

# THE MESSENGER

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## The Last Taste of Summer!

While very few people have been able to enjoy the rhythm of life at Christ Church this summer, here are some pictures of the flowering plants and bushes at church. *Continued on page 3.*

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10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist  
(Livestreamed)

THURSDAYS  
6:10 p.m.—Meditative Music  
6:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer or  
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# Day 200...

Dear parish family,

It is hard to believe, but it has been exactly 200 days since our last regular service in the church. Initially, we thought that we would only be out of the church for two weeks. Since this time, it has felt like a journey in the wilderness. One filled with isolation, loneliness, confusion, frustration, mixed with the sincere hope to get back to what was once considered normal.

Throughout this season of COVID-19, we have been busy behind the scenes taking care of necessary repairs, especially to our beloved 284 year old church building. One of the things that has kept us out of the church has been the discovery of a mold problem. The mold was tested by a professional lab, and while it is probably not life threatening, it is definitely a concern, especially for folks with breathing difficulties and compromised immune systems.



The aging and unreliable air conditioning system in the church has been replaced with two new state of the art heat pumps that are designed to work in tandem with our current oil heater, particularly when temperatures drop below 35 degrees. In addition to this, two commercial dehumidifiers were also installed to work with the HVAC system. An additional dehumidifier is also being installed in the crawlspace beneath the church.

After soliciting bids from at least three mold remediation companies, some who wanted to charge us as much as \$120,000, the Vestry hired a local firm at the cost of approximately \$16,000. The scope of their work includes fogging the church, treating mold using special solutions, removing the old insulation in the attic and replacing it with a new poured insulation system. Also, a new plastic vapor barrier is being installed throughout the entire crawlspace under the church.

Next week, the painters will arrive and they will begin painting the entire interior of the church! This project is expected to take approximately 4 weeks. This will give us the opportunity to repair all of the cracks in the plaster also. The church will look absolutely amazing when this is done.

This all leads me to my next piece of really good news. I am pleased to announce our first indoor service will take place on Sunday, October 4th at 10:00 AM in the parish Hall. Due to the social distancing requirements in place, seating will be limited. You will have to make a reservation in order to attend services in the parish Hall. You can do this by either going to our website at [www.cckqp.net](http://www.cckqp.net) or by calling me on my cell number at 410 253 3664.

Please note, you will still need to sign a Regathering Covenant in order to attend. Masks must be worn at all times and you should not attend if you are feeling sick or are running a temperature. The Holy Communion will only be given in bread form (wafers), you are still encouraged to download or print your bulletins, and access to the bathrooms and other parts of the building will not be permitted. For those who choose not to attend in-person, we will continue to stream the services live each week.

I appreciate your continued patience and willingness to be flexible throughout this time in the wilderness. It has not been an easy time for any of us. I know that a few of you do not agree with certain aspects of the way worship and business is being currently conducted. The current practices are not designed to inhibit your civil liberties and I am not trying to make you angry at me or the diocese. My goal and the goal of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington has been and always will be to keep everybody safe, including myself. I take this responsibility very seriously and I know that our Bishop does too.

I do not know how much longer or journey through the wilderness will continue, but I am confident that there will be an end. The world and the church maybe in a vastly different place then we were 200 days ago. Throughout all of this, however, God has never left our side! God his given us strength and courage to make it this far. God has still continued to work through the lives of his people in order to minister to a world that is hurting. With God's help, we will all safely cross the finish line together can continue on to do great things in God's name!

Faithfully yours in Christ,

*Chris +*

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# TIMES LIKE THESE



From the Regathering Task Force

## **Our First Indoor Service**

**Sunday, October 4, 2020**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Christ Church Parish Hall**

**Due to Social Distancing requirements, seating is limited. To reserve a space at the service, please go to [www.cckqp.net](http://www.cckqp.net) or call Fr. Chris at 410.253.3664**

## DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

For all the latest parish updates, and links to home worship aids, prayers, and health resources go to:

[www.cckqp.net](http://www.cckqp.net)

**Worship this Sunday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**

**The in-person outdoor service will be streamed live!**

[Click Here to Watch](#)

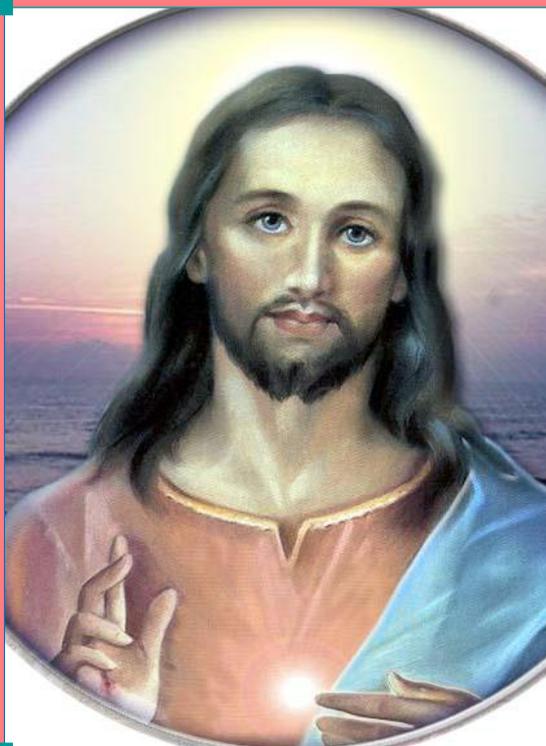
# PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES AT CHRIST CHURCH

## Interactive Noonday Prayer

Monday—Friday

12:00 p.m.

[Click Here](#) to Join in



## Evening Prayer

Thursday, October 1, 2020

6:10 p.m.—Quiet Music

6:30 p.m.—Service

*A time for prayer and singing  
after a long day!*

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH](#)

## CHRIST CHURCH PRAYER LIST

***Pray for Parish Members:*** Caroline Baldwin, Jennifer Bryant, Gale Edger, Mike Moore, Ben Pecson, Dorothy Pecson, Virginia Raley, Joan Schuhart, Fred Wyant, Stephen Hunt, Cindy Donaldson, Ebie Cooper, Betty Fuqua, Marilynn Butterfield, and John Owens

***Also pray for:*** Lily Smith – Blackwell; Philip Quade, Tim Butler – Burch; Richard Griffith - Colton; Luther Wolfe, Carolyn Cave, Bill Cave, Tom Berry, Eidson Mulling, Marla Martini – Cooper; Marvin Jones, - Donahue; Frank Gough, Joyce Donaldson- Donaldson; Cheryl Stubbs, Marvin and Kathy – Eaton; Frances Clemenos – Edger; Myra & Ken Fitch, George Frioux, Anika Yamamoto– Fitch; Krystal, Annabelle and Chase – Frawley; Debbie and William Windsor – Friess; Joe Fuller – Fuqua; Jessie Tysinger – Graves; Linda Dickerson, Linda Marlo – Hailey; Jim Krider, Glenda Lurba, Lewie Jenkins – Harhai; Scott Peabody - Heflin; John Ford, Lynn Boan – Jayroe; Gretchen Jubinski – Jubinski; Kay DesMarais – Kauffman; Jan Barnes, John Felicitas, Karen Russell, Shannon Tierney – Loker; John Bernier, John Gradwell – McCubbin; Chris Gass – Molish; Betty Mintz, Kayla Baker – Monshower; Carolina Montillo, April Parlett, Judie Gibson and Family – Montillo; Jessica Higgs – M. Oliver; Janet Oliver, Frank Davis – T. Oliver; Tom Meiser, Dan Norris, Norie Smith, Greg Rumpf – Penk; Jennifer Peacock – Rocheleau; Joe Turner, Betty Roush - Saunders; Shophi Grace, Nicholas, Ed & Cynthia Brown, Shane Roberts, Kathleen Huntington, Johnny Schuhart, Johnny Keenan - Schuhart; Barbara Carlton – Shupe; Frankie Tippett, William DeLorme – Simmons, Carli Trost, Donna Mae Duggin, Eddie Becker, Jackie Sirk Lacey--Sirk; Mary Ellen Foster, Jackkie Dickey – Smith; Nick Potts, Margaret Roberts, Matt Castle – Tierney; Joann McGilloway, Nicci DeVous – Tyner; Bruce Tobiasson, Ed Poplin, Johnny – Westerfield; Eddie Gerlach, Ann Marie Healey, George Gerlach, Barrett Wright, Hope & Eddie Brouwer Ancher, Margaret Donahue- Wright.

**Recently Departed – Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg**

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON CYCLE OF PRAYER—17 PENTECOST

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

- The Church of the Holy Communion, DC
- Diocesan Youth Ministry
- Diocesan Young Adult Ministry
- Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Adelphi



## REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

(SEPTEMBER 27, 2020) —THE 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 21, YEAR A)

Welcome to Christ Church. After Jesus arrived in Jerusalem, several groups who opposed him challenged him. Today he is questioned by the official leaders, the chief priests and elders. They question his authority but he responds with a question that reveals their own weakness. Then in a parable, Jesus warns them that their privileged positions will not insure them a place in God's Kingdom.

In the first reading today, God appeals to the people through the prophet Ezekiel. God wishes to save everyone. The matter is in the people's hands. They may repent and be saved or they may refuse and be lost. "I have no pleasure in anyone's death," says God, "Turn then and live."

We continue to read from Philippians. Paul encourages his friends to live in unity and care for one another. As the example of how they are to live, he quotes what was probably an early Christian hymn about Christ's self-giving love for us.

We gather week by week, a people called into God's family. God sets no barrier to us or to anyone; only we can erect a barrier between God and ourselves. God calls us in this holy meal to join in that family of God for whom Christ emptied himself and gave up his life for us. We rejoice and join with all creation and every tongue in confessing that Jesus Christ is Lord.

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## Weed Whacking

Team one will please cut weeds and trim around the church hall in **May, July and September**

Team one:

Dave Simmons, John MacBryde , John Harhai , Herb Redmond

Team two will cut and trim in **June, August and October** if still needed.

Team two:

Dave Hudson , Keith Owens , Mark Topolski , John Tierney , Brandon Frawley

Anyone else available to help?

Please call Keith Owens at 240-434-3995.



# OUTDOOR FOOD PANTRY

the Body of Christ – we're in this together

**Please drop off you food donations on the front porch of the  
Christ Church Rectory**

**37501 Zach Fowler Road, Chaptico, MD 20621**

**Thank You for your support!**



- . **Eggs**
- . **Milk**
- . **Bread**
- . **Cans of  
Pasta (pop  
tops)**



## BULLETIN INSERTS

### September 27, 2020 – Pentecost 17(A) The Episcopal Church Annual Appeal

Dear People of God in The Episcopal Church:

At baptism, we promise to strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being. Today, Episcopalians are turning out in cities and towns across the United States to make that promise real by demanding an end to systemic racism. With a gift to the BLESS Annual Appeal, you can support their ministry and The Episcopal Church’s witness for justice at this pivotal time.

In the last two months, The Episcopal Church has rushed funds to our dioceses in Minnesota, Kentucky, and Georgia where laypeople and clergy are partnering with local organizers and activists to end the racist brutality that led to the deaths of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and Ahmaud Arbery. The struggle against racism is long and hard, and it is taking place not only in those communities, but also in congregations and dioceses across our church. And as our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry says, “We will still be doing it when the news cameras are long gone.”

If your income is uninterrupted during the coronavirus pandemic, we invite you to join us in supporting Episcopalians working against racism with a gift to the BLESS Annual Appeal.

You can make a gift three ways: you can return the enclosed envelope with your check or credit card information; you can make your gift online at [www.episcopalchurch.org/give](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/give); or you can call 212-716-6002 and make your gift over the phone. Thank you. With your support, our church can draw closer to becoming the Beloved Community that God calls us to be.

In Christ,

The Rev. Gay Clark Jennings  
President, House of Deputies  
The Episcopal Church

Mr. Byron Rushing  
Vice President, House of Deputies  
The Episcopal Church

THE *Episcopal* CHURCH 



*Freely you have received; freely give.*

MATTHEW 10:8

# rites of passage

Please forward Birthday and Anniversary information to Fr. Chris at [frchris@cckqp.net](mailto:frchris@cckqp.net)

## September Birthdays

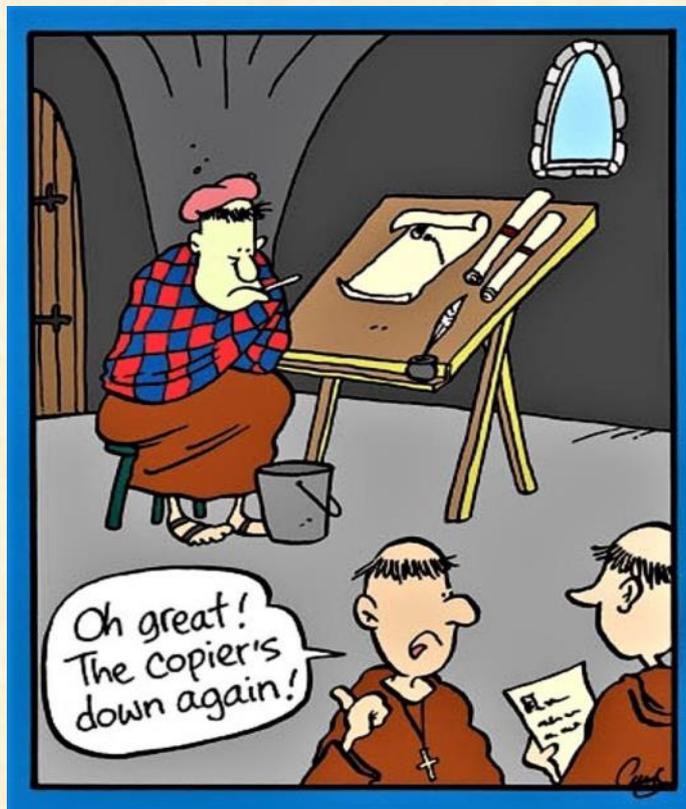
- 1 Diana Donahue
- 2 Dayla Walker
- 4 Henry Shupe
- 5 Clayton Frawley
- 5 Marc Gutierrez
- 9 Anne Saunders
- 13 Katherine Wright
- 13 Ronald Smith
- 17 Julie Burch
- 17 Laura Rocheleau
- 21 John Tierney
- 21 Jose Gutierrez
- 24 Arielle Gray

## September Anniversaries

- 1 Amy and Nark Topolski
- 8 Karen and John Colton
- 12 Julie and Tad Burch
- 15 Shannon and Ricky Gilliam
- 21 Pateley and David Cook



## On the Lighter Side...



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