

Christ Church News and Views

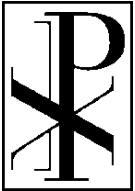
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Our mission is to grow spiritually in the Christian faith, to support one another and to spread God's love throughout our community and the world by our example and deeds.

From the Interim Rector



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

So Long, Farewell—Auf Wiedersehen! Adieu!

Those of you fond of old movies will recognize the title of this note as belonging to one of the songs from, "The Sound of Music." It's one of the tunes that Maria has taught her 7 charges, and this one is performed in front of Capt. Von Trapp's gowned and sequined guests as they conclude an enjoyable evening--in the twilight of Austria's pre-WWII freedom. I've borrowed it to end my Newsletter communications with you because I think it best expresses that point in time when in Interim Rector concludes his/her ministry and prepares for what God has in store-- for both of us-- next.

As I announced to Vestry and the entire congregation the week-end of 14/15 July, I have been offered my next Interim Rector-call: to Middleham St. Peter's Parish, in Calvert County. Due to the timing of the departure (retirement) of their previous Rector, my appointment there becomes effective on Sunday, Sep. 15th--meaning that my "last" Sunday at Christ Church is Sunday, Sep. 8th. Senior Warden Peyton Robertson has already been busily in conversation with The Rev. Canon Stuart Wright--to fast-track the possibility of having someone succeed me as your next Rector/Priest-in-Charge, or, to ensure that Sundays "in the Interim" are covered with Supply Clergy. With many thanks to the Rector Search Committee (Frank Tremel, Chair, and Susanne Talbott, Vestry Rep) you are in a good place now to begin to receiving expressions of interest from clergy who may become your next Rector/Priest-in-Charge. Likewise, the timing is fortuitous for me, as Sep. 4th marks the one-year anniversary as your Interim Rector--a not-atypical tenure for Interim Rectors.

In the meantime, I am working with Peyton, members of the Vestry, and Lay Leaders to complete projects/initiatives to "hand-off" to the "new person." You can read about some of those in the remainder of this Newsletter, particularly the careful and thoughtful work that all have done--with input and assistance from Petey--in coming up with a straw man for organizing Christ Church's ministries and committees, going forward. Already, the fruits of this due-diligence have made themselves known: with lay leaders in place in a number of areas: Tony Gamboa (Newsletter), Betty Colhoun (Sunday scheduling), the Worship Committee, to name just a few. I'd be remiss if I didn't give a shout-out to Sylvia Jennings, who stepped in to organize and prioritize church-records and files--a much needed accomplishment. Or, to John Colhoun, for doing same for the Burial- and Cemetery records. In many ways, you all are getting the hang of mutual ministry--which will serve you and your new Rector/Priest-in-Charge in good stead!

I expect to remain living in Annapolis for the foreseeable. so, So Long, Farewell, Auf Wiedersehen, Adieu! becomes even more appropriate--as we shall certainly see one another again at various Diocesan and Regional community events! I'm also reminded of one of Daj Hammarskjöld's more popular thoughts: For all that has been, Thanks; For all that will be, Yes! That is my prayer and wish for all of you as embark on this next, exciting chapter!

Grace and All Good,
Faithfully, Pastor LindaK

NEED FOR A REGISTRAR

It was announced at the 10:00am service on August 4 that Sunday School will begin on September 8, 2019. Please contact Shelly Collinson for more information at (443) 623-2911. Also on that Sunday, we will be Blessing both Backpacks and Brief Cases. Please bring them with you to the 10 a.m. Service on the 8th!

SUMMARY VESTERY NOTES (July 18, 2019 Meeting)

Registrar.

Jean Krebs was welcomed as the Registrar.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer's report addressed the Mid-Year budget review. The budget is mostly on track except for unbudgeted costs for oil tank remediation. Income was \$1000 ahead of projections. A budget revamp has been postponed due to uncertainty in payroll/rector expenses due to Pastor Linda's departure and will be addressed at a later date. The CCWR Endowment accounts continue to earn an average of 15% this year to date. The June 10, 2019 Investment Committee meeting was positive. Tony Gamboa was elected Chairman of the Investment Committee. The Vestry agreed to keep last years' ticket prices of \$25 Adult and \$10 for children 12 and under for this 2019 Celtic Christmas Concert. Melissa explained the Square Account which will enable us to take credit card payments at events. The transaction fee will be passed on to the purchaser. The Vestry agreed to have the Treasurer establish the Square account.

Parish Profile.

Susanne Talbott, a Vestry and Search Committee member, reported that fifty-seven surveys were received and sorted. She thanked Emily Phipps and Dave and Pam Bush for their assistance with the formatting and production of the 2019 Parish Profile. It has been reviewed and was approved and accepted by the Vestry. The Senior Warden will forward the Parish Profile to Canon Wright of the Diocese and Canon Wright will share it with prospective candidates.

Fundraising.

Elsie Whitman has been undertaking an effort to spread responsibility for the various aspects of the Homecoming Dinner, which is the most profitable fundraiser for Christ Church. The goal is to avoid putting the whole responsibility on one person as in the past. Vestry members have agreed to be coordinators for the various areas necessary for a successful Home coming Dinner. See below for a list of the coordinators so that you know who to approach to volunteer to help with the Homecoming Dinner effort.

New Budget Format.

Improvements to the current bulletin were agreed. Information currently printed/shared in weekly bulletin will now be shared through the Newsletter, the vestibule bulletin board, the CC website and the CC FB page. The new simplified format will have the Order of Service on one page and the only insert will be that of the purchased printed lessons and collect. The new format appeared on July 28th and will continue through September 15th. Services will be Holy Eucharist only with Morning Prayer on hold until our choir starts up again in September.

Ramps for Church and Sunday School Building.

Work on the ramps is set to begin in August.

Rectory.

The Rectory Committee was charged with reviewing and prioritizing the list of items noted during the Rectory walk through on May 15, 2019. A prioritized list will be presented to the Vestry.

Confirmation..

The interim Rector will conduct a meeting on August 25, 2019, after the 10:00am service with parents and interested Confirmands to discuss the schedule and preparation for Confirmation. Preparation can take 10 weeks, three months or a year. To be eligible for confirmation, one must be 15 by December 21, 2020. Adults who have not been confirmed and are interested in confirmation are welcome to attend. Confirmation will be administered by the Bishop at the cathedral in Baltimore.

Visit by Bishop

Bishop Sutton will visit Christ Church on Sunday, October 13, 2019. More information will follow.

Next Vestry Meeting.

The next meeting of the Vestry will be Thursday, August 22, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

ST. JAMES PARISH SUMMER READING CAMP SOUTH COUNTY

The Saint James reading camp is for students struggling with reading skills. The camp was held August 5th -9th at St. James Parish.

STAIR

STAIR is a one hour, 2 day a week after-school tutoring program for 2nd graders who are reading below grade level. Students are referred by their reading teachers and parents give permission for tutoring. Tutors are assigned a student at the beginning of STAIR and the tutor and student work together all year long. STAIR is a commitment. Tutors can volunteer one day a week, in which case you "share" a student with another tutor, two days a week, or as a substitute tutor filling in when the

assigned tutor is absent. STAIR begins in early October and runs through mid-December. It begins again in January and stops in mid-May. Both student and tutor gain from this experience! There is a prescribed STAIR curriculum and requirement that all tutors are background checked through Anne Arundel County Schools All tutors must attend a two+ hour training session before tutoring. Training for new tutors is held on the campus of the First Presbyterian Church of Annapolis at 171 Duke of Gloucester Street 21401. Training dates for next school year are Sept. 5, 12, 17, 25 from 4-6 pm.

STAIR is currently looking for volunteers to work at Lothian and Tracey's elementary schools. For more information contact Malena at 410-353-3249 or visit their website at www.stairannapolis.org.

HOMECOMING DINNER 2019 COORDINATORS.

The Homecoming Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2019. It's less than four months away!

The cost is \$25.00 dinner ticket with dessert.

Vestry members have volunteered to coordinate the various efforts that compose the work necessary to insure a successful Dinner. It is a very labor-intensive effort and we will need many additional volunteers to make this happen.

Please decide what you can do to help and what is best suited to you interests, Then, contact the cognizant coordinator to volunteer.

The coordinators are as follows.

Jean Krebs – cuts fresh corn off the cob and freezes for succotash.

Bill Whitman-buys the supplies for applesauce, oysters, hams, potato salad, cookout and dinner

John Colhoun– Press Releases, Advertising, Social Media and Flyers.

Kim DiPietro- Coordinator for Applesauce which is made two/three weeks before dinner, pick date

David Bush– Coordinator for Potluck dinner and washing dishes Tuesday, October 29th or Wednesday, October 30th before dinner

Susanne Talbott– Coordinator for Potato Salad making on Friday, November 1 before dinner

Tony Gamboa– Coordinator for Preparing and carving hams on Friday, Nov.1 7:00

Shelly Collinson– Coordinator Kitchen day of dinner, oyster packing, carry out with desserts, after dinner leftovers etc.

Cindie Brown– Coordinator for Dining Room includes dessert table, waitresses, tea and coffee, set up and clean up, table cloths and decorating hall etc.

Melissa Robertson-money/tickets/entrance person

Peyton Robertson– Coordinator for Parking/outside cooking/ all road signs (up and down)

Coordinator responsibilities: Plans the date, announces the date in church, gets the people to participate, makes notes of who came for the record, completely prepares and cleans up the space. If that person cannot finish the job, they appoint someone else to cover the responsibilities.

BLOOD DRIVES IN AUGUST

Although Christ Church will not have a blood drive. There are several opportunities to give blood in the area and various are listed below.

Monday, August 5, 2-7 pm,
Dunkirk Baptist Church,
11275 So. MD Blvd, Dunkirk, MD 20754

Saturday, August 10, 8:30 am-12:30pm,
Bowie Senior Center,
14900 Health Center Dr., Bowie

Thursday, August 15, 10am-3:30pm,
Firsttrust Bank-Bestgate Rd.,
888 Bestgate Rd, Suite 201, Annapolis 21401

Saturday, August 17, 9am-2:30pm,
BOY SCOUTS Woods Mem. Presbyterian Church,
611 Balto-Annap Blvd, Severna Park 21146

Monday, August 19, 1-7pm,
St Anthony's Catholic Church,
8816 Chesapeake Ave, North Beach 20714

Tuesday, August 20, 12:30-5:30 pm,
WorldAware,
185 Adm. Cochran Dr., 3rd Floor, Annapolis, 21401

Wednesday, August 21, 1:30-7pm,
Broadneck Public Library,
1275 Green Holly Dr., Annapolis

Friday, August 23, 9:30am-3pm,
Crofton Public Library,
1681 Riedel Rd., Crofton 21114

Sunday, August 25, 7am-12:30pm,
Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Church,
1601 W. Mt Harmony Rd., Owings

COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

Christ Church West River - June 2019

Vestry Committee

and Subcommittee Structure

Each committee is chaired by a vestry member who is responsible for delegating a chair for each subcommittee who can be vestry or laity. Committees and subcommittees can be made up of any number or combination of vestry and laity. The underlying purpose of each committee and subcommittee shall be to support and/or ensure the successful accomplishment or administration of their topic area, product or event. Initially, each committee should create a purpose and goal for vestry approval.

Please contact a committee chair if you are interested in chairing a subcommittee or if you want to serve on a committee.

Events Committee – Susanne Talbott

- Hospitality Hour Subcommittee – Susanne Talbott
- Souper Sunday Subcommittee – Betty Colhoun
- Pancake Supper Subcommittee –
- Parish Picnic Subcommittee – Shelly Collinson
- Christ Church 4th of July Float Subcommittee
 - Shelly & Tommy Collinson, John Colhoun
- Christ Church as “Host” Events Subcommittee
 - Susanne Talbott, Paula Tremel
- Holiday Decorating Subcommittee – Jean Krebs

Administrative Committee - John Colhoun

- Records Compliance & Consolidation Subcommittee
 - Sylvia Jennings
- Altar Party Subcommittee – Betty Colhoun
- Rector Search Subcommittee – Frank Tremel
- History Subcommittee – John Colhoun

Communications Committee

- Peyton Robertson, David Bush
- Newsletter Subcommittee – Tony Gamboa
- Website Subcommittee – (Rob Stout and Jo Oliver)
- Facebook Subcommittee
 - Emily Phipps, Anne Schultz
- Media (event promotions/responses) Subcommittee –
- Directory Subcommittee – David Bush

Finance Committee – Melissa Robertson, Treasurer

- Budget Subcommittee –
 - Melissa Robertson, Betty Colhoun
- Investment Subcommittee –Melissa,
 - Tony Gamboa (chair), Stoney Simons,
 - Betty Colhoun
- Stewardship Subcommittee –

Fundraising Committee – Elsie Whitman

- Spring Yard Sale Subcommittee –
- Homecoming Dinner Subcommittee –
- Celtic Concert Subcommittee –
- Event Space Rentals Subcommittee –
- New Events & Fundraising Programs Subcommittee -

Christian Formation Committee- – Cindie Brown

- Confirmation Subcommittee
 - The Rector with Betty Colhoun
- Visitor/Welcome Card Response/New Member Subcommittee –
- Sunday School, EfM & Adult Education ubcommittee
 - Shelly Collinson
- Congregation Development Subcommittee –

Outreach, Mission & Social Ministry Committee

- Tony Gamboa
- Baby Pantry Subcommittee – Irene Gamboa
- Charlotte Hall Veteran’s Home Subcommittee
 - Carole Magee-Turner
- Bay Community Health Center Subcommittee –
- African American Community Organizations Subcommittee –
- Visitation/Pastoral Care Subcommittee – Jean Krebs

Christ Church Campus Committee

- Shelly Collinson, Junior Warden
- Building Management Subcommittee
 - Building Maintenance
 - Cleaning/Trash
- Gardens & Grounds Management Subcommittee
 - Mowing Contract
 - Garden Bed Care
 - Biannual Grounds Cleanup
 - Cemetery Gravesite Sales
 - Cemetery Records Subcommittee – John Colhoun
 - Rectory Resolution Subcommittee
 - Peyton Robertson, Tony Gamboa,
 - Bill Whitman, Bill Krebs
- Unallocated Maintenance Subcommittee e.g. Parish Hall Cleaning/Campus Trash) -
- Building Management Subcommittee
 - Building Maintenance
 - Cleaning/Trash

CHRIST CHURCH MUSICIANS

Christ Church Singers and Ringers will be beginning our new "Choir Season" on September 8th. The vocal choir will have its first rehearsal of the season at 9:00 that Sunday morning, vest, and begin leading the music from the choir area at 10:00. We would love to have new members—women's voices are especially needed!

The hand bell choir will have its first rehearsal of the season after church on September 8th. The goal is to polish up some pieces we've rung before, in the hope of playing for the Bishop's visit on October 13.

Please consider lending your talent to either (or both!) of these groups to enhance the worship for everyone at Christ Church.

BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

AUGUST

1	Owen Richard Lare Allison Klarman
8	Breslin Krebs White
9	Carole Magee-Turner
11	Heather Buhaj Iris Wynne Juliano
12	Dale Moreland
13	Kenneth Green
16	Kimberly L. Thompson
18	Jerrett Collinson
19	Fabio Grandi Bryson McKeen Flanders
20	Liam Michael Keckler
21	Sophia Julianne Moore Micah Andrew Moore
22	Susan S. Chaney
24	Rebecca Stapleton
26	Melissa Robertson
28	Alice Randall Marvin Gibbons
29	Eileen Doherty
31	Kim Wayson Hall

SEPTEMBER

1	Charles Wetherill A.J. Brown Zachary McDonald Emma Elizabeth Talbott
4	R.G. Chaney Lare Richard Crenshaw
8	William Bonner Lillian Jayne Mazzei Roberta Laynor
9	Murray Colhoun Lisa Siciliano
11	Marjorie "Mimi" Cheston Katherine Tremel DiPietro
12	Frederick Green Nancy Franke Chloe Elizabeth Colhoun Caterina Grandi
13	Stoney Simons
15	Grace Margaret Lare Susan J. Haine
17	John "Jack" Taylor
20	Bodhi Colhoun
21	Sylvia Jennings Brian Hall Brenda Tinsley
22	Priscilla Lerch
23	William Kirk Vincent Joseph Schultz
27	Sarah Brown
28	Hannah Paige Hopkins
29	Sandy McDonald
30	Lynn Fleming

Church Events

August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 .	2 . OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 pm AA, S.S.B.	3
4 Proper 13 (18) (Year C) 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II	5 .	6 . 9:30 am Adult Stretch, PH 10:30 am Int./Adult Ballet	7 . 7:00 pm AA, Hall 7:00 pm AL ANON, S.S.B.	8 .	9 . OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 pm AA, S.S.B.	10
11 Proper 14 (19) (Year C) 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II	12 .	13 . 9:30 am Adult Stretch, PH 10:30 am Int./Adult Ballet	14 . 7:00 pm AA, Hall 7:00 pm AL ANON, S.S.B.	15 .	16 . OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 pm AA, S.S.B.	17
18 Proper 15 (20) (Year C) 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II	19 .	20 . 9:30 am Adult Stretch, PH 10:30 am Int./Adult Ballet	21 . 2:00 pm South River Nursing Home Visitation 7:00 pm AA, Hall 7:00 pm AL ANON, S.S.B.	22 . 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting, SSB	23 . OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 pm AA, S.S.B.	24
25 Proper 16 (21) (Year C) 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 11:00 am Confirmation Meeting for Youth and Parents	26 .	27 . 9:30 am Adult Stretch, PH 10:30 am Int./Adult Ballet	28 . 7:00 pm AA, Hall 7:00 pm AL ANON, S.S.B.	29 .	30 . OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 pm AA, S.S.B.	31

Church Events

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Proper 17 (22) (Year C) 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II	2 . Labor Day (Observed) OFFICE CLOSED	3 . 9:30 am Adult Stretch, PH 10:30 am Int./Adult Ballet	4 . 7:00 pm AA, Hall 7:00 pm AL ANON, S.S.B.	5 .	6 . OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 pm AA, S.S.B.	7
8 Proper 18 (23) (Year C) 10:00 am HE, Rite II Choir & Sunday School Resume Blessing of the Backpacks and Briefcases	9 . 5:30 pm Ballet (ages 6-9) PH 6:30 pm BALLETT Int./Adult PH	10 . 9:30 am Adult Stretch, PH 10:30 am Int./Adult Ballet	11 . 7:00 pm AA, Hall 7:00 pm AL ANON, S.S.B.	12 . 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting, SSB	13 . OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 pm AA, S.S.B.	14 Holy Cross (Year C)
15 Proper 19 (24) (Year C) 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II	16 . 5:30 pm Ballet (ages 6-9) PH 6:30 pm BALLETT Int./Adult PH	17 . 9:30 am Adult Stretch, PH 10:30 am Int./Adult Ballet	18 . 2:00 pm South River Nursing Home Visitation 7:00 pm AA, Hall 7:00 pm AL ANON, S.S.B.	19 .	20 . OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 pm AA, S.S.B.	21
22 Proper 20 (25) (Year C) 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II	23 . 5:30 pm Ballet (ages 6-9) PH 6:30 pm BALLETT Int./Adult PH	24 . 9:30 am Adult Stretch, PH 10:30 am Int./Adult Ballet	25 . 7:00 pm AA, Hall 7:00 pm AL ANON, S.S.B.	26 .	27 . OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 pm AA, S.S.B.	28
29 Proper 21 (26) (Year C) 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II	30 . 5:30 pm Ballet (ages 6-9) PH 6:30 pm BALLETT Int./Adult PH					

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Tuesdays and Thursdays are 10 am - 2 pm

Scheduled office closings

will be announced in the Sunday bulletin