

Prayers for a good beginning
to a new school year!

Blessing of Backpacks

Sunday, September 1st

At Both Services

Fr. Chris has gifts for each student!



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SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
(Rite I)

10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
(Rite II)

THURSDAYS

(Resuming in September)

6:10 p.m.—Meditative Music
6:30 p.m.—Simple Holy Eucharist

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PARISH NEWS

✚ **TODAY...Blessing of Backpacks** at both services. We pray for a good start to a new school year.

✚ **Thursday Services Resume** on September 5th. Stephen Hunt begins by playing some meditative music on the piano at 6:10 pm and the service begins at 6:30 pm. This is a perfect way to get a mid-week spiritual boost or an opportunity to come to church for those who cannot make it on Sunday.

✚ **Prayer List**—The Prayer List has been reorganized alphabetically by the last name of the person submitting the request. Please let Fr. Chris know when a prayer request can be removed from the list.

✚ **Choir Practice** will resume on Thursday, September 5th starting at 7:00 pm. New choir members are welcome!

✚ **New Chairs for the Parish Hall**—A total of 160 new chairs have been purchased for use in the parish hall. The old metal chairs have been saved and are located in the stairwell going to the lower level. To help us protect our new chairs, please, only the metal chairs may be taken outside the building or borrowed by parishioners.

✚ **New Book Study**—***Grateful*** by Diana Butler Bass. Although most of us know that gratitude is good — and good for us — there is a gap between our desire to be grateful and our ability to behave gratefully. The implications of the gap are bigger than we realize, affecting both our personal and public lives. Sessions meet 10:00 am and 7:00 pm on Tuesdays: Sept. 27, 24, Oct. 1, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5. Cost of the book is \$12. (Scholarships are available.) Please order by Sep. 10th.

✚ **NEW Office Hours**—Michelle Hodge is currently only in the Office on Tuesdays to Fridays from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Please call Fr. Chris @ 410.253.3664 if you need assistance outside of these hours.

✚ **Bulletin and Newsletter Deadline**—Please forward any announcements and prayer requests to Fr. Chris (frchris@cckqp.net) by Wednesdays at 3:30 pm for inclusion in the weekly newsletter and Sunday bulletins.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- 9/1--Blessing of Backpacks at both services
- 9/29—"Fifth" Sunday one service at 9:00 am
- 10/6 – Blessing of the Pets
- 10/12 – Acolyte Festival (WNC) at 10:00 am
- 10/19 – A Night on Broadway
- 10/27—Roots of Chaptico at 1:00 pm (Parish Hall)
- 11/16 - Vendor & Craft Fair
- 11/24 – All Parish Thanksgiving Dinner
- 12/22 – Advent Lessons and Carols at 4:00 pm
- 3/29/2020—Bishop's Visitation



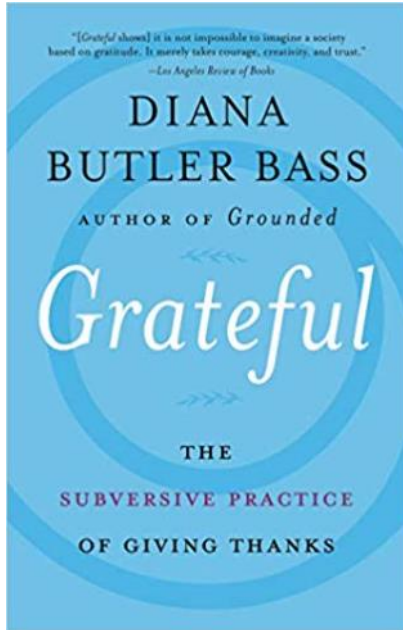


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If gratitude is good, why is it so hard to do? In *Grateful*, Diana Butler Bass untangles our conflicting understandings of gratitude and sets the table for a renewed practice of giving thanks.

We know that gratitude is good, but many of us find it hard to sustain a meaningful life of gratefulness. Four out of five Americans report feeling gratitude on a regular basis, but those private feelings seem disconnected from larger concerns of our public lives. In *Grateful*, cultural observer and theologian Diana Butler Bass takes on this “gratitude gap” and offers up surprising, relevant, and powerful insights to practice gratitude.

Bass, author of the award-winning *Grounded* and ten other books on spirituality and culture, explores the transformative, subversive power of gratitude for our personal lives and in communities. Using her trademark blend of historical research, spiritual insights, and timely cultural observation, she shows how we can overcome this gap and make change in our own lives and in the world.

With honest stories and heartrending examples from history and her own life, Bass reclaims gratitude as a path to greater connection with god, with others, with the world, and even with our own souls. It’s time to embrace a more radical practice of gratitude – the virtue that heals us and helps us thrive.

Jousting Tournament

Please join us on Saturday, 31 August, for the 153rd Calvert County Jousting Tournament, hosted by Christ Church, Port Republic. Ring-lance jousting is one of the official sports of Maryland; riders gallop through three arches, holding pointed lances, trying to snare tiny rings hanging from each arch. Come and see great riding, starting at noon.



There’s much more to enjoy than just riding. Enjoy a wonderful bazaar (starting at 11), with Attic Treasures (a huge flea market), home-made jams and jellies, a large used-book stall, used children’s toys and games; a free children’s corner, with a clown, face painting, balloon sculptures, and more; free pony rides for kids; lots of good eats: hot dogs, snow cones, Danish meatballs, home-made baked goods, ice cream (all pay as you go); free organ concerts in the church, from noon to 4 pm; and an amazing feast, either served sit-down in the parish hall (2pm – 6pm) or to-go boxes (starting at 1 pm) (\$22 for adults, \$6 for older kids), featuring deviled crab, fried chicken, ham, lots of home-made fixings and desserts, and more.

REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

(SEPT. 1, 2019) THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—PROPER 17, YEAR C

Welcome to Christ Church. As we celebrate the holy meal of God's people today, the Gospel reading describes how Christ's followers should live, using the image of a meal or dinner party. The image of the feast is one of Jesus' most common ways of talking about life in his Kingdom. In this passage, he teaches that those who follow him will live in self-effacing love toward others rather than seeking to claim privilege or superiority. Our sharing is to be directed in particular to those least able to pay us back.



The first reading continues our series of readings from Jeremiah. The prophet brings God's message concerning Judah's turning away from God. They no longer remember God's saving action in freeing them from Egypt and giving them the land of promise. God finds Judah guilty of rejecting their God.

In the last of a series of readings from the letter to the Hebrews, the writer shifts from a doctrinal discourse on God's plan to the response we are to make to that plan in our own living. Simple and down-to-earth kindness and hospitality are the marks of those whose faith is in Jesus Christ. This generosity of spirit is the true sacrifice that we offer to God through Christ as baptized members of his body.

As we celebrate in the Eucharist a foretaste of the heavenly banquet, we are reminded that it is a banquet in which all humanity is called to share. We are reminded that we are sent to bring the world into our gatherings and into the heavenly banquet..

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THE LITURGICAL GUIDE

THE NEWSLETTER APPEARS WEEKLY. THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE PUBLISHED ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 6, 2019.

Liturgical Day & Color	September 1, 2019 12 Pentecost/Proper 17	September 8, 2019 13 Pentecost/Proper 18	September 15, 2019 14 Pentecost/Proper 19	September 22, 2019 15 Pentecost/Proper 20
Lectionary Readings	Jeremiah 2:4-13 Psalm 81:1, 10-16 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14	Jeremiah 18:1-11 Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:25-33	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 Psalm 14 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10	Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 Psalm 79:1-9 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13
8:00 a.m.	Rite One	Rite One	Rite One	Rite One
LEM	Jim Westerfield	Kathy Cooke	Robbie Loker	Keith Loker
Lector	John Deatrick	Brad Reeves	David Simmons	Ebie Cooper
Greeters	Joan Schuhart Julie Burch	Mary & David Simmons	Patti & John Harhai	Donna & Brad Reeves
10:00 a.m.	Rite Two	Rite Two	Rite Two	Rite Two
LEM (2 nd Chalice)	Herb Redmond	Jerry Healy	Eddie McDonald	Monty Wright
Lector	Keith Owens	Chip Burton	Dave Hudson	Donna McDonald
Greeter	Karen & John Colton	Dawn & John Tierney	Laura, Ryann, & Karley Rocheleau	Helen & Monty Wright
Altar Guild	Donna Reeves Helen Wright	Donna Reeves Helen Wright	Donna Reeves Helen Wright	Donna Reeves Helen Wright
Coffee Hour	Potluck	Potluck	Potluck	Potluck

SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAYS

8:00 am—Holy Eucharist

10:00 am—Organ & Choir / Holy Eucharist

THURSDAYS (RESUMING ON SEPT. 5TH)

6:10 pm—Meditative Music on the Piano

*6:30 pm—Simple Evening Prayer, Compline,
or Holy Eucharist*

*Baptisms, Weddings, and the Sacrament
of Reconciliation by Appointment*

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To see the readings for the next four Sundays,
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on this page

or visit lectionarypage.net

CHRIST CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Please let Fr. Chris (frchris@cckqp.net) know of updates to the prayer list.

Pray for Parish Members: Caroline Baldwin, Jennifer Bryant, Jane Cooper, Dan Donahue, Diana Donahue, Gail Edger, Martin Hailey, Sharon Montillo, Mike Moore, Ben Pecson, Dorothy Pecson, Virginia Raley, Joan Schuhart, and Fred Wyant.

Also pray for: Heather Payton, John Russell and their children—S. Barber; Philip Quade, Tim Butler – Burch; Richard Griffith - Colton; Luther Wolfe, Carolyn Cave, Tom Berry, Eidson Mulling, Diane Byram, Dennis Webber, Anne Keeley, Russ Cisco – Cooper; Sharon Miller, Marvin Jones, - Donahue; Frank Gough, Joyce Donaldson- Donaldson; Cheryl Stubbs – Eaton; Frances Clemenos – Edger; Carl Thoburn, Myra & Ken Fitch – Fitch; Irma Graves – Franklin; Debbie and William Windsor – Friess; Joe Fuller, Verna Kooker, Susan Strauss – Fuqua; Linda Dickerson, Jonathan McAdams – Graves; David Healy – Healy; Scott Peabody - Heflin; Kay DesMarais – Kauffman, Keith Harless, Jan Barnes, Ann Lewis, John Mattingly, George and Alex – Loker; John Bernier, John Gradwell – McCubbin; Pam Chaney, Pam Jones, Carolina Montillo – Montillo; Doris Anne Bradburn, Barbara Ward – Nelson; Jessica Higgs – M. Oliver; Janet Oliver, Frank Davis – T. Oliver; Rayne Lindauer – Owens; Maura Sullivan – Penk; Fauna Sullivan – Raley; Jennifer Peacock – Rocheleau; Joe Turner, Betty Roush - Saunders; Shophi Grace, Nicholas, Taylor Nee, Ed & Cynthia Brown - Schuhart; Barbara Carlton – Shupe; Frankie Tippet, – Simmons, Carli Trost, Pat Valladingham, The Herzler Family, Donna Mae Duggin, Eddie Becker, Sandi Murrell – Sirk; Jakkie Dickey, Karletta Magura – Smith; Nick Potts – Tierney; Joann McGilloway – Tyner; Bruce Tobiasson, Ed Poplin – Westerfield; The Werth Family, Baby Dorothy Rice, Eddie Gerlach, Ann Marie Healey, Darlene Justice– Wright.

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON CYCLE OF PRAYER—12 PENTECOST

Please pray for the following parishes and concerns this coming week:

- Campus Ministries of Howard University, University of Maryland, George Washington University, Georgetown University, American University, and St. Mary's College
- National Association of Episcopal Schools
- Pray for all students and teachers
- Labor Day (September 2) Pray for all who labor, those who are unemployed, those who seek jobs, and all who must work for less than a living wage.



UPCOMING HYMNS AT WORSHIP

Hymnal—The “Red” Hymnal 1982

LEVAS—Music from Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal (Episcopal)

WLP—Music from Wonder, Love, and Praise Hymnal (Episcopal)

VF—Voices Found Hymnal (Episcopal)

UMH—United Methodist Hymnal

CH—Celebration Hymnal (Non-denominational)

*** —Hymns requested by parishioners**



SEPTEMBER 1, 2019—TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Processional	Hymnal 412*	Earth and all stars
Gloria	S-280	Setting: Robert Powell
Sequence	VF 119*	Blessed assurance
Offertory	WLP 761*	All who hunger gather gladly
Sanctus	WLP 857	Setting: Freedom Mass
Fraction	WLP 875	Setting: Gary James
Communion	WLP 812*	I, the Lord, of sea and sky
Recessional	Hymnal 541*	Come, labor on

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019—TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Processional	Hymnal 9	Not here for high and holy things
Gloria		Setting: English Folk Mass (Malcom Archer)
Sequence	Hymnal 675	Take up you cross, the Savior said
Offertory	LEVAS 136*	I have decided to follow Jesus
Doxology		Setting: Stephen Hunt
Sanctus		Setting: English Folk Mass (Malcom Archer)
Fraction		Setting: English Folk Mass (Malcom Archer)
Communion	Hymnal 335*	I am the bread of life
Recessional	Hymnal 594*	God of grace and God of glory





BULLETIN INSERTS

September 1, 2019 – Pentecost 12 (C)

Meet Our Missionaries: Joe Pagano and Amy Richter, Episcopal Volunteers in Mission

An update from Joe Pagano and Amy Richter, Episcopal Volunteers in Mission (EVIM):

How do you see the work that you are doing as a part of the Way of Love?

Our mission is to work on theological education. In the Episcopal tradition, theological education isn't Anglican trivial pursuit. It's formation for a life of discipleship. Discipleship is about following Jesus, and following Jesus is about the Way of Love. For the past year, we've been teaching at the College of Transfiguration in Makhanda/Grahamstown, South Africa. The College of Transfiguration is the residential college for people preparing for the priesthood in the Anglican Church of Southern Africa. Amy taught biblical studies and homiletics and Joe taught systematic theology and ethics. Along with our partners in the Anglican Church in Southern Africa, we helped to form clergy leaders for the church who will equip and empower all baptized people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. As we say in our Book of Common Prayer, the ministry of all the baptized is "to represent Christ and his Church; to bear witness to him wherever they may be; and, according to the gifts given them, to carry on Christ's work of reconciliation in the world; and to take their place in the life, worship, and governance of the Church" (BCP, 855). This ministry, we believe, is at the heart of the Way of Love.



Why did you choose to serve as an Episcopal Volunteer in Mission?

We believe that God calls everyone to use our gifts and opportunities to serve God and our neighbor. Someone told us that there is a need for people with PhDs in theological subjects to teach in Anglican colleges in Africa. We looked into opportunities to do this and in conversation with staff members of Global Missions, we received this call. We have both been interested in learning more about the bigger church of which we are a part and serving as Episcopal Volunteers in Mission is a wonderful way to do this. Whenever we receive correspondence from The Episcopal Church, we are reminded by the return address that the official name of our church is the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church. This name is making a claim about who we are as a church: whether we are at home or abroad, we are all missionaries and called to take our part in the mission of the triune God, which is to draw all people into the reconciling love of Jesus Christ. Serving as Episcopal Volunteers in Mission is one way we can live out that identity.

How can we pray for you and the people you work with?

Please pray for a spirit of cooperation, collaboration, and creativity amongst people working on theological education throughout the Anglican Communion. Please pray that we may find many ways to listen deeply, to identify and share resources, to work together, and to find new ways to teach and learn.

You can continue to follow and find out about Amy and Joe's mission on their blog at amyandjoegotoafrica.com. Learn more about Episcopal Volunteers in Mission at iam.ec/EVIM.

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Is there more to life than this

Alpha

Come & See...



Starting September 11, Durham Parish in Nanjemoy and St. James', Indian Head will be partnering to offer a 10-week film and discussion series called Alpha.

Originally developed in England as a way to introduce newcomers to the Christian faith, the Alpha series is a popular and well-known program that even many long-time church-goers find very valuable.

Each Wednesday's session will be offered twice: once at noon and once at 7PM, sometimes at St. James' and sometimes at Durham. The Revs. Susan Fritz, Catharine Gibson, and Robin Taylor will share leadership of the sessions.

Alpha

Sign up at the link below, or by contacting either church's office. Sessions with fewer than six participants signed up will likely be cancelled.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0949adac2aa7fe3-durham>

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St. James': 7 Potomac Avenue, Indian Head, MD. (301) 743-2366

rites of passage

Please forward Birthday and

September Birthdays

1 Diana Donahue
2 Dayla Walker
4 Henry Shupe
5 Clayton Frawley
5 Marc Gutierrez
13 Katherine Wright
13 Ronald Smith
17 Julie Burch
17 Laura Rocheleau
21 John Tierney
21 Jose Gutierrez
24 Arielle Gray

August Anniversaries

31 Karen & Dave Hudson

September Anniversaries

1 Amy & Mark Topolski
8 Karen & John Colton
12 Julie & Tad Burch



On the Lighter Side...



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