



The Window

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



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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,

In the months leading up to this most recent General Convention, there was a significant amount of discussion around the possibility of Prayer Book revision. The chief question surrounded whether or not now was a reasonable time to begin such a discussion. While the 1979 *Book of Common Prayer* is older than I am, in the world of Prayer Books, it is still a mere child. Still, there were some good points raised. The 1979 Book was the result of what is known as Liturgical Renewal that founds its nexus in the Second Vatican Council of the Roman Catholic Church. Thanks to some significant advances in archeology, the Church universal was able to gain a deeper understanding of what worship looked like in some of its earliest incarnations. Of course, since 1979, there have continued to be advancements in this area of study. Additionally, as we are all well aware, society has continued to change all around the world. The people who developed the 1979 Book represented what scholarship and many in the religious world thought in the 1970s, but much of that has changed.

Chief among those changes is the power of language. A gift of what has been called post-modernity is a growing understanding in the power of a name, especially as it relates to what we call and say about God. As a result of this awareness, many scholars and faithful disciples are beginning to reevaluate our language of the divine. God is no longer primarily thought of as an old white man with a long white beard sitting on a throne that has dominated the visual arts. We've become more aware that even as Jesus calls God, Father, so too Jesus says that God is like a mother hen who gathers her chicks under her wings. As my friend Laurie Brock points out, "God is in the sound of still silence and the unquenchable fire that burns but does not consume." God is bigger than any image we might be able to begin to imagine.

The need for a more expansive use of language about God in our prayers has been, to my mind, the strongest impetus for Prayer Book revision. As uncomfortable as I have been with the theological underpinnings of some of our attempts at new prayers, I am increasingly able to understand the need to make the prayers we have now less focused on the male pronoun for God and more open to the reality that God is beyond any box we might build.

As such, with the permission of General Convention, beginning on Epiphany, at the 10 o'clock service, Christ Church will begin to utilize updated versions of the 1979 BCP's Rite II Eucharistic Prayers A, B, and D. These prayers will be largely familiar to you. The theology that undergirds them, the same as you've been hearing since the days of Howard Surface.

For example, in the *Sursum Corda*, where we have said "It is right to give him thanks and praise," the translation, which brings us closer to the intent of the original Greek, will read "It is right to give our thanks and praise." The language will be a bit different, and might take some getting used to, but the impact it will have on our larger liturgical life is, I believe, well worth the few hiccups that might happen along the way. Thank God for full-text bulletins.

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Steve", with a stylized, cursive-like flourish at the end.

From The Associate Rector

Dear Friends,

Every Sunday, whether I am behind the altar or off to the side, just before the start of the Eucharistic Prayer, I am brought back to a sprawling, hilly camp, buzzing with the sounds of Tennessee in the summer. At my summer camp, we sang the Doxology before every meal in the giant, open pavilion, and whether you know this short hymn as the Doxology or the Old 100th or just the song before communion,

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise
him all creatures here below.*

*Praise him above ye heavenly hosts; praise Father,
Son, and Holy Ghost.*



is central to our liturgy, and because of how often we sang this hymn at Mid-South Youth Camp, it is central to my life as well.

Camp tends to do this. Did those people at my church camp growing up know that they were laying the foundation to one of the verses that would become central to my life and work? Probably not exactly, but in one sense, yes; yes, they did. When you are a kid, activities that form community are formational, whether through school or sports or church camp. And while I'm not saying that I think that I became a priest because I have sung the Doxology literally thousands of times, I do think the things that we do matter and shape us for the life ahead.

In our campus ministry group, one of the big uniting things is the students' work or time spent at All Saints'; whether they grew up there or just starting working there when they came to college, church camp is a big part of their life. To hear these students talk about camp is to hear of the sacred space in which they, as younger children, were able to find the delight and joy of God at work; it's also to hear of a space in which they felt safe and loved, which can be rare in those critical years. Our college students love the liturgy that All Saints' uses in the same way that I came to love the Doxology.

This is in part why the Episcopal Campus Ministry is hosting a fundraiser for a capital project of All Saints' Camp and Conference Center to pave the big hill up to the camp. During Epiphany, we'll have a coffee shop with flavored drinks and special coffee, as well as continue to sell the Christ Episcopal Church Mugs. So that generations to come will be able to come to love the liturgy of the church through All Saints.

Brea+

Outreach Spotlight: Wednesday Lunch Ministry

Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry is an outreach ministry intended to Radiate God's Love through sharing a meal with our neighbors. This ministry began in 2012 and continues to grow and evolve. The premise is simple; if you are hungry, we'll feed you. All are welcome to join us for a hot lunch.

Currently we are serving 100 or more guests each Wednesday at 11:00. We have an average of 20 volunteers who help coordinate the menu, prepare food, set up, serve and clean up. In addition, many parishioners contribute canned and dry food for our pantry as well as much needed monetary support. We are blessed with many faithful volunteers, but would welcome additional helpers. You don't need to be an accomplished cook, just a willingness to contribute (great or small) to this rewarding outreach ministry.

Please contact Mary Cash, Margie Dotson, or Janice Erbach if you would like to help Radiate God's Love through Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry.



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:

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.

Room in the Inn

Our Room in the Inn Ministry will host on January 2nd, 16th & 30th. 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.



Loaves & Fishes: From the Dales

Cat Stevens is known for songs like Moonshadow, Peace Train or Cat's In The Cradle. One of my favorite Cat Stevens' songs when I wore a younger man's clothes was on his Tea For The Tillerman album. It is one stanza sung three times. *Look up at the mountain I have to climb, oh, yes, to get there. Oh, Lord, my body has been a good friend, but I won't need it when I reach the end. Look up at the mountain I have to climb to get there.*

Mary and I are climbing a mountain, a health condition we never dreamed would happen. Late February will be the second anniversary of Mary having been diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Lou Gehrig's disease or simply ALS. Prior to February of 2017 my totality of knowledge about ALS was limited to only knowing how to spell Lou Gehrig. Today my knowledge has mushroomed tremendously. Essentially Mary's nerves are not communicating with her muscles. The net result is muscular atrophy that advances and progresses slowly over time.

Mary's greatest symptom from ALS is upper extremity weakness. Beginning this past July lower extremity symptoms began. Mary had difficulty transitioning from a sitting position to a standing position in church. Initially I would assist Mary by assisting to lift under one arm.

Today Mary sits on two cushions in the pew. The additional few inches in elevation allow Mary to rise from a sitting to a standing position by herself. Mary and I use the lift to transition from the Gathering area to Surface Hall. Although we have acquired an electric wheelchair, Mary has not felt the necessity to utilize it yet. Mary's symptoms will increase. They will eventually increase to where utilization of a wheelchair will be a necessity.

The last Sunday in July Carol DuBose approached Mary and I. She proposed emailing several parishioners of Christ Church and organizing volunteers to bring a meal for Mary and I one day a week. My simple advice was two-fold; one, remember there are only two of us; and, two, when someone comes, visiting for several minutes does wonders for the soul.

Three days later while Mary and I were on a small trip, Carol called and indicated she had received enough volunteers to fill all the slots between then and Christmas. Wow! Mary and I are so thankful for the outpouring of love and support from Christ Church. This is the 21st Century's version of the story of the Loaves and Fishes. Thank you, Christ Church, for feeding Mary and I.

Jim Dale

Living Waters for the World Support

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



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

Vestry Nominees

The following candidates have been nominated for consideration for the Vestry. The vote will take place at our annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, January 27th at 10:15am. We will vote for 4 candidates for the 2021 class and for 1 vacant spot for the 2019 class.



Leonard Edwards

Leonard has been a member of Christ Episcopal Church since 1969, when he and his wife Sue were confirmed. Leonard spent the first half of his career as an employee of the NCR Corporation. He is a former owner of Independent Field Services, Inc., and has enjoyed retirement since 2014. While at Christ Church he has served in several capacities including: Vestry member, Junior and Senior Warden, Lector, Oblationer, Eucharist Minister, Acolyte, Usher, Youth Sponsor and Selection Committee for Associate Rector. Currently he volunteers for Meals delivery, is a Mentor at Dishman McGinnis Elementary and participates in LOFT and Centering Prayer. He and his wife raised their three children, Jason, Kristen and Lauren in the CEC Community. They have five grandchildren.

“If elected, I will serve CEC and Community to the best of my ability with God’s help.”

Harry Ford

Harry was born in Gallatin, Tennessee. Graduated from W.K.U. He has been involved with the family business. Harry joined Christ Church 10 years ago. He is married to Barbara Ford. They have two grown daughters and 3 grandchildren.

Sarah Loiars

I am a lifelong Episcopalian, and grew up in Cortland, NY attending Grace Episcopal Church. I was baptized and confirmed at Grace Church, participated in Sunday school, worked in the nursery and served as an usher and acolyte. In 1997, my husband John and I were married there by Father Bill Greer who was a mentor of mine throughout my high school years. Shortly after marrying we began to move around the country and attended several different parishes, most recently St. John's Church in Franklin, MA. In 2015, we found ourselves here in Bowling Green. John actually relocated in advance of myself and our 4 children to start his new job and attended a service at CEC. He informed me afterwards that he had found our church and that I would immediately feel at home, as it was similar to the church I had grown up in and loved. He was not wrong. Shortly after moving here my oldest son started to participate in Youth Group and I served on the search committee tasked with finding a new Youth Minister. In 2015 I started to assist in the Preschool classroom for Godly Play and have enjoyed my time there. Most Sundays you will find possibly 1 or 2 if not all 4 of my children on the altar. Drew(18), Emma(15), and Ryan(12) participate in Sunday School and EYC, and Cate(9) enjoys her Godly play class. We are truly blessed to have found a community to worship in and with at CEC



Vestry Nominees



Shawn Rhodes

My wife, Elizabeth, and I have been members of Christ Episcopal Church for the past 22 years. We have two sons Peyton (18) and Parker (14). Over the years, I have served in several of Christ Church ministries along with Elizabeth as an EYC leader/assistant (2002-2003/2011-2012) and Youth Sunday School Teacher (2004). One of our most rewarding experiences was in teaching Journey to

Adulthood (J2A) and Rite 13 from 1999-2000, that concluded by taking fifteen 15-year olds on a pilgrimage to New York City. Additionally, I have served as a Eucharistic Minister, as a member of the Vestry from 2006 to 2009, and Junior Warden in 2009. I am a graduate from WKU with a Bachelors in Mechanical Engineering and a Master's in Business Administration and am currently employed as Director of Clinical Integration with Med Center Health.

This is an extremely exciting time for Christ Church and the Bowling Green community and I am humbled and honored to receive a nomination for potential service on the Vestry to help Christ Church further its mission and vision.

Bill Riedel

I have been a member of Christ Church since 1993. My wife Melinda and I have two children (Stephanie and Stephen) and four grandchildren. Melinda and I graduated from the University of Kentucky. Stephanie and Stephen each graduated from WKU. In September of 2017 I retired from Fruit of the Loom after 36 years. Several years ago, I worked with members of Christ Church on two Habitat for Humanity homes. Then while the new parish hall was under construction, I helped sweep up construction debris and helped to install landscaping. In the early 1980's, I served on the vestry and as Junior Warden at Church of the Ascension in Frankfort, KY. I look forward in helping Christ Church in our mission statement of worship, learn, grow and radiate.



Adam Tabor

My name is Adam Tabor and I have been nominated as a candidate to the Vestry at Christ Church. I am the grateful husband of Ashley Tabor and the father of three amazing children- Georgie, Roman, and Indie. I am a graduate of Western Kentucky University. Since July 2008, I have served as Community President of Edmonton State Bank in Scottsville, KY. I enjoy reading, swimming, and spending time with my family. Ashley and I were confirmed in Christ Church in December 2005. Christ Church has given so much to our family. Your earnest love for our Lord and each other as well as your steadfastness in faith has been an example for me. It is an honor to simply be nominated. If elected I will gladly serve.

Epiphany Coffee Shop

BEGINNING
JANUARY 6

THE
BOOK OF
COMMON
PRAYER

THE
HOLY BIBLE
APOCRYPHA

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CHRIST
EPISCOPAL
church

PUT ON BY THE EYC & ECM

PROCEEDS GO TO ALL SAINTS CAMP'S
CAPITAL PROJECT



Join us January 20 at 9am
in Moore Hall for
an Adult Forum on our
mission trip to Peru!

"I thought the mission trip was a tremendous success. I was particularly impressed by the mechanical skills of the local men who worked with the installation team. Their skills in carpentry, plumbing, electricity, and general construction greatly simplified our work. I was also impressed by their enthusiasm about the system. When it came time at the end of the dedication ceremony to show how the purification system works, the local operators demonstrated it to their friends and neighbors with great pride. I am confident that they can maintain and operate the system successfully."

John Parker

"It was exciting to have a group of twelve community leaders in our education class in November, the majority of whom understood the health and hygiene relationship to using clean water. The anxiousness came from their blank stares as we began our first class. We had to learn to adjust our speech to allow our translator to translate. We had to believe they would hear what God intended and I had to believe God would help me step outside my comfort zone. God delivered on all fronts. Our class settled in, we became more at ease, had fun, and the teachers and leaders the were onboard with our mission. Not to mention that Segundo (our Peruvian MacGyver) recruited them all the day before. We all have talents that God uses, but sometimes we have to get out of the boat, literally. Thank you so much for all your love, support, and prayers."

Belinda Palmer

"When we finally returned to Iquitos off the river, we had internet access again so I used Whats-app to call Judy. She couldn't get over my enthusiasm of how the villagers came in great numbers, almost 200. I was just in awe with how many folks that we affected and they showed up for our Dedication and Celebration of a 'new way to live'."

Gary Reimer

"The Clinica Orosa continued to operate while we were there. An inspirational example of compassion and commitment happened one afternoon. A woman showed up in a boat carrying a man who had been squatting at her family's home for weeks. He had a gangrenous foot that would require amputation. Without hesitation Segundo, one of the in country team members, climbed down from a ladder and took the man to hospital in Iquitos. It involved a 16 hour round trip "speedboat" ride and several hours checking the man in and finding the his relatives. He was back the next morning to work on the system with us as if nothing had happened."

Digby Palmer

"This trip, thought by some as not logistically possible, happened with no major difficulties. As part of the education piece of this yet unfinished puzzle, I feel that I probably learned more than I taught, about others, and myself. I saw some amazingly beautiful as well as some sad, disturbing things. I believe we were 'surrounded by angels' as Father Steve prayed for us to be. In summary, I think it was a very God trip and thank Christ Church people for all the prayers, love, and support you have given to this evolving mission and its missionaries."

Laurie Joyce

"The Christ Church LWW gang got a few hours of much-needed rest, refreshment, and reflection while traversing the Amazon River on the Esperanza, the final leg of our out-trip. It was during this time that we began to know two of our partners on this mission, Devon and Percy, men who would scatter darkness from before our paths. Different people with different gifts; both blessed us beyond measure. It was through these vessels that we got a sweet taste of God's diverse and rich creation. Ask us about them -- The river is deep and the river is wide; milk and honey on the other side.

Alleluia!"

Jan Funk

CELEBRATE EPIPHANY

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



*A Service of Taizé
for the*

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION

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Episcopal Campus Ministry



CAMPUS DINNER MINISTRY

Sign-ups for the Spring Episcopal Campus Dinner Ministry will be going up soon. Our Spring dates are listed below, and sign-ups will be on the Surface Hall Bulletin Board. Contact Mother Becca with any questions.

January 30
February 6, 13, 20, 27
March 24
May 1

EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY

January 6th: Circle: Epipha-what? - 5pm-6:30pm - We will have a discussion on what Epiphany means within Biblical context and how it pertains to our lives. Dinner provided. EYC Lounge

January 13th: Pop Theology - 5pm-6:30pm - We will listen to some current and popular music and explore some themes and where we can find God in the midst of our daily lives. Dinner provided. EYC Lounge

January 19th- 20th: BISHOP'S BALL: 3pm Saturday to 2pm Sunday: We will travel to Christ Church Cathedral in Louisville to attend the 3rd Annual Bishop's Ball. This lock-in will include food, fellowship, games, a service project, and a big party! please contact Karen for more information.

January 27th: ReCreation: 5pm-6:30pm Join us as we create an inspired peice of artwork to share. Dinner provided. EYC Lounge

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

Christmas Pageant





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

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

CEC 101

While newcomers might find this class helpful as they integrate into life at Christ Church, CEC101 is designed for anyone who wants to know more about our community of faith. Led by Father Steve, Mother Becca, and Deacon Kellie. EfM room in the basement.

Bread of Angels

This class enjoys exploring, reading, and discussing works of theology and theological topics. It is group discussion oriented which promotes learning, sharing, and a strong sense of being a part of Christ Episcopal Church. All are welcome! Conference Room

Conversations with Scripture

Join Miliska Knaft for lively conversations and theological reflections on the book of Mark. Cates Lounge

**Classes begin Sunday, February 3rd
at 9:00am**



INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CIRCLE?

JOIN US FOR A

GODLY PLAY CORE

TRAINING FEB 8-10

AT CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

GODLY PLAY IS THE MONTESSORI-BASED SUNDAY
SCHOOL CURRICULUM USED FOR CHILDREN PREK-5TH
GRADE

CONTACT LAURA GOODWIN FOR DETAILS

English Country Dance

Sunday, January 20th

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 January 23rd



HEALING

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:

Visitation -- Richard Greer;

Card Ministry – Sharon Dyrsen

Eucharistic Visitors -- Helen Siewers;

Communication Coordinator – Sue Edwards

Food Ministry – Carol DuBose & Jamie Chaffin

Prayer Shawl Ministry -- Mary Travelsted;

Altar Flower Delivery – Mary Hart Lyle;

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.

Daughters Of The King (DOK)



**Sunday, January 6th
8:50 PM**

The Daughters will meet for devotion and a regular meeting in the Hines Chapel.

Second Thursday Lunch Bunch



The Lunch Bunch will meet

Mariah's (360 East 8th Avenue, Suite 110) on

Thursday, January 10, 2018 at 1:00 p.m

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)

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 Easter, Evensong, Lessons and Carols, Christmas Eve. 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).

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,
January 5th & 19th.**



The Parish Online

Christ Church is responsible for MEALS on Saturday, January 5. Drivers are needed to meet at St. Joseph Catholic Church (434 Church St) and deliver along a detailed route.

If you would like to volunteer or to learn more about this ministry, call or email Kathy Wise-Leonard at (270)775-5595 or billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net.



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



On December 13th, Maya Isabelle Smith and Alexander Henry Smith were born! Maya (6.11 lbs. 19 inches) and Alex (6.3 lbs. 19 inches) were welcomed by parents Josh and Shannon Smith and big sister Jocelyn, as well as grandparents Jenny Morehead and Chris Grinstead.

Maya



Alex

January Birthdays

01/01 Olivia Jefferson	01/09 Larry Hinton	01/18 Les Dooley
01/01 Rene Nuckols	01/09 Patti Meacham	01/18 Sarah Hightower
01/01 Belinda Palmer	01/10 Christopher Ardrey	01/19 Kim McAllister
01/02 Ken Dyrsen	01/11 Ray Buckberry Jr	01/22 Tom Meacham
01/02 Judy Reimer	01/11 Shane Ellison	01/22 Hampton Moore III
01/02 Carroll Travelsted	01/11 Becca Kello	01/22 Christopher Siegert III
01/03 Jane Coleman	01/12 Neill Caudill	01/23 Jim Bohannon III
01/03 Laura Goodwin	01/12 Steve Pankey	01/23 Grant Dunn
01/03 David McKillip	01/13 Chip Gillock III	01/23 Grace Forbes
01/04 Mark Eastin III	01/13 Lindsay Hinton	01/24 William Ardrey
01/04 Braxton Talley	01/13 Julia Kennedy	01/24 Georgie Tabor
01/06 Myers Caudill	01/14 Ann Mitz Dooley	01/25 Theo Broadbent
01/06 Jim Dale	01/14 Heather Hines	01/25 John Hines
01/07 John Carter III	01/15 Mark Linder	01/26 Clyde Joyce
01/07 Sydney Grace Harris	01/16 Kellie Mysinger	01/27 Abby Flanigan
01/07 Betty Young	01/17 Abby Lynch	01/28 Jean Arnold
01/08 Greg Vilines	01/17 Jackson Talley	01/30 Jeanie Adams-Smith
01/08 Mary Kathryn White	01/17 Elizabeth Walton	01/31 Amy Adams



Financial Reports

Christ Episcopal Church						
Outreach Funds Report for period ending November 30, 2018						
	2018					
Fund Name	Balance - 01/01/2018	Income	Income from Transfers	Expense	Balance - 11/30/2018	
All Saints Center	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
All Saints Scholarship	3,043.29	1,330.51		3,871.00	502.80	
Bishop's Discretionary	0.00	1,187.00		1,187.00	0.00	
Churches United in Christ Help Ministry	1,113.05	14,327.04		8,200.00	7,240.09	
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	
Episcopal Campus Ministry (ECM)	150.00	100.00		0.00	250.00	
Episcopal Relief & Development - Hurricane	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)	237.19	835.00	200.00	0.00	1,272.19	
Heifer Project	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
Hotel Inc	650.00	3,740.00		3,080.00	1,310.00	
Living Waters for the World	14,175.42	32,618.56	10,000.00	45,113.67	11,680.31	
Meals, Inc	0.00	312.50		250.00	62.50	
Room In The Inn	634.20	927.50		429.20	1,132.50	
United Thank Offering - Ascension Sunday	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry	3,664.26	2,500.25		4,708.98	1,455.53	
Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry			3458 served YTD, 23 volunteers average/week			
Yoga	1,094.05	796.00		1,000.00	890.05	
TOTAL	24,761.46	60,121.36	10,200.00	67,899.85	27,182.97	
Rector Discretionary	819.48	4,903.18		5,722.66	0.00	
Associate Rector Discretionary	430.60	4,905.40		5,336.00	0.00	
Deacon Discretionary	202.80	1,648.45		1,851.25	0.00	
TOTAL	1,452.88	11,457.03		12,909.91	0.00	
TOTAL OUTREACH INCOME		71,578.39				

Financial Reports

Christ Episcopal Church					
Operating Fund Report for period ending November 30, 2018					
				Annual	% of
Account #	Account Name	NOV 2018	YTD 2018	Budget	Annual Budget
INCOME					
	Parish Offerings	46,898.88	615,210.19	656,563.00	94%
	Diocesan Support	4,875.00	35,250.00	37,500.00	94%
	Investment Income	0.00	0.00	79,134.00	0%
	Miscellaneous Income	0.00	2,260.04	4,500.00	50%
	INCOME TOTAL	51,773.88	652,720.23	777,697.00	84%
EXPENSE					
	Adminstration	1,405.93	25,035.74	45,700.00	55%
	buildings and Property	9,561.81	109,370.87	128,500.00	85%
	Christian Foirmation	3,475.81	15,854.70	18,250.00	87%
	WKU Episcoapl Campus Ministry (ECM)	2,201.83	7,887.11	10,500.00	75%
	Diocesan and Vestry Support	-1,995.00	89,438.77	98,760.00	91%
	Music Ministry	570.84	9,114.28	20,500.00	44%
	Parish Life	825.04	15,502.67	22,893.00	68%
	Worship	-347.48	1,781.18	4,000.00	45%
	Staff Salaries and Benefits	33,646.81	386,335.42	429,363.70	90%
	EXPENSE TOTAL	49,345.59	660,320.74	778,466.70	85%
	NET SURPLUS (DIFFERENCE)	2,428.29	-7,600.51	-769.70	

Congregation in the Community

You are 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.

We would loev to see photos from 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!

Please consider submitting your photos! Submissions can be emailed to Karen@cecbg.com or placed in her mailbox.

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Family & friends celebrating Ava Marie Simerly's adoption.
We pray for many blessings for Ava and Mel and their forever family.



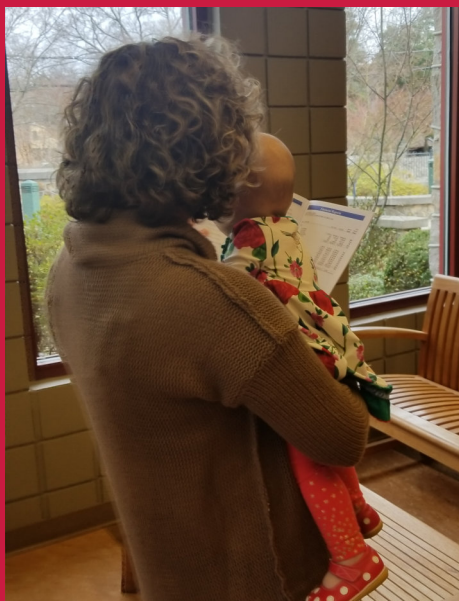
One of our Blessing Tree angels
enjoying a snacks before opening gifts



Mikey Crabtree receiving his certification as a
Registered Nurse. Congratulations, Mikey!



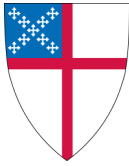
Chauncet Ringo proudly showing off the
Christmas ornament she found.



Ashley & Indie Tabor taking a break
from worship to enjoy some light reading



Hannah Carter and Emma Loiars take a break from helping
at the Madrigal Dinner for an impromptu etiquette lesson.



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Monday—Thursday
8:30am—4:30pm
Closed Fridays

Service Times

Sunday

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite One
9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite Two

Tuesday

12:15pm Center ing Prayer Community

Wednesday

7:00am Morning Prayer
12:00pm Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers

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Kathy Leonard
Gary Reimer

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Worship God with joy and wonder, Learn and Grow together, and Radiate God's love to all.**

Mission Statement adopted by the Vestry — August 22, 2017