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CHRIST CHURCH

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Sunday Services

8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

Thursdays

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

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Why are Episcopal Church doors painted RED?
See page 8 for the answer.

PARISH NEWS

✝ **Parish Directory**—We are preparing new printed directories for 2019. Please check the accuracy of your information and make any necessary changes. Printed copies will be available at the Annual meeting on 2/3.

✝ **New Forward Day by Day** devotional booklets are available in the back of the church.

✝ **Weekly Morning Study** will now meet on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am starting 1/29.

✝ **Parish Administrator Position**—We are seeking a part-time Parish Administrator, Tuesday-Friday, 20 hours/week. Responsibilities include: Bookkeeping, printing bulletins and newsletters, updating website, managing the parish office, maintaining church calendar, managing hall rentals, and above all, being a welcoming and helpful presence for all those our parish is called to serve. Three or more years of office experience is required, and a knowledge of the Episcopal Church and its liturgy would be a bonus. Strong people skills, organizational skills, and a high degree of computer fluency (Quickbooks and Microsoft Office Suite) required. Send resume and cover letter to frchris@cckqp.net

✝ **A special Request**—Chopticon High School has asked Christ Church to help stock a food pantry for students whose parents have been furloughed. The Lunch box items they are looking for are: Mac 'n Cheese cups, Spaghetti cups, ramen noodles cups. Any Non-perishable that can be microwaved by the students for lunch. A box has been placed in Narthex for this collection. If you have any questions, please contact Helen Wright @ 301.481.1530. Thanks for your generosity!

✝ **Parish Annual Meeting and Brunch** on Sunday, February 3, 2019 after the 10:00 a.m. service. We thank Bob Donaldson, Laura Rocheleau, and Monty Wright for standing for this year's vestry election.

✝ **2019 Offering Envelopes** are available in the back of the church. Please pick up your box set as soon as possible.

✝ **Friday Night Fellowship** upcoming dates: February 1 and 15, March 1, 15, and 29, April 12 and 19, May 3, 17, and 31. All ages welcome!

✝ **Lunch Bunch** upcoming dates: February 6, March 20, April 10, May 8

✝ **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.

✝ **Weather Related Cancellations**—When parish events are cancelled due to weather, cancellations will be announced via email, parish website, Facebook, and the parish voicemail.

Important Upcoming Dates:

2/3 – Parish Annual Meeting after 10:00 am service
3/5—Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
3/6—Ash Wednesday
3/16—St. Patrick's Day Dinner
4/6—Yard Sale
4/13—Parish Workday
4/21—Easter Sunday
5/4—Patuxent Voices Concert at Christ Church (7:30 pm)
5/19—Strawberry Festival

Thought for the week:

**"I value unity because I believe we learn truth from each other in this process."
Rowan Williams (Former Archbishop of Canterbury)**

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, Marvin Smith, Susan Tyner, Jennifer Bryant, Sharon Montillo, Virginia Raley, Karen Owens, Joe Drumgoole, Dan Donahue, Nellie Kauffman, 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; Dennis Reich, Karletta Magura - Smith; Scott Peabody - Heflin; Joe Turner, Betty Roush - Saunders; Carli Trost, Gilbert Murphy, Pat Valladingham - Sirk, Shophi 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, Russ Cisco; Benny Unkle, Diane Byram, John Goff - Cooper; Dianne Henwood, Melissa Henwood - Jubinski; Pam Chaney, Pam Jones, Carolina Montillo - Montillo; Bruce Tobiasson, Ed Poplin - Westerfield; Sarah Beattie - Loker; Cheryl Stubbs - Eaton; June Green, John Bernier - 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 - Wright; Barbara Carlton - Shupe; Joe Fuller, Verna Kooker - Fuqua, Doris Anne Bradburn; Wilfred Sherk, Thad Hickey - Nelson; Karen Ensminger - Drumgoole; Donna Bayes - Leukhardt, Jim Crandall-Penk; Heather Payton, John Russell and their children - S. Barber.

Recently Departed - Kay Manning (Donna Gutierrez's Mom)

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON CYCLE OF PRAYER—3 EPIPHANY

Please pray for the following parishes and concerns this week:

- St. Paul's Church, Baden and St. Mary's Chapel, Aquasco
- St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek
- St. Paul's Church, K Street
- St. Paul's Church, Piney
- Diocesan Convention: The Bishop, Diocesan Convention Officers, Clerical and Lay Delegates, (January 27)
- Pray for the Mission and Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington

REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS — THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY—YEAR C

The season of Epiphany celebrates the manifesting of Christ in his ministry. Today we focus on his preaching the Good News of the Kingdom of God. Jesus did not simply tell about the Kingdom. He was and is the Kingdom, embodied. When he preached in his home synagogue for the first time, this was the theme. He reads Isaiah's passage foretelling the role of Messiah in bringing about the reign of God. Then he tells the people, "This day this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

The first reading recounts that period in the fifth century B.C. when, as the central event in the reconstituting of Israel as God's Kingdom, Ezra the priest and others read the Word of God to all the people. Some scholars believe that this came about because of the final formulation of the Torah as the definitive written Word of God. That event established Judaism as the religion of the Book. It is in this event that the foundations were laid for the ministry of Jesus as the preacher and teacher of the Kingdom.

Christianity is not simply a message about what once happened. In baptism, we are empowered to join Christ in proclaiming the Good News to the whole world. That ministry of ours is Paul's concern as he uses the image of the human body with all its parts and organs—all of which are essential for it to function. In the same way, Paul tells us, each of us has an essential role in the Body of Christ. Each of us is baptized in order that each may be the fulfillment of the Kingdom now. In our celebration of Eucharist, we are built into that Body, so that God's salvation may be made manifest in us.

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CHRIST CHURCH

KING AND QUEEN PARISH

ANNUAL MEETING & POTLUCK BRUNCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019

FOLLOWING THE 10:00 A.M.

AT THE PARISH HALL

2019 VESTRY CANDIDATES

BOB DONALDSON



My association with Christ Church goes back to 1803 when my ancestor Captain John Carpenter was buried at Christ Church. He was a revolutionary soldier and purchased a 300 acre farm at Budds Creek. My grandmother inherited that farm in the 1940's and my parents lived in Budds Creek when I was born in 1947. In 1953 my grandfather traded that farm for a smaller one on St. Clements Bay. My father was in the Air Force and we moved every 2-3 years until we moved back to the county in 1962. I graduated from Leonardtown High School in 1965 and went off to the University of Maryland and graduate school at George Washington University. I spent 30 years with C&P Telephone / Bell Atlantic / Verizon and travelled extensively before I retired in 2000. During that time we were members at St. Mark's Episcopal on Capitol Hill and for two years at St. Mark's Anglican in Sydney, Australia. After moving from Capitol Hill to Falls Church, VA in 1999, we never really felt com-

fortable at the Falls Church Episcopal, and instead became members at Christ Church even though we only came down here randomly during the summers. After 25 years of trying to live in two places, we finally built a new house and moved down here full time in 2016. Although my family has lived in the county since I was born and we have been members of Christ Church for 16 years, we feel like relative newcomers. The only person in the church I knew when we joined was Brad Reeves, as his parents and my parents were playing bridge the night I was born and he has been a friend of the family ever since. I look forward to getting to know everyone better and give back to a church that has meant so much to my family.

LAURA ROCHELEAU



My family and I started attending Christ Church in 2012. I was raised Catholic but was unhappy at my church. Mark and Amy Topolski invited us to attend Christ Church and we never looked back. The first time I entered the building I got chills and was overcome by its beauty. I was also overwhelmed by the warmth and friendliness of its Parishioners. We decided this was the church for us! My oldest daughter, Ryann, and I were confirmed by Bishop Mariann Budde during her visit here two years ago. My younger daughter, Karley, will be confirmed when she turns 13 next year. I'm actively involved in what was Friday Night Sunday School and is now called Friday Night Fellowship. I also enjoy volunteering for the annual Strawberry Festival, Fall Dinner, St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Spring Yard Sale and any other events that I can. I love working in the kitchen even if I have to do dishes sometimes! I'm happy to serve this church and its wonderful people as a Vestry member.

JAMES MONTGOMERY WRIGHT, JR. (NICKNAME: "MONTY")



My connections to Christ Church in Chaptico run deep. This is the FIRST church that I've ever attended where I felt totally at home and enjoy coming to services and participating in other activities. My wife Helen, our infant daughter (at the time) and I first visited Christ Church in March 2002. A few days later we were visited by the pastor, Rev. Sam Walker, at our home. We started attending Christ Church on a regular basis soon after that. Both of our children and me were baptized at Christ Church. I was confirmed into the Episcopal Church in Feb. 2006. My involvement with Christ Church over the years have included: Rite II Lector and Greeter with my wife since 2008, Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM) since May 2012, Member of Finance Committee 2006 -2015, unofficial Easter Egg Hunt coordinator since 2011, Rector Search Committee 2014-2015, Liturgical Schedule coordinator since March 2015, Lay Representative to Episcopal Diocese of Washington Annual Conventions in 2017 & 2018, Friday Night Sunday School.

Personal Info.: I was born in Knoxville, TN. I'm a 1988 graduate of the University of Tennessee @ Knoxville with a B.S. in Aerospace Engineering. I married Helen Gerlach of Philadelphia, PA in 1997. I currently work as an aircraft performance certification engineer for the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) at NAS Patuxent River, MD. I have over 33 years of government service with the U.S. Navy. From 2007-2016 I served on the board of directors for the Country Lakes Homeowners Association in Mechanicsville. I'm also an Eagle Scout and Order of the Arrow member.

IF I have the honor of serving as one of your vestry members, my goals will be to do the best job possible, keep the best interests of all church parishioners in mind, be readily accessible, help to grow our church both physically and spiritually, and explore ideas/options for more youth activities at Christ Church - hopefully attracting families with younger children.

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019

FOLLOWING THE 10:00 A.M. SERVICE AT THE PARISH HALL.

THE LITURGICAL GUIDE

THE NEWSLETTER APPEARS WEEKLY. THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE PUBLISHED ON FRIDAY, FEB. 1, 2019.

	January 27, 2019 3 Epiphany	February 3, 2019 4 Epiphany	February 10, 2019 5 Epiphany	February 17, 2019 6 Epiphany
Lectionary Readings	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Luke 4:14-21	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Luke 4:21-30	Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 138 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11	Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 6:17-26
8:00 a.m.				
LEM	Robbie Loker	Kathy Cooke	John Deatrick	Keith Loker
Lector	Ebie Cooper	Brad Reeves	David Simmons	Jim Westerfield
Greeters	Mary & David Simmons	J. Schuhart & J. Burch	Patti & John Harhai	Donna & Brad Reeves
10:00 a.m.				
LEM	Dave Hudson	Susan McQuilkin	Monty Wright	Lynn Burton
Lector	Eddie McDonald	Carol Jubinski	Beth Fitch	Keith Owens
Greeter	Amy & Mark Topolski	Conner & Donnie Morgan	H. Wright & M. VanMeter	Karen & John Colton
Altar Guild	D. Reeves & R. Loker	Helen Wright & Team	Helen Wright & Team	Helen Wright & Team
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—A Simple Holy Eucharist

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

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or visit lectionarypage.net

JANUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 1 Christmas 9:00 AM Christmas Lessons and Carols 10:00 AM Coffee Hour	31 Parish Office Closed <i>Samuel Ajayi Crowther, Bishop in the Niger Territories, 1891</i>	1  Holy Name of Jesus--New Year's Day Parish Office Closed	2 <i>Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, First Indian Anglican Bishop, Dornakal, 1945</i> 7:00 PM Buildings and Grounds Committee	3 <i>William Passavant, Prophetic Witness, 1894</i> 7:00 PM NA	4 <i>Elizabeth Seton, Founder of the American Sisters of Charity, 1821</i>	5
6 The Epiphany or the Manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ to the Gentiles 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite I) 9:00 AM Breakfast Bunch 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite II) 11:00 AM Coffee Hour	7 Parish Office Closed	8 <i>Harriett Bedell, Deaconess and Missionary, 1969</i> 7:00 PM Zumba/Flaunt	9 <i>Julia Chester Emery, 1922</i> 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Christ Church Vestry	10 <i>William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645</i> 6:10 PM Meditative Music in Church 6:30 PM Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM NA	11	12 <i>Aelred, Abbott of Rievaulx, 1167</i>
13 1 Epiphany--The Baptism of Jesus 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite I) 9:00 AM Breakfast Bunch 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite II) 11:00 AM Coffee Hour	14 Parish Office Closed	15 7:00 PM Zumba/Flaunt	16 <i>Richard Meux Benson, Religious, 1915, and Charles Gore, Bishop of Worcester, of Birmingham, and of Oxford, 1932</i>	17 <i>Antony, Abbott in Egypt, 356</i> 6:10 PM Meditative Music in Church 6:30 PM Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM NA	18 The Confession of St. Peter the Apostle 6:30 PM Friday Night Fellowship	19 <i>Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095</i>
20 2 Epiphany 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite I) 9:00 AM Breakfast Bunch 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite II) 11:00 AM Coffee Hour	21 <i>Agnes, Martyr at Rome, 304</i> Parish Office Closed	22 <i>Vincent, Deacon of Saragossa, and Martyr, 304</i> 7:00 PM Zumba/Flaunt	23 <i>Phillips Brooks, Bishop of Massachusetts, 1893</i>	24 <i>Ordination of Florence Li Tim-Oi, First Woman Priest in the Anglican Communion, 1944</i> 6:10 PM Meditative Music in Church 6:30 PM Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM NA	25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle 7:00 PM SMTMD	26 <i>Timothy and Titus, Companions of Saint Paul</i>
27 3 Epiphany 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite I) 9:00 AM Breakfast Bunch 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite II) 11:00 AM Coffee Hour	28 Parish Office Closed <i>Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Friar, 1274</i>	29 <i>Andrei Rublev, Monk and Iconographer, 1430</i> 7:00 PM Zumba/Flaunt	30 <i>Charles Stuart, King of England and Scotland, 1649</i>	31 <i>John Bosco, Priest, 1888 and Samuel Shoemaker, Priest and Evangelist, 1963</i> 6:10 PM Meditative Music in Church 6:30 PM Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM NA	1 <i>Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, 523</i> 6:30 PM Friday Night Fellowship	2 The Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple

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Christ Church King & Queen Parish

Why Do (Some) Episcopal Churches Paint Their Doors **Red**?

Some call it tradition, others think it's just a snappy-looking color. But the deeper reason is the firm belief that our churches are places of refuge.

As in the case with many churches, Episcopal parishes use red to let the world know what we're about. Red is the color of Christ's blood. It is the symbol of the sacrifice of the martyrs. It is the symbol of the presence of the Holy Spirit. And it marks the holy ground that lies just within. We like to think that red tells the world we're a safe place. We're a peaceful place. We're a place of refuge. We are a place where God's presence is made clear.

Historically, churches painted their doors red to signal fleeing suspects that they were places of sanctuary (thank King Ethelbert's English law, circa 600 CE). Today we know that the world is a scary place, full of people who are looking for places to find peace and forgiveness. While many people look at traditional churches as daunting and inhospitable, we hope that our red doors tell a different story, even if circumstances require they be locked from time to time!

Many people come to the Episcopal Church from other traditions, and some have had bad church experiences that have left them scarred or leery about God and God's people. We know that churches are not clubs for saints but hospitals for sinners. So just as hospitals display a red cross, we also like to announce that we are a place of healing and restoration. At our best, our parishes help the wounded put their lives back together, provide comfort in time of need, and the doors open wide to welcome people in.



Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Pittsburgh, PA

Source: Episcopal Handbook



BULLETIN INSERTS

January 27, 2019 – Epiphany 3 (C) The Feast of Andrei Rublev

On January 29, the Episcopal Church celebrates the Feast Day of Andrei Rublev (approx. 1365-1430), a Russian monk and iconographer, generally considered to be the greatest medieval Russian painter of icons and frescoes.

While still very young, Rublev entered Holy Trinity monastery in the town of Sergiyev Posad, near Moscow. Then, according to *A Great Cloud of Witnesses*, in 1405 he transferred to the Spaso-Andronikov monastery in Moscow, where he began studying iconography.

Holy Women, Holy Men explains that, for Rublev, “writing an icon was a spiritual exercise. It involved the ritual of preparing the surface, applying the painted and precious metal background and then creating the image, first outlining it in red” (p. 196).

And as part of his spiritual discipline, as Rublev worked, he would repeat the Jesus Prayer: “Lord Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me.”

“[Rublev] was creating a window into the Divine which he knew was always before him but which was invisible to the human eye. He knew he was able to create such an image of God because he himself was made in the image of God. His object was to be totally focused on receiving God’s love and loving in return” (*A Great Cloud of Witnesses*).

Collect for Andrei Rublev

Holy God, we bless you for the gift of your monk and icon writer Andrei Rublev, who, inspired by the Holy Spirit, provided a window into heaven for generations to come, revealing the majesty and mystery of the holy and blessed Trinity; who lives and reigns through ages of ages. Amen.



February 1, 2019

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Christ Church

Parish Hall

Friday

Night

Fellowship

**This is for members and new
friends of **ALL AGES!****

**Food, a short lesson, simple worship,
and great fun.**



Wednesday, February 6, 2019

12:00 Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Christ Church Parish Hall



**Please RSVP by calling 301.884.3451 or
by emailing office@cckqp.net**

New Friends are ALWAYS Welcome!

RITES OF PASSAGE

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

January Birthdays

2 Brandon Frawley
8 Fr. Chris Jubinski
9 Cynthia Donaldson
10 Andrew Ciabottoni
11 Linda Molish
17 Lynn Burton
23 Elaine Foreman
27 John Owens




We hold Donna Gutierrez and her family in our thoughts and prayers with death of her mother, Kay Manning, this past Sunday in North Carolina.

January Anniversaries

27 Ethel & Royce Dennison

On the Lighter Side...

Just as a body,
though one,
has many parts,
but all its many parts
form one body,
so it is with Christ.
For we were all baptized by one Spirit
so as to form one body
—whether Jews or Gentiles,
slave or free
—and we were all given
the one Spirit to drink.
Even so the body is not
made up of one part
but of many.



1 Corinthians 12:12-14



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