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2021 PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021 11:30 A.M. VIA ZOOM

The link to join the meeting is found below.

Join Zoom Meeting

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All communicants in good standing (as defined by Episcopal Canon Law) and who are over the age of eighteen are eligible to vote. Each person in a household who is eligible to vote should sign on, each from a separate electronic device from other members in a household who are participating. Admittedly, this is an unusual way to conduct a meeting, but COVID-19 is forcing all parishes (and diocesan conventions) to do so. I will give a short tutorial before we start our business on Sunday. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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CHRIST CHURCH 25390 Maddox Road

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> P.O. Box 8 Chaptico, MD 20621

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Livestreamed)

THURSDAYS

6:10 p.m.—Meditative Music 6:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer or Compline

Phone: 301.884.3451 Website: www.cckqp.net

OFFICE HOURS

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. And by appointment

The Rt. Rev. Mariann E. Budde

The Rev. Chris Jubinski

Cell: 410.253.3664



VESTRY CANDIDATES

JOHN DEATRICK

John Deatrick is a cradle Episcopalian. He came to Christ Church Chaptico with his wife Linda in August 2017 from Christ Church Cincinnati when he became Director of Public Works and Transportation for the County. He and his wife and cat life in Leonardtown and particularly enjoy the natural beauty, the birds and the friendly nature of the people in southern Maryland. John has a particular interest in historic buildings and it supporting the mission of the church. His brother is retired Episcopal clergy in New Jersey and his sister a retired professor from Penn in Philadelphia.



PAUL G. NELSON



Paul was born in Warren County, PA, and baptized in the Augustana Synod of the Lutheran Church. After he and his mother moved to Rochester, NY he joined the Presbyterian Church. He has attended Episcopal churches since his marriage to Mellie in 1971. Paul and Mellie have had second residence in Colton's Point since 1980.

Paul graduated from Colgate University with a degree in political science. He then went to George Washington University to earn his J.D. and LLM (Taxation) degrees.

Paul has worked in various roles within and outside the Federal Government. He was General Counsel for the US House Banking Committee; Associate GC of the Cost-of-Living Council; and as Senior Attorney and Acting Regional Counsel of the Comptroller of the Currency. He was a partner in several small Washington law firms, was a Director at PricewaterhouseCoopers, and most recently worked as Director, Chair of the Audit Committee, and EVP of Reserve Trust Company, Denver, CO, and Washington, DC.

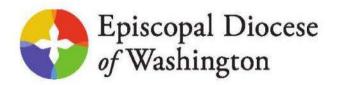
LYNNE REDMOND

I have served Christ Church in the following areas:

Altar Guild, Church celebrations, incl. 250 yr. Anniversary, Choir member, Church School Director and Teacher, Confirmation class Teacher, Delegate to Convention, Parish Aid Society President, Search committees, Seminarian Lay Guide, and the WARM Program.

I have worked on most of Christ Church's fund raising efforts including dinners, yard sales, craft sales, etc.





Covenant for Regathering in Worship

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, I promise, with God's help and to the best of my ability, to abide by the guidelines of the Diocese of Washington for participation in the life of my congregation according to the regathering phase in which my congregation is authorized to carry out its mission and ministry.

In fulfillment of our Baptismal Covenant, I will strive to:

Love my neighbor as myself

- Wear a mask or scarf over my nose and mouth at all times in church buildings, except momentarily to receive the sacrament or lead worship through an assigned speaking part.
- Only attend worship and receive communion if I am healthy and non-symptomatic with the novel coronavirus or any other transmittable disease that could compromise the health of another congregant;

Respect the dignity of every human being

- Make no physical contact with people beyond the members of my own household.
- Maintain a six foot or more distance from others in the congregation.
- Respect any requests for distance, masking, cleaning, to ensure the safety and comfort level of others, even as restrictions are reduced.

Seek and serve Christ in all people

- Trust and support the decisions of our congregational leaders.
- Stay connected with others in my community by telephone, email, video chat, or mail.

Signature and Date

This Covenant must be signed and returned to the Parish Office by all who wish to attend in person worship services.

CHRIST CHURCH PRAYER LIST

<u>Pray for Parish Members</u>: Caroline Baldwin, Jennifer Bryant, Gale Edger, Mike Moore, Ben & Dorothy Pecson, Joan Schuhart, Fred Wyant, Stephen Hunt, Cindy Donaldson, Betty Fuqua, Marilynn Butterfield, Georgia Hurry, and Kathy Healy.

Also pray for: Lily Smith – Blackwell; Philip Quade, Tim Butler – Burch; Richard Griffith - Colton; Luther Wolfe, Carolyn Cave, Bill Cave, Tom Berry, Eidson Mulling – 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; Paul Marlo- Hailey; Jim Krider, Glenda Lurba, Lewie Jenkins, Helene Harhai – Harhai; Scott Peabody - Heflin; Lynn Boan - Jayroe; Kay DesMarais - Kauffman; Jan Barnes, John Felicitas, John Cook, 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; Dan Norris, Greg Rumpf, Erik Anderson, Anneliese Augustine-Penk; Lucy Cardwell and Rob Harding – Reeves; 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, Margie Cheseldine-Simmons, Carli Trost, Donna Mae Duggin, Eddie Becker, Jackie Sirk Lacey-Sirk; Mary Ellen Foster, Jackkie Dickey, Bob Russell, John Walker-Smith; Nick Potts, Margaret Roberts, Matt Castle - Tierney; Candi Kocevar – *Topolski*; **Nicci** DeVous, **Kolby** Inman – *Tyner*; **Father Paul** Brisbane – *Wesley*; **Bruce** Tobiasson, Ed Poplin, Johnny - Westerfield; Eddie Gerlach, Ann Marie Healey, George Gerlach, Barett Wright, **Hope & Eddie** Brouwer Ancher, **Margaret** Donahue- *Wright*.

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON CYCLE OF PRAYER—FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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

- Chapel of the Episcopal Center for Children
- Rosemont Center



REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

(FEBRUARY 21, 2021) —FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Welcome to Christ Church. On this first Sunday in Lent our attention is focused on those who will be baptized at Easter. The final preparation of the candidates is the primary purpose of this season. The involvement of all members of the Church in the Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, as well as intensified study of Holy Scripture, is our way of sharing with these candidates in their time of preparation.



In the Old Testament reading today we have a prefiguring of Baptism. Noah and his family are saved from death in the flood and God makes a Covenant with them. In Baptism we are saved through water and made a part of the new Covenant established in Jesus' death and resurrection.



The reading from 1 Peter is an early Christian reflection on the meaning of the story of Noah in the light of Jesus' dying and rising. Baptism gives us a share in more than earthly life; it makes us part of God's eternal Kingdom.

The Gospel reading today describes Jesus' response to his own baptism and anointing by the Spirit. He spent forty days in the wilderness where his vocation was tested. We too spend these forty days in prayer and fasting as God leads us to discover anew the call he gives us in Baptism.

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RECENT HAPPENINGS

Shrove Tuesday Pancakes

Unfortunately, we were not able to gather for our traditional parish pancake supper this year because of COVID-19. However, that didn't stop our families from having their own pre Lent celebrations at home!



John, James, and Cecelia Owens love when they can have breakfast for dinner!



Ava Ciabattoni enjoying some delicious "King Cakes"



The Topolski Family Feast (Courtesy of Barbara Drumgoole)

Ash Wednesday Ashes to Go...





Can I get you some fries with that order?



February 21, 2021 – Lent 1 (B) Creation Care Grants

The Episcopal Church's Task Force on Creation Care and Environmental Racism is now accepting applications for its 2021 Grant Cycle. Created by the 2018 General Convention of The Episcopal Church, the Task Force on Creation Care and Environmental Racism is charged with supporting and expanding The Episcopal Church's loving, liberating, life-giving relationship with God, with each other and with Creation. That year, the General Convention allocated funds to this task force to support local and regional eco-ministry efforts. This is the second and final granting process for this Task Force during this triennium.

"Through this grant program, we seek to support long-term ministries which focus on the inequitable and systemic impacts of environmental racism, regional and local ecojustice concerns and the pressing issues arising from the climate emergency," noted the Rev. Stephanie M. Johnson, chair of the Task Force.

Successful applicants will submit projects that respond to these pressing justice matters by engaging in advocacy, civic engagement and developing climate resiliency. It is important that these proposals go beyond secular environmental work to provide resources for faith-based community organizing, theological reflection and response concerning the sin of environmental racism and reconciliation around the concept of environmental reparations. The Task Force is committed to supporting efforts which are supported and led by youth and young adults, communities of color and indigenous peoples.

Grant awards will range from \$15,000 to \$40,000, ten or fewer projects will be funded. Grant proposals must have an impact beyond the applicant's organization/parish and include at least one partner in accomplishing the granted project. Proposed programs or efforts should be those that could serve as models for other communities in different contexts. A proposal must also show significant financial or in-kind support provided by the applying entity, partner organizations, diocese, or another supporter.

"We are called to the gospel work of caring for God's creation," said the Rev. Melanie Mullen, director of Reconciliation, Justice, and Creation Care, "Doing climate justice and repairing the harms of environmental racism and degradation is part of our Jesus Movement commitment to the most vulnerable in every community. Creation Care grants are another way to recognize how parishes and dioceses to continue to be sources of innovation and reparative work in the world."



The grant application, criteria, and additional information is available on The Episcopal Church website in English and Spanish: *iam.ec/creationcaregrants*. The application deadline is **March 26th, 2021 at 5 PM EST.**Questions can be directed to Phoebe Chatfield, associate for Creation Care and Justice, 347-712-0679.

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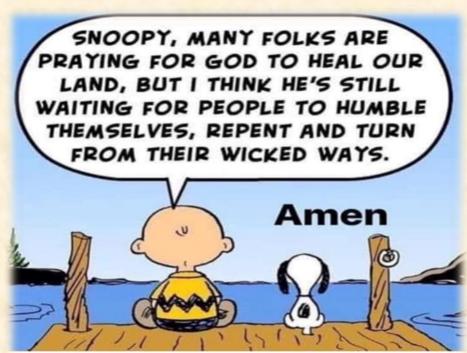
Please forward Birthday and Anniversary information to Fr. Chris at frchris@cckqp.net

February Birthdays

- 1 Dave Hudson
- 2 Gretchen Sirk
- 4 Al Monshower
- 6 Jerry Healy
- 6 Michael Sirk
- 9 Mary Simmons
- 11 Romana Ferrari
- 12 Hunter Lyon
- 12 Lolla Ferrari
- 12 Royce Dennison
- 13 Ryann Rocheleau
- 16 Marie Bennett
- 16 Patricia Harhai
- 17 Avery Shupe
- 18 Suzanne Smith
- 21 FayAnn Walker
- 21 Helen Wright
- 23 Monty Wright
- 24 David Seeman
- 24 John Harhai
- 25 Jane Cooper
- 26 Ryan Dean
- 27 Debra Gray

February Anniversaries

14 Dottie & Chuck McCubbin



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On the Lighter Side...



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