

# CTK: June News 2018



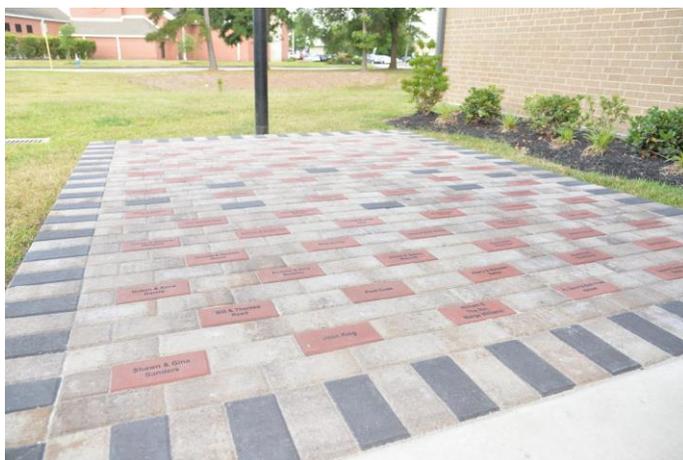
## Celebrate What's Right!

It is no secret that people tend to gravitate toward what goes wrong faster than they do what is going right. I want to focus on a few things that recently gone right. The Episcopal Church made headlines twice—and they were both for good reasons.

Back in April, St. Martin's Episcopal Church (Houston) had a very moving funeral service for the late First Lady, Barbara Bush. More recently, at the Royal Wedding, Episcopal Presiding Bishop Michael Curry gave a fiery sermon about love. Curry's excitement raised eyebrows of royalty, while his passion and energy positively reflect the love of Jesus present through the Episcopal Church.

Usually, headlines about the Episcopal Church tend to focus on division. Sex, money, and abuse of power are the three classical topics of division. Fear not. I'm sure the negative headlines will return in the future.

Recently here at Christ the King, our Vestry did something that caught the attention of our parish—and it was very good. The Vestry worked for much of the last year to create a special space to give thanks for the amazing efforts of the Capital Campaign. The result is the "Walkway of Gratitude." This beautiful brick area is appropriately located between the church and the Parish Hall. Each donor was given a brick. This would never have happened with a group effort. Last year's Senior Warden, Debbie Lee, found a great company and facilitated ordering the bricks. Connie Brashier contacted an architect who made a nice design for the walkway. Finally, Bruce Newport found the right person for the job and it turned out great.



As Christians we are called to be good news people living in a bad news world. I invite you to ponder your own heart. Do you take time to celebrate and thank God for what is going right? Celebrating what has gone right does not mean we ignore or minimize things that have gone wrong. So take a moment to celebrate what went right so you will have fuel for your spiritual journey. May our lives and labors be a symbol of good news to the world that God so loves (John 3:16).

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. David*

# The Second Page



*“Suddenly there appeared to my mind's eye a picture of the Christ.”*

Warner Sallman

**Easter** is the most sacred of Christian holy days and thanks to the Easter bunny, it enjoys a large secular following. Unlike Christmas, which is personified by Santa Claus, Easter has believers and non-believers alike asking, “what exactly did Jesus look like?” Fortunately, there are several billion inhabitants of the planet who can answer that question. Jesus was a good-looking, bearded Swede with blue eyes, long, lustrous hair worthy of a shampoo commercial and a complexion so radiant that he positively glowed. We know this because, in 1940, commercial illustrator Warner Sallman painted his picture and sold close to a billion copies. That’s a lot of prints and so while you might not have owned one, you’d be hard-pressed not to have seen one.

Sallman was a member of the Swedish Evangelical Covenant Church. In 1924, he was asked to sketch a picture of Jesus for the cover of the denomination’s magazine. He struggled with the commission until in a revelation, he had a “picturization” of Jesus. He quickly sketched the image and titled it, “The Son of Man.” The sketch proved popular far beyond the bounds of the Covenant Church. In 1933, students at the Presbyterian’s McCormick Seminary voted “The Son of Man” as the most accurate representation of Jesus. With the onset of WWII, tens of thousands pocket-sized prints were distributed to GIs through the USO and YMCA. In the 40s and 50s, prints in all sizes were immensely popular and continue to sell well today. For Sallman’s part, his success with the Son of Man led to a career producing religious art. Some of the most popular are [Christ in Gethsemane](#), [The Lord is My Shepherd](#), and [Christ Our Pilot](#) (less successful was [Sputnik Christ](#).)

I first encountered Sallman through his second most popular work, Christ at Heart’s Door. Being roughly three-years-old at the time, I didn’t recognize it as a Sallman nor, for that matter, that it was Jesus at the door. In my childish innocence (ignorance) I assumed it was just a generic biblical guy. Over the years—and until about a week ago—I associated it with Matthew 7:7, “Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.” Of course, this doesn’t make much sense once you realize that’s Jesus by the door. Sallman based the picture on Revelation 3:20, “Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hears my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.” I have to admit; it does make more sense that way.

So, what did Jesus really look like? Who knows. Most folks today don’t think Sallman had it right. Forensic anthropologists have come up with an [image](#) but it’s two steps removed from a Neanderthal so that won’t please anyone either. For non-believers, it doesn’t matter. But for followers—when you really think about it—Jesus probably looked a lot like you.

—Ebert



# What's Happening in June

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- 8:00 Holy Eucharist (Spoken)
- 10:30 Holy Eucharist with Music

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- Canyon Lake Mission Trip (Through June 7)

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- Noon Ladies Lunch Bunch: at The Ginger Café, 7548 FM 1960. (in the shopping center across the street from Walgreens.)

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- 8:00 Breakfast Brothers, Atascocita IHOP

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- 9:30 – 11:00 Red Hat Society (PH)
- 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM Kingwood Memory Café (PH)

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- 8:30 Brotherhood of St. Andrew

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- 8:00 Holy Eucharist (Spoken)
- 10:30 Holy Eucharist with Music

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- 7:00 PM Daughters of the King

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- 8:00 Holy Eucharist (Spoken)
- 10:30 Holy Eucharist with Music

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- 7:00 PM Vestry

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- 8:00 Holy Eucharist (Spoken)
- 10:30 Holy Eucharist with Music



# FYI

## Bean Bags and Fun!

On Sunday, April 29th, ten teams enjoyed a beautiful spring day competing in the annual Bean Bag Golf tournament.

Forty players and eleven sponsors contributed \$218 to the event. The funds will be used in support of the Christ the King's youth mission trip to Canyon Lake.

The tournament began with lunch supplied by Edie McDaniel and Lynda Rought. Teams were then assigned starting tees. Loud ringing of the church bell signaled for play to begin. Bean bags flew; some far, some near; some in air, some on ground; some in trees! Oops, not the place to be!!

The best score for the day was Andrew Beasley with a 21—4 below par.



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## Congratulations Seniors!



Dylan Clevenger is graduating from Humble High School May 26th, 2018. He has participated in swim qualifying for regional his sophomore and senior years. He is an active Boy Scout currently working towards his Eagle Scout which he should complete by July of this year. He currently holds a part time job at Five Guys.

Dylan would like to pursue career as a helicopter pilot.



Jacob Shaye is graduating from Summer Creek High School with a Health Sciences emphasis. He has participated in Football and Wrestling. His most notable accomplishment was achieving the rank of Eagle Scout on May 12, 2017. He is still very active with Boy Scout Troop 1922 as an adult leader. He is also coach for the Summer Stingrays Swim Team and is a third-year life guard for Aquatic Advisors.

Jacob will attend the University of Texas at Tyler and is currently planning on pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy.

## The Best Part of Wakin' Up

New Orleans-roasted Folgers coffee and the finest doughnuts Atascocita has to offer are waiting for you in the Parish Hall before and after every service. Come on over!



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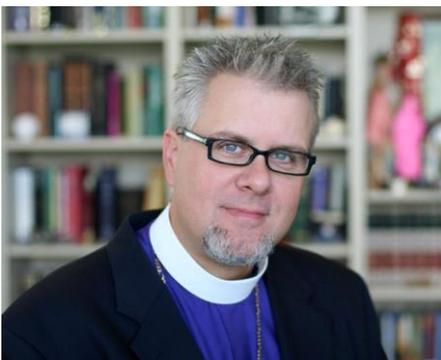


## Saint Barnabas the Apostle, June 11

“Joseph, a Levite born in Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), sold a field he owned, brought the money, and turned it over to the apostles” (Acts 4: 36– 37). This first reference in the New Testament to Barnabas introduces one whose missionary efforts would cause him to be called, like the Twelve, an apostle. As a Jew of the Dispersion, he had much in common with Paul. When Paul came to Jerusalem after his conversion, the disciples were afraid to receive him. It was Barnabas who brought Paul to the apostles, and declared to them how, on the road to Damascus, Paul had seen the Lord, and had preached boldly in the name of Jesus (Acts 9: 27). Later,

Barnabas, having settled in Antioch, sent for Paul to join him in leading the Christian Church in that city. Barnabas and Paul were sent by the disciples in Antioch to carry famine relief to the Church in Jerusalem. Upon their return, the Church in Antioch sent them on their first missionary journey beginning at Cyprus. At Lystra in Asia Minor, the superstitious people took them to be gods, supposing the eloquent Paul to be Mercury, the messenger of the gods, and Barnabas to be Jupiter, the chief of the gods, a testimony to the commanding presence of Barnabas. After attending the Council of Jerusalem, Barnabas went to Cyprus, where he is traditionally honored as the founder of the Church. Tradition has it that he was martyred at Salamis in Cyprus.

*From Lesser Feasts and Fasts*



## General Convention 79

The Diocese of Texas is hosting General Convention July 5-13, 2018 in Austin and Bishop Doyle needs you! Volunteers are needed to support the Convention and bring our unique hospitality to the Jesus Movement. You can sign-up [here](#).

You can find more information about what goes on at General Convention right [here](#).

# Outreach

## What is HAAM?

The Humble Area Assistance Ministries—better known as HAAM—has been serving the northeast Houston area since 1990. HAAM is supported by a coalition of churches and organizations that provide over 42,000 volunteer hours annually. Christ the King has been part of HAAM since the start and is considered a *covenant* member. That means we support to HAAM programs and operations and as well as making an annual contribution. CTK has two covenant representatives who attend quarterly meetings and act as liaisons between our parish and HAAM.

*The need is greater than you might think.*

You'll be surprised to learn that an alarming 20% of people in our area live below the poverty line. That's higher than both the county and state level and considerably higher than the nation's. What's more, a staggering 35% of Humble ISD students qualify for free or reduced-price lunch.

HAAM responded to this need in 2017 in part by:

- distributing 3,261 supplemental Nutrition Packs to 1,410 families
- providing 5,134 Thanksgiving and Christmas meals to 1,356 families
- distributing Christmas toys to 766 children
- delivering 12,000 meals to home bound seniors
- providing food to 8,131 families
- assisting 1,159 individuals search for jobs

And CTK is doing its part. We pledge \$4080 annually, conduct special food drives for Thanksgiving and Christmas and every June and July we collect school supplies for kids in need. Additionally, members of the parish volunteer in their time in one of the many HAAM ministries.

Our most visible commitment is seen every Sunday when the ushers carry a basket of donated food to the altar as part of our weekly offering. Every item offered is a blessing to God and every item feeds a hungry neighbor. Will you commit to providing at least one item a week? It's an easy ministry and one in which even very young children can participate. Make it a gratitude offering and help fill the basket!

If you'd like more information about HAAM, visit the [HAAM website](#).

# Time to Celebrate!



## Happy Birthday!

<i>June 2</i>	Jarett Langler
<i>June 8</i>	Erika Clevenger
<i>June 10</i>	Ashley Jones
<i>June 13</i>	Lori Corliss
<i>June 14</i>	Leon Brashier
<i>June 16</i>	Marge Williams
<i>June 17</i>	Katharine Holmes
<i>June 21</i>	Ray Buchman
<i>June 22</i>	Amy Beesley
<i>June 23</i>	Elizabeth Lalor
<i>June 23</i>	Michael McNeil

## Happy Anniversary!

<i>June 8</i>	Joe and Laura Masters
<i>June 13</i>	Lee and Mary Nichols
<i>June 21</i>	Michael and Vicky McNeil
<i>June 25</i>	Aaron and DeDe Holbrook
<i>June 26</i>	Shawn and Gina Sanders
<i>June 26</i>	Bill and Marge Williams
<i>June 30</i>	Barry and Linda Rought



# Sabbatical FAQs

## ***What is sabbatical?***

The word sabbatical has its roots in the biblical concept of Sabbath (“to rest” or “to cease”). Sabbath keeping is setting aside time that God consecrates and makes holy.

Sabbatical leave is a time to shift gears, to rest, to disengage from normal pastoral responsibilities, to study, and travel in order to return to minister among us refreshed and renewed. The Rector’s Letter of Agreement with Christ the King specifies that he may take a sabbatical after 7 years of ordained ministry. This sabbatical is taking place 2 years after it was eligible.

## ***How long will the Rector be away?***

Fr. David will begin his sabbatical on June 15, 2018 and return to Christ the King on September 15, 2018.

## ***Who will cover the Rector’s responsibilities during his absence?***

The Reverend Margaret (Marge) Williams will take on liturgical responsibilities on Sunday morning as well as pastoral visits, funerals, or visiting those who are ill or in need. It is important to know that this does not include administrative responsibilities during the week.

Our Senior Warden, Carol Martin, will oversee staff and chair Vestry meetings. If you have a non-liturgical concern that would usually go to Fr. David, Carol is the best place to go.

## ***Do other clergy go on sabbatical?***

The Diocese of Texas has strongly encouraged congregations in our Diocese to provide our clergy with regular sabbatical leaves.

## ***What will the Rector be doing on his sabbatical?***

A portion of this sabbatical will be a trip to the Holy Land from June 18 to 27. In July the family will take a road trip to Michigan (Beth Anne is from East Lansing). Fr. David plans to pursue developing some theological writings throughout the sabbatical, while spending extra time with the family.

## ***Who will pay for the sabbatical?***

The Rector successfully applied for a grant from the Diocese of Texas to fund his sabbatical expenses. This grant also includes payment to Christ the King for a priest to serve at Sunday worship throughout the sabbatical. The Rev. Marge Williams generously will donate time for pastoral care matters.

# Sabbatical FAQs

## ***Whom should I contact for special prayer requests?***

You may contact Edie at the church office to have names placed on the prayer list (or removed).

## ***Whom do I call if I have a family or personal crisis?***

For pastoral matters, please contact either the church office or The Rev. Marge Williams directly.

## ***What if a question/concern arises while the Rector is gone?***

The Wardens and Vestry will listen to all concerns and questions. The Vestry will remain active.

## ***What if I bump into Fr. David in town?***

Please say hi like you normally would! Sabbatical is a break from the various meetings, administrative duties, pastoral work, not a break from life.

## ***Who do I contact?***

### **If you have a general concern please contact...**

Senior Warden, Carol Martin (713) 504-1852

[CMartin@winstead.com](mailto:CMartin@winstead.com)

### **If you have a concern that relates to facilities...**

Junior Warden, Bruce Newport

[tanmakers@aol.com](mailto:tanmakers@aol.com) (281) 682-5266

### **If you have a liturgical question or concern...**

The Rev. Margaret (Marge) Williams

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### **Youth group, or children's ministries...**

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***Still have questions?*** Please contact our secretary, Edie McDaniel at the church (281) 852-1990 or [ctkhumble@gmail.com](mailto:ctkhumble@gmail.com)

# Who's Doing What?

## Vestry Member of the Day and Counter

*June 3* – Andy Yee, Debbie Lee

*June 10* – Shawn Sanders, Billie Bailey

*June 17* – Connie Brashier, Dan Langler

*June 24* – Carol Martin, Barbara Spence

## Usher Schedule

*June 3*

- 8:00 – Rod and Ann Rodriguez
- 10:30 – George and Barbara Spence

*June 10*

- 8:00 – Leon and Connie Brashier
- 10:30 – Mike McDaniel and Andrew Beesley

*June 17*

- 8:00 – Robert Lunson and Rachel Shaye
- 10:30 – Bruce and Diane Newport

*June 24*

- 8:00 – Henry Lee and Robert Keller
- 10:30 – Caren Thomas, Alan Aston, Phoebe, Michael McNeil

## Lay Reader and Chalice Bearer Schedule

*June 3*

- 8:00 – Debbie Lee
- 10:30 – Julie Langler(LR), Dan Langler (CB)

*June 10*

- 8:00 – Lyn Goodman
- 10:30 – Billie Bailey (LR), Rice Aston (CB)

*June 17*

- 8:00 – Theresa Reed
- 10:30 – Fiona Aston (LR), Larry Lentz (CB)

*June 24*

- 8:00 – Deb Tisch
- 10:30 – Barbara Spence (LR), Linda Rought(CB)

# Staff, Vestry and Contacts

## Our Staff

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Rachael Shedeed, *Clerk of the Vestry*  
Bill Williams, *Treasurer*

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## Vestry's Financial Summary as of April 30, 2018

Revenues and Expenses Year-to-Date	
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$110,079</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$94,850</b>
<b>Total Revenue Less Expenses</b>	<b>\$15,230</b>
<b>Cash Accounts</b>	
<b>Operating Account</b>	<b>\$36,406</b>
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	<b>\$10,345</b>
<b>Reserve</b>	<b>\$3,845</b>
<b>Building</b>	<b>\$1,092</b>
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>\$51,688</b>

## 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

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