

The Window

A monthly newsletter published for the parish and friends of Christ Episcopal Church of Bowling Green, Kentucky



DECEMBER 2018

Christ Episcopal Church is a community of Christ's servants who seek to —
Worship God with joy and wonder,
Learn and Grow together, and
Radiate God's love to all.

From The Rector

Dear Friends,

Do you ever feel like you are carrying your brain in your pocket or purse? I do. Do you ever forget your phone and spend the entire time wondering what you're forgetting to do? Yep, me too. Do you ever wonder how you kept your life in order before the calendar app existed? I'm guilty on that one as well. Life is really busy. I knew this in theory before this year, but now that our girls are really involved in all sorts of extracurricular activities, I've come to learn empirically that life is so very busy.

This truth is magnified many-fold in the month of December. We've already had our first winter concert, and it isn't even Thanksgiving yet. Concerts, recitals, Christmas parties, pageant rehearsals, Madrigal Dinners, Breakfasts with Saint Nick, Lessons and Carols, Tree lightings, shopping, wrapping, the list goes on and on. It seems that every time I pull out my phone to add a new event to my calendar, a little piece of that holiday cheer we're all supposed to be imbibing this time of year slips from my grasp. Life is just so very busy. Even so, the Church invites you to participate in our own stuff as well.



I often struggle with the Church's role in the Advent Season. Yes, we are to stand somewhat contra the culture of buying more stuff, eating more food, drinking more wine, and attending all the events!!!!! And yes, we are also called in this season to invite our congregations to make a special place in their hearts and lives for the birth of the Christ Child on Christmas, which will take the form of at least one more thing on your calendar. As we invite you to slow down, we are also adding to that seemingly impossibly long list of things to do between now and Christmas. How do we strike some kind of balance?

This year, we've decided that even if our invitation to set aside ninety minutes on a Wednesday evening is something else you feel like you have to do, when you get here, we promise to keep is simple. We'll share a meal, which means you won't have to cook, thanks be to God! We'll enjoy one another's company, spending some intentional time around our tables just being present to each other. We'll pray, hear some Scripture, and sit quietly, resting in God in the midst of the hustle and bustle that is going on all around us.

So, while it might seem that we're asking you to do one more thing this Advent, please know that what we are really hoping for is to create a space for all of us to just slow down for a few minutes, to rest in God's love, that we might be renewed and refreshed when Christmas comes.

Grace and Peace,

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From The Associate Rector

Dear Friends,

While I enjoy reading, since seminary, I haven't taken much time to read; consequentially, my reading list remains long. Near the top of that list, though, is a book by Julia Gatta, *The Nearness of God;* in it, she talks about parish ministry as a spiritual practice. One of the things she puts forward is that throughout our life, there will be aspects of our faith in which we are drawn to Christ, and other aspects through which Christ is forming us. Although the principle is oriented toward parish priests, I think it can apply to all Christians and their lives of faith.



The summer when I first encountered this idea, I immediately was able to name what area of my vocation through which I feel that I am being formed by Christ; I knew immediately because being formed is often not an easy or comfortable process. What immediately came to mind was one of five that Gatta names: *outreach*. Being a downtown parish in a small town, we are uniquely positioned when it comes to outreach.

As outreach is not something that comes naturally to me, it makes sense that this is the area in which I feel that I am being formed. Honestly, outreach is a struggle for me, it will never come second nature to me the way it does other people. I knew this was where Christ was (and is) forming me even before our Cloister Community started to grow. Part of our call as Christians is to serve others, often outside of our parish walls, but I'm so much more comfortable inside them.

Formation isn't easy; to be molded and shaped by Christ to become who we ought to become will not be easy if undertaken seriously. I know that I am being shaped and formed as we continue to journey with our Cloister Community and look for a path forward. For me, and maybe for you, too, this isn't an easy process; I have lots of questions and there a lot of unknowns at this early stage. This is why I have taken to praying the prayer that the Sacred Conversations group has created as we continue to work toward a sustainable solution.

Almighty and most merciful God, we ask for your help as we live into our baptismal covenant; we pray for the ways in which we can seek and serve Christ in all persons and respect the dignity of every human being, especially as we journey with the members of our Cloister Community. We pray you, gracious God, to help us to rest in the knowledge that you can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine and to grant a path forward, filling these Sacred Conversations with your Holy Spirit. All this we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Grace and Peace,

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Outreach Spotlight: MEALS, INC

MEALS, Inc. began in the 1970s as a sitdown meal for those in need. It has evolved into a Saturday morning delivery of a hot meal & a stable food bag to recipients who are home-bound, in poverty or homeless. There at 12 churches & 1 business involved in making MEALS, Inc. happen. Christ Church is in charge once every quarter.

There are many ways to be involved: picking up bread & desserts at Panera Bread, preparing the goody bags & meals or driving a route to deliver the meals.

Christ Church is responsible for MEALS on Saturday, January 5. Needed are people to prep the Meals, pick up the bread & deliver the Meals to those who

MEALS, INC

need them. If interested, call or email Kathy Wise-Leonard at (270)775-5595 or billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net.

Sacred Conversations: Cloister Community

Several members of Christ Church have been working with your clergy for the past month, discerning how best to work with our homeless guests in the Cloister Community. Community Expectations are in the process of being finalized. We are also recruiting hosts to welcome our Cloister Community among us on Sunday morning. If you are interested in learning more about how you might share the love of God with our homeless neighbors, please talk with Deacon Kellie, Shelley Carter, or myself. Please keep this work in your prayers. We offer you the following Collect, should words fail:

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Room in the Inn

Our Room in the Inn Ministry will host on December 5th & 19th. We are in need of people to help as Innkeepers, to provide dinner, breakfast, or a sack lunch, and to help with set-up and clean-up. If you feel



called to help in one of these areas, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in Surface Hall, or contact Digby Palmer at 270-535-9838 or Belinda Palmer at 270-535-0497.



Holy Eucharist

Sundays at 8 & 10am

Wednesdays at Noon

Advent 1 - December 2

Madrigal Dinner - 6pm

Advent 2 - December 9

Breakfast with Saint Nick - 9am

Advent 3 - December 16

Lessons and Carols - 5pm

Advent 4 - December 23



HAVEN 4 CHANGE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

PLEASE RETURN YOUR GIFTS BY **DECEMBER 16TH.** PLEASE PLACE ALL GIFT CARDS IN DESIGNATED BASKETS BY THE TREES.













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chaist episcopal church heartily invites thee co gather in an olde english court ac the fifth annual madrigal dinner and boar's head restival a roual banquer reacuring the christ church choir sunday december and ac the sixth evening hour

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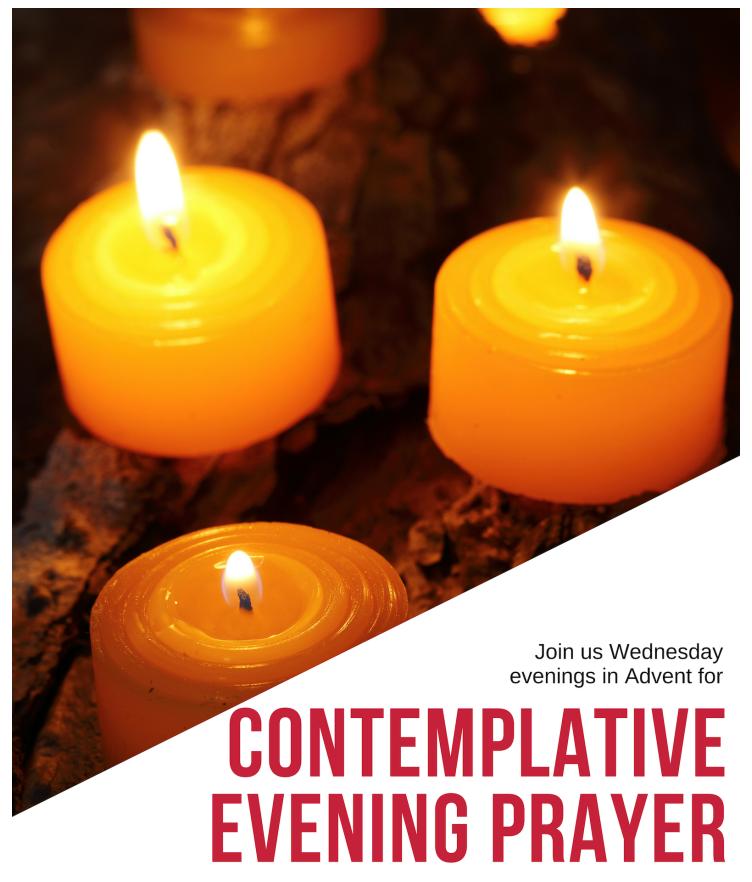






CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT REHEARSALS

Thursday, December 5, 12, 19 6-7pm Saturday, December 15 10am



In the hustle and bustle of getting ready for Christmas, it can be difficult to slow down and remember why. Amidst full calendars and growing credit card bills, how are you taking time to ready yourself spiritually for the coming of the Christ Child? We invite you to come pray with us.

THE SAINTS OF ADVENT



SUNDAYS AT 9AM IN MOORE HALL

DECEMBER 2 ST. FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

LED BY JAN FUNK

DECEMBER 9 PARISH-WIDE BREAKFAST WITH

ST. NICHOLAS WITH BILL LEONARD

DECEMBER 16 ST. C.S. LEWIS

LED BY ADAM TABOR



CELEBRATE EPIPHANY

· Holy Eucharist with Blessing of the Chalk · Sunday, January 6, 2018 · 8 and 10 am



CECMUGS & GIFT SETS

The Episcopal Campus Ministry is sponsoring a fundraiser for a capital project at All Saints' Center to pave the gravel drive by selling Christ Church Mugs and Gift Sets.

CEC MUG \$10 CEC MUG + TEA SET \$15 CEC MUG + COFFEE SET \$20

PRE-ORDERS START NOV. 27





Episcopal Campus Ministry

ECM at WKU

DECEMBER EVENTS



December 5
Evening Prayer and Dinner with LOFT

December 13 Finals Week Movie Night



ECMWKU.COM | 270-421-3432



Episcopal Youth Community



December 9th: Making Scarves - 5pm-7:30pm - Join us as we continue our tradtion of making handmade scarves for the women of Haven 4 Change. EYC Lounge

December 16th: Wrapping Party: 5pm. Come help sort and wrap gifts for the children at Haven 4 Change. We will also take a shopping trip if we need to! Moore Hall.

December 17th: Haven 4 Change Party: 6pm-7:30pm We will meet at Haven 4 Change (1500 Parkside Dr) to celebrate by sharing gifts, food and fellowship and singing carols.

Please contact Karen Crabtree (karen@cecbg.com) for more information

Episcopal Campus Ministry



It's Simply Give time again at Meijer! Each \$10 donation card purchased is matched by Meijer and donated to HOTEL INC's Manna Mart.

December 7th is DOUBLE DOLLAR DAY!!! For each \$10 Simply Give card bought, Meijer will double their donation to \$20, making that \$30 Meijer sends to HOTEL INC!

Living Waters for the World Mission Trip Report

by Laura Goodwin, Director of Christian Education

We have been learning and talking about Living Waters for the World now for over two years. We know that it has over 900 water filtration systems in 25 countries. We know that the systems are sustainable and built to last for two generations. We know that the system is composed of filters and UV lights that are designed to remove debris and undissolved solids and bacteria to purify the water for safe consumption. What we have not focused on in our educational journey is that it is as much of a relationship building tool as anything.

On our recent trip to Peru, we had 12 people from the three surrounding communities attend the education classes. These were not just local town folk who were curious to see what all the fuss was about. The class was composed of men and women who are leaders in their communities: health promoters, principals and teachers all of whom see how having clean water will impact their respective communities. All of whom care enough to learn to be equipped with the tools to teach the communities long after we are gone. Though everything was translated from one language to another, the language barrier did not stop the message from being conveyed: all of God' children are deserving of having clean, pure, agua viva (living water).

As for the installation, the Peruvian men worked overtime to ready the space for the system taking pride in every detail from puring the concrete flor to painting the walls white to reflect the heat of the sun (we were 3.5 degrees from the equator!). The first morning, Segundo, the jack of all trades on the boat crew, got up before the sunrise to cut wooden boards, plane them, and build a frame in which he would eventually cut out two holes for sinks. All before we got out of bed! And we got up early! The cooks took pride and care in our meals providing us with freshly squeezed pasteurized juices, French toast, eggs, fish, fresh fruit, and other provisions making sure we had the best and cleanest food they could provide in order to give us strength to accomplish our tasks of the day.

Every last person on the CEC LWW team pushed his/her limits running through the airport as to not miss a flight, brushing their teeth with bottled water, putting ideas together to come up with the absolute best solutions possible, all egos aside. Getting up earlier than usual to get the most out of every day. Problem solving, interpreting a translated language, communicating with gestures, showering in uncomfortable surroundings, sleeping in mosquito nets. Pushing all the boundaries of the creature comforts that could have so easily been chosen over this challenge.

On the day of the dedication service people started showing up on foot and by the boat load. Boats from both directions of the river started to collect at the river bank. People from the three surrounding communities and wider started gathering. There were over 175 people that showed up that day! It was then that I realized how much bigger this project was than I or my group or even Christ Church. For the people of Commandancia, Nuevo Israel, Santo Tomas, this represented hope. Hope of a better life for their children, hope of a better life for the elderly in the community, hope for the future. On the first day that we arrived down river, we had no cell service, no wi-fi, no electricity, but my cell phone dinged with a notification. It was my Spanish dictionary giving me my "word of the day." The word of the day was "esperanza" which was defined as "hope, anticipation, expectation, confidence." What was so special about this was that Esperanza was also the name of the boat that had carried us down rive! It had also carried 300 five-gallon water bottles

for distribution, water tanks, education materials, eye glasses, soap, vitamins, medical supplies, PVC pipes for the system, the UV light, the filters, etc. But in that moment it occurred to me that it was actually "hope" that we were delivering.

Our CEC Living Waters for the World water project still needs your financial support!

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Do your holiday shopping at smile.amazon.com



Choose Christ Episcopal Church as your favorite charity and .5% of your purchases will automatically go to our water project!













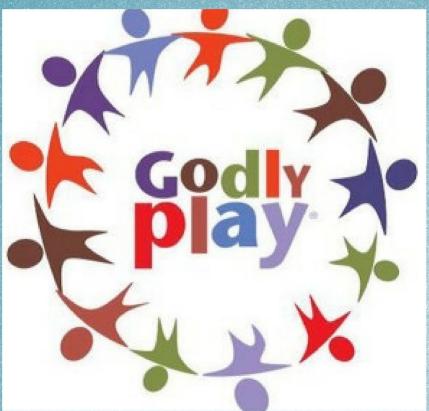
















GODLY PLAY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Pre Kindergarten: Janice Erbach and Sarah Loiars Kindergarten & 1st Grade: Linda Mitchell and Karen Towell 2nd & 3rd Grade: Jamie Chaffin and Becky McCraney 4th & 5th Grade: Kate Cline and Carrie Buchanon

WHAT IS GODLY PLAY?

Godly Play is the Montessori-based Sunday school curriculum used for children's Sunday school which helps them to explore their faith through story, to gain religious language and to enhance their spiritual experience through wonder and play. Through play, we learn about God! Join us!

SUNDAYS FROM 9:00-9:45AM BEGINNING AUGUS 12TH

Community Events

St. Joseph Catholic Church Stained Glass Series

Essence in Harmony



C. Kenneth Stein, Organ

Vocal Ensemble
Selections include:
In the Bleak MidWinter
Hodie Christus Natus Est
Gloria

Tuesday December 18, 2018 6:30 PM

Free and open to the public 434 Church Avenue, Bowling Green 270-843-5511

Pastoral Care Meal Ministry

Most of us experience times in our lives when we need a little help or would appreciate knowing that we are cared for. A prepared and delivered meal is one expression of love and caring that many of us are

able to provide. The Lay Pastoral Care Committee would like to organize this effort so that Father Steve and Mother Becca can offer meals to parishioners in times of need, such as recovering from surgery or when grieving.

If you would be interested in participating in this ministry or would like to know more, please contact either Jamie Chaffin (missjamie12@yahoo.com) or Carol

DuBose (caroldubose@aol.com)



Lay Pastoral Care Ministry

The Lay Pastoral Care Ministry is designed to assist the clergy in providing love, care and concern to fellow parishioners and to be a "ministry of presence." The following persons coordinate the various aspects of this ministry:

<u>Visitation</u> -- Richard Greer; <u>Food Ministry</u> - Carol DuBose & Jamie Chaffin

<u>Card Ministry</u> – Sharon Dyrsen <u>Prayer Shawl Ministry</u> – Mary Travelsted;

<u>Eucharistic Visitors</u> -- Helen Siewers; <u>Altar Flower Delivery</u> - Mary Hart Lyle;

<u>Communication Coordinator</u> – Sue Edwards

If you would like to know more about this ministry, contact one of the coordinating persons listed above. Hamp Moore and Laura Harper Lee are the vestry liaisons to this ministry and can also provide additional information.

Knitting And Crochet Group



Knitting and Crochet Group will meet at 3:30pm on Tuesday, December 4th, in the Gathering Area
For more information, contact Mary Travelsted

Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry



Have you ever considered helping the Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry? There are many ways volunteers can get involved, including preparing food to be served, helping with set-up and cleanup, or by donating funds or food items. Currently we are in need of canned green beans and corn. Please deposit donations in designated receptacles by the church office and in Surface Hall. For more information, please contact Mary Cash (MaryGCash@gmail.com)

Friends of Music Ministry

There are many ways you can help the Music Ministry at Christ Church! We always appreciate your prayers!

If God has given you a musical gift please come join us! Choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:30, or join us for special services such as Evensong, Lessons and Carols, Christmas Eve, and Easter. Contact Ken Stein (Ken@cecbg.com) for rehearsals times before those services.



You can be a Friend of Music by giving specifically to Friends of Music fund. This helps us with instrumental musicians for our special services.

Other ways to help:

Sewing—upkeep of our choir robes used in services, and making costumes for special events. Boar's Head Festival (Madrigal Dinner) set-up, decoration and clean-up

Centering Prayer



Be still and know that I am God. (Psalm 46:10)

Do you sometimes feel the noise of the world puts you on overload? Do you ever seek a few quiet moments just to sit in silence so you can "hear" what is really important? If so, then we may be the group for you.

Come join us in the Chapel on Tuesdays at 12:15pm.

No preparation is needed. Come as you are. All are welcome. To learn more, please contact Sue Edwards (sumace2@gmail.com).

Centering Prayer will not meet December 25th or 31st.

Second Thursday Lunch Bunch



The Lunch Bunch will meet

Thursday, December 13th at 1pm Cracker Barrel - 1960 Mel Browning St

Bring a friend if you so desire as everyone is welcome!

For more information on future meetings, please contact

Ann Esterle (270-782-3342)

or Becky McCraney (270-842-8279)

Lions Club Glasses Donations

The Evening Lions Club collects used eyeglasses for use in overseas missions to developing countries. If you would like to be a part of this mission, you may deposit your old glasses (and cases) in the Lions Collection Box at the foot of the steps in the Gathering Area. The glasses will be cleaned and their prescription strength measured before being sent with an eye specialist to areas of need.

Hearing Aids are also accepted.

English Country Dance

Sunday, December 16th 2:00pm Surface Hall

English Country Dance is back at Christ Church. Social dances from the 1700s (think Jane Austen),



to the present, in the English Country Dance style. All dances are taught and prompted. No partner is necessary. All ages are welcome and beginners are always encouraged. We meet the 3rd Sunday of each month in Surface Hall from 2:00—3:30pm. There is no charge. Please wear non-marking, comfortable shoes. For more information, please contact Jan Campbell (270-535-2258)

Healing Service

Wednesdays
12:00pm in the Nave



There will be no Healing Service on December 26th

Daughters Of The King (DOK)



Wednesday December 5th 4:30 PM

The Daughters will gather to stuff goody bags for the Episcopal Campus Ministry students' final exams followed by dinner and a regular meeting.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

The Brotherhood of St Andrew invites all men and youth of Christ Church to join us in service to the church and to the community.

We meet on the first and third Saturdays of each month in the Conference Room at 8:00am for fellowship and sharing a reflection on Sunday's Gospel reading.

> Our next meetings will be Saturdays, December 1st & 15th.



The Parish Online

Be sure to check the parish's website at www.cecbg.com for any communication you might have missed. *The Lancet*, our weekly electronic newsletter and *The Window* monthly newsletter are found under the Connect menu. You can also check the church calendar along with the Ministry Scheduler under the Calendar menu.

Always remember to check Christ Church's Facebook page for up to date information and event pictures. You can like us at www.facebook.com/cecbg



Remember to check out the **Diocese of Kentucky** website for all things related to the Diocese. You can find news and events along with ministries the Diocese is partnered. Go to www.episcopalky.org

The Parish Register

December Birthdays

12/01	Ken Stein	12/12	Ellie Mills	12/19	Merrin Moore
12/02	Megan Taing	12/13	Adie Broadbent	12/20	Nathan Trawick
12/03	Ann Brown	12/13	Will Carraco	12/21	Bill Cleavinger
12/03	Maryanne Ringo	12/13	Tyler Peterson	12/22	Rhondetta Walton
12/04	Clay Sowell	12/13	Elaine Price	12/24	Christopher Grinstead III
12/05	Miliska Knauft	12/13	Julie Stewart	12/24	Katrina Powell
12/06	George Niva	12/14	Marcia Eastin	12/25	Mary Dale
12/06	Beth Sigler	12/15	Tiffany DeLoach	12/25	Nick Heil
12/07	Fonda Hoyng	12/15	Abigayle Dort	12/26	John Petersen
12/07	Indie Tabor	12/15	Stevie Hoyng	12/27	Alan Vilines
12/08	Jo Owsley	12/15	Fred Keith	12/28	Sally Heil
12/08	Peyton Rhodes	12/15	Tim Metcalf	12/29	Stephanie Crabtree
12/08	David Towell	12/16	Hunter Adams	12/29	Susan Crouch
12/08	Sharon Valk	12/16	Carie Carmichael	12/29	Barbara Easton
12/09	Sarah Cohron	12/16	Mary Lloyd Moore	12/29	Gene Gutgesel
12/09	George Anna McKenzie	12/17	Chris Minix	12/29	Rich Patterson
12/09	Anna Siewers	12/17	Gary Reimer	12/29	Zachary Burt
12/10	Gil Crouch Jr.	12/17	Bonnie Schlicht	12/29	Karen Steele
12/10	Janet Metcalf	12/18	Chris Grinstead II	12/30	Greer Bohannon
12/12	Jamie Chaffin	12/19	Susan Cook	12/30	Zack Puckett
12/12	Steve Gaines	12/19	Kelsey Harris	12/31	Rick DuBose



Financial Reports

CHRIST E	PISCOPAL CHURCH				
OPERATIN	G FUND REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2018				
Account #	Account Name	OCT 2018	YTD 2018	Annual Budget	% of Annual Budget
INCOME					
	Parish Offerings	\$ 53,026.33	\$567,581.31	\$656,563.00	86%
	Diocesan Support	0.00	28,125.00	37,500.00	75%
	Investment Income	0.00	0.00	79,134.00	0%
	Miscellaneous Income	0.00	2,260.04	4,500.00	50%
	INCOME TOTAL	53,026.33	597,966.35	777,697.00	77%
EXPENSE					
	Administration	1,266.58	23,629.81	45,700.00	52%
	Buildings and Property	11,023.42	99,809.06	128,500.00	78%
	Christian Formation	1,039.85	12,433.53	18,250.00	68%
	WKU Episcopal Campus Ministry (ECM)	843.50	5,685.28	10,500.00	54%
	Diocesan and Vestry Support	17,290.59	91,433.77	98,760.00	93%
	Music Ministry	983.72	8,546.44	20,500.00	42%
	Parish Life	2,504.66	14,485.63	22,893.00	63%
	Worship	252.68	2,128.66	4,000.00	53%
	Staff Salaries and Benegirs	41,339.94	352,688.60	428,172.00	82%
	EXPENSE TOTAL	76,544.94	610,840.78	777,275.00	79%
	NET SURPLUS (DIFFERENCE)	\$ (23,518.61)	\$ (12,874.43)	\$ 422.00	

Financial Reports

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Fund Name	01/01/2018	Income	Transfers	Expense	09/30/2018	Income	Income	Income	Income	Income	e
All Saints Center	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	488.00			0.00	0.00	\perp
All Saints Scholarship	3,043.29	1,297.30		1,876.00	2,464.59	2,594.43	3,919.00	2,835.31	0.00	0.00	
Bishop's Discretionary	0.00	1.187.00		1.187.00	0.00	959.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Churches United in Christ Help Ministry	1,113.05	9,833.10		8,200.00	2,746.15	9,640.00	10,519.00	13,862.00	10,904.00	11,084.00	
Deaf & Hard of Hearing Ministry	0.00	1,387.00		0.00	1,387.00						-
Diocese of Jerusalem Good Friday Offering	0.00	60.00		60.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Episcopal Campus Ministry (ECM)	150.00	2,350.00		0.00	2,500.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Episcopal Relief & Development - Hurricanes	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	3,556.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)	237.19	809.50	200.00	0.00	1,246.69	1,316.00	959.00	873.00	0.00	0.00	
Heifer Project	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	670.00	699.74	865.26	0.00	-
Hotel Inc	650.00	3,530.00		3,080.00	1,100.00	3,516.00	2,960.00	510.00	1,654.00	5,115.00	
Living Waters for the World	14,175.42	32,618.56	10,000.00	29,957.28	26,836.70	19,888.11	3,428.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Meals, Inc	0.00	300.00		250.00	50.00	573.00	250.00	325.00	0.00	0.00	-
Room In The Inn	634.20	870.00		429.20	1,075.00	839.00	115.00	250.00	75.00	0.00	-
Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry	3,664.26	2,450.25		4,324.56	1,789.95	4,330.00	2,811.00	5,220.00	8,419.00	7,198.00	
Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry		3117 serv	ed YTD; 19	volunteers a	3117 served YTD; 19 volunteers average/week						+
Yoga	1,094.05	737.00		1,000.00	831.05	1,362.40	1,062.00	498.00	0.00	0.00	-
TOTAL	24,761.46	57,429.71	10,200.00	50,364.04	42,027.13	49,286.94	26,693.00	25,073.05	21,917.26	23,397.00	11,340.00
Rector Discretionary	819.48	4,865.77		5,685.25	0.00						
Associate Rector Discretionary	430.60	4,471.80		4,902.40	0.00						-
Deacon Discretionary	202.80	1,445.65		1,648.45	0.00						-
TOTAL	1,452.88	10,783.22		12,236.10	0.00						-

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Congregation in the Community: Living Our Faith Past Sunday

You are in encouraged to share with us photos of yourselves and other parishioners in your daily lives as you experience and share the love of God with friend and stranger.

Please consider submitting your photos!

We look forward to seeing

Society for Lifelong Learning events, Yoga classes, hiking trails views, Second Thursday Lunch Bunch, Eucharist visits, pets, fishing trips, community gatherings, foyer groups, spontaneous post-church lunches at the Bistro, volunteering in action, and celebrations with children and grandchildren!

Submissions can be emailed to Karen@cecbg.com or placed in her mailbox.

Congregation in the Community



Mother Becca stealing the show during the photo shoot for our Diocesan Convention.



Our former Ministry Intern Mark Richard was ordained into the Sacred Order of Deacons on November 18th at Grace Church in Hopkinsville.

We congratulate Mark and sends prayers for his ministry.



Ava Whitlow is already helping her mom Brittany lead the choir during warm-ups!

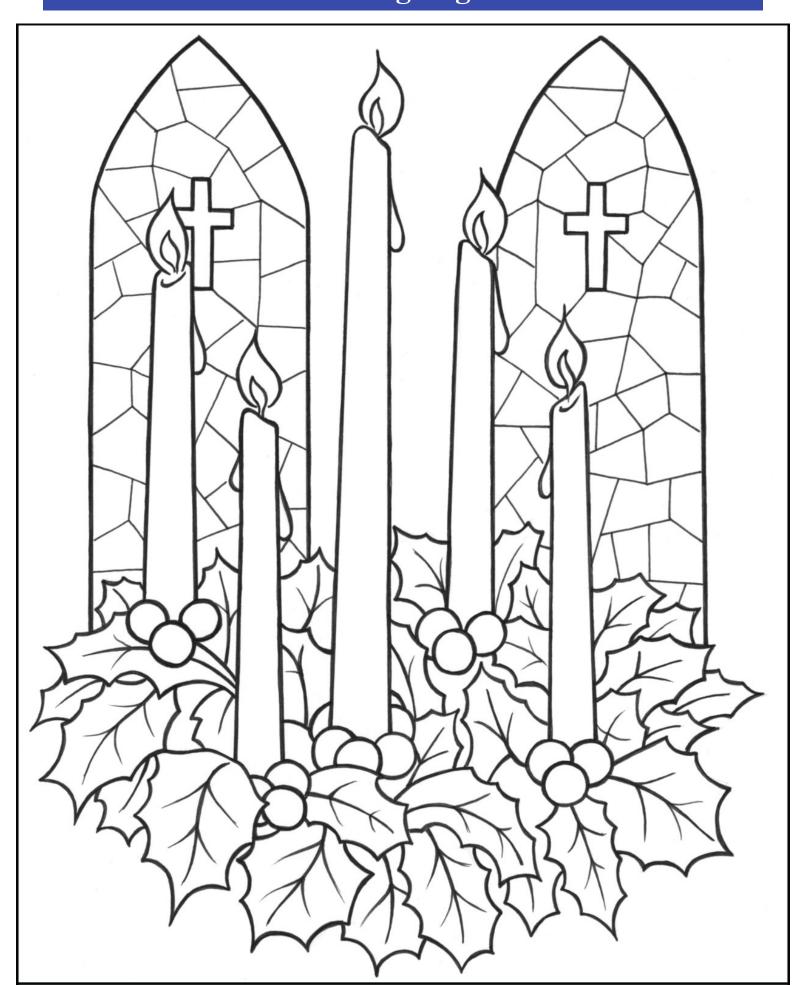


Father Steve is a born teacher! Here he is explaining the future of Prayer Book revision at the Diocesan Convention.

Mother Becca
would like to
thank everyone
who has given
her rides while
healing from surgery
and for
all those able
to walk Coakley
while she was recovering.



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12:15pm Center ing Prayer Community

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12:00pm Holy Eucharist with Healing
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