

Good News

VALLE CRUCIS CONFERENCE CENTER • SPRING 2004

DEEPLY ROOTED ON SACRED GROUND

“Life is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming “WOW, what a ride!”

—author unknown



ROCKING CHAIRS ON THE PORCH...
AFTER A SNOWSTORM

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

As I begin to write this report, the ground outside is covered with four inches of beautiful white, powdery snow that is covered by a thin layer of ice. It makes the most wonderful crunching sound as one walks through it around the Conference Center. I just returned from a week in Oviedo, Florida at Canterbury Conference Center where I attended the annual conference of the Episcopal Camps and Conference Centers (ECCC). I am privileged to serve on the Board of this organization which serves the needs of all of the Episcopal Camps and Conference Centers throughout the United States.

The directors as well as some staff members and other interested people gather every year to share with one another our experiences at our Camps and Conference Centers and to hear speakers related to our specialized field. There are approximately 63 Centers (out of 86 possible Episcopal Centers and Camps) who belong to ECCC. We estimate that we collectively serve over one million children, youth and adults each and every year at our Camps and Centers.

By providing places of relaxation, recreation and spiritual retreat we are able to touch peoples lives in ways we can't even begin to fathom. If you were to add to those numbers all the other Camps and Conference Centers from other denominations across America, we are reaching many millions of people each and every year. I encourage each of you reading this report to give generously to your own Camp or Conference Center each year. Give of your time, your talents and your treasure. If any of you would like to learn more about our national “Ministry of Hospitality” or ECCC in general, please contact me or ask me on your next visit to Valle Crucis.

—Tom Eshelman, Executive Director

“You must give what
 will cost you something.
 This is giving not just what
 you can live without, but
 what you can't live without,
 or don't want to live
 without, something you
 really like. Then your gift
 becomes a sacrifice, which
 will have value before God.
 This giving until it hurts –
 this sacrifice – is what
 I call love in action.”

—Mother Teresa

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Our Special Thanks to these individuals & organizations for their generosity in giving to the Center in recent months.

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 by Billy Dubose & Mary Jeffcoat
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MISSION AND OUTREACH

For the visit of the Rt. Rev. Julio Murray, Bishop of
 Panama to Valle Crucis
 by Thomas & Tina Barrett

MATNEY BARN RENOVATIONS

Wendell J. Seaver

CROSSES FOR GUESTROOMS

A Catalpa Wood Cross in honor of Ashly S. Maag
 by The Rev. Jane G. Smith

OTHER GIFTS

Wooden finger meditation labyrinth
 by Judith Phoenix
 Kitchenette unit for new maintenance shop
 by Bob & Geraldene Ward
 Legal work by David Yates
 The book Heathen Valley by Romulus Linney
 by given by Diana Mast White

BITS & PIECES



Rev. Brian Suntken (left), Susie Morgan, & Sandy Jones

IN DECEMBER WE SAID FAREWELL TO TWO WONDERFUL BOARD MEMBERS

whose terms ended at the end of 2003. We thank David Yates and Ralph Tilden for their dedicated service to the Valle Crucis Conference Center during their tenure on our Board. Jack Haile, who was filling an unexpired term, will continue on the Board and he will be joined by Susie Morgan, Sandy Jones and the Reverend Brian Suntken. Susie is a local Watauga County Resident, a member of St. Mary of the Hills in Blowing Rock, and works at ASU as the Director of Testing. Sandy Jones just retired from the Citadel where he was the Director of Piping for the past twenty-five years. He and his wife Dorcas have just moved to Brevard where they attend St. Phillips. Sandy will continue to run the annual North American Academy of Piping which has been coming to the Conference Center for the past 26 years. The Reverend Brian Suntken is the Vicar of St Patrick's Episcopal Mission in Mooresville. Brian, his wife Kathy and son John are long time friends of the Conference Center. We welcome all of these wonderful people as they join our already dedicated Board members who give generously of their time, their talents and their treasure to our "Mission of Hospitality".



Right: Bishop Johnson Hall after a snowfall in this January

Left: Billy Kennedy and Dave Donovan applying stain to the outside of the hall.



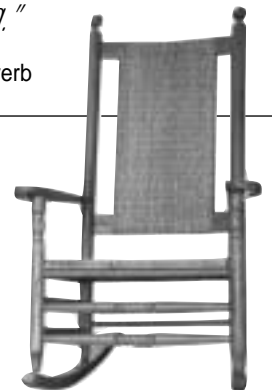
WE ARE HOPING TO BE ABLE TO USE BISHOP JOHNSON HALL BY LATE SPRING. The building of this new meeting space has been a slow but through process and the end result is beautiful as well as functional. Mike Galleher and his fantastic crew have built us a wonderful new space for our many groups to enjoy. There's only one problem: with Bishop Johnson Hall's wonderful view of our sacred valley, we are all wondering how anyone will be able to concentrate on their meetings!



THE CONSTRUCTION OF OUR NEW SEPTIC/SEWER SYSTEM PROGRESSED RAPIDLY THROUGH THE FALL towards a hoped for December completion date. However, the winter weather in the High Country, which has delighted the ski slopes and all of our ski groups, has slowed things down for this much needed project. We are now looking at a late spring date when we can be up and flushing into this new state of the art system that will serve the Conference Center for many years in the future.

"It's not the leap that's dangerous, it's the landing."

—Snow Skiers Proverb



IN JANUARY WE HAD TO CUT DOWN THREE MORE OF OUR BELOVED CATALPA TREES. These trees had stood in front of the Mission House for at least 50 years to the delight of our many guests. Unfortunately, as we are finding out, because these trees grow so fast, they are soft inside and vulnerable to attacks by wood eating ants and other insects. We will miss these old friends, but they will provide warmth through their firewood for the next year.

Our Heritage



Peggy Knipf (L),
Rev. Leister Kent, and
Katherine Kniple at
Peg's graduation in
1932

Edited by Tom Eshelman

REFLECTIONS ON SCHOOL LIFE IN VALLE CRUCIS

In February 2002 I was visited by June Norris, a local resident of Watauga County. She brought a scrapbook that belonged to her mother, Elizabeth Herman Kniple. This scrapbook given to June's mother Elizabeth, was inscribed with these words: "Presented to my dear sister, Margaret, from your ever lovin' sis, Katherine."

June shared the story of Margaret (also know as Margot and Peg) Rose Knipf, who was a student at Valle Crucis from 1930-1932. Her older sister Katherine worked in Savannah to help pay for Margot's tuition at the Girl's School. Their brother, Theodore, rode his bicycle from Savannah, Georgia to Valle Crucis to visit Margaret. While in Valle Crucis, he met another student at the school, a local girl by the name of Elizabeth Herman. They fell in love and eventually married. Margaret graduated in the class of 1932.

June allowed us to make a copy of the scrapbook and photographs which we will share with you over the next several issues of "Good News."

—The Editor

The Class officers in 1932 were, President: Margaret Knipf;

Vice President: Exie Geswender; Secretary: Evelyn Lyerly; and Treasurer:

Worth Hodges. Their motto that year was "Sometimes, Never but Always!" Their flower was the rose and their colors were Old Rose and Green.

The Mary Horner Literary Society, In Honor of Bishop Horner's sister, Mary.

The first year was 1930-31. We first met in the Auchmuty Hall and elected officers on Saturday night, October 4, 1930. The officers elected were President: Margot Rose Knipf; Vice President: Sadie Robertson; Secretary: Evelyn Corrina Lyerly; Treasurer: Exie Geswender. Until Christmas we met every week but, after that time we met once a month. The High School grades took part in the programs under the direction of the High School teachers. Miss Ric and, Miss Gudheim and Miss Graves, during the Fall and Winter months. During the spring season the elementary grades took part, their teachers Miss Hopkins, Miss Salley, Miss Smith, Miss Darwin and Miss Pitts directing them. In the early part of the year the tenth grade presented "Sham." In the early spring the elementary grades presented "Tom Sawyer." At Commencement the seventh grade presented "Rosetime" under the direction of Miss Lucille Hopkins.

Second Year – 1931-1932: We met again in the Auchmuty Hall and reorganized, electing the following officers: President: Margot Rose Knipf; Vice-President: Evelyn Corrina Lyerly; Secretary: Thursa Yates; Treasurer: Roxanna Worth Hodges. We met once a month, the different grades taking part as in the previous year. The High School grades presented a Bicentennial program. The tenth grade presented "She Stoops To Conquer." The elementary classes presented a Christmas program.

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1932 photograph showing the bridge and the electric cross

Their yell was:

*We look to the hills of Western N. C.
and believe, in our people so strong
and so free.*

Valle Crucis! Sing it out girls. V-v-v-a-l!

Valle Crucis! Again. L-l-l-e-c!

Valle Crucis! Sing it out, girls. R-u-c-i-s!

Valle Crucis! Amen. Valle Crucis!

Our motto is "Love" and "Sweet Loyalty".

Valle Crucis!

We strive for the W-h-e-w!

And proclaim what should be!

Our hope is in God, the Truth and the

Light Protect us from strife!

The Class song was sung to the tune of
"Listen to the Mocking Bird".

*From the first grade up we have traveled
and our goal we have reached.*

*All our studies we have conquered and that's
why we are graduating now.*

*From now on our courses will differ but with
this school are our thoughts.*

*We will always strive for the highest so that
we may always win the victory.*

*When we're tempted to be slack our school
pats us on the back.*

She always ever points to the right.

Oh her name we will cherish.

It to us will ne're perish.

The class of '32 loves you Hi-School.

Some of members of the class and their remarks were:

Evelyn Lyerly, Salisbury NC:

Awah! Awah!

Ruth Wachter, Asheville NC:

Be sure to write me & forget me not

Marianne Cooke, Hickory NC:

Remember the girl who was always in troubl.

Isabel McAbee, Edneyville NC:

Come- to see me

Naomi M. Wachter :

Always remember me

Dorothy Harly, Greenville SC:

I like as much as I know of you. I surely wish to know more.

Betty Fields, Nashville TN:

Be a good girl always

Eleanor Crissmans, Greensboro NC:

I'm so sorry you won't be here next year 'cause

I won't have anyone to fuss with, write me.

Lille Catis, Chapel Hill NC:

Dear M.K. I will always remember you as one of my best friends.

Pansy Phillips, Idlewild NC:

Dearest Maggie, always remember me and I will you,

Write to me sometimes. Lots o' Love.

Elizabeth Baird, Mountain City TN

Ruth Denny, Banner Elk NC

Edna Hampton, Blowing Rock NC: *I love you*

Nina Miller, Obids NC:

I love you & will never forget you

Elsie Wilson, Appalachian School, Penland NC:

I'll remember you always

Eva Herman, Valle Crucis NC:

I will never forget you and I hope you will think of me once in awhile.

I love you heaps.

Thursa Yates, Adams NC:

I hope to hear from you for I think a big heaps o'you. Grandpa.

Maxine Langmaid, Asheville NC:

No use telling you. You already know.

Helen Field, Valle Crucis NC: *I hate to see you go. I love you.*

Harold Kent, Valle Crucis NC:

I hope I can see you again. (probably the son of Father Kent)

Hannah Smith, Valle Crucis NC:

I think you are an ideal friend and school mate.

Ruth Smith, Valle Crucis NC

Lielie Glenn, Cove Creek NC

Doris Cornish, Winston-Salem NC:

I think you are the sweetest girl friend I have

Pennie Ward Noore, Greenville NC: *Ain't got none., I ain't sho enough.*

Janet Simpson, Buffalo NY: *Hic! Haec! Hoc! Soda _ _ _ !*

Margie Williams, Winston-Salem NC:

You're a sweet girl. Without a broom a dust pan's neutral.

Elizabeth Herman, Valle Crucis NC: *Oh dear!*

Fairy Hollars, Valle Crucis School: *Rubber shoes!*

Doris Hismer, Tucson AZ: *Get back where you belong! Train*



PROGRAMS 2004

APRIL THROUGH AUGUST

VALLE CRUCIS CONFERENCE CENTER
AT THE HISTORIC MISSION SCHOOL

*Join us for one or more of these programs
being offered here at the Center.*

*You can come away for a day of quiet
or a longer workshop.*

PROGRAM DAY

WITH KATERINA WHITLEY

Monday April 26, 2004 - 10 AM - 3 PM

Who is Saint Paul? St. Paul is quoted to justify all kinds of opinions and prejudices. What is the truth of his words? We will look together at the most misunderstood of all the apostles the first and greatest missionary of all times. What is the new scholarship on St. Paul? What does the interpretation of Paul and Empire have to do with us? How does this change our limited concept of Paul as the preacher of "justification by faith"? And most especially: What does St. Paul really have to say about women?

Katerina is a noted author and teacher. Her books include *Speaking for Ourselves* and *Seeing for Ourselves* in which Biblical women tell their own dramatic stories, and most recently she and Noyes Capehart have collaborated on a book of meditations and wood block prints dealing with the Stations of the Cross.

- Cost \$35, includes lunch

SIXTH ANNUAL AFRICAN DRUM BUILDING WORKSHOP

May 7-9, 2004

Come spend a weekend immersed in the sights and sounds of building your very own African Drum. Under the expert guidance of master drum builder Tom Harris you will spend the weekend sanding, staining, oiling, wrapping, shaving and playing the drum of your choice. This is one of our most popular workshops and Tom will delight you with his knowledge of African Drum building. No previous woodworking experience necessary and all ages are welcome!

- Cost: Ashiko \$300 or Djembe \$400 (includes all materials to build your drum, 2 nights lodging, and all meals)
- **The drum you make is yours to take home with you.**
- Limited commuter space is available: call for prices
- Class size is limited so please register early
- Except for the Djembe whose shell is imported from the Ivory Coast please indicate choice of wood on your registration form. (Black Walnut, Heart Pine, Ash or Cherry)
- Deposit of \$100 is required for this class

"Great food and great and friendly staff."

—Rob Burlington, All Saints' Episcopal, Atlanta, Georgia

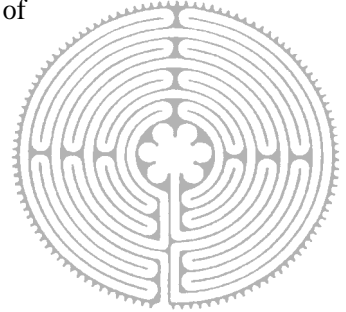
PROGRAM DAY

WITH OUR LABYRINTHS

Monday, May 17, 2004 - 10 AM - 3 PM

Please come and join us for a day spent in looking at the history of labyrinths, walking our three labyrinths and taking some special quiet time to rediscover this ancient meditative tool of relaxation and talking with God. Tom Eshelman will facilitate this day.

- Cost - \$35, includes lunch



"The staff was very friendly and helpful in all that we requested. This was a very caring setting for our church group. Thanks!"

—Carol Steffa, First Christian Church, Farmville NC

ECW WORKSHOP

WITH THE REV. JEANNE FINAN

Praying and Playing with Hildegard of Bingen

May 21-23, 2004

Come away to the high mountains and the pristine beauty of Valle Crucis for a women's retreat which will focus on the life and work of an amazing 12th century woman. Mystic, poet, composer, dramatist, environ-mentalist, and doctor, the Benedictine abbess Hildegard, was an extraordinarily gifted woman who inspired women in her century and continues to inspire women today.

The Rev. Jeanne Finan will lead the retreat using original meditations that reflect the life of Hildegard and her relevance to our own lives.

This Workshop is limited to women in the Diocese of Western North Carolina first and then will be open to the public. To get your name on a waiting list please call Tom at 828-963-4453

For women in our Diocese please call Joan Summerfield to make a reservation at 828-437-1592 or e-mail her at summerfield@visatech.net

If you wish to stay over for the Program Day with Liz Canham please make arrangements with Tom at 828-963-4453.

PROGRAM DAY

WITH THE REV. LIZ CANHAM

Monday, May 24, 2004 - 10 AM - 3 PM

LIFE IN A HAZELNUT: A retreat with 14th century English mystic JULIAN OF NORWICH who perceived God's love for a devastated world in a small hazelnut. Major wars in Europe, the Peasants Revolt and the decimation of England's population by bubonic plague left many feeling hopeless, helpless and without God. Julian ministered to people on the street outside her "anchorhold" and to many other distressed Christians as she assured them of the Love-cloak that God wraps around each one and of our "tender Mother Jesus" who heals, holds and nurtures us. She speaks to our time and place through her writings and the day will offer meditations, quiet time, and creativity.

We are blessed to have Liz Canham come to Valle Crucis to lead this day of reflection and retreat. Liz is a gifted writer, priest and spiritual director. Her programs are always well attended and sell out quickly.

- Cost is \$35 which include lunch

THE CREATIVE IMAGE:

A JOURNEY IN SELF-DISCOVERY WITH NOYES LONG

August 5-8, 2004

We are fortunate to have the very talented artist Noyes Long back at the Conference Center for another workshop dealing with the creative and spiritual side of art. This workshop is open to 15 participants. We recommend that you sign up early as it always sells out quickly.

- Cost: \$225 includes 3 nights lodging, all meals and workshop. (Does not include materials)
- Limited commuter space available at \$175

*Our group had a great time
and your facilities were perfect
for our purposes*

—Tonya Cochran - First Baptist Church
Statesville NC

PRAYING THE PSALMS

WITH THE REV. BRIAN SUNTKEN

August 13-15, 2004

One approaches the psalms with a sense of awe and mystery. The psalms have been sung and prayed by men and women throughout the ages. They have been a timeless source of inspiration and spiritual wisdom. The psalms remain at the heart of the liturgical life of the Church. Choosing various psalms exploring the depth of human expression and experience, Brian Sunkten will share his approach to praying the psalms. Using scholarly resources and personal witness, Brian will illustrate his belief that the psalms, having been written for a culture and context far different from our own, still speak to us today with undiminished power.

If you have never met Brian or taken one of his workshops then you are in for a real treat. Brian will take you on a journey of faith through stories, humor and his obvious love of God and the Bible.

- Cost: \$180 includes 2 nights lodging, all meals and the workshop
- Limited commuter space available at \$140

*"To see the earth as it truly is: small
and blue and beautiful in that eternal
silence where it floats, is to see ourselves
as riders on the earth together, brothers
on that bright loveliness in the eternal
cold. Brothers who know they are truly
brothers."*

—Archibald MacLeish



Scholarships

If you wish to apply for a limited number of scholarships which are offered for some of our programs please call for more information.

"We love VCCC and can't wait to return!"

—Darrell Sluder,
Hendricks Grove UCC

GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

• **Class Size:** We are committed to keeping our class size small as we believe it is in the small group environment that learning and spirituality flourish. Because class sizes are kept small, classes fill quickly. Early registration is encouraged!

• **Price and Room Policies:** Listed prices for programs include room, board, tuition and materials. Most accommodations are double, triple or quadruple occupancy. If you prefer a single room, we will try to accommodate you though we cannot guarantee this until check-in when the final availability of single rooms can be determined. Please notify VCCC in advance if you have any medical needs such as diet or disability accommodations. We are unable to accommodate pets or provide childcare. Smoking is not permitted in any building.

• **Meals:** We serve home-cooked, nutritious meals. The fare is hearty. Our kitchen staff will try to accommodate any special dietary needs if they receive 14 days prior notice. If you have any dietary questions, please give us a call.

• **Timing:** Unless otherwise noted, conferences begin with registration and check in at 4:00 p.m. on opening day, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m.

They close after the 12 noon lunch on the closing day. To assist our housekeeping staff, we request that you complete your check out prior to lunch closing day.

• **To Register:** A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$50 is required for each course except for single day programs when a non-refundable payment in full is required. Please mail your check with the completed registration form.

• **Directions:** You will receive directions to the conference center with your registration confirmation. We are easy to find and are located just 9 miles outside of Boone, NC (2 hours from Winston Salem; 2-1/2 hours from Charlotte). The closest airports are Hickory, NC, and Johnson City (Tri-Cities), TN, both approximately 90 minutes from the Center.

• **Commuters:** A limited number of spaces are available in each program for commuters not requiring lodging. The fee does include three meals per day as mealtime is an important part of the program's fellowship. Those who choose to commute are encouraged to make a commitment to full participation in all meals and community activities.

REGISTRATION

(Feel free to copy this form but please use one form per person)

Event for which you are registering: _____

Starting Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Your Faith Tradition: _____

** I would like to room with _____

___ I will not be staying at the Conference Center but will commute.

___ I am coming for a Program Day and will not need lodging.

(if you wish to arrive the night before a Program Day, please call to check on room availability.)

Enclosed: ___ Nonrefundable, nontransferable deposit of \$ _____

___ Full payment of \$ _____

I am attending the Drum Building workshop. ___ I will build a Djembe (no choice of wood).

I will build a Ashiko and my choice of wood is: ___ Black Walnut ___ Heart Pine ___ Ash ___ Cherry

Please return this complete form with your check (payable to "VCCC") to the address below.

You will receive a registration confirmation with any further information necessary.

VCCC, PO Box 654, Valle Crucis, NC 28691

** When requesting a specific room mate(s), registration forms and deposits should be mailed together.



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OUR MISSION

The mission of the Valle Crucis Conference Center is to inspire, by loving example and service, those who break bread with us and share in the quest for spiritual renewal, Christian community and stewardship of this sacred place.

The Right Reverend Robert H. Johnson
Bishop of the Diocese of Western North Carolina

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