



# *The Window*

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



## APRIL 2021

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,

For only the third time in over a year, today Christ Church hosted a gathering of people that numbered in the double digits. Team leaders from City Shapers, a cohort of community leaders committed to creating a thriving community, gathered, masked, in Moore Hall from 9am until 3:30pm to discuss the results of a year's worth of study in our community. It was the first real trial of our largest of three new hybrid meeting spaces established over the last month to help us begin to think of ways to reconnect with one another and our community.

Hybrid is a term that is all the rage these days. Even beyond hybrid automobiles, hybrid schools, hybrid classrooms, and hybrid meetings will come to define the early days of post-COVID life. The goal of these hybrid spaces is to allow for some people to meet in person while others join in via Zoom, Google Meet, or Microsoft Teams. For the most part, everybody can see one another. More importantly, everybody can hear one another without feedback or echo. Most



importantly, people can make their own decisions about meeting in-person. If someone isn't vaccinated and not ready to be in a room with several people, they can meet online. Vaccinated folks can meet in person. While it isn't perfect, or even ideal, it is the beginning of moving back toward personal connection and real-life interaction.

While the 8am service will restart in-person on April 18<sup>th</sup>, it won't be until May 2<sup>nd</sup> that we are an actual Hybrid Church, with folks at 10am worshipping both in the pews and at home, all at the same time. It'll take a while to get used to the new feel, and the change in the commenting community on Facebook will no doubt be noticeable, but as we start to move back toward being together, I can't help but think that Jesus would have been pretty keen on hybrid worship had the technology existed as it shows a deep commitment to the love of neighbor that is so important to the Kingdom of God Jesus came to inaugurate.

For me, I'm really excited that being a Hybrid Church helps us live into the fullness of our mission in a pre-post-COVID and early-post-COVID world. Whether you are comfortable coming to church to or not, you can worship God with joy and wonder. With hybrid meeting spaces available, we can learn and grow together. And by taking it slow, we honor our commitment to radiate God's love to all. See you, in-person or online, real soon.

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

# From The Associate Rector

The very first sermon I ever preached outside of my preaching class was to my seminary chapel in my last year of my M.Div.; at the time, the habit of seminary chapel that met on Wednesdays was to use the lectionary passages for the coming Sunday. Being the lone Episcopalian at my seminary, I was asked to preach my sermon during Holy Week, but with the way that the chapel was structured, this meant that I was preaching John's resurrection narrative that we hear every Easter Sunday morning on Holy Wednesday, before Christ had even been crucified. I wrestled with this for a long time, but eventually what stood out in that passage was not the co-mingled joy and fear of Peter and the other disciple at seeing the empty tomb, but rather was Mary's presence. John 20:11 begins with a line that sticks with me for every Easter morning, for every joyful celebration of resurrection hope: "But Mary stood weeping..."

Since then, the joy of Easter morning for me starts not in the bright white of the lilly's or in the unbridled joy of that great and glad day, but in the darkness of an empty tomb with a friend standing weeping, surrounded by grief and loss. While this may not be everyone's starting point for the great day, for me it is essential to start with a weeping Mary, because it's only in the darkness of grief and death that Easter has anything to say. If Easter comes to us without the crucifixion, without the fear and sadness of the disciples, then it runs the risk of being a hollow version of life's only and greatest hope.

In the middle of Holy Week, I cannot fathom a better place for us to begin to turn toward the hope of the resurrection, not just in our personal lives, but in our communal life as we as a parish community seek to return to in-person worship. I cannot wait to see what new life God will bring out of this difficult season, and I cannot wait to see you back in your pews. But I wonder if we need a step in between. We are, after all, a highly liturgical community, and I know that throughout all this year, so many of us have stood weeping right alongside Mary by the empty tomb. There has been so much loss this year, and I would love for our congregation to be able to lament and celebrate together.

Over the coming weeks, I will be orienting my prayer to the grief that we all have felt, both collectively and individually. Over the past year, we have lost beloved parishioners, whose funerals we did not get to attend. We have lost or felt disconnected from our church community, and we have lost parts of ourselves that may never fully come back. One thing that is certain about grief is that it changes us forever. As we turn toward the hope of the resurrection, I invite you to also turn your prayers to what we have lost, especially as we think about how we might collectively grieve, lament, and lean into the joy of the risen Christ.

This may take the form of written prayers, a liturgy of lament, a memorial service, or a variety of other things. If in your prayers, an idea or a passion comes to you around this, please do reach out to me. It is my hope that as we can joyfully return to in-person services, that we can also come together and publicly and communally grieve as well. We are a resurrection people, even in the midst of the darkness, and the promise of the coming light spreads through everything, because even when we cannot see or understand, the risen Christ is there with us as he was with Mary as she stood outside of the tomb weeping.

*Beece*

# RESTART PHASES

## PHASE 0 APRIL 11

Livestream services continue at  
10am

Volunteers to attend an in-  
person 8am service for training.

As we move toward resuming in-person worship, we will be following these four phases. For phase 0 and 1, our primary service will continue to be the livestream at 10am.

## PHASE 1 APRIL 18

Livestream services continue at 10am.

The 8am service opens to parishioners at limited capacity; masks and distancing are still required.

## PHASE 2 MAY 2

Both 8am and 10am services open to parishioners at limited capacity; masks and distancing are still required.

Livestream services continue at  
10am.

## PHASE 3 MAY 23

Both 8am and 10am services open to parishioners at limited capacity for a service of communion; masks and distancing are still required.

Livestream services continue at 10am.

# Triduum at Christ Church

## Maundy Thursday - April 1

Noon - 1pm - Blessing and Anointing of Hands  
in the Buckberry Garden

Come and receive a blessing and/or anointing of hands in commemoration of the work God has given us to do.

6pm - Livestream Service of Spiritual Communion with  
Stripping of the Altar

7pm - 7am - Prayer Vigil in Chapel

## Good Friday - April 2

Noon - Livestream Good Friday Liturgy

Available on Facebook or YouTube

**Stations of the Cross - All Day**

If weather permits, the Stations of the Cross will be set up in the Buckberry Garden for prayer throughout the day.

**Online Stations of the Cross - Beginning at 8am**

The Episcopal Youth Community will share stations of the cross on Facebook.

## Holy Saturday - April 3

Noon - Holy Saturday Liturgy

Available on Facebook or YouTube



*Holy Week  
at Christ Church*

March 28-April 4

**Palm Sunday**

Car Parade - 8 & 10 am

**Maundy Thursday**

Livestream - 6 pm

**Good Friday**

Outdoor Stations of the Cross

Livestream - Noon

**Holy Saturday**

Livestream - Noon

**Easter Day**

Lighting of New Fire and Vigil- 6:20am

Livestream Service, with Baptism - 8: 45am

Reception of Communion 10-11 am



APRIL 4TH

# EASTER DAY AT CHRIST CHURCH

*Livestream available via Facebook or Youtube:*

**6:15 AM - LIGHTING OF NEW FIRE AND  
PASCHAL CANDLE**

**7 AM - LITURGY OF WORD**

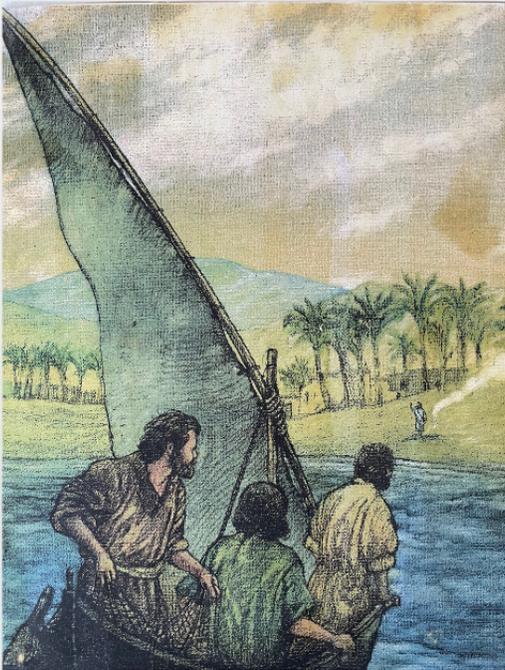
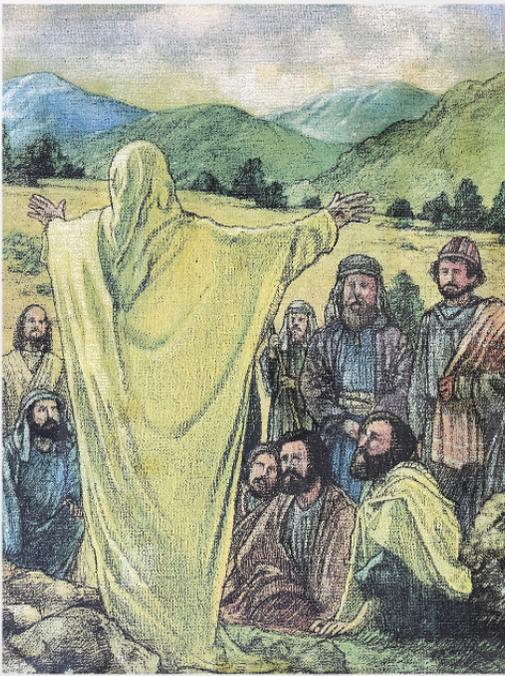
**8:45 AM - LIVESTREAM WORSHIP  
RESUMES WITH THE RITE OF BAPTISM  
AND HOLY EUCHARIST**

**10AM - 11AM - NAVE IS OPEN FOR  
RECEPTION OF COMMUNION**

*Please enter through the State Street doors for Communion*



# Godly play Children's Virtual Eastertide Sunday School Series



**KNOWING  
JESUS IN A NEW  
WAY**

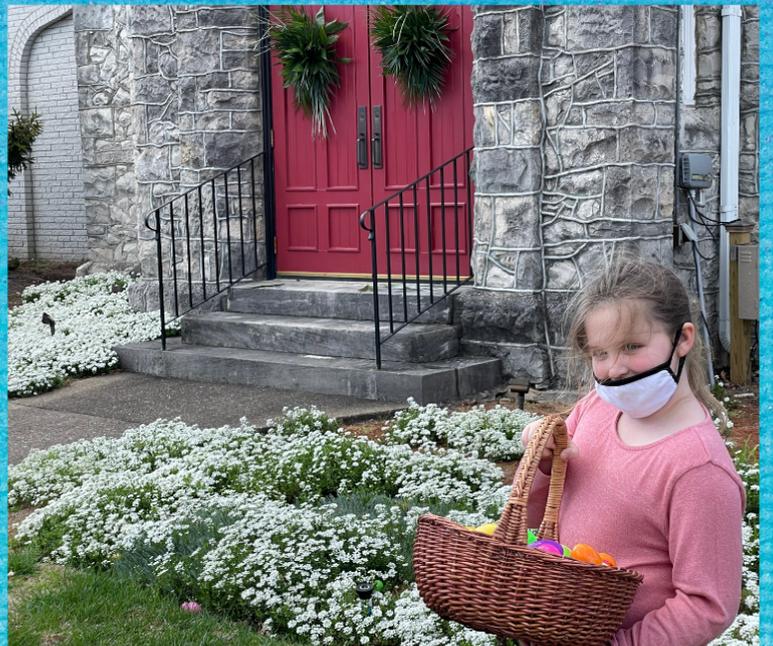
**SUNDAYS AT 9AM ON  
FB LIVE AND YOUTUBE  
APRIL 11-MAY 23**

EASTERTIDE IS THE PERIOD AFTER EASTER LEADING UP TO THE MYSTERY OF PENTECOST. THIS PERIOD IS A TRANSITION BETWEEN JESUS' EARTHLY MINISTRY AND THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.



# GETTING READY FOR EASTER





TUESDAYS

4:30

DINNER +

EVENING PRAYER

ECM

Episcopal Campus Ministry meets on Tuesday evenings for dinner and Evening Prayer.

FROM MANY,  
**ONE**  
CONVERSATIONS  
ACROSS DIFFERENCE

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**LINITE**  
合众为一

DE LA PLURALITÉ,  
**L'UNITÉ**  
DE MUITOS,  
**UM**

DE MUCHOS,  
**UNO**  
E PLURIBUS  
**UNUM**

What do you love?

Where does it hurt?

What have you lost?

What do you dream?

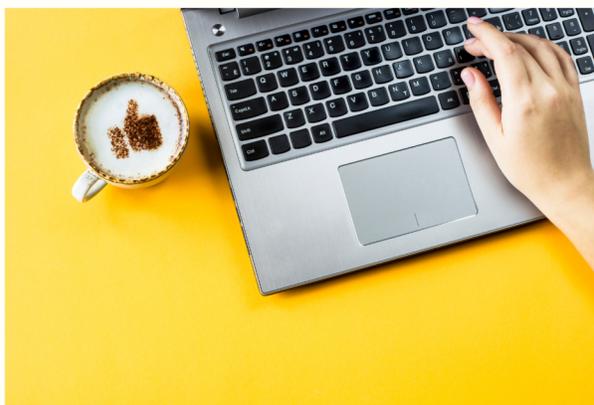
“From Many, One: Conversations Across Difference” is a campaign inviting Episcopalians and our neighbors to engage in one-to-one listening and sharing across the many differences that separate us. Echoing the Latin phrase on the U.S. seal – E Pluribus (“from many”) Unum (“one”) – and following in the footsteps of Jesus, we trust that the spiritual practice of conversation across difference can help to knit us all into a diverse, more perfect union.

For more information, visit <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/from-many-one/>

ZOOM ADULT BIBLE STUDY - SUNDAYS @ 9AM  
FACILITATED BY MILISKA KNAUFT & KEN CASEY

## CONVERSATIONS WITH SCRIPTURE: ACTS

WILL RESUME MEETING VIA ZOOM THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 3RD.  
THE GROUP STUDY WILL USE "CONVERSATIONS WITH SCRIPTURE:  
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES BY C. K. ROBERTSON"  
PLEASE CHECK YOUR LANCET FOR MEETING INFORMATION



# Churches United in Christ HELP Minsitry

*As the pandemic continues to impact our economy and  
the weather turns colder, more neighbors will struggle to get by.*

*We're so grateful for your generosity which allows us  
to share the love of Christ in our community.*

*Please continue to remember this ministry. in giving and in prayer.*

# Daughters of the King

The Daughters of the King will next meet on Sunday, April 11th at 11:00 AM via Zoom. Please check your Lancet for meeting details.



## Brotherhood of St. Andrew



The Brotherhood of St Andrew invites all men (adults & youth) of Christ Church to join us in service to the church and to the community. Our next meetings will be Saturdays, April 3rd & 17th. We will meet via Zoom or in-person on the church grounds.

## 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](mailto:missjamie12@yahoo.com)) or Carol DuBose ([caroldubose@aol.com](mailto: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:

Ministry Leader - Elizabeth Rhodes

Card Ministry - Sharon Dyrsen

Eucharistic Visitors - Deacon Kellie Mysinger

Communication Coordinator - Sue Edwards

Food Ministry - Carol DuBose & Jamie Chaffin

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Mary Travelsted

Altar Flower Delivery - Daughters of the King

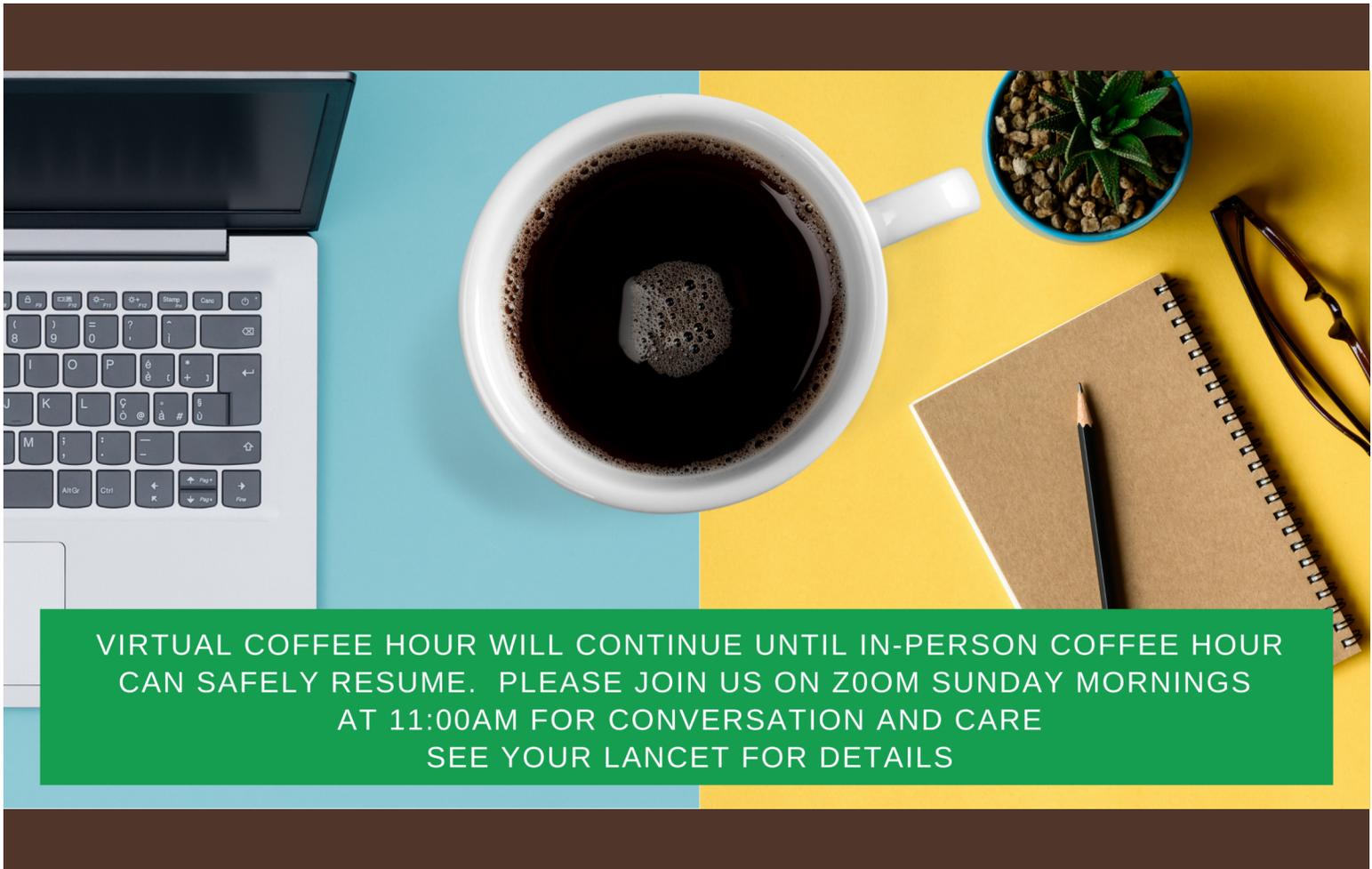
If you would like to know more about this ministry, contact one of the coordinators listed above. Kathy Leonard & Justin Chaffin are the Vestry liaisons to this ministry and can also provide additional information.

M.E.A.L.S., INC.



Christ Church is responsible for preparation and delivery of MEALS on Saturday, May 1. Please let Kathy Wise-Leonard know if you are willing to help [billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net](mailto:billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net) or (270)779-5595). Thank you so much for supporting this ministry!

PHOTOS BY BILL OLDHAM



VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR WILL CONTINUE UNTIL IN-PERSON COFFEE HOUR CAN SAFELY RESUME. PLEASE JOIN US ON ZOOM SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 11:00AM FOR CONVERSATION AND CARE SEE YOUR LANCET FOR DETAILS

# The Parish Register

## *Birthdays*

04/04	Claire Campbell	04/11	Vanessa Colovos	04/21	Rhonda Linden
04/04	Bill McKenzie	04/11	Abby McReynolds	04/21	Cindy Hines
04/04	Angie Stewart	04/12	Judy Adams	04/22	Dennis Dipert
04/04	Josh Greenwell	04/12	Jodene Hughes	04/22	Justin Chaffin
04/04	Hallie Adams	04/12	Amanda Derryberry	04/22	Savannah Crabtree
04/06	Tom Hart	04/13	Vivian Hinton	04/23	Harper Gaines
04/06	John Spraker	04/13	Louise Gillock	04/25	Elise Hughes
04/07	Ella Burch	04/13	Lauren Carmichael	04/25	Rumsie Massey
04/07	Eliza Pankey	04/14	Pat Hildreth	04/26	Tommy Adams Jr.
04/08	Retta Poe	04/16	Lukas Forbes	04/27	Kathy Leonard
04/08	Bill Riedel	04/17	Anthony Frassinelli	04/27	Ryan Hughes
04/08	Billy Van Pelt	04/17	Elizabeth Wirth	04/29	Mia Greenwell
04/08	Jeff Prewitt	04/19	Linda Surface	04/29	Avery Frye
04/10	Olivia Howard			04/30	Andrew Kenney

## Conquering Covid-19



Bill & Cathy Huston celebrating after receiving their Covid-19 vaccinations



Emma Loiars stopping to see Karen Crabtree for a quick photo after "sticking it to Covid"

**Kentucky is leading the charge in vaccinations!**

*Over 2.1 MILLION vaccines have been administered in the Commonwealth!*

To find out more information on where you can receive yours,  
go to <https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19>

MED CENTER HEALTH  
 Health & Wellness  
 2021 CALENDAR

April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY 28
	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Diabetes Education Camp 1-4pm	8	9 FREE Diabetic Foot Screening 9-11am	10
11	12	13 Diabetes Support Group via Zoom 3-4pm	14 Diabetes Education Camp 1-4pm	15 Alzheimer's Support Group 3-4pm	16	17
18	19 Kid's Healthy Life Class 3:30-4:30pm	20	21 Diabetes Education Camp 1-4pm	22 FREE Hearing Screening 9am-12pm  Freedom from Smoking 3:30-4:30pm	23	24
25	26 Adult's Balanced Health Class 3-4pm	27	28 Diabetes Education Camp 1-4pm  FREE Dementia Screening 9am-12pm	29	30	

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE'S HEALTH!

For more information or to pre-register for any classes and programs, call Health & Wellness at 270-745-0942 or 1-877-800-3824.

**Monday thru Friday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm**  
**Closed Saturday & Sunday**



**HEALTH & WELLNESS**  
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 MedCenterHealth.org

# The Parish Online

Be sure to check the parish's website at [www.cebcbg.com](http://www.cebcbg.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/cebcbg](http://www.facebook.com/cebcbg)

We'd love it if you subscribed to our YouTube channel. You can do so by clicking [here](#) or searching for CECBG on YouTube. Subscription doesn't cost anything, and helps us reach more people to Radiate God's Love to All!

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](http://www.episcopalky.org)

## Financial Reports

Christ Episcopal Church					
Operating Fund Report for period ending February 28, 2021					
Account #	Account Name	FEBRUARY 2021	YTD 2021	Annual Budget	% of Annual Budget
<b>INCOME</b>					
	Parish Offerings	113,773.81	225,710.60	668,153.00	34%
	Diocesan Support	2,295.00	7,340.00	39,540.00	19%
	Investment Income	0.00	0.00	79,621.27	0%
	Miscellaneous Income	0.00	0.00	1,250.00	0%
	<b>INCOME TOTAL</b>	<b>116,068.81</b>	<b>233,050.60</b>	<b>788,564.27</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>					
	Administration	2,350.45	3,770.23	34,600.00	11%
	Buildings and Property	5,542.91	10,626.90	115.20	9225%
	Christian Formation	1,993.42	1,993.42	14,250.00	14%
	WKU Episcopal Campus Ministry (ECM)	538.26	1,084.31	10,000.00	11%
	Diocesan and Vestry Support	8,695.33	17,390.70	110,844.00	16%
	Music Ministry	1,033.44	2,012.96	20,600.00	10%
	Parish Life	465.41	465.41	16,200.00	3%
	Worship	69.95	319.95	3,500.00	9%
	Staff Salaries and Benefits	35,107.12	70,098.28	457,072.70	15%
	<b>EXPENSE TOTAL</b>	<b>55,796.29</b>	<b>107,762.16</b>	<b>667,181.90</b>	<b>16%</b>
	<b>NET SURPLUS (DIFFERENCE)</b>	<b>60,272.52</b>	<b>125,288.44</b>	<b>121,382.37</b>	

# Financial Reports

<b>Christ Episcopal Church</b>					
<b>Outreach Funds Report for period ending February 28, 2021</b>					
<b>Fund Name</b>	<b>Balance - 01/01/2021</b>	<b>Year to Date Income</b>	<b>Year To Date Expense</b>	<b>Balance - 2/28/2021</b>	<b>2020 Ending Balance</b>
All Saints Center	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
All Saints Scholarship	1,259.98	70.00	0.00	1,329.98	1,259.98
Bishop's Discretionary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Churches United in Christ Help Ministry	5,395.09	2,120.00	2,500.00	5,015.09	5,395.00
Deaf & Hard of Hearing Ministry	1,387.00	0.00	0.00	1,387.00	1,387.00
Diocese of Jerusalem Good Friday Offering	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Episcopal Campus Ministry (ECM)	4,190.98	0.00	0.00	4,190.98	4,190.98
Episcopal Relief & Development - Hurricanes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)	1,760.81	0.00	0.00	1,760.81	1,760.81
Heifer Project	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hotel Inc	1,174.03	250.00	0.00	1,424.03	1,174.03
Living Waters for the World	3,947.53	29.65	0.00	3,977.18	3,947.53
Meals, Inc	1,610.29	0.00	0.00	1,610.29	1,610.29
Room In The Inn	1,715.12	0.00	0.00	1,715.12	1,715.12
United Thank Offering - Ascension Sunday	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry	1,401.26	750.00	803.90	1,347.36	1,401.26
Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry		0 served YTD; 0 volunteers average/week			
Yoga	1,279.18	225.00	1,000.00	504.18	1,276.18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,121.27</b>	<b>3,444.65</b>	<b>4,303.90</b>	<b>24,262.02</b>	<b>25,118.18</b>
Rector Discretionary	0.00	2,688.00	2,688.00	0.00	
Associate Rector Discretionary	0.00	1,988.00	1,988.00	0.00	
Deacon Discretionary	0.00	794.00	794.00	0.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5,470.00</b>	<b>5,470.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL OUTREACH INCOME</b>		<b>8,914.65</b>			

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**CHRIST**  
**EPISCOPAL**  
*church*

Office Hours Monday—Thursday

8:30am—4:30pm

Closed Fridays

Service Times

Sunday

8:00am Holy Eucharist  
9:00am Sunday School

10:30am Holy Eucharist  
**Suspended Until Further Notice**

Wednesday

7:00am Morning Prayer

12:00pm Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers

12:45pm Centering Prayer Community

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### Clergy And Staff

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### The Vestry

#### 2021 Class

Leonard Edwards  
Bill Riedel  
Shawn Rhodes  
Adam Tabor

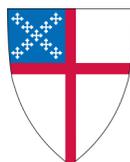
#### 2022 Class

Linda Mitchell  
Belinda Palmer  
Shanna Paul  
Troy Puckett

#### 2023 Class

Mike Harper  
Stacey Hughes  
Paula Maier  
Scarlett Winters

Shawn Rhodes,, *Senior Warden*  
Bill Reidel, *Junior Warden*  
Belinda Palmer, *Secretary*  
Leslie Weigel, *Treasurer*  
Hamp Moore, *Asst. Treasurer*  
Mark Eastin, *Asst. Treasurer*



### Seven Parish Ministry Areas And Vestry Member Liaisons

#### Worship

Steve Pankey & Becca Kello

#### Learn

#### Christian Formation

Linda Mitchell & Adam Tabor

#### Grow

#### Congregational Development

Shawn Rhodes & Troy Puckett

#### Radiate Fellowship

Leonard Edwards & Shanna Paul

#### Radiate Outreach

Belinda Palmer & Bill Riedel

#### Radiate Pastoral Care

Kathy Leonard

#### Administration

TBD