

December 2018

Season's Greetings to you all,

In all the seasonal scurry we may find ourselves in, consider this an opportunity for a quiet, reflective moment, imagining a wintry MacMahan, and specifically the Chapel. Can you see it, surrounded by snow, wind whispering in the belfry, with the pine scent all around? Imagine the sound of distant waves in the Sheepscoot. Envision the chill dusky light as night approaches. Almost a perfect setting for "Silent Night," wouldn't you say? This peaceful vision reminds us just how important the Island is, and the role the Chapel plays for so many. Soon we will be gathered there again in warmer times with friends and family, singing with the organ, watching sunlight cascade across the altar.

With these scenes in mind, we thank those who have served, attended, read, preached, arranged flowers, donated, and been musical at St. Cuthbert's this past year, think of those we have lost, and look ahead to welcoming Michael Kuhn and family returning in July, and Jim Nixon and family returning in August to the Rectory and the Chapel.

This is also an opportunity to remember St. Cuthbert's in your end-of-year giving. To that end, Annsi Stephano has again offered to receive any donations you wish to make (2709 River Road, New Hope, PA 18938. N.B. Gifts to St. Cuthbert's are tax-deductible). Thank you.

Wishing you peace,

The Chapel Committee: Becky Malone, Ann Taft, Sally Jones, Pam Zavitz, Laura Getschel, Judson Brown, Bruce Myers, Marjorie Platou, Judy Rice, Alex Taft, Janet Stebbins