

## In Step

March 2022



*Executive Director David Wolf with members of the Speaker's Bureau including this year's Participant Speaker Charles Hopkins at the St. Timothy's Next Step Breakfast Watch Party*

### A St. Patrick's Day to Remember



On a very cold and rainy March 17, Jane Bishop, Arlington Lead Caseworker, picked up the phone to a very excited voice from a long-time Arlington Participant: "Miss Jane, Miss Jane, I got THE job!" In addition to landing a job, Ms. S has put in paperwork to move into a new apartment in April. It was a lucky day here at Samaritan Ministry!

### Next Step Breakfast Recap

This past Saturday was our *Annual Next Step Breakfast*, featuring **Geoff Bennett** from PBS and NBC News as our Emcee and host for the event. Along the way, there were moving testimonials by *Next Step* participant **Charles Hopkins**, Volunteer **Karen Neal**, and our **Board President, Joe Kolar**.

Even though the event was virtual again this year, several of our Partner churches hosted watch parties and there were several virtual watch parties via Zoom. The Guests at the St. Timothy's Watch Party got a special surprise- Volunteer Speaker **Karen Neal** flew in all the way from Texas!

Members of our Speaker's Bureau, including last year's Speaker, **Ben Morgan**; as well as this year's Speaker, **Charles Hopkins**, were also in attendance. You can watch Charles' speech here:



If you weren't able to join us, you can easily watch the program on our website at [bit.ly/NSB22](https://bit.ly/NSB22) – as soon as you go to the page, the program should start playing, you just have to unmute it to listen. Or, Click the video

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### Remembering a Samaritan Saint: Ms. Nannie Adair

*In Memory of Miss Nannie Adair*

Our beloved Volunteer, Miss Nannie Adair, fondly known as Miss Nannie, passed away on Friday, February 11 from COVID-19. She was a vibrant ninety-one years young and has been the Clothing Closet and Toiletry Volunteer at Samaritan Ministry for 11 years. She was dedicated and took pride in her work. Her dedication began with her two-bus commute from Anacostia Southeast DC to the Northwest office, even during inclement weather.



She lovingly took care of the Clothing Closet and the Toiletry Room. She attended a trade school for tailoring and when a donated garment had a loose button or did not have a size, she enjoyed spending time mending and measuring the garment for sizing... [Read More](#)

### Warm Wishes from The Children at St. Andrew's

As the cold wet winds blow, Samaritan Ministry Participants enjoy the contents and love of these Winter Warm Up and Toiletry Bags. The children of the Lower School packed each colorful bag and included their own special original greeting, such as:

"Dear friend, we at St. Andrew's hope that you're surviving from the angry cloud. Sincerely, St. Andrew's (SAES)."

Rev. Sally Slater, Chaplain, organized the event where 98 bags were packed into these huge boxes and somehow fit into Lead Caseworker, Jane Bishop's little red Ford Fiesta, thanks to an ingenious third grader, who must play Tetris!



St. Andrew's, you are a blessing!



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