



The Window

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



FEBRUARY 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,

They tell us that budgets are, at their core, statements of priorities. This is true not only of a budget for a congregation like Christ Church, but for every business and household, alike. Jesus knew this. Both Matthew and Luke record him saying something to the effect of, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Indeed, where we spend our money tells the story of what it is important to us. It can be as mundane as paying a mortgage shows that safe lodging and long-term investments are important. Or as deeply spiritual as paying your tithe as the first check each month. Everyone values the things in their lives differently, and so, for some, the cable bill is high in order to watch every sporting event known to humankind, while for others, it is the monthly Kindle E-Book fund that puts a hole in the budget.



What I find really interesting about this line of thinking is when we take it beyond dollars and cents. Few of us, I would bet, have given much thought to creating a time budget, but we live in one every day. Each day brings only 24 hours. We have to sleep. Many have to work or go to school. Others volunteer their time. In many ways our time budgets are dictated for us, but on any given day, the reality is that you probably have several hours of "free time" to do with as you please. Where you spend your time is, at its core, a statement of priorities. Are you in the car all evening, taking kids from one practice to the next? Whether it was a conscious choice or not, you've made a priority decision. Do you spend your time cooking gourmet meals? That's a priority decision. Coming to worship on Sunday is a statement of priority.

I am cognizant of this in my work as a parish priest. I could spend all of my time in the office, crunching numbers, reading theology, and writing sermons. I could spend all of my time out in the community, meeting people, and fostering relationships. I could spend all of my time visiting the sick, the aged, and the infirm. None of these would be effective ministry. They all over-prioritize one area of ministry over another. So, I seek balance, trying to, as we heard at Becca's ordination, care for "young and old, strong and weak, rich and poor."

One area where I have been aware of my priorities being out of whack is in the category of the young. For many years while I was in Foley, it was my practice to attend our version of Children's Church. When children leave worship to do their own thing, I think it is important for them to see the clergy of their congregation with them. Now that Becca is a priest, we have some latitude to begin this practice here. Beginning in Lent, the Celebrant of the Eucharist at the 10am service will leave during the Gloria, following the Crucifer and our eager young students to Children's Church, where together we will learn the Gospel lesson in an age appropriate way and seek ways to apply it to our lives. We'll all return at the Peace to share in the Eucharistic Feast.

Children aren't just the future of the Church. They are the Church of right now. Their growth in the faith is important, and so we will make it a priority to commit time during the Sunday liturgy. I look forward to learning from them.

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steven".

From The Associate Rector

Dear Friends,

Throughout my life there have been things that have pointed me in the right path; there have been events, people, places, or books that in my daily walk have kept me going in the right direction. These resources haven't guided my steps, but they have helped me cultivate a sense of awareness of where God might be leading me and how I ought to try to get there. One of those things that have helped me is the Enneagram. The Enneagram is a personality typing tool that has ancient roots and is marked by the inherent fluidity of our lived lives. In my experience, the Enneagram is a tool that helps me not only understand the ways in which I am created and loved by God, but it also helps me understand how those who are very different from me are also created and loved by God. The Enneagram helps me key into times when I am spiritually aligned and times when, due to stress or fatigue or frustration, I find myself disintegrated from who my faith compels me to be.



The Enneagram isn't magic, of course. It is a typing tool that gives us language to talk about who we are, who we have been, and who we hope to be; it is a tool that compels us to grow into better people, and for me, it has helped me grow spiritually. Spirituality and the Enneagram are often taken up together, because it gives those who engage it an understanding of why we choose the things we choose to do. The Enneagram, at its best, gives us insight into what spiritual disciplines and practices can work best for us, and it can grant wisdom into why some spiritual disciplines are so challenging for some and easy for others.

I'll get the opportunity to teach a series on the Enneagram and Spirituality on Wednesdays During Lent. During this study, we will explore the nine different types laid out on the Enneagram circle and will talk about the gifts and pitfalls of each number. We'll learn about each number and the common phrase which typically identifies them: the perfectionist, the helper, the achiever, the individualist, the investigator, the loyalist, the enthusiast, the challenger, and the peacemaker. The Enneagram provides a framework within which we can take note of our current spiritual practices and see how we can go deeper and develop a more holistic understanding of what we are attempting to achieve in our spiritual practices, particularly during this penitential season.

One of the advantages of the Enneagram is that one can learn a little or a lot and still find it helpful, because, as Richard Rohr puts it, "with the Enneagram it's a matter of inner work that can lend authenticity to our spiritual path. At the same time the Enneagram creates new difficulties. Many of our unquestioned assumptions and subliminal solutions can no longer function as they used to. For the Enneagram shows us, among other things, the dark side of our gifts."¹

I am so excited to get the opportunity to share some information about the Enneagram as we think about deepening our spirituality during the season of Lent, and I hope you can join us on Wednesdays at 5:15 for dinner and 6 for class.

Bea

¹Rohr, Richard and Andreas Ebert. *The Enneagram: A Christian Perspective*. Crossroad: New York, 2001

A Thank You from Becca



Last month's ordination was one of the greatest days of my life, and it is not an exaggeration to say that I couldn't be happier beginning my ordained ministry here at Christ Church with you all. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who worked hard to make this event as lovely as it was; I am grateful for all that you have done in your support of me in this step of my ministry. I look forward to the coming years full of hope, joy, love, and gratitude.
Thank you.

From The Junior Warden — John Parker

This month I want to bring you up-to-date on the church's Living Waters for the World project. After two years of planning and training, a team from our church will soon be going to Peru to survey the site where we will install a water purification system in the remote village of Santo Thomas located in northeast Peru on the Orosa River, a tributary of the Amazon. Five people will go there February 18-26, 2018 to finalize the covenant relationship, to reconnoiter our needs there, and to ensure the power and infrastructure there will be ready for the full 8-member team to go there this fall.

In the coming months we will continue to raise funds to support this project. We are planning a Wine-to-Water wine tasting, a shrimp/crawfish boil, and a trivia night. Donations are welcome, and can be made to Christ Episcopal Church, notated for the Living Waters project.

Please keep this team and our partners in Peru in your prayers. I will report on our trip in this column next month.

Christ Church 101

CHRIST CHURCH 101

**NEW MEMBER FORMATION
AND ADULT CONFIRMATION**

**SUNDAYS JANUARY 28 -
MARCH 18, 2018 AT 9AM**

What it means to be a Christian
What it means to be an Episcopalian
What it means to be a member of CECBG
How to pray and read the Bible
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
Discover your spiritual gifts
Connect with a ministry
What is Confirmation?

**For more information talk with
Father Steve or Mother Becca**

Lenten Formation Offerings

FEB 21 FEB 28 MARCH 7 MARCH 14 MARCH 21	WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT SPIRITUALITY AND THE ENNEAGRAM	DINNER 5:15 CLASS 6:00
DEEPENING OUR SPIRITUALITY THROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF OURSELVES		

Join Mother Becca on Wednesdays during Lent as she teaches about the Enneagram and Spirituality. The Enneagram is a personality typing tool that helps one better understand oneself, especially in regards to the motivations behind our actions and our choices. We'll explore the nine types laid out in the Enneagram and reflect on how they, each with their own

gifts and pitfalls, help create a healthy spiritual community; we'll also explore how different spiritual disciplines may work better for some types than for others. If you have any questions, please contact Mother Becca at becca@cecbg.com



THE
GOOD BOOK
CLUB

The Good Book Club is an invitation to all Episcopalians to join in reading the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts during Lent-Easter 2018. Episcopalians will start reading Luke on Sunday, February 11 and read a section of Luke's Gospel every day through the season of Lent. The entire season of Easter will be devoted to daily readings from the Book of Acts. Already, individuals, congregations, and organizations are committed to being a part of the Good Book Club, and we hope you'll join the journey too!

The Good Book Club website (goodbookclub.org) lists the daily readings, as well as available resources to support us as we read the scriptures..

Episcopal Campus Ministry (ECM)

March 11-15

ASP: Chavies, KY

\$50

Deadline: Feb. 1

**Contact Mother
Becca For Further
Details**



**ECM AT
WKU**

**ALTERNATIVE
SPRING
BREAK**

ECM at WKU

..... FEBRUARY EVENTS



Feb. 7 - Eucharist and Dinner
with Father Steve

Feb. 20 - Evening Prayer and Dinner

Feb. 27 - Eucharist and Dinner

ECMWKU.WORDPRESS.COM | 270-421-3432

Episcopal Campus Ministry (ECM)



Campus Ministry Dinners

Please sign up to provide dinner for the Episcopal Campus Ministry at WKU; dinners will be at 5:30 and sign ups are on the Surface Hall bulletin board.

Our group is between 8-12.

Contact Mother Becca with any further questions at becca@cecbg.com or 270-421-3432.

Centering Prayer Lenten Quiet Day

We may think of prayer as thoughts or feelings expressed in words. But this is only one expression.

In the Christian tradition Contemplative Prayer is considered to be the pure gift of God. It is the opening of mind and heart – our whole being – to God, beyond thoughts, words, and emotions.

Join us on February 24, 2018 for a morning of meditations and exploration of contemplative prayer practices. Our format will be three meditations or reflections, offered by The Reverend Kellie Mysinger, The Reverend Dr. Steve Pankey, and The Reverend Becca Kello respectively. In between the meditations will be two small group sessions which will provide you the opportunity to learn more about two prayerpractices of your choice. You will be able to choose two from the following list:

Spiritual Journaling – The Reverend Dr Steve Pankey

Walking the Labyrinth – led by Leslie Weigel

Ignation Contemplation – led by Dr. Ken Casey

Centering Prayer –The Reverend Becca Kello

The Anglican Rosary –The Reverend Kellie Mysinger

Making Prayer Beads – Karen Crabtree

Lunch is provided, but please RSVP to reserve you spot.

Come for 30 minutes or the whole morning as your schedule permits.

Go to the Church website to register and/or to RSVP for lunch.

<http://www.cecbg.com/#/welcome/lenten-2018-quiet-day/>

Or Sign-up on the sheet provided on the Surface Hall bulletin board

The Centering Prayer Community at Christ Episcopal Church presents

A Quiet Morning of Prayer and Meditation

Saturday, February 24, 2018 8 am- 1pm

**Focus on various
prayer practices;**

Spiritual Journaling
Walking the Labyrinth
Ignation Spirituality
The Anglican Rosary
Centering Prayer
Making Prayer Beads



**Come and go as you like
Light breakfast and lunch
served**

Please RSVP at:

<http://www.cebq.com/#/welcome/lenten-2018-quiet-day/>

or

on the sign-up sheet provided on the
bulletin board in Surface Hall

Lent Madness 2018



Lent Madness is just around the corner! It's a wonderful & unique Lenten devotion that helps people to learn about the men and women comprising the Church's Calendar of Saints in a fun, engaging way.

So grab a bracket and some friendly competition and let's see who wins the Golden Halo this year!

Remember to read & vote daily at www.LentMadness.org.

You Are Invited

**INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF
BOSNIA and HERZEGOVINA
2017-2018
WKU**

The Community Religious Literacy Project
and WKU Office of International Programs
invite you to the

6th Interfaith Dialogue on Earth Care

February 16-17, 2018

Free and open to the public

Organized by the Department of Philosophy and Religion at Western Kentucky University

**Friday, February 16
6:00–9:00 p.m.**

Reception
followed by screening of documentary film
Dirt! The Movie

Interdisciplinary panel discussions
led by Dr. Ben Lennertz, philosopher
Jody Richards Hall Auditorium (MMTH)
Western Kentucky University

► Free parking available in
Chestnut Street South Lot

**Saturday, February 17
8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.**

**Interfaith Workshop on
Sustainability and Social Justice**

Islamic Center of Bowling Green
2140 Morgantown Road
8:00 a.m. Registration
Lunch provided

Contact Bella Mukonyora
for registration forms and schedule
bella.mukonyora@wku.edu

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the Interfaith Dialogue on Earth Care. Christ Episcopal Church is a community sponsor and will be hosting Jeff Wagner, Director of Operations for Living Waters for the World who will speak on the world water crisis. On February 11th, a registration table will be set up in Surface Hall after the 8am and 10am worship services. Registration is \$15.00/person which includes lunch.

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)

Saturday, February 10

6:00pm—7:30pm

Preparations for Valentine's Luncheon
Moore Hall

Sunday February 18

2:00pm—4:00pm

ReCreation: Empty Bowls
Paint'n Place (1243 Magnolia St)

Sunday, February 11

11:00am—1:00pm

Valentine's Luncheon
Moore Hall

Sunday, February 25th

NO EYC

Enjoy special time with family and friends

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

Youth Confirmation

Youth Confirmation classes will begin on Wednesday evenings during Lent. Dinner is available at 5:15pm. Class will be from 6:00pm-7:00pm.

All unconfirmed youth in the 8th grade or higher are invited to attend and learn more about our faith and traditions. All materials will be provided.

Contact Karen@cecbg.com for more information.

Valentine's Day Lunch

Sunday, February 11th

Donations Accepted To Benefit
the EYC Mission Trip

Following the 10am Service

Pasta, Salad and Desserts

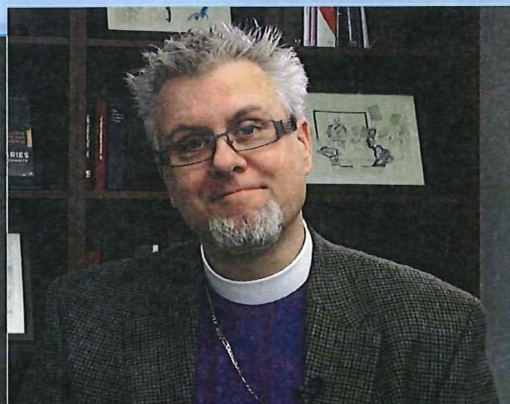
Brennan Lecture Series

SAVE THE DATE

BRENNAN LECTURE SERIES

⇒ MARCH 2-3, 2018 ⇐

**Church Leadership
in a New Missionary Age**



The Rt. Rev. Charles "Andy" Doyle is the ninth and current Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. His self-described autobiography is: "Met Jesus on pilgrimage, still walking." Bishop Doyle's focus for ministry is reconciliation, evangelism, and service. His writings include: *Unabashedly Episcopalian: The Good News of the Episcopal Church* (2012), *Church: A Generous Community Amplified for the Future* (2015), and most recently *Jesus Heist* (2017), and several other books.

For more about the 2018 Brennan Lecture Series, visit episcopalky.org.

St. Matthew's Church, Louisville • 330 N. Hubbards Lane
Registration and more details forthcoming.

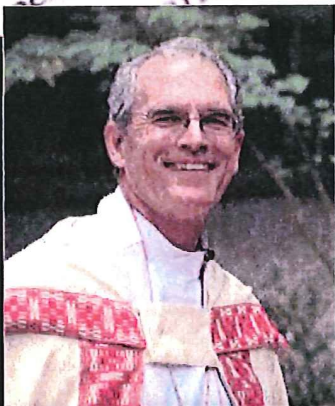
Storytelling As Evangelism

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STORYTELLING AS EVANGELISM

⇒ APRIL 27-28, 2018 ⇐

**“How to Connect our Story
with the Never-ending Story”**



Bishop Porter Taylor served as the sixth bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina. He served seven years as rector of St. Gregory the Great Episcopal Church in Athens, Ga. He is the author of *From Anger to Zion: An Alphabet of Faith* (2004) and *To Dream as God Dreams: Sermons of Community, Conversion, and Hope* (2005). He grew up in Asheville, N.C., earning a B.A. in English from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He also has a Ph.D. in theology and literature from Emory University.

For more about “Storytelling as Evangelism,” visit episcopalky.org.

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SAVE THE DATE • Details and registration info forthcoming.

Learn — Christian Formation

Godly Play Children's Sunday School Class

Godly Play is the Montessori-based Sunday School curriculum written by the Reverend Jerome Berryman and used in our children's Sunday School classes Pre-K—5th grade. The curriculum teaches children about the elusive presence of God. The classes are offered each Sunday at 9:00-9:45am continuing through May 20.

2018 Godly Play Sunday School Teachers

PreK — Janice Erbach, Sarah Loiers

Kindergarten & 1st Grade — Linda Mitchell, Karen Towell

2nd & 3rd Grade — Ashley Tabor, Jamie Chaffin

4th & 5th Grade — Kate Cline



Kindergarten & 1st Grade Sunday School Class Tour of the Sanctuary

On February 4th, as part of special focus on the Eucharist, the K & 1st grade Godly Play Sunday School class will be led by Fr. Steve Pankey on a tour of the Sanctuary and Sacristy. Children should report, as usual, to their Sunday school classroom in the Linder Education Wing.

Junior and Senior High Youth Sunday School Class (6th-12th grade)

EYC Room — Led by Karen Crabtree, Janet Grider



Parents Gathering - St. George Room

How do we live a faith-filled life, nurturing not only our children, but also ourselves and each other? Join us Sunday mornings in St. George Room (across the hall from the Children's Sunday School classrooms) for gatherings offering a variety of topics, presentations, and discussions focusing on family life and faith. In addition to speakers, there will also be discussions on specific topics from articles and/or TED talks (Technology, Entertainment, Design) as well as free flowing conversation on parenting and related issues. Grab a cup of coffee and come join the conversation!

Conversations With Scripture - Cates Lounge

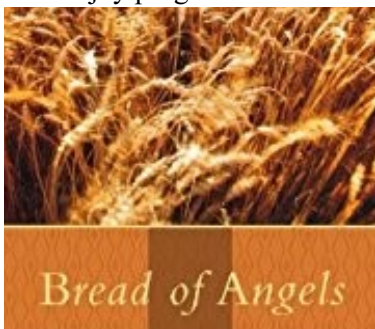
Led by Ken Casey. Remember Jesus? St. Augustine holds that our memory is well thought of as an immeasurable treasury. We do well also to think of Jesus as an immense treasure capable of overflowing even such a vast place. We will gather each Sunday to see how Jesus is remembered in the Gospel of Matthew. Join us as we listen to one another and add our own memories of how Jesus serves us as inexhaustible source of love, power, and good tidings.



CONVERSATIONS
WITH SCRIPTURE:
**THE GOSPEL
OF MATTHEW**

Bread of Angels - Conference Room

The great philosophers, scientists, theologians, and even the most famous of avowed atheist have long pondered what might be called "the God question." While we are fortunate to have the best of clergy at Christ Episcopal Church, we still enjoy programs such as Adult Forums, mid-week offerings, Sunday classes, and other venues that can add to our understanding of the teachings of the Bible and can empower our own practice of Christianity. The terms "think about it" and "share your thinking" might be appropriate descriptions of the Bread of Angels class. The class collectively chooses readings ranging from the most touted of theologians to perhaps the most controversial of thinkers. The open forum format of the class and its shared leadership lead to insights and joys that leave us pondering that all important "God Question." Our shared thoughts create a community of fellowship and even scholarship. We are also a group with arms wide open to welcome all who seek us out. Come and be a part of this program, which we think is likely a rare find in any church. We hope to find you seated among us.



Wednesdays in Lent:

Feb 21, 28 March 7, 14, 21

5:30 dinner

6:00 music with ms.
brittany whitlow

6:30 art with ms.
elizabeth rhodes



SHROVE TUESDAY
PANCAKE DINNER
FEBRUARY 13TH AT 5:30PM

**BURY THE
ALLELUIA!**

Children's Lent & Easter Activities

**EASTER
SUNDAY
APRIL 1ST**

EASTER EGG
HUNT 9AM

**CHILDREN'S
CHURCH
10:00AM**

ROOM IN THE INN

LENTEN GIVING

The children will be decorating and stuffing goody bags for Room in the Inn guests during Lent in Children's Church and are collecting the following items:

- winter hats (no ball caps please)
- warm socks
- \$5 gift cards for a meal (McDonald's, Arby's, etc.)
- chapstick

Please place items in the red wagon inside the College Street door

For more info contact Laura Goodwin at Laura@cecbg.com



Forma 2018: Formed for Justice



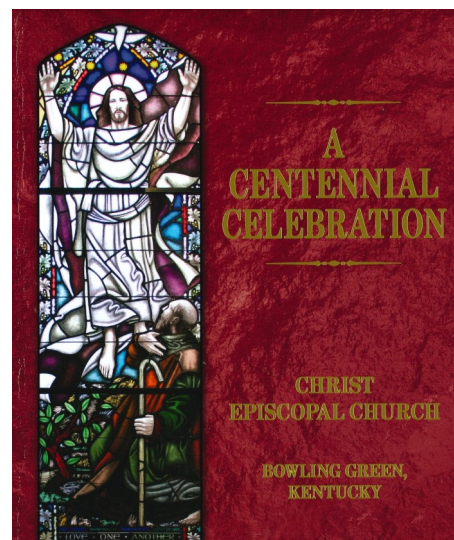
Karen Crabtree and Laura Goodwin were blessed to attend the 2018 Forma Conference in Charleston, SC in January.

While there, they attended sessions on racial justice, earth care, and digital formation, connected with other formation ministers, and explored new programs and opportunities to help grow God's Kingdom. The conference culminated with worship and a sermon by our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry.

Laura and Karen are grateful for the opportunity to attend Forma and are refreshed and excited for the new ideas which they can share with Christ Episcopal Church!

Cookbooks For Sale

The Christ Church Guild has been working toward the completion of a new cookbook. It is now finished and "A Centennial Cookbook" is now available to the parish and friends of Christ Church. Over two hundred cookbooks have been ordered and are priced at \$20 to support the outreach efforts of the Guild. If you would like to purchase one, please stop by the Church Office.



Prints For Sale



John David Thompson, local artist, was commissioned by Christ Church to paint the Christ the Good Shepherd stained glass window that is centered above the altar. Twenty-five numbered prints have been produced from the original painting and are priced at \$100 to support the Friends of Music Fund at Christ Episcopal Church. If you would like to purchase one, please stop by the Church Office and speak to Ken or Heath. The original painting will be framed and hung in the Church Office.



THE LIVING WATERS FOR THE WORLD MISSION TEAM
PRESENTS

Trivia Night

**OUTWIT YOUR COMPETITORS WITH
GENERAL FACTS AND TRIVIA**

March 3 @ 6PM Moore Hall
\$75 per team (8 people or fewer)

Prizes will be awarded!

Registration opens February 18
Childcare available upon request

2nd Thursday Lunch Bunch



Thursday, February 8 — 1:00pm

San Juan Smokehouse

1026 Chestnut St (Old Brickyard Building)

Come join us for lunch right after the Noon Healing Service. All are welcome!

For more information, please contact Ann Esterle (270.782.3342) or Becky McCraney (270.842.8279).

Daughters Of The King (DOK)

First Sundays — 8:50am — Chapel

The Daughters of the King are blessed to admit Susan Brotherton and Jodene Hughes to the Order of the Daughter of the King at the 10:00am service on February 4, 2018



Knitting And Crochet Group



Tuesday, February 6 — 3:30-4:30pm — Gathering Area

Come join us to make prayer shawls. Newcomers welcome. Any items made at home can be placed in the basket in the Work Room marked "to be blessed." For more information, please contact Mary Travelsted (270.781.5282 or 270.991.9140).

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.

For more information, please contact Sue Edwards (sumace2@gmail.com).



Healing Service

Thursdays

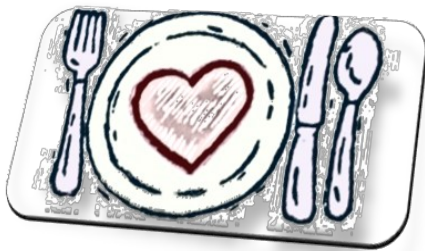
12:00pm

Nave



HEALING

Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry

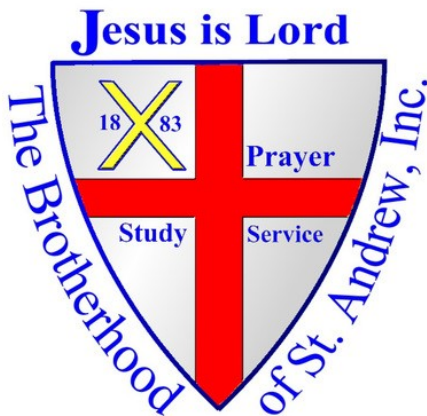


Wednesdays

11:00am

Moore Hall

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, February 3 and 17.

Hope to see you there!

The Parish Online

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

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



The Parish Register

BIRTHS

Issabella Claire Young was born October 29, 2017, in Tampa Florida. Bella is the daughter of Steve & Alexia Young and the great-granddaughter of Paul & Betty Young.

DEATHS

Colonel Robert E. (Bob) Spiller (U. S. Army, Retired) died on Saturday, January 13, 2018. Bob was born December 25, 1928, baptized 1929, and had been a member of Christ Episcopal Church since April 12, 1968. Bob was survived by his wife, Cora Jane, having been married since April 28, 1951. Bob was also survived by four children: Jane James of New Providence, New Jersey; Bob Spiller and his wife, Pam Dukes, of New Albany, Indiana; Nancy Lozinski and her husband, Jerry, of Parkland, Florida; and Helen Petersen and her husband, Paul, of Cape Town, South Africa. The funeral service was held Friday, January 19, at 1:00pm, in the Nave. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PARISH ANNUAL MEETING – Sunday, January 21

- **Gail Brooks, Justin Chaffin, Kathy Leonard, and Gary Reimer** were elected to the 2020 Vestry Class.
- The 2017 Parish Annual Report was presented by the Reverend Steve Pankey.
- The 2017 Operating Fund Report and 2018 Operating Fund Budget was presented by Mark Eastin.
- The Reverend Steve Pankey asked the parish to stand and led a prayer remembering those of Christ Church who died in 2017 – David Clemon Hancock, David Arthur Easton, Robert Arthur Carraco, Anna Judd Russell, Robert John Schermack, and Mary Jo Cook.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/1 Emily Jensen	2/10 John Loiers	2/23 Angela Collins
2/1 Corey Paul	2/10 Shannon Smith	2/23 Scott MacGregor
2/2 Max Buchanon	2/13 Paula Maier	2/24 Harry Ford
2/3 Atha Ford	2/13 Colleen Oliver	2/24 Pipes Gaines
2/3 Kyla Jefferson	2/15 Pat Waddington	2/25 Carolyn Hagaman
2/3 Parker Rhodes	2/16 Billy Bell	2/25 Suzanne Hanratty
2/5 Chapman Henke	2/16 Susan Brotherton	2/25 Terry Knauft
2/6 David Wesley	2/16 Ethan Mault	2/25 Laura Harper Lee
2/7 Scott Broadbent	2/17 Karen Robeson	2/27 Michael Buchanon
2/7 Rebecca Long	2/18 Derek Roberts	2/27 Jeri Green
2/7 Myra Meng	2/20 Becky McCraney	2/27 Marilyn Keith
2/7 Billy Myers	2/21 Sandy Petersen	2/27 Milo Kelly
2/8 Karen Adams	2/21 Skip Wirth	2/27 Kyle Martens
2/9 Mary Travelsted	2/22 Jim Hudson	2/28 Lena Dipert
2/10 Will Derryberry	2/22 Emily Mills	2/29 Phil Singer

Be a Ripple in the Pond

Donate today to help the Living Waters for the World 2018 Mission Team deliver clean water to Peru

\$500

Pay for hardware and tools

\$1295

Sponsor a team member to be trained at Clean Water U, the LWW training center in Oxford, MS

\$1000

Sponsor a team member's in-country expenses

\$3000

Pay for an initial site visit

\$4,500.00

Sponsor a team member. Amount includes airfare, training, food, lodging, transportation, and immunizations

\$3000

Pay for the team to have a translator

Donate your frequent flyer miles

Donate by:

- Making a check payable to CEC with LWW in the memo
- Give online at www.cecbg.com
- Adding change to the water bottle

Diocese Of Kentucky

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 *Episcopal* CHURCH
Diocese of Kentucky

English Country Dance

Sunday, February 18

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).



2018 Operating Fund Budget

2018 Operating Fund Budget	
Approved by the Vestry, 11/28/2017	
Pledged Offering	600,863.00
Loose Offering	5,000.00
Non-pledged Offering	49,700.00
Parish Offerings TOTAL	655,563.00
Diocesan Support - WKU Chaplain	27,000.00
Diocesan Support - WKU Episcopal Campus Ministry	10,500.00
Diocesan Support TOTAL	37,500.00
2018 Porter Sims Trust	74,860.44
Covington Fund	4,274.18
Investment Income TOTAL	79,134.62
Facilities Use	4,500.00
Miscellaneous Income TOTAL	4,500.00
INCOME TOTAL	776,697.62
Office	28,000.00
Bank Charges	4,000.00
Telephone	3,700.00
Communications	10,000.00
Administration TOTAL	45,700.00
Janitorial Services & Supplies	48,000.00
Utilities	43,000.00
Repairs	17,000.00
Grounds Maintenance	4,500.00
Insurance	16,000.00
Buildings & Property TOTAL	128,500.00
Children's Christian Education	9,500.00
Youth Christian Education	750.00
Adult Christian Education	2,000.00
Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)	6,000.00
Christian Formation TOTAL	18,250.00
WKU Episcopal Campus Ministry (ECM)	6,624.60
WKU ECM Peer Ministers Salary	3,600.00
WKU ECM Peer Ministers FICA	275.40
WKU Episcopal Campus Ministry (ECM) TOTAL	10,500.00
Diocesan Assessment	91,560.00
Theological Education	2,000.00
All Saints' Scholarships	2,000.00
Vestry Development/Training/Retreat	1,200.00
Diocesan Convention Deputies' Expense	2,000.00
Diocesan and Vestry Support TOTAL	98,760.00

Music Supplies	1,500.00
Choir Music	1,500.00
Organ Maintenance	1,450.00
Piano Maintenance	450.00
Instrumentalists	5,000.00
Supply Organist	800.00
Choir Section Leaders and FICA	10,500.00
Madrigal Dinner and Concert	1,300.00
Friends of Music Income	(2,000.00)
Music Ministry TOTAL	20,500.00
Parish Life	6,500.00
Becca's Ordination to the Priesthood and Reception	5,000.00
Stewardship	2,000.00
Congregational Development	4,500.00
Pastoral Care Ministry	500.00
Hospitality Ministry	3,500.00
Daughters of the King	200.00
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Ministry	693.00
Parish Life TOTAL	22,893.00
Easter and Christmas Flowers	500.00
Worship	3,500.00
Worship TOTAL	4,000.00
PROGRAM TOTAL	349,103.00
Rector Salary	55,696.08
Rector SECA	6,523.92
Rector Housing	29,580.00
Rector Medical/Dental/HSA	26,760.00
Rector Pension	16,524.00
Rector Life Insurance	408.00
Rector Continuing Education	4,000.00
Rector Travel	1,500.00
Rector Telephone	1,400.00
Rector Hospitality	1,000.00
Rector TOTAL	143,392.00
Associate Rector Salary	35,690.45
Associate Rector SECA	3,894.56
Associate Rector Housing	15,225.00
Associate Rector Medical/Dental/HSA	10,542.00
Associate Rector Pension	9,865.80
Associate Rector Life Insurance	408.00
Associate Rector Continuing Education	1,500.00
Associate Rector Travel	1,000.00
Associate Rector Telephone	1,400.00
Associate Rector Hospitality	1,000.00
Associate Rector TOTAL	80,525.81
Director of Music/Organist Salary	35,261.10
Director of Music/Organist Funerals	2,000.00
Director of Music/Organist FICA	2,850.47
Director of Music/Organist Pension	3,353.50
Director of Music/Organist Continuing Education	1,500.00
Director of Music/Organist TOTAL	44,965.07

Director of Christian Education Salary	33,469.63
Director of Christian Education FICA	2,560.43
Director of Christian Education Pension	3,012.27
Director of Christian Education Continuing Education	800.00
Director of Christian Education TOTAL	39,842.33
Director of Youth Salary	23,307.45
Director of Youth FICA	1,783.02
Director of Youth Pension	2,097.67
Director of Online Communications Salary	9,600.00
Director of Online Communications FICA	734.40
Director of Online Communications Pension	864.00
Director of Youth and Online Communications Continuing Education	800.00
Director of Youth and Online Communications TOTAL	39,186.54
Parish Administrator Salary	58,627.88
Parish Administrator FICA	4,485.03
Parish Administrator Pension	5,276.51
Parish Administrator Disability and Life Insurance	562.00
Parish Administrator Continuing Education	800.00
Parish Administrator TOTAL	69,751.42
Supply Clergy	500.00
Nursery Staff	6,000.00
Nursery Staff FICA	459.00
Staff Appreciation Christmas Gifts	750.00
Travel Reimbursement	250.00
Deacon Continuing Education	800.00
Staff Development	750.00
Books, Periodicals, Dues, Subscriptions	1,000.00
Other Staff Salaries and Benefits TOTAL	10,509.00
STAFF SALARIES AND BENEFITS TOTAL	428,172.17
EXPENSE TOTAL	777,275.17
Net Surplus (Deficit)	(577.55)

2017 Operating Fund Report

Christ Episcopal Church Operating Fund Report for period ending December 31, 2017

Account #	Account Name	DEC 2017	YTD 2017	Annual Budget	% of Annual Budget
INCOME					
4.10.110	Pledged Offering	58,820.92	573,177.25	594,769.00	96%
4.10.120	Prior Year Pledged Offering	0.00	3,275.00	0.00	0%
4.10.130	Loose Offering	1,235.05	6,316.26	4,200.00	150%
4.10.132	Non-pledged Offering	14,500.00	54,500.00	28,000.00	195%
4.10.135	Pledged Offering received in current year	0.00	15.00	1,000.00	2%
4.10.137	Non-pledged New Offering in current year	0.00	1,215.00	0.00	0%
4.10.150	Special Offerings	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	0%
Parish Offerings TOTAL		74,555.97	638,498.51	630,469.00	101%
4.10.200	Diocesan Support - WKU Chaplaincy	1,666.63	20,000.00	20,000.00	100%
4.10.250	Diocesan Support - WKU Episcopal Campus Ministry	2,850.00	11,400.00	11,400.00	100%
Diocesan Support TOTAL		4,516.63	31,400.00	31,400.00	100%
4.10.299	2015 Porter Sims Trust Earnings	0.00	2,599.24	0.00	0%
4.10.302	2017 Porter Sims Trust Earnings	0.00	0.00	70,000.00	0%
Investment Income TOTAL		0.00	2,599.24	70,000.00	4%
Income TOTAL		79,072.60	672,497.75	731,869.00	92%
EXPENSE					
5.16.100	Office	1,544.69	19,678.53	26,250.00	75%
5.16.110	Bank Charges	285.45	3,362.07	4,200.00	80%
5.16.150	Telephone	178.35	3,275.10	6,500.00	50%
5.16.160	Outside Certified Compilation	0.00	2,975.00	3,900.00	76%
5.16.180	Communications	213.94	6,481.35	10,000.00	65%
5.16.190	Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	500.00	0%
5.40.997	Credit Card Fraud Charge	266.60	266.60	0.00	0%
Administration and Finance TOTAL		2,489.03	36,038.65	51,350.00	70%
5.16.199	Facilities Use Income	0.00	(3,180.00)	(4,500.00)	71%
5.16.200	Janitorial Services & Supplies	3,338.68	45,795.83	47,000.00	97%
5.16.210	Utilities	2,956.10	38,968.21	43,000.00	91%
5.16.240	Repairs	5,165.33	17,553.24	17,000.00	103%
5.16.250	Grounds Maintenance	325.00	3,708.16	4,500.00	82%
5.16.260	Insurance	1,208.24	15,485.15	15,000.00	103%
Buildings and Property TOTAL		12,993.35	118,330.59	122,000.00	97%

5.13.100	Children and Youth Christian Education	642.65	9,523.67	9,046.00	105%
5.13.110	Parents of Young Kids	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0%
5.13.120	Adult Christian Education	40.76	663.76	2,000.00	33%
5.13.200	Episcopal Youth Community	504.80	5,179.02	5,000.00	104%
5.13.300	WKU Episcopal Campus Ministry	626.23	5,314.41	10,950.00	49%
5.13.312	WKU ECM Peer Minister FICA	30.60	351.91	450.00	78%
Christian Education and Spiritual Formation TOTAL		1,845.04	21,032.77	28,446.00	74%
5.18.100	Diocesan Apportionment	7,462.80	89,553.60	89,554.00	100%
5.18.200	Theological Education	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0%
5.18.281	All Saints Camp and Conference Center	0.00	200.00	0.00	0%
5.18.350	Diocesan Convention Deputies	1,326.60	1,461.42	1,800.00	81%
5.18.351	Vestry Development/Training/Retreat	0.00	842.49	1,200.00	70%
5.18.280	All Saints Scholarships	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	100%
Diocesan and Vestry Support TOTAL		8,789.40	94,057.51	95,554.00	98%
5.12.200	Supplies	44.59	1,293.32	650.00	199%
5.12.201	Choir Music	84.49	784.30	1,000.00	78%
5.12.202	Organ Maintenance	0.00	1,444.00	1,400.00	103%
5.12.203	Piano Maintenance	0.00	245.00	350.00	70%
5.12.204	Instrumentalists	2,190.00	5,050.00	5,000.00	101%
5.12.205	Supply Organist	0.00	600.00	800.00	75%
5.12.210	Choir Section Leaders and FICA	1,184.15	9,930.74	10,500.00	95%
5.12.219	Friends of Music Income	(4,962.50)	(6,435.00)	(6,000.00)	107%
5.12.221	Madrigal Dinner and Concert	794.77	794.77	1,300.00	61%
Music Ministry TOTAL		(664.50)	13,707.13	15,000.00	91%
5.14.100	Parish Life	(137.68)	6,992.59	10,000.00	70%
5.14.125	Celebration of New Ministry Service	0.00	4,941.92	0.00	0%
5.14.200	Stewardship	0.00	253.74	2,000.00	13%
5.14.420	Congregational Vitality	556.80	2,040.85	4,375.00	47%
5.14.430	Pastoral Care Ministry	3.16	139.45	500.00	28%
5.14.440	Hospitality Ministry	211.67	211.67	500.00	42%
5.14.660	Daughters of the King	0.00	200.00	200.00	100%
5.14.500	L.O.F.T. and Sharing Faith Dinners	850.00	1,759.16	1,500.00	117%
Parish Life TOTAL		1,483.95	16,539.38	19,075.00	87%
5.12.150	Easter and Christmas Flowers	(299.75)	(17.55)	500.00	-4%
5.12.000	Worship	141.40	3,183.07	3,400.00	94%
Worship TOTAL		(158.35)	3,165.52	3,900.00	81%
5.11.110	Rector Salary	4,550.33	54,603.96	54,604.00	100%
5.11.120	Rector SECA	533.00	6,396.00	6,396.00	100%
5.11.130	Rector Housing	2,416.67	29,000.04	29,000.00	100%
5.11.140	Rector Medical/Dental/HSA	2,272.10	26,777.00	25,200.00	106%
5.11.150	Rector Pension	1,350.00	16,200.00	16,200.00	100%
5.11.160	Rector Life Insurance	34.00	442.00	408.00	108%
5.11.192	Rector Continuing Education	0.00	1,286.49	4,000.00	32%
Rector TOTAL		11,156.10	134,705.49	135,808.00	99%
5.11.210	Associate Rector Salary	2,930.25	20,511.75	35,163.00	58%
5.11.220	Associate Rector SECA	319.75	2,238.25	3,837.00	58%
5.11.230	Associate Rector Housing	1,250.00	8,750.00	15,000.00	58%
5.11.240	Associate Rector Medical/Dental/HSA	591.00	7,549.00	10,000.00	75%
5.11.250	Associate Rector Pension	810.00	5,670.00	9,720.00	58%
5.11.260	Associate Rector Life Insurance	34.00	238.00	408.00	58%

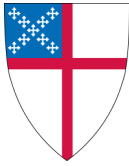
5.11.268	Associate Rector Search	0.00	3,745.22	0.00	0%
5.11.270	Associate Rector Relocation	0.00	899.71	0.00	0%
5.11.271	Associate Rector Continuing Education	0.00	385.26	1,500.00	26%
Associate Rector TOTAL		5,935.00	49,987.19	75,628.00	66%
5.11.400	Director of Music/Organist Salary	2,895.00	34,740.00	34,740.00	100%
5.11.402	Director of Music/Organist Funeral	500.00	1,250.00	2,000.00	63%
5.11.410	Director of Music/Organist FICA	240.60	2,734.16	2,811.00	97%
5.11.420	Director of Music/Organist Pension	283.05	3,216.60	3,307.00	97%
5.11.430	Director of Music/Organist Continuing Education	0.00	1,413.41	1,500.00	94%
Director of Music/Organist TOTAL		3,918.65	43,354.17	44,358.00	98%
5.11.500	Director of Christian Education Salary	2,747.92	32,975.04	32,975.00	100%
5.11.510	Director of Christian Education FICA	210.22	2,522.64	2,523.00	100%
5.11.520	Director of Christian Education Pension	247.32	2,967.84	2,968.00	100%
5.11.530	Director of Christian Education Continuing Education	563.08	563.08	500.00	113%
Director of Christian Education TOTAL		3,768.54	39,028.60	38,966.00	100%
5.11.310	Director of Youth Salary	1,913.59	21,687.40	19,136.00	113%
5.11.315	Director of Youth FICA	146.39	1,659.08	1,464.00	113%
5.11.370	Director of Youth Continuing Education	0.00	496.17	500.00	99%
Director of Youth TOTAL		2,059.98	23,842.65	21,100.00	113%
5.11.670	Parish Administrator Salary	4,159.68	50,312.32	46,350.00	109%
5.11.672	Parish Administrator FICA	362.21	4,376.79	4,074.00	107%
5.11.673	Parish Administrator Supplemental	575.00	6,900.00	6,900.00	100%
5.11.676	Parish Administrator Pension	374.38	4,528.15	4,172.00	109%
5.11.678	Parish Administrator Disability and Life Insurance	43.63	523.56	562.00	93%
5.11.679	Parish Administrator Continuing Education	210.08	338.48	500.00	68%
Parish Administrator TOTAL		5,724.98	66,979.30	62,558.00	107%
5.11.691	Director of Communications Salary	0.00	584.50	10,920.00	5%
5.11.692	Director of Communications FICA	0.00	44.71	836.00	5%
Director of Communications TOTAL		0.00	629.21	11,756.00	5%
5.11.690	Accountant	0.00	4,994.22	16,192.00	31%
5.11.700	Accountant and Nursery Staff FICA	28.88	738.65	1,774.00	42%
5.11.750	Supply Clergy	125.00	550.00	1,500.00	37%
5.11.800	Nursery Staff	377.50	5,324.74	7,000.00	76%
5.11.900	Staff Appreciation	362.80	137.80	750.00	18%
5.17.100	Travel Reimbursement	0.00	1,500.00	2,500.00	60%
5.17.210	Deacon Continuing Education	0.00	195.00	500.00	39%
5.17.275	Staff Development	0.00	497.61	750.00	66%
5.17.350	Books, Periodicals, Dues, Subscriptions	65.61	368.35	1,500.00	25%
Other Staff Salaries and Benefits TOTAL		959.79	14,306.37	32,466.00	44%
Staff Salaries and Benefits TOTAL		33,523.04	372,832.98	422,640.00	88%
Expense TOTAL		60,300.96	675,704.53	757,965.00	89%
Difference		18,771.64	(3,206.78)	(26,096.00)	

Outreach Funds Report

Christ Episcopal Church									
Outreach Funds Report for period ending November 30, 2017									
	2017								
	Balance	Income	Expense	Balance					
Fund Name	Forward				2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
All Saints Center	0.00	488.00	488.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
All Saints Scholarship	2,058.86	2,594.43	1,610.00	3,043.29	3,919.00	2,835.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bishop's Discretionary	0.00	959.00	959.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Churches United in Christ Help Ministry	1,573.05	9,640.00	10,100.00	1,113.05	10,519.00	13,862.00	10,904.00	11,084.00	6,610.00
Diocese of Jerusalem Good Friday Offering	0.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Episcopal Campus Ministry (ECM)	0.00	150.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Episcopal Relief & Development - Hurricanes	0.00	3,556.00	3,556.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)	60.00	1,316.00	1,138.81	237.19	959.00	873.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Heifer Project	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	670.00	699.74	865.26	0.00	0.00
Hotel Inc	0.00	3,516.00	2,866.00	650.00	2,960.00	510.00	1,654.00	5,115.00	4,730.00
Living Waters for the World	791.01	19,888.11	6,503.70	14,175.42	3,428.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meals, Inc	0.00	573.00	573.00	0.00	250.00	325.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Room In The Inn	266.34	839.00	471.14	634.20	115.00	250.00	75.00	0.00	0.00
United Thank Offering - Ascension Sunday	0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry	3,189.83	4,330.00	3,855.57	3,664.26	2,811.00	5,220.00	8,419.00	7,198.00	0.00
Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry	YTD - 3,064 persons served; 21 helpers average per week								
Yoga	531.65	1,362.40	800.00	1,094.05	1,062.00	498.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	8,470.74	49,286.94	32,996.22	24,761.46	26,693.00	25,073.05	21,917.26	23,397.00	11,340.00
Rector Discretionary		7,928.10							
Associate Rector Discretionary		1,660.95							
Deacon Discretionary		2,353.37							
TOTAL		11,942.42							
TOTAL OUTREACH INCOME		61,229.36							

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Monday—Thursday
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Service Times

Sunday

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

Tuesday

12:15pm Centering Prayer Community

Wednesday

7:00am Morning Prayer

Thursday

12:00pm Holy Eucharist with
Healing Prayers

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The Vestry

2018 Class

Pitt Derryberry
Hamp Moore
John Parker
Ann Puckett

2019 Class

Shelley Carter
Scott Harris
Laura Harper Lee
Paula Lyons

2020 Class

Gail Brooks
Justin Chaffin
Kathy Leonard
Gary Reimer

Officers

Ann Puckett, *Senior Warden*
John Parker, *Junior Warden*
Paula Lyons, *Clerk*
Leslie Weigel, *Treasurer*
Hamp Moore, *Assistant Treasurer*
Mark Eastin, *Assistant Treasurer*

**Seven Parish
Ministry Areas And
Vestry Member Liaisons**

Worship

Steve Pankey and Becca Kello

Learn —Christian Formation

Pitt Derryberry and Kathy Leonard

**Grow —Congregational
Development**

Scott Harris and Paula Lyons

Radiate —Fellowship

Gail Brooks and Shelley Carter

Radiate —Outreach

Justin Chaffin and Gary Reimer

Radiate —Pastor l Care

Laura Harper Lee and Hamp Moore

Administration

Ann Puckett and John Parker

**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.
Mission Statement adopted by the Vestry — August 22, 2017**