



Rejoice

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Walk Unites Faith Community on 9/11

Join the Rev. Ann Gillespie on Sunday, September 11, from 1:30 to 5:00 PM to walk with our sisters and brothers from different faith communities in commemoration of the 10 years since September 11, 2001. The starting location will be the Washington Hebrew Congregation (at Macomb St. and Massachusetts Ave. in Washington).

Walking together helps build bridges of respect and understanding among people of all faiths and backgrounds. On our walk, we will hear the sound of the Muslim call to prayer from Washington's largest synagogue. Mosque loudspeakers also will carry the sounds of Jewish cantors and *Amazing Grace*. We will have the opportunity to broaden our understanding of different faiths at open houses for churches, synagogues, temples, gurdwaras, and mosques.

If you are interested, please contact Ann at agillespie@calex.org.

Sacred Testimonies— Faithful Futures

Open House &
10 Year Anniversary of 9/11
Sunday, September 11
One Service at 10:00 AM
Followed by a Ministry Fair
& All-Parish Picnic

Open House coincides with the 10th anniversary of September 11, 2001. We will remember 9/11 and look forward by holding close our sacred testimonies and faithful futures.

We will also offer Eucharist at our 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM services.

Summer Stories From Our Parish

At right, the Rev. Heather VanDeventer blesses a new member to the Daughters of the King. Read more on page 5. Below, Donnie Wintermute helps a young girl at OLR read. Find more on pages 5, 7 and 8.



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Vestry Develops Plans for 2011–12 at Its Annual Retreat

Each June the newly-formed vestry retreats to spend time together and focus on the future of the parish. Each vestry member pays all of his or her retreat expenses. This year the vestry met at the Roslyn Conference and Retreat Center in Richmond to spend time in prayer, reflection, and in open, respectful conversation. They based their discussions on the Christ Church mission statement—Christ Church embodies God's unbounded love by embracing, liberating, and empowering people, whoever they are and wherever they find themselves on their journey of faith.

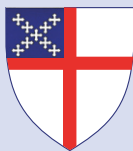
Here Junior Warden Dorothy Friedlander tells Director of Stewardship Linda Di-enno some results from this year's retreat.

What goals or priorities did vestry set on this retreat?

Christ Church, The Episcopal Church, and churches nationwide are in a time of significant change. There are fewer dollars to go around and we must be very focused on how we spend these precious dollars if we are to continue to be good stewards of what is entrusted to us and to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world.

As reaffirmation of our commitment to Christ Church's mission statement, we agreed to a set of *Guiding Principles* (the principles that guide a church through its life in all circumstances, irrespective of changes in goals, strategies, staffing, etc.). These principles

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The *Rejoice* deadline is the third of the month preceding the publication. Please send proposed articles to membership@ccalex.org. Those accepted are subject to editing for length and content.

Carol Donlan gives her time and talent to edit *Rejoice*, Craig Keith provides design and layout, and Linda Dienno is the staff liaison.

Note from Our Treasurer

Friends,

As some of you know, I had the honor of replacing Jim Totten as church treasurer at the end of May. After a few months at the helm, I share some initial observations.

Our finance committee is most experienced and capable. Nan Lawson, David Gauthier, and Greg Woodford recently joined veteran members Rawles Jones, Fred Knops, Tom Hahn, Michelle Cox, and vestry representative Dorothy Friedlander. The committee reports to the vestry, which is responsible by canon law for church finances.

The committee has five important functions: it plans and recommends next year's budget; monitors proper execution of the current year's budget; and recommends modifications to the current budget, when needed. It also reviews the annual audit and the investment performance of church reserve accounts.

In January the church again re-



ceived an unqualified audit (a clean report) and on June 30 we ended fiscal year 2011 with no unexpended funds or outstanding obligations. Passing audits and executing balanced budgets doesn't just happen. They are the results of difficult, coordinated, and combined attention by our staff, lay leaders, and finance office led by Stephanie Woodland Kelly and Alesha Jordan under the leadership of Michelle Cox.

We now begin planning next year's programs and budget, guided by the vestry's priorities summarized in an annual policy letter signed by the senior warden and rector. I look forward to providing you more details on the fiscal year 2013 budget process and schedule in October.

Faithfully,
Jim Arrison

Full Music Schedule—and an Invitation— Is Coming to Your Mailbox

This month each parishioner will receive an invitation to join our Friends of Music. The invitation will be included with a brochure listing the musical offerings for 2011–2012.

The Friends of Music fund assists in offering musical events as outreach to our community by supporting additional musical offerings that the operating budget does not cover. Highlights for this year include Choral Evensongs, Taizé services, our Sixth Annual Lessons and Carols service, and the premier of a new anthem by noted composer Leo Nestor.

To join the Friends of Music, return the special envelope found in the music mailer with your gift enclosed, or place a check made out to Christ

Church (with Friends of Music in the memo line) in the offering plate on Sunday.



Choral Evensong

Please join us on October 2 for our first Choral Evensong of the program year. The Christ Church Choir will sing works by Herbert Howells, Philip Radcliffe, and Craig Phillips. We will be joined by guest organist Jon Johnson. Mr. Johnson is the Associate Organist and Choirmaster at Christ Church Cathedral in Nashville, TN. A wine and cheese reception sponsored by the 20s/30s Vision Group will follow the service.

September 11 at Christ Church: Sacred Testimonies, Faithful Futures

By the Rev. Pierce Klemmt

The tenth anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks is a milestone that will bring calls for vengeance as well as pleas for understanding. For the past 10 years, we have been more deeply engaged with our Muslim partners and friends and the compass for where we stand has shifted.

The catastrophic destruction wrought that day and other unsuccessful attempts since have made us all aware that the threat is still present. Just as troubling is that one of the major faith traditions of our time, Islam, is still implicated. Since 9/11, we have had a series of conversations and presentations exploring the sacred testimonies of Christians and Muslims centered on how we can join together in a faithful future.

We have learned that each faith tradition has radical edges that use intimidation, prejudice, and violence to banish the other. Survey after survey marks how the majority of Americans



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are still prejudiced against Muslims and their faith. Blogs and commentaries fan these flames.

As the number of Muslims in our country increases, the issue of understanding and trust between faiths is of acute importance. In the face of persistent suspicion, the church must be devoted to building interfaith understanding and cooperation.

Educators speak of teachable moments. For people of faith and people who wish they had faith, this tenth anniversary may be a teachable moment. Well before September 11, we had become the most religiously di-

verse nation on earth.

Learning to get along and understand each other's religious traditions is essential, not optional.

At a conference some time ago, I had a conversation with Michael Novak, a Catholic theologian and writer. During a coffee break, Michael said, "Talking about pluralism is all very well, but at some point we ought to talk about the Truth." We can learn about the faith traditions of others, but many will be pressing us with questions like "Is my religion true and are others not?" Or "Is everyone's religion true, but mine more true than others?"

It is true that there are many similarities between religions, but it is also true that there are fundamental differences, such as beliefs about the nature and identity of Jesus. Only when we appreciate those differences can we move from tolerance to understanding and from understanding to respect. This is the journey that is ahead of each of us.

Feed Yourself Before Feeding Others

By Linda Dienno, Director of Stewardship

As Christians we believe all we have comes from God and we return a portion of what we've been given in order for God's work to be done on earth. We've long used the phrase *time, talent, and treasure* as the stewardship umbrella that describes these ways we give back.

Now consider another way to look at these terms that the stewardship committee learned in a workshop led by the Diocesan Stewardship Director, Frances Caldwell.

Time translates into spiritual giving to yourself, to *feeding yourself* through study, worship, and Sabbath.

Talent is described as community giving, or *feeding others* through par-

ticipation in mission and outreach ministries locally, nationally, and across the globe.

Treasure then becomes the annual giving to the organizational structure that produces ministry, or *feeding the well that feeds all of us*.

On September 11, 18, and 25 we will provide opportunity to feed others by hosting ministry fairs. In October we will launch the opportunity to feed the well that feeds all of us through our annual appeal.

For now, let's focus on the first piece—feeding ourselves. Time with friends and family, time in worship, in prayer, exercise—taking a long walk—are examples of feeding our-

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Find the Best Fit For Your Talent at a Ministry Fair

This month we have scheduled three ministry fairs for everyone to peruse and ponder which ministry best matches his or her talents.

- **September 11**, following the special 10:00 AM service, look for ministry tables in the Churchyard
- **September 18 and 25** between the 9:00 and 11:15 AM services, the fair will continue in the Meade Room

Something New Is Coming to Sunday

By the Rev. Heather VanDeventer

Sunday school will roll out two new curricula in September.

Pre-school classes will follow the Montessori-style curriculum, Godly Play. This program was a supplemental teaching resource last year. Godly Play presents scripture stories through interactive storytelling. It encourages children to explore their faith in playful and meaningful ways.

The kindergarten class will continue to use the Episcopal Children's Curriculum.

Our first through fifth grades will use the WorkshopCycles Program, which focuses on children's spiritual development while providing activities to engage learning and retention. WorkshopCycles follows a rotation

Preschool (Three's and Four's): Godly Play
Kindergarten: Episcopal Children's Curriculum
First through Fifth Grade: WorkshopCycles

model: Children will work on the same story or concept for six weeks, using different learning ap-

proaches in each workshop. Our first unit's six workshops will focus on: art, drama, story and games, movies, kitchen, and music. We will teach about five WorkshopCycles units during

each program year.

At the summer Vacation Bible School, teachers and volunteers used *The Beatitudes WorkshopCycles* unit, and it was a huge success. The kids had so much fun (and learned a lot, too). If you are interested in helping with this new program, please contact me at hvandeventer@ccalex.org or Mary Beth Baylor at mbbaylor@ccalex.org. We'll post more about the new curricula on the church website, www.HistoricChristChurch.org.



Blessing of the Backpacks September 4

Both in our Sunday school and in schools across the country, teachers and families are preparing for another year of learning and growth. We invite you to join us on Sunday, September 4 at the 10:00 AM service as we bless our students as they begin another year. Bring your backpacks, school bags, and lunchboxes to this service so that all of these things may serve as visible reminders of God's presence and support for our students, teachers, and school workers. All are welcome.

Blessing of the Pets— October 2

In honor of St. Francis, who loved all of God's creatures, our annual Blessing of the Pets will be at 3:00 PM, Sunday, October 2, in the churchyard. Animals of all shapes and sizes are welcome.

As in previous years, there will be special prayers for beloved pets who have died and their retired collars, leashes, and photos may be brought for blessing.



Pets often make new friends at the Blessing of the Pets.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL RETURNS SEPTEMBER 18

By the Rev. Heather VanDeventer

I heard from several parents about how much their children enjoyed and were fed by Children's Chapel during Lent. As a parent in the pews, I have appreciated being able to concentrate on the sermon while my girls were in a Children's Chapel.

This year, we will offer Children's Chapel during the Ministry of the Word at the 9:00 AM service. Similar to last year, the children will follow the Children's Chaplain out of the church and down to McMurray Commons. We will leave during the hymn preceding the Gospel. Once down in McMurray Commons, the Gospel will be read and then an age-appropriate homily will break open the Gospel in ways for our younger children to un-

derstand. We will share in the Prayers of the People. We will sing some songs. The children will return to the church during the Peace.

Children's Chapel is aimed at children three years old through third graders. Children are welcome, but not required, to come to Children's Chapel. Parents also are welcome to come, help with their children, and assist with crowd control.

The clergy, along with Children and Youth Minister Mary Beth Baylor, and Melanie Mullen, our seminarian, will take turns leading Children's Chapel. If you have questions or want to volunteer your talents, please contact me at hvandeventer@ccalex.org or 703-778-4935.



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Children and Youth Minister Mary Beth Baylor gathers children around her after services on Sunday.

Meet Mary Beth Baylor

By Mary Beth Baylor, Children and Youth Minister

Time has flown since I came on board in mid-August. It's almost time for Sunday school and the new program year to start.

Working at Christ Church feels natural to me. I am a Virginia native and a cradle Episcopalian. Growing up, I spent most Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Burke as a choir member and acolyte. Some of my favorite memories come from St. George's Camp at Shrine Mont. Once I was too old to be a camper at St. George's, I volunteered at St. Elizabeth's, a camp for teenagers with special needs.

I graduated from St. Stephen's and St. Agnes in 2002 and the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg in 2006. The next year I earned a Master's Degree in Elementary Education and went on to teach at Browne Academy and Camelot Elementary in Fairfax County. In the summers I worked as assistant director of St. Elizabeth's Camp.

After four years of teaching, I was ready to explore other ways to work with young people outside of the traditional classroom. While at Shrine Mont this summer, I was thrilled to hear that Christ Church was looking for a Children and Youth Minister and was honored when the church offered me the position. This ministry lets me work with children without the focus on standardized tests. It lets me help them develop as Christians and as whole people. As an added bonus, I will also work with parents and other adults, in team settings.

I look forward to getting to know our families. I am excited about the new Sunday school curricula as well as the chance to work with our teens and pre-teens. Growing up, I had a great youth group experience and hope to create a similar one for our teens and pre-teens.

I feel the Holy Spirit guided me here and I'm eager to get to know all of you—especially those who are 18 and younger.

Bless, Bounce, Pray, and Participate
Sunday, September 4 10:00 AM service
 Blessing of the Backpacks
Saturday, September 10..9:00 AM–12:00 NOON
 Sunday school teacher meeting and
 classroom setup
 Children in the Churchyard....1:00–4:00 PM
Sunday, September 11 10:00 AM
 Open House worship with special prayers for
 September 11, followed by Ministry Fair and
 All-Parish Picnic
 Children in the Churchyard....1:00–4:00 PM
Sunday, September 18 10:15 AM
 Sunday school starts



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The Daughters gather after services. Clockwise from left, Nancy Carson, Susan Cobb, Anne Landry, Cornelia Horner, Helen Lewis, Sally Rittelmeyer, and Barbara Cooley.

Daughters of the King Celebrate, Install New Member

The Sarah Ashton Stewart Chapter of Daughters of the King inducted a new member during the 10:00 AM service on August 21. Cecelia Horner received the Daughters of the King cross and a special blessing from the Rev. Heather VanDeventer.

Daughters of the King is a women's order dedicated to prayer, service, and evangelism. The Christ Church group reopened its chapter about 10 years ago. Prayer is the foundation from which its service grows. Among their prayer activities, the Daughters oversee the prayer cards left by visitors during church tours. The cards are distributed to Daughters who pray for our visitors' intentions. The Christ Church Daughters welcome your interest. For further information please contact Barbara Cooley, Sarah Ashton Stewart Chapter President, at 703-960-0795.

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are: 1) Worship, 2) Mission, 3) Engagement, and 4) Evangelism.

We went one step further and determined we would establish four key areas of strategic focus as we evaluate new and current programming and resource allocation: 1) Youth, 2) Families, 3) Young Professionals, and 4) LGBT.

We also recommitted to the four pillars of membership that were agreed upon at the previous year's retreat. As members of this church we believe in weekly corporate worship and private prayer; study or ongoing learning about our faith; ministry, all baptized Christians are ministers and are encouraged to participate in parish ministry; and finally stewardship. God continually reaches out to us, and we have a desire to respond in love through care and use of our life, time, energy, talent, and money.

What changes or innovations can the parish look forward to this year?

The parish will notice how we focus resources and programming. Pierce has already hired an Interim Associate Rector for Evangelism and Faith Formation, the Rev. Heather VanDeventer, as well as Children and Youth Minister Mary Beth Baylor in support of the youth/families focus areas. We have just completed a six-week parish-wide learning dialogue on the issues surrounding welcoming the LGBT community.

Additionally, we've embarked upon a strategic planning project, led by vestry member Anita Arms, who will work with parish leaders to identify specific strategic objectives that support our mission, guiding principles, and areas of strategic focus. We want to identify measurable short-term and long-term goals and objectives for the church.

How does our budget support

what the vestry goals are?

As we move into budgeting and review new budget requests, the vestry will look at all programs with an eye towards our guiding principles and areas of strategic focus to ensure that we are nurturing those areas appropriately. We need to be very focused on our mission to ensure the continued vitality of our parish.

How important is it for parishioners to commit to a pledge?

The vestry has noticed a new trend in that we have many active parishioners who are giving every Sunday in the plate, but not pledging.

As Christians, we are obliged to return to God what has been given to us so abundantly. Knowing that the vestry and the finance committee are guarding parish dollars as if they were their own, each parishioner should feel very confident in making a pledge, no matter the amount, to show commitment and support for Christ Church, its programs, and staff. Without pledges, budgets and programs could be cut because we cannot count on plate of-

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selves. When nourished, we have something to give to others.

Years ago I took giving to others to the extreme—I was a Brownie Scout leader, PTA treasurer, and a Sunday school teacher. All of that doing and yet I still felt empty inside. I was burned-out. Parker J. Palmer says in his book, *Let Your Life Speak—Listening for the Voice of Vocation*, “burn-out is a state of emptiness...it...reveals the nothingness from which I was trying to give in the first place.” That helped me understand that giving to God by feeding others should not cause burn-out or make me feel empty. Life is better when it's balanced, but getting balanced is not easy. With multiple demands on our time and no end to the need in this world, we

have to find the right rhythm of feeding ourselves and feeding others.

What does vestry want the parish to know?

That we are working hard on your behalf and we encourage feedback. Also, we work hard to represent the interests of the entire parish, and not pet projects or personal interests.

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Please take a moment and put YOU in your calendar. Take time to marvel at and appreciate the gifts God has provided you. Then, come to any of the ministry fairs and learn about opportunities that pique your interest. You'll give from a stronger place if you feed yourself first.

All Parish Meeting October 2

Mark your calendars and plan to come. Our annual fall parish meeting will be in the auditorium between the 9:00 and 11:15 AM services on October 2. The meeting will focus on the financial fitness of the parish.

Come, learn, share your thoughts—but mostly, be there.

God's Work in Honduras So Much to Do, So Little Time

By Linda and Ron Hoekstra

Two years sounds like a long time. In truth, our teaching time in Honduras seems to have passed in a matter of weeks. Too soon and with many tears and much laughter we said *Adios* earlier this summer to our many students, friends, and colleagues.

We decided to teach in Honduras as a means of witnessing to God's goodness in our lives. Sustained by our Christ Church faith community's weekly prayers, we joyfully engaged with the students and families of *Escuela de Santa Maria* and *Instituto El Buen Pastor* and developed countless friendships in the cities of Tegucigalpa and San Pedro Sula.

Living in San Pedro Sula provided opportunities to spend regular time with the girls at Our Little Roses. We celebrated monthly birthdays with ice cream and cake. Afternoon visits with the younger ones and weekend dinners with the older ones helped nurture rich and abiding relationships.

As our understanding of Honduran



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Sarah DeCamps with Linda and Ron Hoekstra following the August 21 Our Little Roses forum.

cultural and economic structures matured, we discerned a call to augment burgeoning micro-finance efforts there. In response to our request, the Christ Church Committee on Missions donated \$1,200 to Bishop Allen's efforts to underwrite small swine production and orchard projects. With God's blessing, we now plan to seek ways and

means to offer the mid-20's OLR women-in-transition micro-finance training opportunities as a means for them to establish their own businesses and to grow personal wealth.

We give thanks to God for the countless blessings we received during our extended time in Honduras. We also have appreciated the prayerful support of Christ Church. Happily we return to all that is familiar and comfortable. We especially cherish time with our family and dear friends.

And ... we affirm for our Honduran brothers and sisters in Christ that "Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways, and as His people in the world, we'll live and speak His praise."

To learn more about Linda and Ron's micro-finance ministry to older OLR women or if you would like to join in their efforts, please contact them at linronhon@gmail.com.

Our Little Roses—A Ministry of Giving & Receiving

By Sarah DeCamps and Liz Hoekstra

In July, 22 members of our mission team traveled to San Pedro Sula, Honduras to spend a week at Our Little Roses Home for Girls. This trip marked our 20th mission trip there and the fourth trip that we have led together. Our first experience and activity was a visit to IHNFA, one of many state orphanage facilities for children in Honduras. This visit is a critical part of every trip, as it juxtaposes the work we do at Our Little Roses with the alternatives available to children in Honduras.

As we drove to the compound reminiscent of a jail, with high walls and barbed wire on top and men



Sarah DeCamps and Liz Hoekstra are surrounded by girls from OLR.

with guns manning the front gate, children and some toddlers walked on dirt roads, some naked, some half clothed, with no adults in sight. Trash was piled high, and chickens, dogs, and ponies roamed freely. The heat and humidity made the air feel thick

and dusty steam rose off the ground around us.

The next day, our arrival at Our Little Roses was vastly different. Driving to the compound, we saw the bright yellow walls of OLR towering above the trees and green gates opened in anticipation of our arrival. While some of us were re-united with hugs and smiling faces of those we have grown to love, others struggled to pronounce unfamiliar Spanish names.

Days were spent listening to music, playing cards, making crafts, playing soccer, painting classrooms, and sharing time with the girls. Yes, this outside well-lit play area is surrounded by cement walls topped with barbed

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wire and electric fencing and policed by armed guards, but it is so different from IHNFA.

One of our excursions this year was a night spent in the mountain retreat center at Pueblo

Nuevo. Fifteen older girls were invited, based on merit, to come with us to a new center built by Our Little Roses. We spent time getting to know the girls, making friendship bracelets, dancing to ABBA songs, and roasting marshmallows.

On Saturday morning, we loaded 60 girls onto a coach bus and traveled two hours to a private beach. At the beach, the girls darted immediately to the sand. We enjoyed lunch together and watched them jump waves for hours. It was a wonderful day, but the best part, by far, was the girls' smiles and the looks of love and appreciation in their eyes as they boarded the bus to leave.

The primary purpose of our mission trip is to be with the girls. That may seem obvious and simplistic, until you think of our visit from the girls' perspective. They share their bedrooms with their sisters grouped by age and headed by caregivers, known as *tias* (Spanish for aunt). The *tias* hold the



The mission team arranged for a day at a private beach for the girls

OLR family together. They are surrogate parents, responsible for all aspects of the girls' upbringing, from making sure homework gets done to providing encouragement, love, and discipline.

Although the girls were rescued from the most extreme poverty, neglect, and abusive situations, they have very little contact with the world beyond the walls and steel gates.

Mission teams bring a dose of the outside world to them and team members are able to share their understanding of God's love. That's the key to what makes our visit and the excursions we take even more meaningful. It is about sharing time—giving and receiving.

Liz Hoekstra and Sarah DeCamps will lead the next Christ Church Honduras mission trip from July 21–30, 2012. Contact Sarah or Liz for more information, sarahdecamps@mac.com or lizhoekstra@fcds.org.

Rites of Passage

BIRTHS

- Henry Townsend Daly, son of Joe & Mary Frances Daly, grandson of Bob & Ray Sabalis
- Aoife Clare Plafcan, daughter of Dan Plafcan & Pauline Kusiak

BAPTISMS

- Nathaniel Martinez Bohlen, son of William Bohlen & Barbara Martinez
- Emma Rose Campbell, daughter of Duncan Campbell & Barbara Jo Kelso
- Neil Joseph Campbell, son of Duncan Campbell & Barbara Jo Kelso
- Grace Lillian Carry, daughter of George Carry III & Anna Colangelo
- Brian Henry Jalbert, son of Jared & Lindsay Jalbert
- Emily Rosalee Upp, daughter of Jason Upp & Elaine Ho
- Griffin Timothy Van Emburgh, son of Peter & Amanda Van Emburgh

DEATHS

- Shannon D. Beebe
- Julian T. Burke, Jr.
- Charles Gittens
- Bernadine Healy Loop, MD
- Wil Mills
- Elizabeth F. Pignatello
- Lois Riley
- Sara Smith

Worship Schedule

In effect through September 11:

Sunday

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist with Sermon
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist for Healing with Laying on of Hands

Beginning September 18:

Sunday

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist with Sermon & Choir
- 11:15 AM Holy Eucharist with Sermon & Choir
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist for Healing with Laying on of Hands (except for first Sundays)

Wednesday

- In the Chapel (Parish House)
- 7:15 AM Holy Eucharist, Wednesday
- 12:05 PM Holy Eucharist & the Laying on of Hands for Healing

Interested in joining Christ Church?
Contact Membership Coordinator
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