

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2023

### APRIL 2 - The Sunday of the Passion—Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m. AND 10:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist

### APRIL 6 – Maundy Thursday

6:00 p.m. Agape Supper (Parish Hall)

7:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar

### APRIL 7 – Good Friday

12:00 p.m. The Good Friday Liturgy

### APRIL 9 – The Day of Resurrection – EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Easter Egg Hunt Following 10:00 a.m. Service

#### CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY

*The Rt. Rev. Mariann Edgar Budde- Bishop of Washington*

*The Reverend Peter Ackerman - Rector*

**CHRIST CHURCH**

*Followed by reception at the Parish Hall*

*11:00 a.m.*

#### CHRIST CHURCH

25390 Maddox Road  
Chaptico, MD

Parish Hall and Office  
37497 Zach Fowler Road  
P.O. Box 8  
Chaptico, MD 20621

#### Sunday Services

8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist  
(Rite I)

10:00 a.m.—Holy  
Eucharist (Rite II)

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Office Hours  
Monday—Thursday  
8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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Budde Bishop of  
Washington

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# Easter Flower Memorials and Thanksgivings

*Easter is a wonderful time to honor loved ones you've lost or special people in your life today. Flowers and plants displayed in the church on Easter are a beautiful way to honor these individuals.*

*All dedications are listed in our Easter bulletin. While any amount is welcomed, the suggested contribution is \$35.*

*Envelopes are available in the back of church. Donations need to be in hand no later than Palm Sunday April 2 ensuring that the names of your loved ones are published in the Easter Sunday bulletin.*



Your help is needed and much appreciated!

Christ Church  
Saturday, April 1, 2023  
(April 8 rain date)  
8:00 a.m.

There is plenty to do in order to get ready for spring and Summer.

Here are some things that can be done at anytime that fits your schedule:

- Plant new annuals in pots outside hall
- Cut up deadfall
- Plant new annuals at church entrance
- Clean bell tower
- Spray weed killer on weeds in parking lots
- Spray weed killer by sign near the traffic circle
- Move over the new, donated shed
- Demolish old shed at Rectory, remove remains
- Trim Shrubs, all 3 locations
- Scrape and paint railing at hall, and church



## PARISH NEWS

‡ **Easter Egg Hunt** Sunday, April 9 immediately after the Rite II (10:00 AM) service. As in previous years, a “special” area will be roped off for our youngest Easter Egg hunters. Typically, lots of filled plastic eggs are hidden in the church’s cemetery grounds. Eggs can be filled with candy, jelly beans, coins, trinkets, or other kid-friendly items. We currently have plenty of empty plastic eggs left over from previous years. There is no need to buy more plastic eggs!

Parishioners are invited to either:

1. Make a donations of fillings for these eggs.
2. Make a monetary donations to buy such egg fillings
3. Stop by the church anytime beginning on Palm Sunday, April 2 and pick up some empty plastic eggs to fill themselves. There will be a plastic bin containing bags of empty plastic eggs just inside the church.

PLEASE drop off any filled eggs (in a separately marked container) just inside the church by Good Friday, April 7 so we'll be all set to hide eggs early Easter Sunday morning. Help is needed to hide these eggs, so please volunteer!

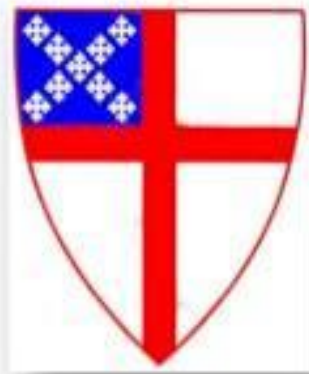
If you would like to donate egg filling items OR would like to make a monetary donation to help buy such items, please contact Monty Wright (cell: 240-434-2883, e-mail: [wrightjm@md.metrocast.net](mailto:wrightjm@md.metrocast.net)).

*IMPORTANT NOTE: IF you know of children who will likely be attending this Easter Egg Hunt, please let Monty know. Helpful if their age is provided too. This will give us a better idea of how many children might participate.: [wrightjm@md.metrocast.net](mailto:wrightjm@md.metrocast.net).*

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Christ Church Cordially Invites You  
To  
The Installation of  
**The Rev. Peter K. Ackerman**



*As the 46<sup>th</sup> Rector of*  
Christ Episcopal Church King and Queen Parish  
25390 Maddox Road  
Chaptico, Maryland 20621  
On  
Saturday, March 25, 2023  
At 11:00 AM

The Rt. Rev. Mariann Edgar Budde,  
Bishop of Washington, Presiding

*\*Lunch Banquet to follow\**

*At the Parish Hall- 37497 Zach Fowler Road*

**Clergy Red Stoles**



The Episcopal Church  
*welcomes you*

### Important Upcoming Dates:

Here are some of the ways that we can engage with one another and sometimes the wider community over the next month or so.

Weekly/Monthly Reoccurring Events:

- + Tuesdays Prayer group (Helen Wright POC) 7PM
- + Fridays with Father Peter (During March) 6:30-7:30PM
- + 1st Wednesday-Building and Grounds Meeting 6:30PM
- + 2nd Wednesday- Vestry Meeting 6:30PM

### **SPRING 2023 UPCOMING EVENTS**

- + **25 March Celebration of New Ministry**
- + **1 April Parish Work Date**
- + **2 April Palm Sunday**
- + **6 April Agape Supper**
- + **7 April Good Friday**
- + **9 April Easter Sunday**
- + **6 May Patuxent Voices**
- + **21 May Strawberry Festival**

### **Thank you!**

Many thanks to Lynne Redmond, her incredible team of helpers, the band, and all who came to our St. Patrick's Day Dinner. **Thank you for your support!**



# RECTOR'S NEWS

Father Peter Ackerman



Spring is associated with blooming, and I feel that this season at hand serves as a good metaphor for where we are as a parish today. At Christ Church, Chaptico, there is a lot of “new” blooming around us. There is yours truly, a new rector/priest; a new directory and communication platform called Realm; new people coming to our Sunday services; and even a new attempt here at a newsletter.

New is often exciting, however newness also invites change. Such is the case with our newsletter (more about this note below)! There are also adjustments in ministries. We will offer a post 10am service Easter Egg Hunt this year, and though we will not have, as it seems from our past, hundreds of children hunting, we can still put our efforts in for the dozen or more, give or take who will join us this year. Alterations in expectations, like our Easter Egg Hunt, or not having a communications staff member (or any full time office staff) should not signify failure, just because it is different, and we adjust. Instead, both of these examples offer us opportunities to learn to be authentic in who we are as The Body of Christ today.

Living authenticity is made possible through our Vestry. At the retreat in January they determined that “Engagement” was the operative word for this year. We engage with those who go here, invite them back to worship and participation, and find ways to engage the wider community. For instance, it was that engagement idea is what inspired Julie Burch to produce this seasonal newsletter, and I am grateful for her efforts! Our desires, our ages, our strengths, can and will all be used by God today, as long as we focus God’s will for us as we are, and not who we wish we were.

In short, we are a priest and people here in Chaptico. We have been together only a few months, and if I do say so myself, we are beginning well. More than one new worshipper has come to me in recent months and remarked “Wow, you have a real Episcopal Church here!” When I invited the most recent person to unpack that statement, I learned that at the heart of the comment was appreciation of the worship services we offer, and the genuine, friendly nature of our congregation. This news is good news, and I can already sense God working within us, forming us to carry out God’s will in our locality.

As we continue on in our first year as priest and people, my hope for us is that we will continue to bloom, in areas familiar, and in regions new, so that we remain always living members of God’s will for us as The Body of Christ, as Christ Church Chaptico, today.



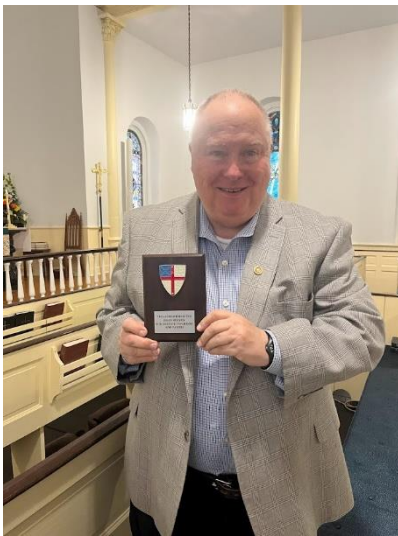
*We would like to **THANK** the outgoing **Vestry Members***

Lynn Burton, David Hudson, Dottie McCubbin

Please *WELCOME* the

**Class of 2026**

Barbara Drumgoole, George Kennett, Brenda Monshower



*Years of service and dedication have been given by  
**Mr. G. Bradford Reeves***

Brad is a cradle Christ Church Episcopalian, and PROUD OF IT!!! He joined the leadership of our church around 1968. Our church community is so grateful for the many years Brad has given. He may not be on the Vestry, but he is steadily working behind the scenes. We look forward to seeing him wheeling around the Zero Turn Lawnmower (his happy place). Thank you, Brad!

**MEMORIES**

*Mrs. LaRue Redmond*

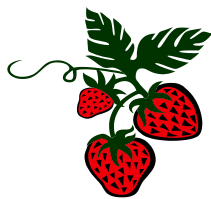


**IN MEMORIAM**

Fred Wyant  
March 11, 1936 – January 28, 2023  
He will be missed.







# *STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL*

**CHRIST CHURCH PARISH HALL**  
*In Chaptico, Maryland*

**SUNDAY, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**1:30 – 5:00 P.M.**

*Strawberry Shortcake with the “Works”  
Ice Cream and Strawberry Pies*

*\*Visit Historic Christ Church built in 1736\**

***MIKE’S BARBECUE***

**LIVE MUSIC: The  
BUSHMILL BAND & The  
PATUXENT ROUNDERS**

***ARTISTS & CRAFTERS***

*Funds raised help support local charities in St. Mary’s County: ACTS, HOSPICE, Clements  
Cuties Foundation for childhood cancers*

*“Family Fun in the Country with Terrific Food and Great Music”*

The Parish Hall is located 37497 Zach Fowler Rd (off Rt. 234) in the Village of Chaptico.  
Please call Shelby (301) 904-2532 or Church Office (301) 884-3451 [www.cckqp.net](http://www.cckqp.net)

# Christ Church Prayer List

*Please let the office know of updates to the prayer list.*

## **Pray for Parish Members:**

Gale Edger, Mike Moore, Ben & Dorothy Pecson, Joan Schuhart, Betty Fuqua, Georgia Hurry, Amelia Leukhardt, Robert Oppermann, Gretchen Sirk, Marie Bennett, Father Ted Johnson, Laurie Westerfield, **Barbara Hailey**  
*We pray for members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. Names will be printed here once our new system goes online.*

## **Also pray for:**

Lily Smith - Blackwell

Philip Quade, Tim Butler, Rebecca Bridgett, Carol Edwards, Thomas and Katie Chewning – Burch

Richard Griffith – Colton

Tom Berry, Eidson Mulling, Roger Mills, Frances Reamy, Sue Kenney—Cooper

Andy- Donahue

Frank Gough, Joyce Donaldson – Donaldson

Lorraine Zimmerowski-Drumgoole

Cheryl Stubbs, Marvin and Kathy—Eaton

Frances Clemenos – Edger

Ken and Myra Fitch, George Frioux, Carolyn, Anika, Ema and Tobi Yamamoto, Dolores Bragg, Candace Frioux- Fitch

Dickson, Walker and Walsh Families - Frawley

Joe Fuller, Bud Boyce —Fuqua

Glenda Lurba, Helene Harhai—Harhai

Leah Canter Hardin—Kauffman

Justin Taylor- Kennett

Ron Glockner, Carolyn Siebert, Barbara Seeman, Lou Gardiner - Loker

John Bernier, John Gradwell, Sandy Warner—McCubbin

Betty Mintz—Monshower

Jessica Higgs, Tommy King, Sandy Lake – M. Oliver

Janet Oliver, Frank Davis—T. Oliver

Hanna Hamilton, Treva Forrester- Owens

Maura Sullivan, Dan Norris, Ernie Eichhorn, Pat Herndon, Ann Stylianou, Shawn Vitale -Penk

Kevin Knott- Redmond

Jennifer Peacock, Robert Lowry, Jr.—Rocheleau

Shophi Grace, Nicholas, Ed and Cynthia Brown, Johnny Schuhart, Johnny Keenan, Janet Tramill-Schuhart

Barbara Carlton—Shupe

Ty Daniels, Geri Milstead - Smith

William DeLorme, Bonnie Harry— Simmons

Donna Mae Duggin, Eddie Becker, Jackie Sirk Lacey, Stacey Fennell- Sirk

Finn Leary Cusick, John Morris Jr.- Tyner

Charles Yauch - Vencelov

Bruce Tobiasson, Ed Poplin, Phyllis Telfer—Westerfield

Ann Marie Healey, George Gerlach, Barrett Wright, The Wood Family, Bob Wright, Bernice Kurowski– Wright

# **CHRIST CHURCH**

## **King and Queen Parish**

A Parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Washington... Living the Way of Love since 1640

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The Reverend Peter Ackerman — Rector  
Jennifer Groht—Parish Administrator  
Keith Owens—Senior Warden  
Brandon Frawley—Junior Warden  
Marcus Thompson- Organist  
Bob Donaldson—Treasurer  
Karen Owens—Registrar

### Members of the Vestry

Class of 2024: John Deatrick, Paul Nelson, Lynne Redmond  
Class of 2025: Julie Burch, Sara Frawley, Susan Tyner  
Class of 2026: Barbara Drumgoole, George Kennett, Brenda Monshower