

CTK: October News 2019



Lots Going on in October!

There's a lot happening at Christ the King this month, so I thought I'd use this space to highlight some of the key events.

Kicking Off our Stewardship Campaign

Soon we will “kick off” our Stewardship Campaign, a bit earlier this year. The phrase “kick off” is intentional, as we have a football themed campaign this year. Each week I will focus upon a theme that has both a spiritual connection as well as a connection to football. Examples include thankfulness, hard work, playing with heart, teamwork, and crossing the goal line.

The stewardship season will last from October 13th through November 10th. On October 13th we will only have one service at 10:30am. Following the service, we'll put the Texans game on the big screen in the parish hall. Bring your favorite food for a fun tailgating potluck. Each Sunday we will share information about the needs of our ministries and the importance of working as a team to support the ministries God has given us to do.

Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser, October 19th 6:00pm

The CTK Youth Group invite you to a special evening of dinner and entertainment. Youth will prepare dinner (no cost) provide music and deliver a presentation about mission. In 2020, several of our youth are interested in joining Good Shepherd (Kingwood) on an international mission trip to Costa Rica, June 26-July 3, 2020. There the group will work at the port city of Limon City, assisting the homeless, doing VBS, and helping build a new Diocesan center. We will continue to have our Canyon Lake mission trip in June 2020. Mission trips offer an amazing opportunity for spiritual transformation. So come for a nice evening and learn more about our Youth Group.

Vestry Elections October 27th

If you are new to the Episcopal Church you may have heard about the Vestry, either in the announcements or in conversation. Just what is a Vestry? Simply put the Vestry is a team of committed Christians prayerfully working together to implement God's vision for our parish. The work of the vestry is an essential ministry of the church. At Christ the King have 9 Vestry positions, with 3 elected each year for a 3-year term. Due to a Vestry member moving, we have 4 positions open this year, with one position being a 2-year term.

To be eligible for election to the vestry, candidates must be members at Christ the King. Candidates must be Confirmed and at least 18 years of age, and finally pledge their spiritual, social, and financial support to this parish family. If you're interested in serving, please contact me for more details.

Fr David

October at a Glance

Sunday Worship

October 6

- 8:00—Holy Eucharist (Spoken)
- 10:30—Holy Eucharist with Music and Children's Chapel

October 13

- 10:30—Holy Eucharist with Music and Children's Chapel

October 20

- 8:00—Holy Eucharist (Spoken)
- 10:30—Holy Eucharist with Music and Children's Chapel

October 27

- 8:00—Holy Eucharist (Spoken)
- 10:30—Holy Eucharist with Music and Children's Chapel

Parish Activities

October 2, 9, 16, 23 Bible Study—Praying the Psalms

- 6:30 - 8:15 PM

October 5-6, Lock-in with Good Shepherd

- 1:00 PM - Meet at CTK

October 6, Blessing of the Animals

- 5:00 PM

October 13, Stewardship Campaign Kickoff and Texans Game potluck

- 10:30 - Till it's over!

October 13, EYC

- 6:00 - 7:30 PM

October at a Glance

Parish Activities

October 19, Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser Dinner

- 6:00 PM

October 20, Serving Breakfast at LOTS

- (Details in the Narthex)

October 27, Vestry Elections

- Ballots can be cast at both services

October 27, EYC

- 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Ongoing Meetings

October 1

- 8:00—Breakfast Brothers **Country Scrambled Cafe#2 at 4800 FM 1960**
- 9:30—Red Hat Society (PH)
- 5:00 PM—Kingwood Memory Café (PH)

October 10

- Noon—Ladies Lunch Bunch at **Chuy's**, 20502 US-59, Humble

October 10

- 7:00 PM—Daughters of the King

October 12

- 8:30— Brotherhood of St. Andrew

October 15

- 7:00 PM—Vestry

FYI

Time to Party For a Cause: Sign Up Now!

The [Have Shears Will Travel](#) ministry is hosting its annual fundraiser on **October 5th**. Tickets are \$100 per person. Included are dinner, dancing to live music by [Park Avenue Band](#), a live auction, a silent auction and raffle packages. HSWT is expecting **300** people at the Junior League ballroom. Costumes are optional but will certainly add to the fun! You'll find more information on the bulletin board in the narthex. Carpooling is being arranged.



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Praying with Psalms

Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23
6:30pm ~ 8:15pm
Dinner, Bible Study, Compline.

Thanksgiving Request

The **Humble Area Assistance Ministries (HAAM)** has request the parish provide Brownie Mix for their annual Thanksgiving distribution. Please purchase what you can and place it in the Narthex.



Vestry Elections Coming Up!

On **October 27** we'll be holding an election to fill one 2-year vacancy and three three-year vacancies on the parish vestry. If you're interested in serving, please contact **Fr. David**.

FYI



Stewardship Kickoff! Starts Oct 13!

What is Stewardship?

Stewardship is our personal response to God's generosity in the way we share our resources of **time, talent, and money**. Stewardship reflects our commitment to making God's love known through the realities of human life and our use of all that God has given us. It is also our service to God's world and our care of creation. Parish members are encouraged to make an annual stewardship pledge. This pledge represents their specific Christian commitment to **"work, pray, and give for the spread of the kingdom of God"** (BCP, p. 856).

It's That Time Again



Santa and Mrs Claus will leave Station 19 with AVFD and PCT 4 Constables heading east down Farmingham Rd to Pinehurst Trail Drive and arrive by 9:00 am.

Time to Celebrate!



October 1 Edward Sellar

October 5 Tim Parker

October 7 Rachael Shedeed

October 9 Lynda Rought

October 10 Avery Edwards

October 13 Ruben Garcia

October 14 Teresa Simmons

October 14 Billie Bailey

October 15 Brad Painter

October 17 Charlie Martin

October 19 Arisha Edwards

October 22 Dick Simmons

October 24 Joe Masters

October 26 Eden Masters

October 27 Eva Green

October 29 Alex Dimaala

October 31 Albert Maende

Happy Anniversary!

October 2 Bill and Theresa Reed

October 7 Mark Lynch and Katrina West

October 8 Robert and Jill Stegall

October 15 Sam and Rachael Shedeed



Who's Doing What?

Usher Schedule

October 6

- 8:00 – Rod and Ann Rodriguez
- 10:30 – Caren Thomas, Phoebe Aston, Michael McNeil

October 13

- 10:30 – Hilary Sellar, Steve Goodson

October 20

- 8:00 – Henry Lee
- 10:30 – Bruce and Diane Newport, Paul Masters

October 27

- 8:00 – Rod and Ann Rodriguez
- 10:30 – Mike and Edie McDaniel, Saman Khalaf

Vestry Member of the Day and Counter

October 6 – Connie Brashier, Debbie Lee

October 13 – George Ebert, John Dowell

October 20 – Lesley Exum, Billie Bailey

October 27 – Ann Rodriguez, Andy Yee

Lay Reader and Chalice Bearer Schedule

October 6

- 8:00 – Debbie Lee
- 10:30 – Barbara Spence (LR), Lynda Rought (CB1), Shawn Sanders (CB2)

October 13

- 10:30 – Billie Bailey (LR), Susan Lunson (CB1), Lesley Exum (CB2)

October 20

- 8:00 – Deb Tisch
- 10:30 – Carol Martin (LR), Dan Langler (CB1), Lynda Rought (CB2)

October 27

- 8:00 – George Ebert
- 10:30 – Fiona Aston(LR), Rice Aston (CB1), Valerie Bonnie (CB2)

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Making Your First Givelify Donation

First, download the free Givelify mobile donation app from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#). Then open the app and follow these step-by-step instructions to make your very first Givelify mobile donation:

Finding Your Place of Worship

To locate the place of worship you wish to donate to, you have two options:

- If you are within a 2 mile radius, you can use the Nearby tab and find the organization on the GPS map.
- *Note: To use the Nearby feature, your device must have location services turned on. Also make sure that the Givelify app has permission to access your location.*
- To search for the organization:
 1. Tap the Search tab at the top of your screen.
 2. Select Places of Worship.
 3. Enter the organization's name, city, and state into the spaces provided.
 4. Tap Search.
 5. Find the organization in the list of results and tap Give To.

Making Your First Donation

Once you find your place of worship's app profile, tap the green Give button. Then follow these steps:

1. Select the amount you would like to donate or tap Other to enter a different amount.
2. Select a donation envelope.
3. Tap Give Now.

How To Make Your First Givelify Donation

- 1 Download the free Givelify app

- 2 Locate our Place of Worship
- 3 Tap My Place of Worship
- 4 Tap the Give button
- 5 Tap an amount
- 6 Select an envelope
- 7 Tap Give Now
- 8 Create your account
- 9 Enter payment information
- ➔ Next time you use Givelify, save time with the  button

Please leave this slip here to help spread the word.

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Create Your Giving Account

To complete your first donation, you will need to create an account. Follow these steps:

1. On the popup, tap Sign Up.
2. Choose Sign-in with **Facebook** or **Sign Me Up by E-Mail**.

Signing up by e-mail:

1. Enter your name, e-mail address, and password into the spaces provided.
2. Tap the green Sign Me Up button.
3. An e-mail will be sent to the address you provided with an activation link. To activate your account, click the link in the e-mail.

- *Note: You can complete your first donation before clicking the activation link.*

4. In the app, tap Continue.

Completing Your First Donation

Now that you have created an account, you will be able to complete your donation. Follow these steps:

1. Tap the green Give Now button.
2. When prompted with a reminder about your activation e-mail, tap Cancel.
3. Securely enter your payment information in the spaces provided.
4. Complete your donation.

Future Donations Will Be a Breeze

Now that you have completed your first donation using Givelify, future giving will be a piece of cake. You will be able to give in just three taps, with no prompts to create an account or enter payment information.

To make the process even more simple, save the organizations you give to the most as Favorites or your Home Place of Worship using the star and heart icons on their profile.

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Vestry's Financial Summary as of August 31, 2019

Revenues and Expenses Year-to-Date	
Total Revenues	\$186,950
Total Expenses	\$205,685
Total Revenue Less Expenses	(\$18,734)
Cash Accounts	
Operating Account	\$41,193
Capital Campaign	\$1,130
Reserve	\$3,843
Building	\$1,090
Total Cash	\$47,256

Concealed Handgun and Open Carry Restrictions

NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (Trespass by License Holder with a Concealed Handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (Handgun Licensing Law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.

NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (Trespass by License Holder with an Openly Carried Handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (Handgun Licensing Law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.

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