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Christ Church Chaptico King and Queen Parish

November 18, 2021

Father Dan and Father Ted have agreed to each lead our Sunday services for a month, trading off to rest in between months. Please join on Sunday.

All Are Welcome.

Miscellaneous news: We have rented the rectory, bringing a steady income to offset our obligations.

Operation Christmas Child

The Operation Christmas Child shoebox filling and pizza party was a huge success. Christ Church (led by our Prayer Group!!) really did an amazing job on this project. 36 boxes were filled in a fun filled afternoon at the church hall and over 700\$ was donated by you, parishioners of the church, to pay for shipping and more boxes. These boxes



The filled shoeboxes and a check were delivered to a dropoff location in Leonardtown on Tuesday.

are delivered throughout the world to children suffering in poverty, war, disaster, disease, and famine. Learn more at samaritanspurse.org – the group takes their inspiration from the Gospel of Luke and the story of the Good Samaritan. A worthy effort in any time or season.

Did you know..?

The Prayer and Ministerial Outreach Group meets every Wednesday at the church at 7 pm for quiet reflective prayer for the needs of our parish. They will pray

for any need you ask of them, and will visit or write to any parishioner if they know of a need. It is open to all and you are welcome to join them any evening; nay, en-

couraged, beckoned, invited and hoped for - a little time in prayer is good for the body! To learn more about this prayer group, call the parish office.





Stewardship

Our annual pledge drive has begun. In order to have pledges in by the New Year, November is the time!! Watch your mail for a pledge card or pick one up in church. This is important for budgeting the operation of the church. We need to know what the future holds as we must pay our

administrator, organist and priest along with the many other daily bills to keep the fellowship flowing and the lights and heat on.

Church Cushions

The new church pew cushions have begun to arrive!! This has been a long time coming. They look AMAZING and add elegance to an already wonderfully beautiful sanctuary.

If you would like to contribute to the final step, assembling them in the upholstery shop, the cost for each is \$150.00.

HAPPY
Thanksgiving



Parish Thanksgiving Dinner

21 November-This is your chance to have an extra - full - thanksgiving meal, where you don't have to do everything!!!!

Cook one dish, come to the Church Hall and celebrate with your Parish Family.

Deep fried turkey will be provided as well as baked ham, and drinks.

“Together for Christmas” Concert



The **Patuxent Voices** female acapella group are again presenting a free concert at our

church. It is Saturday evening, December 11, at 7:30 pm. This year’s concert is titled ‘Together for Christmas.’ They have put on wonderful musical performances for us in the past, and we look forward to a great concert this year. Wine and cheese will be provided after the concert at no cost.

This old house. Since 1736

Have you seen the new paint in the church?? How about the new carpet in the choir loft? Experienced the new heat and A/C?

The old church has had a literal facelift this year and she has many more centuries of praising our Lord ahead of her and

she would be further graced by your presence. Please come worship with us any Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 am.

Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting of our church will *tentatively* be **Sunday, 16 January**. This will be at noon with a potluck meal, with the meeting starting at about 12:30. At the meeting, three new officers to the vestry will be elected. If you would like to join the vestry or

are curious what a vestryman and vestrywoman does reach out to me, Keith, or any of the others; Dottie, Lynn, Laura, Lynne, Paul, Monty, Dave, Bob, & John.





Christmas Services

Christmas services at Christ Church are scheduled as they have been:

Christmas Eve, Friday: **5 pm Holy Eucharist**
 8:30 pm Carols
 9 pm Holy Eucharist

Christmas Day, Saturday **10 am Holy Eucharist**

December 26, Sunday **Lessons and Carols**

Sunday Services

8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30-1:30 301.884.3451 office@cckqp.net

Jennifer Groht—Parish Administrator

Keith Owens—Senior Warden

Dave Hudson—Junior Warden

Brad Reeves—Treasurer

Members of the Vestry

Class of 2022: Bob Donaldson, Laura Rocheleau, Monty Wright

Class of 2023: Lynn Burton, Dave Hudson, Dottie McCubbin

Class of 2024: John Deatruck, Paul Nelson, Lynne Redmond