



CHRIST THE KING EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WE ARE CALLED "TO BE A LIGHT, LIVING AS A WITNESS TO CHRIST'S LOVE, SERVING AND NURTURING ALL"

June 2017

The Rev. David Nelson

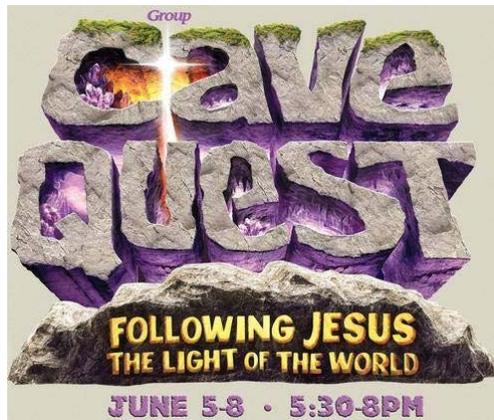
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June is an exciting month for our youth at Christ the King! First, on June 5th - 8th, we will be holding our annual Vacation Bible School in the evenings, from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Our theme this year is "Cave Quest - Following Jesus, The Light of the World." Throughout the week, through Bible study, skits, games, crafts, music, and other activities, kids will explore stories about Jesus' life and teachings. Youth ages 4-11 are invited to register.

The following week, on June 11th-15th, our middle school and high school youth will be going on their annual mission trip to Quest Ranch in Canyon Lake, Texas. Our theme this year is "Go!" Throughout the week, we will explore Matthew 28:19 through the themes of "Go Serve," "Go Love and Serve Your Neighbor," and "Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord." While in Canyon Lake, the youth will serve God and their neighbor by building wall sections, which will go into housing for those who are in need.

Please keep the youth and adults participating in both events in your prayers, and watch for pictures on our Facebook page (Christ the King Episcopal Church Atascocita, TX) and on Instagram (@CTKEYC).

Tracey Bulau
Youth Director

The Rector's Page



Father David Nelson

*“From
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Jesus once said, “From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required” (Luke 12:48).

In our home we paraphrase this with our daughter, “With more privilege comes more responsibility.” We have probably said it 1,000 times. I am not joking. Most parents say that or something like it. It is a tough lesson to learn in life. Many of us dream of a magical time when we receive nice things without having more responsibilities. But it never seems to work that way. Instead, something new and exciting also requires more work. Think about it - marriage, children, or home ownership. You get the idea.

This rule also applies with our new parish hall. It is hard to believe that the parish hall will be finished before summer is over. Working together, it has been a blessing to see this new space move from a dream to a reality. This new space is a great privilege and a great responsibility.

Here are a few examples. We will have more space to clean, repair, and maintain. The kitchen will be in the parish hall. Once that is complete, we are going to convert our old kitchen into a nursery. As you may know, our existing nursery is inadequate for our children. We will have to purge our old kitchen and move the kitchen supplies to the new one. I could go on and on. You get the picture.

I am looking forward to living into this time when we have more privileges and more responsibilities.

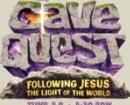
Yours in Christ,

Fr. David

CALENDAR OF JUNE EVENTS

- 06/01, 06/08, 06/22 **Thursday Morning Bible Study** – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
- 06/04 **Children’s Communion Class** – 9:15 a.m.
- 06/04 **Youth Group – Pre-Mission Trip Meeting** - 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- 06/05 – 06/08 **Vacation Bible School – Following Jesus, The Light of the World** – 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- 06/05 **Ladies Lunch Bunch – Asian City Restaurant** – 12:00 Noon
- 06/06 **Breakfast Brothers – IHOP, Atascocita** – 8:00 a.m.
- 06/10 **Brotherhood of St. Andrew** – 8:30 a.m.
- 06/11 – 06/15 **Youth Mission Trip – Canyon Lake, Texas**
- 06/20 **Vestry Meeting** – 7:00 p.m.

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. 	2	3
4 Holy Eucharist 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Communion Class 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice 9:45 a.m. Youth Pre-Mission Trip Meeting – 6:00 p.m.	5 Ladies Lunch 12:00 Noon Asian City  VBS – 5:30 – 8:00	6 Breakfast Bros. 8:00 a.m. IHOP Atascocita  VBS – 5:30 – 8:00	7  VBS – 5:30 – 8:00	8 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  VBS – 5:30 – 8:00	9	10 Brotherhood of St. Andrew 8:30 a.m. 
11 Holy Eucharist 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Choir Practice 9:45 a.m. 	12  youth mission trip	13  youth mission trip	14  youth mission trip	15  youth mission trip	16	17
18 Holy Eucharist 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Choir Practice 9:45 a.m.	19	20 Vestry Meeting 7:00 p.m. 	21	22 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. 	23	24
25 Holy Eucharist 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Choir Practice 9:45 a.m.	26	27	28	29	30	

Servant Leadership

This Month's Spotlight: Theresa Reed



For most of us, what we know of Christ the King is what we see and experience on any given Sunday. But I think we all recognize that an amazing team of folks exists, working tirelessly behind the scenes, to ensure our doors are open each Sunday to welcome everyone!

This month we spotlight one such servant leader.

Meet Theresa Reed, who is the president of our Daughters of the King ("DOK") Chapter.

"Theresa, thanks for sharing your story with us this month! Let's start with the basics. What is the DOK?"

TR: The Daughters of the King are women and girls between the ages of 7 and 107 who desire a closer walk with the Lord. No matter where we are on our sacred journeys, our primary goal is the same – to know Jesus Christ and to make Him known to others.

The DOK is not just an ordinary group of women meeting once a month. A Christian order is a community of men or women living under a religious rule. Because the Daughters of the King accept a Rule of Life, we define ourselves as an order, not an organization. Our community is found primarily in our local chapters, but it extends around the world.

After a three month period of study and discernment, each new member takes vows to uphold the two Rules of the Order, the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service. A Daughter pledges herself to a life-long program of Prayer, Service, and Evangelism, dedicated to the spread of Christ's kingdom and the strengthening of the spiritual life of her parish.

At the Service of Admission, a new Daughter receives the cross of the Order as a mark of her membership. It is a modified Greek Fleury cross inscribed in Latin, "*Magnanimiter Crucem Sustine,*" meaning "With heart, mind, and spirit uphold and bear the cross." At the base of the cross are the letters "FHS", initials that stand for the Motto of the Order: "For His Sake." For me, the most rewarding part of the DOK position is welcoming new members and seeing their excitement when they receive their crosses, and for so many realizing that they are a valued member of our Order.



"What can someone expect if they join Daughters of the King here at Christ the King?"

TR: Each Order is unique by the personalities of the members of that particular Order. Christ the King is the Order of St. Monnica. We meet monthly at the church and enjoy the companionship of each other. We also support each other through life's journey.

We have a prayer list that we update each month as each of us prays for the people and circumstances on our list every day. So, if you have a concern for which you would like us to pray, find a Daughter and she will add you and your petition on the list. It is a confidential list, and you do not even have to tell us your concern. Just give us a first name for whom prayer is requested, as we all know that Jesus knows to whom we are referring.

We often have monthly devotionals that we take turns leading or a specific bible study to which we will invite other women. Membership is open to all confirmed women members of Christ the King.

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“How did you know this was your calling?”

TR: I became President of the Order several years ago. Our Order needed someone who would help to coordinate the meetings. We all have a voice in our Order and decide how the meetings will be structured. I enjoy the organization required to keep us in good standing with the National Order. I feel that since becoming a Daughter, I have taken my service to the Church more seriously. I attempt to be available to assist in the ministries that I have joined and feel very connected in a way I did not before. I have a special bond with each of my sisters in the Order and, like the other Daughters, pray for each of them each day as well.

“And it goes beyond the church, I hear you talk about Camp Periwinkle each year. I know this is dear to your heart as well. Tell us about that.”

TR: First of all, many people ask me why it is called Camp Periwinkle. It is a very interesting story. One of the first chemotherapy treatments for children is called vincristine and is still used today. It comes from the perennial Vinca Minor, which is known to you and me as the Periwinkle!

Nearly 80 percent of children diagnosed with cancer survive. While more children are surviving, successful treatment may leave them with mental or physical complications that can impact them for the rest of their lives. Periwinkle Programs play a vital role in the overall healing process of these special children, teens, and families that are cared for at Texas Children's Hospital. Camp Periwinkle is a week-long summer camp located outside of Brenham, Texas, and its goal is to provide a safe, emotionally healing, and fantastic adventure that gives every camper the opportunity to grow in independence and self-esteem and leave at the end of the week a stronger survivor. Camp Periwinkle is also a week of respite for the parents of these children as they can bring one of their siblings with them to camp.

Children on therapy can continue treatment at camp. A full medical staff is on duty 24 hours a day. That is where I come in. I deal with the special IV lines that are placed in the children to deliver their chemotherapy, which is also my job in real life. My first camp was in 1988. 2016 was the last camp that I will go to for the whole week. I felt it was time to get some younger counselors involved in helping to keep these fragile campers healthy for the week. I will continue to be involved on the sidelines. I have recruited Debbie Lee to come and help with Spa Day for Camp Periwinkle 2017. That will be a new and fun adventure!

“When did you become a member of Christ the King?”

TR: I am not sure of the exact year, but in the early 1990's I was searching for a new church home. I wanted a liturgical church, had heard about the Episcopal Church, and Christ the King was very near to my house. I went by the church to get some information and met Father Abernathy. I left about 5 hours later with as many books and never looked back! It was so important to me to have a minister that knew me and my family personally. I have found that and more at Christ the King!

“A little known fact about you is your diverse (and expansive) collection of different bibles. Tell us that story.”

TR: Sometimes I struggle with understanding scripture. I never even knew different versions existed. One year, during a bible study, someone read a different version than the one I had and a light went off! I actually got the meaning. That Christmas, a friend got me a bible with four versions written in different columns side-by-side so I could compare easily. Since then, I have been fascinated by how different the meanings can be. Every time I see a version I am unfamiliar with, I itch to get it. I switch versions every couple of months just to get a feel for them all. I am currently on the Jerusalem Version that has a copyright date of 1966.

“Any last thoughts to let the congregation know a little more about you?”

TR: I have been married to Bill for 36 years. I have a son, Aaron, who lives with his wife Adrian and son Kadin in Chesapeake, Virginia. Many of you have met my grandson as he spends a good part of the summer with Bill and me each year. I am a nurse at Texas Children's Hospital and have worked on the IV team for 32 years.

“Thank you, Theresa, for your time this month and THANK YOU for your servant leadership!”

Rachel Taylor
Vestry Member - Publicity

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Christ the King 2017 Vestry Members

The Vestry is comprised of a group of elected laity to serve with the Rector as the leadership and governing body of the church. Through an annual retreat, monthly and other special meetings, the Rector and Vestry are responsible to set out and oversee the vision of ministry for the church, its finances, and to conduct the business of the church as required by canon or civil law. All committees, commissions, or other church groups and their ministries come under the oversight of the Vestry.

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Vestry Appointed Positions: Rachael Shedeed, *Clerk of the Vestry*
 Bill Williams, *Treasurer*

The Vestry believes it is important that our parishioners be provided with our church's financial position each month. The following is a snapshot of our finances as of April 30, 2017.

Financial Statement as of April 30, 2017

	<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>OPERATING FUND</u>	<u>RESERVE FUND</u>
Beginning Balance:	\$ 1,092	\$102,222	\$3,845
Ending Balance:	\$ 1,092	\$ 86,803	\$3,845

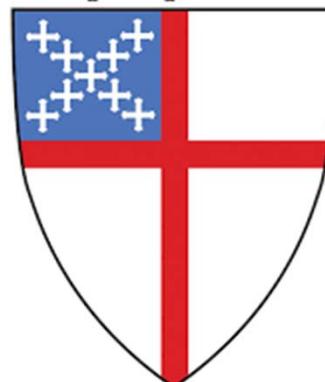
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

Beginning Balance:	\$ 12,666
Ending Balance:	\$ 17,811

BALANCES AS OF 04/30/2017

Building Fund	\$ 1,092
Capital Campaign	17,811
Operating Fund	86,803
Reserve Fund	<u>3,845</u>
TOTAL - 04/30/2017	<u>\$109,551</u>

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| 06/02 | Jarett Langler | 06/21 | Ray Buchman |
| 06/08 | Erika Clevenger | 06/22 | Amy Beesley |
| 06/16 | Marge Williams | 06/23 | Elizabeth Lalor |
| 06/17 | Katharine Holmes | 06/23 | Michael McNeil |
| 06/17 | Elaine Olawaiye | | |

Birthday Prayer

Watch over thy child, O Lord, as *her* days increase; bless and guide *her* wherever *she* may be. Strengthen *her* when *she* stands; comfort *her* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *her* up if *she* falls; and in *her* heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of *her* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***



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| 06/08 | Joe and Laura Masters |
| 06/13 | Lee and Mary Nichols |
| 06/21 | Michael and Vicky McNeil |
| 06/25 | Aaron and DeDe Holbrook |
| 06/26 | Shawn and Gina Sanders |
| 06/26 | Bill and Marge Williams |
| 06/30 | Barry and Lynda Rought |

Anniversary Prayer

God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you; the Lord mercifully with his favor look upon you, and fill you with all spiritual benediction and grace; that you may faithfully live together in this life, and in the age to come have life everlasting. ***Amen.***

June Usher Duties



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| | <u>8:00 a.m.</u> | <u>10:30 a.m.</u> |
| 06/04 | Robert Lunson, Rachel Shaye | George and Barbara Spence |
| 06/11 | Bob Keller, Henry Lee | Andrew Beesley, Mike McDaniel |
| 06/18 | Rod and Ann Rodriguez | Alan Aston, Caren Thomas |
| 06/25 | Robert Lunson, Rachel Shaye | Aaron Holbrook, Michael McNeil |

June Lay Reader and Chalice Duties

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| | <u>8:00 a.m.</u> | <u>10:30 a.m.</u> | <u>10:30 a.m.</u> |
| | <u>Lay Reader/Chalice</u> | <u>Lay Reader</u> | <u>Chalice</u> |
| 06/04 | Deb Tisch | Julie Langler | Dan Langler |
| 06/11 | George Ebert | Billie Bailey | Lesley Exum |
| 06/18 | Debbie Lee | Fiona Aston | Michael McNeil |
| 06/25 | Lyn Goodman | Barbara Spence | Carlos Rayna |



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About Christ the King

Christ the King is a pastoral-sized parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. We are a compassionate, generous, outreach-oriented congregation. We serve the communities of Atascocita, Crosby, Huffman, Humble, Kingwood, and Summerwood. Come visit us for Sunday Service and learn about all the wonderful things our church has to offer!

Our Mission

To be a light, living as a witness to Christ's love, serving and nurturing all.

Jesus is Lord - Following the teachings of Christ as revealed in the Scriptures

Outreach - Committing to Christ-centered service

You are Welcome - Respecting the dignity of all God's children

Faith and Fellowship - Growing together in joyful celebration of our faith in Christ

United in Prayer and Worship - Praising God through our liturgy

Love as Christ Loves Us - Nurturing our Community

Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with music

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submissions, please email:

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BEAN BAG GOLF - A GREAT DAY OF FELLOWSHIP!

The 14th Annual Bean Bag Golf Tourney began with a pot luck picnic, then 20 players started the tournament with the ringing of the Christ the King bell. The weather cooperated with no rain until 1:45 p.m.! It was a testimony to the talent of the players that even though five holes of the nine hole course wound through the woods, we lost no bean bags!

The Sock Bottom Boys (Chris Clancy, Ruben Garcia, Ru Garcia, and Zack Pitts) took 1st place team with a score of 104 against a par of 116. Andrew Beesley took 1st place individual with a score of 23 against a part of 29. Zack Pitts made the longest toss, and Father David won the toss closest to the hole on a par 3. The tee shirt design was won by the "The Lord Be With You" combined McDaniel/Beesley families.

Thank you to the hole sponsors: Richard and Teresa Simmons, Debbie Tisch, the Sellar family, Henry and Debbie Lee, Bill and Rev. Marge Williams, Father David and family, Theresa Reed, Rachael Shedeed, Caren Thomas, and Bob Keller.

A special thanks to the team of workers that helped make the event successful: Lynda Rought, Bob Keller, Jeff Holder, Caleb Holder, Garrett Estes, Richard Simmons, Edie McDaniel, The Sock Bottom Boys, Ashley and Rachel Taylor, and the pot luck picnic workers. It was a great day! Thanks to everyone who participated!

Brother Barry

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

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