

July, 2002

Dear Friends,

Happy Pullman's funeral at St. Paul's Church, Richmond on July 3rd was a joyful expression of the wide range of Happy's life and ministry and a gathering of all sorts and conditions of people from the diocese and the community. Three bishops, present and former members of the Standing Committee and Executive Board, members of the Roslyn Managers Corporation and the Memorial Trustees who own Roslyn, staff members from Shrine Mont, Roslyn and the Diocese, clergy and lay, were joined by dozens of young adults and young people, and residents of the public housing neighborhood in Richmond where Happy started the Urban Work Camp for young people. Traditional hymns of praise were complemented by a band composed of young men who had been Shrine Mont counselors and bishop's clerks. "Will the circle be unbroken" joined with "The strife is o'er." And appropriate for her generation that came of age in the sixties and seventies, "Brown-eyed girl" had the boomers in the congregation singing with the band. A group of former Parish Youth Ministry leaders accompanied Happy's ashes into the church. Reflecting Happy's formative experience in South Africa and with South Africans visiting Virginia, the closing hymn was the African "We are marching in the light of God."

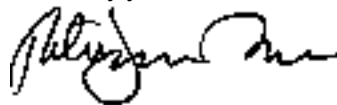
That afternoon, the people of Grace Church, Kilmarnock, demonstrated traditional Virginia hospitality with a generous reception in the blessedly cool parish house after the burial in the churchyard, with something like 150 people gathered in the summer heat to say goodbye to this dynamic, buoyant servant of Christ.

I am grateful to the diocesan staff and the staff of Roslyn for the responsible way all have pitched in to insure that the wide ranging responsibilities of Happy's ministry will be continued by her colleagues.

Roslyn and the diocesan staff continue to serve the people of the diocese. I hope in a few weeks to be able to announce some new staff responsibilities to assure our service continues.

During Happy's final days and in the days after her death, I have been deeply moved by the combination of honest grief and powerful faith that I have witnessed among Happy's family and colleagues. Our faith is strong. Our thanksgiving for the gift of Happy is deep. And our trust in God's sustaining providence is firm.

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter James Lee". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

Peter James Lee

## About the Communiqué

Please feel free to use the material in the Communiqué, excerpting or reprinting parts of it in your newsletter, or posting the entire issue on your congregation's bulletin board. Please share it with others in your congregation who might find it helpful: Christian educators, church musicians, parish secretaries, parish newsletter editors, youth leaders.

The Communiqué is sent free of charge to canonically resident clergy, junior and senior wardens, members of the Executive Board and the Standing Committee, deputies to General Convention and Province III, and regional Presidents. Others may receive the Communiqué for a \$10 annual subscription fee. To subscribe, send a check made payable to the Diocese of Virginia (note that it's for the Communiqué) along with your name and mailing address, to the address below. The Communiqué also is online at the diocesan website: [www.thediocese.net](http://www.thediocese.net).

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## Prayers

Your prayers are asked for Maureen Sydnor, the Rev. Timothy Berry, the Rev. Jeanne Biggar, Mary Jenks, Mildred Jamison, the Rev. Edwin Williams, Wilmer Moomaw, and the Rev. Bill Reardon.

**Give thanks for the life of** Canon Happy Pullman, chief of staff of the Diocese of Virginia, and Executive Director of the Virginia Diocesan Center at Roslyn. She died Saturday, June 29, 2002 at her home in Richmond.

**Give thanks for the life of** Elbert "Billie" Goodwin Williams, widow of the late Rev. Peyton R. Williams and daughter of the Rt. Rev. Frederick Goodwin, former Bishop of Virginia. Mrs. Williams died Monday, July 1, 2002.

Pray each week for the **Lutheran, Anglican and Roman Catholic dioceses and synods in Virginia and their bishops; pray for churches that suffer persecution.**

Please pray for the following congregations and clergy during the weeks indicated. Congregations are scheduled

for visits by the Bishops on their prayer dates.

**July 21: St. Stephen's, Culpeper**-the Rev. Michael Gray; **Little Fork, Rixeyville**-the Rev. Philip Morgan; **Wicomico, Wicomico Church**-the Rev. Scott Dillard.

**July 28:** Please pray for the **members of the committees, commissions and boards** of the Diocese of Virginia.

**August 4:** Please pray for the staff and guests of the **Virginia Diocesan Center at Roslyn**.

**August 11:** Please pray for the staff and residents of **Virginia Diocesan Homes**.

**August 18:** Please pray for the **staff of the Diocese of Virginia**.

**August 25: St. John's, West Point**-Please pray for this parish in its search for a vicar, the Rev. Claudia Patterson, Interim; **Immanuel, King & Queen**-The Rev. James Iswariah.

**September 1: St. Peter's, Oak Grove, and St. James', Montross**-the Rev. Prentice Kinser.

**September 8: Grace, Casanova**-the Rev. James Chipps; **Cople, Hague**-the Rev. John Wall; **St. David's, Aylett**-the Rev. James Iswariah. Please pray for the faculty, staff and students of the Church Schools in the Diocese of Virginia: **Christchurch School, St. Catherine's School, St. Christopher's School, St. Margaret's School and St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School**.

**September 15: Church of the Spirit, Kingstowne**-the Rev. Roger Schellenberg; **St. John's, Arlington**-the Rev. Ann Barker; **St. Thomas', McLean**-the Rev. John Morris, the Rev. Peter Gray, the Rev. Phil Johnston; **St. Mary's, Fleeton and St. Stephen's, Heathsville**-the Rev. Jeffrey Cerar, the Rev. Joseph Murphy; **St. Mary's Whitechapel, Lively**-the Rev. Scott West; **St. Peter's, New Kent**-the Rev. Brian McGurk; **Westover, Charles City**-the Rev. Virginia Heistand Jones.

**September 22: Church of the Word, Gainesville**-the Rev. Robin Adams; **Grace, The Plains**-the Rev. Caroline Parkinson, the Rev. MacDonald Murray; **St. Paul's, Millers Tavern**- Please pray for this parish in its search for a rector; **Christ, Middlesex**-the Rev. Scott Krejci; **St. Matthew's, Sterling**-the Rev. Robert Merola; **Good Shepherd, Bluemont**-the Rev. Alice Thornton-Smith.

**September 29:** Please pray for the meeting of the **House of Bishops**, September 26-October 2, Cleveland, Ohio.

### Fifth Century Fund Video

The Steering Committee of the Fifth Century Fund has just produced a video that captures the shared ministries of the 86,000 members of the Diocese of Virginia. The video, approximately 25 minutes in length, is a useful educational tool for an adult forum or other event. The development office will provide a speaker to present the video to your parish group. To schedule a presentation, call Evelyn Sutton at 1-800-DIOCESE, ext. 17.

### Burning Issue: Genetic Engineering

The 5th Annual Burning Issues Conference will be held Nov. 3-5 at the Virginia Diocesan Center at Roslyn. The topic this year is "The Promise and Perils of Genetic Engineering." Speakers will include: Dr. Gilbert Meileander, Chair of Christian Ethics, Valparaiso University; Dr. Thomas Huff, Vice Provost for Life Sciences, Virginia Commonwealth University; and Dr. Walter Nance, Chairman of the Department of Human Genetics, MCV/VCU. Conference fees are \$140 or \$70 for day-only participants. For information, contact Roslyn at 804-288-6045 or toll free 1-800-477-6296. Visit their website at [www.roslyncenter.org](http://www.roslyncenter.org) or email: [roslynctr@erols.com](mailto:roslynctr@erols.com).

### National Cathedral Hosts Christian Pilgrimage to England

Canon Eugene Taylor Sutton is the guide for the "Pilgrimage to England: The Spirituality of the Saints," October 31 - November 11. The trip is limited to 25 people. For more information, contact Terri Lynn Simpson at 202-537-5246 or via e-mail at [tsimpson@cathedral.org](mailto:tsimpson@cathedral.org).

### Piano for Sale

St. John's, Warsaw is receiving a new pipe organ and, therefore, is looking to sell their current Allen 2 manual electronic organ for \$2,000 or best offer. It is an older instrument with a heavy wooden case and inboard speakers. To inquire, call the Rev. Michael Malone at 804-333-4333.

### Receiving Names

**Arlington: Trinity Church;** rector; full-time; urban; 213 communicants; total operating revenue \$359,480.

**Richmond: Grace and Holy Trinity;** rector, full-time, urban, 998 communicants, total operating revenue \$900,000.

### Building Profile

**Alexandria: St. Luke's, Wellington;** rector, full-time; urban; 500 communicants, total operating revenue \$353,000.

**Doswell: The Fork Church,** rector, full time, rural, 150 communicants, total operating revenue not available.

**Loretto, Vawter's Church:** rector, part time, rural, 60 communicants, total operating revenue \$44,000.

**Luray: Christ Church:** rector, full time, town, 95 communicants, total operating revenue \$90,000.

**Middleburg: Emmanuel;** rector, full time, town, 238 communicants; total operating revenue \$320,000.

**Miller's Tavern: St. Paul's,** rector, full time, rural, 109 communicants, total operating revenue \$117,500.

**Millwood: Cunningham Parish,** rector, full time, town, 150 communicants, total operating revenue \$137,000.

**Owens: St. Paul's:** rector, full time, town, 152 communicants, total operating revenue \$110,000.

**Richmond: Emmanuel, Brook Hill;** rector, full time, suburban, 471 communicants, total operating revenue \$315,000.

**Richmond: St. Bartholomew's:** rector, full time, suburban, 143 communicants, total operating revenue \$128,000.

**Richmond, St. Philip's:** rector, full time, urban, 187 communicants, total operating revenue \$250,200.

**West Point, St. John's:** rector, full time, town, 125 communicants, total operating revenue \$130,800.

## No Longer Receiving Names

**Arlington: St. Michael's;** rector, full-time; urban; 593 communicants, total operating revenue \$302,000.

**Arlington: St. Peter's;** rector, full-time; urban; 904 communicants, total operating revenue \$488,000.

**Great Falls: St. Francis;** rector; full-time; suburban; 734 communicants; total operating revenue \$522,300. (Deadline 6/15/02)

**Rapidan: Emmanuel Church,** vicar, part time; rural; 50 communicants; total operating revenue \$29,500.

**Woodstock/Mt. Jackson: Emmanuel, Woodstock, St. Andrews, Mt. Jackson;** rector; full-time; town; 180 communicants; total operating revenue \$140,000.

## Other Positions

**Richmond** - Richmond Hill, an ecumenical retreat center in downtown Richmond has several openings for residential staff in areas including finance, retreat coordination and food service. For more information, contact Elnora Allen, Administrator, at 804-783-7903.

**Great Falls** - Director of Children's Education. St. Francis', a suburban parish in Northern Virginia, seeks energetic and inspired lay director to lead children's ministries for a family-oriented parish. Established program in place; currently consists of five classes averaging 75 children each Sunday. Inspired leadership is needed to grow and share a joyful faith with children up to age 18. St. Francis has two full-time clergy, lots of volunteer support, beautiful facilities, and a pastoral setting. This is a part-time position offering a competitive salary. Send cover letter and resume to Director of Christian Education Search, St. Francis Episcopal Church, 9220 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls, VA, 22066, or to [secretary@stfranciscgreatfalls.org](mailto:secretary@stfranciscgreatfalls.org).

**Charlottesville** - Music and Artistic Director - Church of the Cross Episcopal ([www.cotcva.org](http://www.cotcva.org)), a growing evangelical church in beautiful Charlottesville, VA, seeks worship leader. Excellent piano/keyboard or guitar skills, and vocal ability. Gifts in creativity, leadership, administration, and a heart for glorifying God. Contact us at [music@cotcva.org](mailto:music@cotcva.org), or (434)964-0270.

**Leesburg** - St. James' is seeking a highly motivated, dynamic leader to serve as full-time youth pastor (lay or ordained). Responsibilities include leading the senior and junior high school youth group and Sunday school for youth grades 6-12. Required qualifications include a strong commitment to Christ, and a demonstrated call to youth ministry. BA or MA

in Christian Ed a plus. Send resume and letter of interest to: Youth Pastor Search Committee, St. James' Episcopal Church, 14 Cornwall St., Leesburg, VA 20176.

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## Workshops

## Servanthood on the Margins

The Institute for Servant Leadership will host this five-day conference, Oct 5-9 at the College of Preachers in Washington, DC. The focus is on Jesus' call to serve those who live on the margins of our culture and to develop strategies for confronting the structures and powers that undergird poverty, alienation and oppression. Tuition for four nights including meals is \$585 for double occupancy. Scholarships are available. For more information, contact Bill Jamieson at 828-258-8044 or via e-mail at [servantldr@ioa.com](mailto:servantldr@ioa.com)

## Calendar

### August

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**An Adult Retreat**—continues through Aug. 11 at Shrine Mont; retreat leader is the Rev. John Ohmer, St. James', Leesburg. A time for relaxation and reflecting on our Christian journey; this retreat is for individuals and married couples. Cost: \$200 per person. For information, call the diocesan Program Office at 804-643-8451 or toll free 1-800-DIOCESE.

### September

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**Tee Off with the Bishops**—continues through Sept. 17 at Shrine Mont in Orkney Springs; join Bishops Jones and Bishop Gray for two rounds of golf at Bryce Resorts Golf Course. For information, contact Shrine Mont at 540-856-2141 or email: [shrine@shentel.net](mailto:shrine@shentel.net).

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**Executive Board, Deans and Presidents**—continues

through Sept. 23 at Shrine Mont.

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Fall Youth Rally - 8:30 -3:30 at Roslyn. For all youth in the Diocese of Virginia. For more information, call Linda Keener at 1-800-DIOCESE, ext. 32.

## October

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**Deans Meeting**—Trinity, Fredericksburg, 10 a.m.-noon.

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**Executive Board Meeting**—Messiah, Chancellor, 10 a.m.

## December

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**Deans Meeting**—Trinity, Fredericksburg, 10 a.m.-noon.

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**Executive Board Meeting**—the Virginia Diocesan Center at Roslyn, 10 a.m.

