

ST. CUTHBERT'S HOLIDAY MESSAGE 2014

The time has come again... How quickly the summer and fall have swept by, but the memories of our lives on MacMahan remain fresh and sustain us in the intervening months until next year.

The chapel committee happily heard many compliments from the occupants of the rectory over the summer about improvements made on the cottage, especially from those who had stayed there previously.

The church insurance company made their ten year visit to assess the condition of the chapel and the rectory this past summer. The initial report stated that all was well.

A leak from the belfry in the chapel, discovered last summer, is being repaired by Chris and Eric to prevent any further damage from occurring.

Steve Baumgartner has been commissioned to build a properly sized replacement altar table which will be stained to match the wood in the rest of the chapel.

As most of you know, Matt Stone was married in the chapel the weekend after Labor Day. It was the only special, extra service performed during the season.

Clergy members for the summer of 2015 will be:

Rev. Michael Kuhn of New Orleans, LA coming for the first time in July

Rev. Jim Nixon of Atlanta, GA coming for the third summer in August

The committee is always looking for new ministers to provide services at the chapel for the coming years. If anyone has a suggestion for a candidate who would be interested in serving, please have him / her write a letter of intent to get on the list. Please send it to: Pam Zavitz, 400 Symphony Circle, Hunt Valley, MD 21030

We were all deeply saddened to learn this fall of the passing of two long time members of the MacMahan community, Jane Kennedy and George Getschel.

MacMahan was well represented at memorials for both of them.

Many MacMahan friends gathered two weeks ago in Damariscotta, Maine to remember Jane and her lifelong association with the island. It was a warm and memorable occasion and a special celebration of her life.

In this season of "giving," we hope that many of you will remember St. Cuthbert's in your year end donation plans. If you are so moved, checks will be gratefully received by Betsy Kennedy Massanek at 4 Beech Drive, Brunswick, Maine 04011.

We wish you a blessed holiday season and extend hopes for a healthy, happy, fulfilling New Year in a world ever striving for Peace On Earth.

The St. Cuthbert's Chapel Committee