

# THE MESSENGER

CHRIST CHURCH—KING AND QUEEN PARISH

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### Sunday Services

8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Rite I)

10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

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6:10 p.m.—Meditative Music

6:30 p.m.—Simple Holy Eucharist

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## Holy Week and Easter 2019

Easter is the most important Feast Day of the whole church year. The time leading up to Easter is emotional and exhausting, but it is all worth it when the "Alleluias" ring out and we celebrate with great joy on Easter morning. Special thanks to Robbie Loker and the Altar Guild, Stephen Hunt and the Choir, Conner Keech who played the trumpet, our Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Greeters, all who came out to clean up on our Parish Workday, Monty Wright and all who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt, Helen Wright and all who brought treats for our special coffee hour, my helpers in the garden, those who donated money, Easter eggs, candy, and flowers, and finally thanks to all who came to church. It was a great day! —Chris +





Patuxent Voices presents

# *Can't Stop the Feeling!*

*a concert of a cappella music*



Saturday, May 4, 2019, 7:30pm  
Christ Church, Chaptico



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Southern Maryland's premier women's a cappella group



## EASTER 2019





## PARISH NEWS

✚ **ATTENTION: Parents & Grandparents of Christ Church Easter Egg Hunters!** Now that Easter is over, would you like to get those empty plastic Easter eggs out of your house? If so, please feel to place them in the drop-off box just inside the church. Empty plastic eggs can also be brought to any Friday Night Fellowship class or the parish office.

All empty plastic eggs collected will be stored at the parish hall building (to be used for the 2020 Christ Church Easter Egg Hunt). POC: Monty Wright @ cell: 240-434-2883, e-mail: wrightjm@md.metrocast.net

✚ **Office Hours**—Mari Rondeau is currently only in the Office on Tuesdays from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. From Wednesday to Friday please call ahead to make sure that Fr. Chris will be here to assist you.

✚ **Friday Night Fellowship** meets this Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm. **ALL AGES WELCOME!**

✚ **Patuxent Voices Concert** this Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

✚ **New Forward Day by Days** (for May, June, July 2019) are available in the back of the church. This is a great daily devotional tool.

✚ **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:**

5/4—Patuxent Voices Concert at Christ Church (7:30 pm)

5/19—Strawberry Festival

5/31—FNF All Parish Year End Picnic

11/16—Vendor & Craft Fair



### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### **Flower Mart—ECW Booth**

Washington National Cathedral  
Friday May 3 and Saturday May 4  
Starting at 10:00 a.m.

**BAKED GOODS AND VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**

Contact: Karen Cassidy at (301) 675-9990 or  
kcassedy@yahoo.com

# Rockin' & Rollin' for Lily!

*Lily is affected by Krabbe Disease.*

*Lily's family needs help to purchase a wheelchair-accessible van that will allow for the safe transport of Lily in her power wheelchair.*

*Lily's power wheelchair also holds her communication device which allows Lily to have a voice.*

Join Lily For a Fundraiser  
With Great Music and Food!

50/50  
Raffle

May 4, 2019  
2:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
(Music starting at 3:00 p.m.)

Silent  
Auction

VFW Post 2632  
23282 Three Notch Rd, California, MD

Music will be  
provided by



A local party band  
focusing on most genre's  
of music, spanning from  
the 1960s to today.

*Lily and her family appreciate all of the support!*

Learn More About Lily at:

<https://www.facebook.com/LittleLilyGrace>

Donations in Any Amount Can Be Made at the Event or at:

<https://www.classy.org/campaign/wish-gift-for-lily-smith/c182061>

Lily's Family Also Has Handcrafted Items For Sale at  
Shepherd's Old Field Market (SOF) (all sales go toward Lily's new van)

Special thanks to Ed Donahue & the VFW for sponsoring this event!





# SUNDAY THEMES IN EASTERTIDE

Certain scriptural themes which highlight the meaning of the resurrection have been part of the Church's tradition for many centuries.

**THE SUNDAY AFTER EASTER DAY** (the Second Sunday of Easter) always has as its Gospel reading the risen Lord's appearance to Thomas. The theme is, of course, not "Doubting Thomas," but Thomas' outburst of praise in which Jesus is first recognized as God ("My Lord and my God!" he said), and Jesus' words about us: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."



**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER** always gives an account of a resurrection appearance in which Jesus eats with his friends. Its significance for Christians lies in its Eucharistic pattern. It was in the breaking of bread that Jesus was first recognized after his resurrection. It is in the breaking of bread in Eucharist that we encounter our risen Lord now; thus our response at that point in the liturgy: "Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia."



**THE FOURTH SUNDAY** is called "Good Shepherd Sunday" because its Gospel reading always reflects Jesus' relationship to us in the image of the Shepherd: he who knows us each by name, who provides for our needs, who saves us from evil, and who guides us into new life.



**THE FIFTH SUNDAY** has readings in which prior to the crucifixion, Jesus foretold the results of his death for the future life of his followers. In Year A his death will make him the way for us into eternal life: "I am the way and the truth and the life." In Year B, his death will prepare the way for us to receive the Holy Spirit who will bind us into his life. In Year C, his death as the ultimate expression of his love, will give us the model for Christian living: to love one another as he loved us.



**THE SIXTH SUNDAY'S** Gospel reading has Jesus describing the results of our new life in him. Year A describes that life as a union as intimate as that between a vine and its branches: the branches draw their life from the vine. Year B reveals that the new life of divine love that we have received makes us no longer simply servants of God but the friends of God. In Year C, we hear his promise that the Holy Spirit will be the source of our continued life in him and will be our Counselor.



On the following Thursday, following Luke's chronology for our Lord's **ASCENSION** to the Father on the fortieth day after the resurrection, we celebrate that event. This is not an event separate from the resurrection but one of the three parts of that one event: rising, ascending, and giving the Spirit.



On the **SEVENTH SUNDAY**, the Sunday after Ascension Day, we hear each year a different portion of the "high priestly prayer," the prayer Jesus prayed on the night before his death for us: that the glory he has received from the Father may be given to us (Year A); that under the Father's protection we may have unity and be witnesses to the truth (Year B); that our unity with each other in the Father and the Son may be a witness to the world (Year C).



Finally, the season of Easter is completed on the **DAY OF PENTECOST OR WHITSUNDAY**. This celebrates the third action of Christ's victory over death: the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church. The second reading from Acts shows the disciples waiting for God to reach out to them. Their waiting is rewarded by the coming of the Holy Spirit, which makes it possible for them to speak the Good News in the languages of all peoples. God now is the source of reuniting the human race in Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.






The Gospel reading reveals that through the Holy Spirit we become the means for Jesus' ministry to continue. In receiving his peace we become the instruments of that peace to the world. On this day, the full results of redemption in the risen Lord come to light and are the cause of our celebration. In response, we keep this day as a baptismal day, and even if there are no candidates to be baptized, we renew our baptismal VOWS.

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# MAY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28</b> <b>2 Easter</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite I) <b>9:00 AM</b> Breakfast Bunch <b>10:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite II) <b>11:00 AM</b> Coffee Hour	<b>29</b> <i>Catherine of Siena, 1380</i> <b>Parish Office Closed</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Line Dancing	<b>30</b> <i>[Sarah Josephine Buell Hale, Editor and Prophetic Witness, 1879]</i> <b>10:00 AM</b> Adult Bible Study <b>7:00 PM</b> Zumba/Flaunt	<b>1</b> <b>St. Phillip and St. James, Apostles</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Pastoral Caregiver Training <b>7:00 PM</b> Buildings and Grounds Committee	<b>2</b>  <i>Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, 373</i> <b>6:10 PM</b> Meditative Music in Church <b>6:30 PM</b> Holy Eucharist <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Practice <b>7:00 PM</b> NA	<b>3</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Friday Night Fellowship	<b>4</b> <i>Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387</i>
<b>5</b> <b>3 Easter</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite I) <b>9:00 AM</b> Breakfast Bunch <b>10:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite II) <b>11:00 AM</b> Coffee Hour <b>12:00 PM</b> Hall Rental	<b>6</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Line Dancing	<b>7</b> <i>[Harriet Starr Cannon, Religious, 1896]</i> <b>10:00 AM</b> Adult Bible Study <b>7:00 PM</b> Zumba/Flaunt	<b>8</b> <i>Dame Julian of Norwich, 1417</i> <b>6:30 PM</b> Vestry Meeting	<b>9</b> <i>Gregory of Nanzianzus, Bishop of Constantinople, 389</i> <b>6:10 PM</b> Meditative Music in Church <b>6:30 PM</b> Holy Eucharist <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Practice <b>7:00 PM</b> NA	<b>10</b> <i>[Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, Prophetic Witness, 1760]</i>	<b>11</b> <b>7:30 PM</b> SMTMD Contra Dance
<b>12</b>  <b>4 Easter</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite I) <b>9:00 AM</b> Breakfast Bunch <b>10:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite II) <b>11:00 AM</b> Coffee Hour	<b>13</b> <i>[Frances Perkins, Public Servant and Prophetic Witness, 1965]</i> <b>Parish Office Closed</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Line Dancing	<b>14</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Adult Bible Study <b>7:00 PM</b> Zumba/Flaunt	<b>15</b> <i>[Junia and Andronicus]</i> <b>6:30 PM</b> Pastoral Caregiver Training	<b>16</b> <i>[The Martyrs of the Sudan]</i> <b>6:10 PM</b> Meditative Music in Church <b>6:30 PM</b> Holy Eucharist <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Practice <b>7:00 PM</b> NA	<b>17</b> <i>[William Hobart Hare, Bishop of Niobrara, and of South Dakota, 1909]</i> <i>[Thurgood Marshall, Lawyer and Jurist, 1993]</i> <b>12:00 PM</b> Hall Rental <b>6:30 PM</b> Friday Night Fellowship	<b>18</b> Strawberry Festival Set-up
<b>19</b>  <b>5 Easter</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite I) <b>9:00 AM</b> Breakfast Bunch <b>10:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite II) <b>11:00 AM</b> Coffee Hour <b>1:30 PM</b> Strawberry Festival 2019	<b>20</b> <i>Alcuin, Deacon and Abbott of Tours, 804</i> <b>Parish Office Closed</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Line Dancing	<b>21</b> <i>[John Eliot, Missionary among the Algonquin, 1690]</i> <b>10:00 AM</b> Adult Bible Study <b>7:00 PM</b> Zumba/Flaunt	<b>22</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Intercessory Prayer Group	<b>23</b> <i>[Nicolaus Copernicus, 1543, and Johannes Kepler, 1543, Astronomers]</i> <b>6:10 PM</b> Meditative Music in Church <b>6:30 PM</b> Holy Eucharist <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Practice <b>7:00 PM</b> NA	<b>24</b> <i>Jackson Kemper, First Missionary Bishop in the USA</i> <b>7:30 PM</b> SMTMD Homespun Coffee House	<b>25</b> <i>Bede, the Venerable, Priest and Monk of Jarrow, 735</i>
<b>26</b> <b>6 Easter</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite I) <b>9:00 AM</b> Breakfast Bunch <b>10:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite II) <b>11:00 AM</b> Coffee Hour	<b>27</b> <i>[Bertha and Ethelbert, Queen and King of Kent, 616]</i> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	<b>28</b> <i>[John Calvin, Theologian, 1564]</i> <b>10:00 AM</b> Adult Bible Study <b>7:00 PM</b> Zumba/Flaunt	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <i>[Jeanne d'Arc (Joan of Arc), Mystic and Soldier, 1431]</i> <b>6:10 PM</b> Meditative Music in Church <b>6:30 PM</b> Holy Eucharist <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Practice <b>7:00 PM</b> NA	<b>31</b> <b>The Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Friday Night Fellowship Year End Picnic	<b>1</b> <i>Justin, Martyr at Rome, 167</i>



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## THE LITURGICAL GUIDE

THE NEWSLETTER APPEARS WEEKLY. THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE PUBLISHED ON FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019.

Liturgical Day & Color	April 28, 2019 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	May 5, 2019 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	May 12, 2019 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	May 19, 2019 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
Lectionary Readings	<a href="#">Acts 5:27-32</a> <a href="#">Psalm 150</a> <a href="#">Revelation 1:4-8</a> <a href="#">John 20:19-31</a>	<a href="#">Acts 9:1-6</a> <a href="#">Psalm 30</a> <a href="#">Revelation 5:11-14</a> <a href="#">John 21:1-19</a>	<a href="#">Acts 9:36-43</a> <a href="#">Psalm 23</a> <a href="#">Revelation 7:9-17</a> <a href="#">John 10:22-30</a>	<a href="#">Acts 11:1-18</a> <a href="#">Psalm 148</a> <a href="#">Revelation 21:1-6</a> <a href="#">John 13:31-35</a>
8:00 a.m.	Rite One	Rite One	Rite One	Rite One
LEM	Kathy Cooke	Keith Loker	Robbie Loker	Jim Westerfield
Lector	Ebie Cooper	Jim Westerfield	John Deatruck	David Simmons
Greeters	Patti & John Harhai	Donna & Brad Reeves	Mary & David Simmons	Patti & John Harhai
10:00 a.m.	Rite Two	Rite Two	Rite Two	Rite Two
LEM (2 <sup>nd</sup> Chalice)	Greg Penk	Herb Redmond	Susan McQuilkin	Mac McGarity
Lector	Keith Owens	Ava Ciabottoni	Beth Fitch	Donnie Morgan
Greeter	Donnie Morgan Conner Morgan	Karen & Keith Owens	Helen & Monty Wright	Karen & John Colton
Altar Guild	Mary Simmons & Susan Tyner	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

*6:10 pm—Meditative Music on the Piano*

*6:30 pm—Way of the Cross (Lent)*

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

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EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

[www.edow.org](http://www.edow.org)

To see the readings for the next four Sundays,  
click on the links at the top of the schedule  
on this page

or visit [lectionarypage.net](http://lectionarypage.net)

## CHRIST CHURCH PRAYER LIST

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

**Pray for Parish Members:** **Caroline** Baldwin, **Dorothy** Pecson, **Jane** Cooper, **Doris** Goode, **Mike** Moore, **Michael** Sirk, **Martin** Hailey, **Gail** Edger, **Susan** Tyner, **Jennifer** Bryant, **Sharon** Montillo, **Virginia** Raley, **Karen** Owens, **Dan** Donahue, **Bill** Edger, and **Fred** Wyant.

**Also pray for:** **Richard** Griffith - Colton; **Bob** Whitlock, **Sharon** Miller, **Marvin** Jones, - Donahue; **Kay** DesMarais – Kauffman, **Frances** Clemenos - Edger; **Carl** Thoburn, **Myra & Ken** Fitch - Fitch; **Jakkie** Dickey, **Karletta** Magura -Smith; **Scott** Peabody - Heflin; **Joe** Turner, **Betty** Roush - Saunders; **Carli** Trost, **Gilbert** Murphy, **Pat** Valladingham – Sirk, **Shopfi Grace**, **Nicholas** - Schuhart; **Ron** Wong, **Bobby** Stahl – Redmond; **Jennifer** Peacock – Rocheleau; **Ben** Pecson – Pecson; **Joann** McGilloway – Tyner; **Luther** Wolfe, **Carolyn** Cave, **Tom** Berry, **Eidson** Mulling, **Diane** Byram, **Dennis** Webber, **Jim** Blanche, **Anne** Keeley, **Russ** Cisco – Cooper; **Dianne** Henwood, **Melissa** Henwood, **Sister Teresa Irene** (Episcopal Carmelites) – Jubinski; **Pam** Chaney, **Pam** Jones, **Carolina** Montillo – Montillo; **Bruce** Tobiasson, **Ed** Poplin – Westerfield; **Holly** Budd, **Keith** Harless, **Chuck and Jake** – Loker; **Cheryl** Stubbs – Eaton; **John** Bernier, **John** Gradwell – McCubbin; **Jessica** Higgs – M. Oliver; **Linda** Dickerson, **Jonathan** McAdams – Graves; **Moe** Mozingo, **Cindy** Young; **Philip** Quade, **Tim** Butler – Burch; **Frank** Gough, **Joyce** Donaldson- Donaldson, **Frankie** Tippet, – Simmons, **Hope** Brouwer-Ancher, **The Werth Family**, **Baby Dorothy** Rice, **Eddie** Gerlach-Wright; **Barbara** Carlton – Shupe; **Joe** Fuller, **Verna** Kooker – Fuqua, **Doris Anne** Bradburn, **Thad** Hickey, **Barbara** Ward – Nelson; **Donna** Bayes – Leukhardt, **Maura** Sullivan -Penk; **Heather** Payton, **John** Russell and their children – S. Barber; **Irma** Graves – Franklin; **Janet** Oliver, **Frank** Davis – T. Oliver.  
**Recently Departed:** **Sean** Hailey (Son of Barbara and Martin Hailey)

## EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON CYCLE OF PRAYER—2 EASTER

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

- St. Mark's Church, DC
- St. Mark's Church, Fairland
- St. Monica and St. James, DC
- St. Philip's Church, Laurel
- St. Philip the Evangelist Church, DC
- St. Philip's Child Development Center, DC
- St. Philip's Church, Baden
- National Day of Prayer (May 3)





## REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

### THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—YEAR C



This Sunday we begin the second of the seven weeks of our celebration of Christ's resurrection. This Sunday is always the time we hear the story of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on Easter Day and then again on the following Sunday when Thomas (who had been absent the previous week) refused to believe them unless he saw the Lord with his own eyes and touched the scars from his crucifixion.

This account is packed with the signs of resurrection that still find expression in the liturgy and the life of the church. The Lord's greeting, "Peace be with you," is characteristic of most of his risen appearances. The gospel writers' care in noting that these appearances were on the first day of the week reflects the early Church's decision to move the day of worship to Sunday.

Not only do the apostles see the risen Lord but also he gives the Holy Spirit to them, marking Sunday as the Spirit's day. Above all, he passes on to them the power he received from his Father: the authority to forgive sins.

The other readings today are two different sorts of witness to the meaning of the resurrection: the first, from Acts, is Peter's sermon about the resurrection when he is on trial before the council after being arrested for the very same sort of preaching he does here. John's vision of the last days, in the Book of Revelation, begins with the salutation from the risen Lord who has made us his royal priesthood and the servants of God.

Our celebration of Christ's victory over sin and death has only begun. Week after week, we will explore more deeply our new life as the baptized people of God. Week after week, the Lord will reveal himself to us in the breaking of the bread.

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May  
**4**  
2019

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
4535 Piney Church Rd., Waldorf  
[stpaulswaldorf.org](http://stpaulswaldorf.org)  
(301) 645-5000

Saturday  
**5-7:30**



## BULLETIN INSERTS

### April 28, 2019 – Easter 2 (C) The Feast of St. Catherine of Siena

Tomorrow the church celebrates the Feast of Catherine of Siena, a fourteenth-century mystic and spiritual writer.

Caterina Benincasa was born in Siena, Italy, in 1347 and experienced her first religious vision when she was only 6 years old. *Holy Women, Holy Men* describes how, as she was walking along the road one day, Catherine looked up and “beheld our Lord seated in glory with St. Peter, St. Paul, and St. John” and in her vision “the Savior smiled on her and blessed her.”

Despite her family’s objections, at the age of 16 she joined the Third Order of the Dominicans and spent her early life serving the poor and converting sinners, according to *An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church: A User Friendly Reference for Episcopalians*, edited by Don S. Armentrout and Robert Boak Slocum.

Catherine worked courageously to help the ill during the black plague and visited prisoners condemned to death. She also arbitrated feuds and attempted to help restore the schism in the church at that time between the popes in Rome and Avignon by writing letters to political leaders and traveling to plead for unification in person.

*Holy Women, Holy Men* explains that, in Siena, opinion about Catherine was sharply divided as to whether she was a saint or a fanatic (p. 350), but she eventually won the full support from the Dominican Mother House.

In 1377-1378 Catherine wrote her famous, mystical *Dialogue*, which she dictated to her secretaries while in an ecstatic state. Here is one of its better-known passages:

“You are rewarded not according to time or work, but according to the measure of your love. Many are placed in their childhood to work in the vineyard; some enter later in life, and others in old age; sometimes these latter labor with such fire of love, seeing the shortness of the time, that they rejoin those who entered in their childhood, because they have advanced but slowly. By love of obedience, then, does the soul receive her merit, filling the vessel of her heart.”

Catherine died in Rome on April 29, 1380, at the age of 33, and became a saint in 1461, canonized by Pope Pius II.

#### Collect for Catherine of Siena

Everlasting God, you so kindled the flame of holy love in the heart of blessed Catherine of Siena, as she meditated on the passion of your Son our Savior, that she devoted her life to the poor and the sick, and to the peace and unity of the Church: Grant that we also may share in the mystery of Christ’s death, and rejoice in the revelation of his glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



*St. Catherine of Siena, Baldassare Franceschini,  
17th century. Dulwich Picture Gallery.*





# *STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL*

**CHRIST CHURCH PARISH HALL**

*In Chaptico, Maryland*

\*\*\*\*\**25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL*\*\*\*\*\*

**SUNDAY, MAY 19th, 2019**

**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  
& Folk Salad**

***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 - 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL”*

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





THE *Episcopal* CHURCH 

**BLESS**

*2019 Annual Appeal*



# DEAR BROTHERS & SISTERS,

I write to invite you to support our Episcopal Church's Annual Appeal. This Church-wide Appeal is one tangible way to support our ministry of and witness to the Way of Love that Jesus taught in our time and in the wider world. Let me show you what I mean.

In the first century, Jesus of Nazareth inspired a movement. It was a movement of people whose lives were centered on Jesus and who were committed to living His way, which is the way of the cross, the way of God's unconditional, unselfish, sacrificial, and redemptive love.

Today our vocation is, I believe, to be that movement of Jesus, living and bearing witness to this Way of Love in our time. The Annual Appeal is one tangible way to support that witness to this Way of Love in the wider world.

For example, this Appeal helps us not only heed our collective call of continuing to 'welcome the stranger' through Episcopal Migration Ministries, it helps grow our newly-launched network called Partners in Welcome; brought together to build a community of support and solidarity for welcoming newcomers to our country, and led by two staff persons who assist in its discernment, development and ministry to the whole Church. In so doing, we witness to the Way of Love.

This Appeal helps lift up 37 Young Adult Service Corps members and other missionaries serving and witnessing to the Way of Love in 17 countries beyond the United States. The work is transformative for both the missionaries and the communities in which they serve.

The Appeal helps sustain the 110 federal chaplains who serve men and women in the military, reserves, auxiliaries (Civil Air Patrol and Coast Guard), Veterans Administration hospitals, and federal prisons. These chaplains provide spiritual and day-to-day support to service men and women on ships and land, veterans requiring medical services, and the incarcerated. Their witness to the Way of Love, as the way of Jesus, the way of the Christian, is a particular and important witness. And they are, literally, around the world.

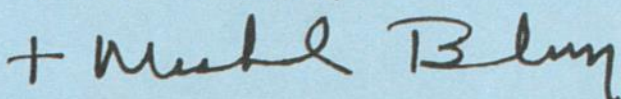
The General Convention of our Church gave us a goal of raising \$1 million over the 2019-2021 triennium, with every dollar going to support the collective ministries of a Church that welcomes refugees around the United States, plants churches, evangelizes the Good News of Jesus Christ, proclaims the Way of Love to countless individuals, and does so much more.

Please join me in this effort. I ask on behalf of the thousands of men, women, and children who, through the practice of giving, are blessed by your love and care. I invite you to join me in making a gift of any amount, prayerfully considering that God is guiding your faith in our Church.

There are many ways you can participate, including returning the accompanying envelope, giving securely online at [episcopalchurch.org/give/annual-appeal](https://episcopalchurch.org/give/annual-appeal), or texting 'APPEAL' to 91999.

Thank you. The work that we join in together makes a difference – not only in our lives but in the lives of others across God's world.

Your brother in Christ,



The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry  
*Presiding Bishop and Primate*



## rites of passage

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

### April Birthdays

1 Dwight Williams  
4 Dorothy Pecson  
5 John MacBryde  
6 Barbara Lacey  
9 Donna McDonald  
9 Kyle Dean  
12 Everett Cooper  
13 Michael Oliver  
15 Sue Blackwell  
17 Arlene Oliver  
20 Betsy Franklin  
20 Tom Oliver  
22 Susan McQuilkin  
24 Herbie Redmond

### April Anniversaries

4 Helen & Monty Wright  
7 Debbie & John Dorsey  
8 Cindy & Bob Donaldson  
14 Donna & Edie McDonald  
24 Dorothy & Ben Pecson

### May Anniversaries

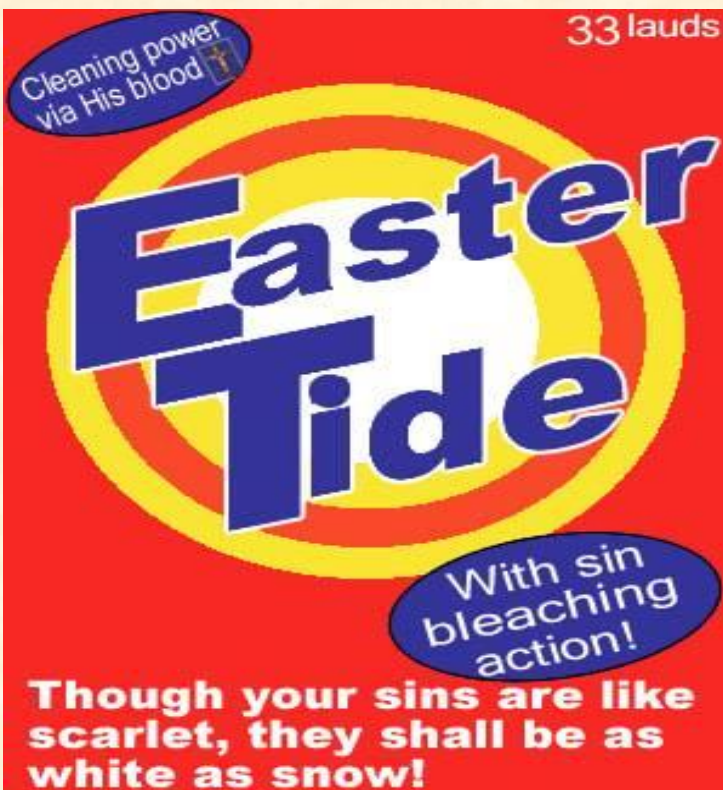
1 Mellie & Paul Nelson  
1 Lynne & Herbie Redmond  
9 Patti & John Harhai  
19 Jane & Ebie Cooper  
23 Pat & Fred Wyant

### May Birthdays

4 Mary Thomas  
9 James Owens  
11 Karen Colton  
11 Lynne Redmond  
12 Keith Owens  
12 Paul Nelson  
13 Edie McDonald  
17 Karen Hudson  
24 Joe Drumgoole  
27 Brenda Monshower  
30 Ava Ciabattoni



### On the Lighter Side...



### SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

3/17	108
3/24	111
3/31	100
4/7	106
4/14	107
4/21	169

*We are now in the 100's...*

*Thank you for coming to church  
each Sunday!*

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