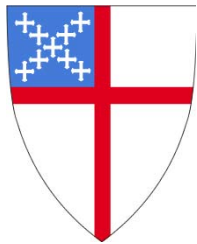


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## The Right Rev. Herman Hollerith Consecrated 10th Bishop of SoVa

The Right Reverend Herman Hollerith IV greets the audience, as other bishops in attendance applaud him, Friday evening, February 13, 2009 following his consecration as the Tenth Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia. With him is his wife, Elizabeth Salmons.



**Left to right:** Bishop John Buchanan, Bishop Peter James Lee, Bishop Hollerith, Presiding Bishop Katherine Jefferts Schori, Dr. David Smith, and Mrs. Hollerith (photo courtesy wtkr.com)

Bishop Hollerith was consecrated by the Most Reverend Dr. Katherine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, before a crowd of 3,000 in William and Mary Hall on the campus of the College of William and Mary.

Educated at Dennison University and the

Berkeley Divinity School at Yale, Bishop Hollerith was ordained to the priesthood in December 1983. He was most recently Rector of Bruton Parish in Williamsburg, having

served several other parishes previously.

Bishop Hollerith began his tenure with the opening of the 117th Annual Council on Saturday, February 14th.

## Linen Drive for Oak Grove a Big Success

In November of 2008 the Outreach Committee of Emmanuel met to discuss outreach projects.

Out of that meeting came the idea to gather linens for the residents of Oak Grove Residential Care Facility. The Facility houses approxi-

mately fifty-two men and women who come from many localities in Virginia.

Oak Grove is non-profit and functions with monies from the residents' Social Security income and from private donations. The twenty-four

staff who work at the Lodge cover all shifts every day.

When asked about other needs of the Facility, Charlie Riley, head of administration at Oak Grove discussed with David Smith the need  
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## Vestry Notes from the Senior Warden

As we start a new year, I want to thank **Tred Hunt and Jeanne Reynolds** for their service and hard work on the vestry over the past three years.

I am honored to have been elected by our new vestry to serve as your senior warden in 2009 along with Ron Irby as the Junior Warden, John Geyer as our Treasurer, and Sharon Taylor as Registrar. We look forward to the coming year.

The vestry is finalizing our budget for 2009 and we want to thank each of you who made a pledge for 2009. We will continue to update you as we move forward.

I attended council as your dele-

gate in February and was honored to serve on the Resolutions and Memorials Committee. The consecration service for Bishop Hollerith was an impressive and moving experience.

Bishop Hollerith will be at Emmanuel on Tuesday, June 2nd for David's ordination to the priesthood.

We were well represented by the Chatham Hall choir and David acting as chaplain for Presiding Bishop Jefferts Schori during her stay in Williamsburg. He was front-and-center during all of the weekend events.

I also had the opportunity to meet and speak with Bishop Hollerith

and I look forward to his service to our diocese. We will see him in Chatham at least twice in the near future as he will be here for the Chatham Hall graduation services in May and then again on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Emmanuel to ordain David into the priesthood.

The Outreach Committee has decided on a course of action that will be recommended to the vestry. Stay tuned for more about this important initiative. As always, the vestry invites your comments and suggestions. Just drop a note to any one of us or email me at [dickcamp@verizon.net](mailto:dickcamp@verizon.net).

– Dick Camp



## Parishioners Enjoy Winter Cocktail Party Jan 31st



**Pictured (left to right):** Pete Aagaard, Susan Paynter, Joe Hasankulizade, and Mary Hicks Heitzler (more pictures on page 6.)

Approximately 40 parishioners and friends attended a parish-wide **Dinner Clubs' Winter Cocktail Party** on Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at Eldon co-hosted by Mary Hicks Heitzler and Alice and Wayne Wilson.

**New groups are forming for the coming season**, and several events are currently being planned. Please call Mary Hicks Heitzler for more information.

## Linens Donated to Oak Grove Lodge

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for window air conditioning units. The state has mandated that by the end of 2009 all rooms must have AC. Because the building is very old, central air conditioning is not an option. Therefore, funds must be raised for purchasing window units.

Oak Grove is extremely depend-

ent on gifts to survive and all gifts are much appreciated. Most residents of Oak Grove Residential Care Facility have nowhere else to turn for living accommodations.

– Jeanne Reynolds

Dr. David Smith with Carrie Riley, Coordinator at Oak Grove Lodge with boxes of blankets & linens.



# Emmanuel Calendar Notes for March - May 2009

The schedule of services and other parish events summarized below are as of the date of publication. Changes or additional details will be published in the Sunday service bulletins, by special announcement and / or on the parish web site at [www.emmanuelchatham.org](http://www.emmanuelchatham.org). The complete calendars are also available on the web site.

## RECURRING WEEKLY EVENTS

### Sundays

9:45 am Sunday School for Young Children  
Class for 4 to 8 year olds taught by Sharon Taylor in the Parish House. Please contact Sharon directly regarding space in the class.

10:00 am G2R with Dr. Smith  
Adult Christian Formation Bible Class - the sweeping drama of the Biblical story as told from Genesis to Revelation - in the Parish House Conference Room. New participants are welcome.

11:00 am Holy Eucharist - Rite II  
(Morning Prayer on Mar. 15)

12:00 pm Coffee Hour  
In the Parish Hall following the Service

### Wednesdays

6:00 pm Choir Practice  
All parishioners are invited to participate in the Choir.

### Thursdays

8:00 pm Chatham Schola Cantorum  
The group has resumed its weekly rehearsals in preparation for a spring performance.

## SPECIAL DATES AND EVENTS

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### Wednesdays in Lent, beginning March 4

6:00 pm Lenten Dinners  
Lenten Dinners will be held Wednesdays during Lent in the Fellowship Hall of Chatham Baptist Church sponsored by the Chatham Main Street churches. The meal will be provided for a minimal charge and will be followed by a brief Bible lesson and special music.

### Sunday, March 15

11:00 am Morning Prayer (Dr. Smith will be away)

### Friday, March 27

7:00 pm The Chatham Concert Series continues with The Magic Flute

### Sunday, April 5 - Palm Sunday

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

### Thursday, April 9 - Maunday Thursday

7:00 pm Maunday Thursday Service  
Please join members of the Chatham Main Street Churches for Maunday Thursday services at Chatham Presbyterian Church.

### Friday, April 10 - Good Friday

7:00 pm Good Friday Service  
Please join members of the Chatham Main Street Churches for Good Friday services at Watson Memorial Methodist Church.

### Sunday, April 12 - Easter Day

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

### Saturday, May 9

7:00 pm The Chatham Concert Series concludes with The 1 Tenor  
St. Mary's Chapel at Chatham Hall

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### Tuesday, June 2, 2009 - Save the Date!

7:00 pm David Smith's Ordination to the Episcopal Priesthood

# The Chatham Concert Series Is a Hit

By Wayne Wilson

The **Chatham Concert Series** opened its first season on January 16<sup>th</sup> at Emmanuel with **High Strung** featuring The Classic Strings Duo **Kevin Matheson**, Violin, and **Brian Matheson**, Viola. Approximately 75 people attended the performance

Hailed as “two perfect virtuosos” at their international performance debut, and as winners of the Ibla International Competition in Italy, Kevin and Bryan Matheson performed works by Milhaud, Beethoven, Schickele, Ryden, Handel and Sibelius, closing with **Mozart’s Trio for Violin, Viola and Piano in E-flat Major K. 498 “Kegelstatt,”** with **Kevin Zakresky** at the piano.



**Pictured** (left to right): Kevin Matheson, Rebecca Oh, Brian Matheson, And Kevin Zakresky

**Rebecca Oh**, a promising young musician from Korea and a freshman at Chatham Hall, opened the

second half of the Programme with Bach’s Concerto for Violin in A Minor.

## There’s Always Room for Cello

The second event in the Concert Series featured **Ben Wyatt**, cello, and **Ariana Wyatt**, soprano, in **There’s Always Room for Cello** on February 22 with approximately 70 people attending.



**Ben** has enjoyed an active career as a freelance musician in Los Angeles and New York, and has performed extensively

abroad as well as at home.



**Ariana** is a recent graduate of the Julliard Opera Center. During the 2007-2008 season, she performed with several opera

companies including Opera Omaha, Florida Grand Opera, Aspen Opera Theater, and the Julliard Opera Center.

The concert opened with Ratner’s **3 Songs for Soprano, Cello and Piano**, with Kevin Zakresky at the piano and continued with

- \* Bach’s Suite in G Major, BWV 1007
- \* *Depuis le jour* (Charpentier)
- \* *Quando men vo* (Puccini)
- \* The Swan ( Saint-Saens)
- \* Capriccio (Foss)

The Programme concluded with Verdi’s *Ah, fors’e lui* from La Traviata.

## Coming Attractions in the Chatham Concert Series



**The Magic Flute -**  
**Friday, March 27,**  
**7 pm at Emmanuel**

**Janet Phillips, flute**

Janet lives in Danville where she performs locally as a soloist, in small ensembles and with the Danville Symphony Orchestra. She serves as band director at Woodlawn Academy and flute teacher at Chatham Hall and teaches privately.



**The 1 Tenor -**  
**Saturday, May 9,**  
**7 pm at**  
**St. Mary’s Chapel,**  
**Chatham Hall**

**Kevin Zakresky, tenor**

Katherine Dowling, piano

A recent graduate of the MMA program in Choral Conducting at Yale University, Kevin attended the University of British Columbia, where he received a BMus in Voice and an MMus in Choral Conducting. His conducting credits include operas, choruses, operettas, and musical theatre.

# An Example for Us All



It was three days I will not soon forget.

Being given the honor to serve as **chaplain to our presiding bishop,**

**Katharine Jefferts Schori,** during diocesan council was humbling & exciting.

We were introduced Thursday evening and from the beginning I was impressed with her gentility and grace. She asked questions about my family, background, work and personal interests and willingly shared hers with me.

Fortunately, I had been well schooled on all matters concerning the

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choreography of the consecration service by Fr. Sam Colley-Toothaker and was able to answer Bishop Katherine's questions without too much fumbling.

Friday morning Bishop Katharine participated in a Q&A session with all diocesan priests and that afternoon, she invited me to attend a private Q&A session she held with all the bishops in attendance.

In both meetings **her answers to questions were complete, precise, well informed, and respectful.**

Throughout the consecration service my primary job was to stand behind and hold Bishop Katharine's crozier, hold the service book so she could read the vows and chant the litany, escort her and the other consecrating bishops to the altar and then serve as her chalice during communion. **I was impressed throughout the consecration with her solemnity and acute focus on the people involved.**

As I have said many times since our return from council, I am proud to be

serving the Episcopal Church with Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori.

She is very intelligent without being condescending, articulate without being arrogant, strong willed without being rigid, and compassionate toward, and truly interested in, everyone she meets.

- David Smith



# Prayer List

## Pray for the sick and the shut-ins:

- \* Allene Hunt
- \* Juanita Willis
- \* Nita and Frank Andrews
- \* Catherine Overbey
- \* Betty Whitehead
- \* Dorothy Roop
- \* Willie Frances Wyatt
- \* Frank Fowler
- \* Marvin Mullis
- \* Lane Millner
- \* Vic Millner
- \* Sam Hairston
- \* Aly Youssef
- \* Betty Jean Bryant
- \* Nancy Bumgarner
- \* Alice Cromer
- \* Karen Keesee
- \* Scott David Reynolds



Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve thy sick servants, and give thy power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that those for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in thy loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## Thanks be to God

for the baptism of **Andrew James Coles** on Sunday, January 25, 2009. Andrew is the grandson of Beth Coles and a charter member of our **Sunday School Class for Young Children**, taught by Sharon Taylor.

# On the Road from Genesis to Revelation

Emmanuel's adult Christian Formation Bible class **G2R** continues on the road from Genesis to Revelation. With recent attendance ranging from six to ten participants, the class has completed its survey of the Old Testament.

Recent topics have included: the first Hebrew kings, Elijah – the prototypical prophet, the demise

of the united kingdom, Amos in the days of Uzziah and Jeroboam, the prophet Hosea, and the era of invasions.

The class closed out the Old Testament with a review of the various invasions by neighboring empires that tossed and tumbled the Hebrew people during the period leading up to the birth of Christ.

Finally, the class considered the influence of Hellenism and the *Pax Romana*, which prepared the way for Christianity and facilitated its rapid spread across the known world in its first 300 years.

**The class welcomes new participants** as we begin our journey through the New Testament – Sunday mornings at 10 am in the Parish House conference room.

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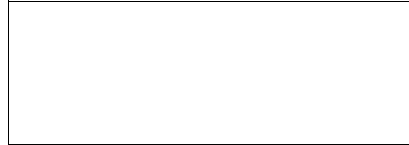
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Please send stories, article suggestions or comments to **Jeanne Reynolds** or **Wayne Wilson** or email them to [emmanuelchatham@gmail.com](mailto:emmanuelchatham@gmail.com).

The article submission deadline for the May issue is **April 15th**.



## Emmanuel's Treasures | Around the Parish (more pictures on page 2)



**The Hunt Steinway Piano**

Emmanuel's Steinway piano will be 100 years old this coming May. Completed on May 7, 1909, the Steinway Grand was a graduation present for **Edna Hunt** (Epperson) that year upon her graduation in music from Chatham Episcopal Institute (Chatham Hall).

Edna was a long-time pianist at Emmanuel, and she donated the piano to the Parish upon her death in 1963. (More to come in the May issue.)



The Right Reverend Herman Hollerith, Bishop of Southern Virginia, with Richard Camp following the Bishop's Consecration on February 13th.



Alice Overby, John Ruef, Jeanne Reynolds and Renita Townes enjoy the fellowship at the recent Dinner Clubs' Winter Cocktail Party