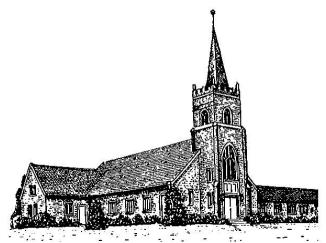


Christ Church Parish News

June 2017



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Alive with Joy! Pentecost is Coming!!

Pentecost Celebration



Sunday, June 4th, we will celebrate all of our parish children and youth at the 10 AM Service. Our Youth will lead worship and we celebrate the birthday of the Church

Children who attend Nursery, Chapel and Sunday School programs along with all those who worship with their families will be invited to lead the congregation in song.

The children are learning the African-American spiritual "I'm Gonna Sing" so that we can lead the congregation next Sunday at our Pentecost celebration of Children and Youth. All children who are present on Pentecost will be invited and welcomed to join us in singing!

Grade 3-5 students are working on Prayers of the People so that they can lead our petitions next Sunday.

We will celebrate the Birthday of the Church immediately after the service with an All Parish Coffee Hour featuring Birthday Cake!

Please join us and wear red!

We Love Vacation Bible School!



Come Join Us!

As parents make plans for summer vacation, we want to spread the good news that **Christ Episcopal Church is planning for VBS the week of July 10th – 14th. All are welcome!**

This fun-filled week of Bible stories, creative play, friendship and good times offers two tracks: PreK4-1st Grade and Grade 3-5. Fifth-graders are invited to help as Junior Leaders at various times throughout the week. Youth from Grade 6-12 are invited to serve as Senior Leaders, assisting the adult volunteers with all of the daily activities. VBS runs daily from 9 AM to 12:30 PM, with the option of staying to eat lunch (brought from home) and the choice of spending the afternoon until 5 PM. We do our best to accommodate a family's scheduling needs that week.

If you are an adult looking for an opportunity to connect with our broader community, please consider volunteering to spend part of VBS week with us.

Whether you are a parent wanting to register your child, a youth wanting to volunteer and earn community service hours, or an adult seeking a great time while supporting this important CCPK outreach and educational activity, please email Ann Enkiri:

sundayschool@ccpk.org.

Parish Life

June 4 will be a celebration of children and youth. Helpers are needed for June 4th with some food provided by Parish Life. Please contact: gailtroussoff@gmail.com

or katharinegagarin@yahoo.com Signup board is in the undercroft on Sunday, front hall on weekdays.

Summer popsicles are here. We are looking for a Popsicle Coordinator for the summer. The popsicles will be provided. Hosts are only needed to set up and cleanup.

Parish Life wants to form a Celebration Team to plan events such as a summer picnic. Please contact Gail Marks 301-455-5323 or gailtroussoff@gmail.com if interested in helping.

Summer Popsicles on the lawn are starting instead of coffee hour. Can you help as the coordinator or as a host?

If you can help in any of the roles below, please contact Gail Troussoff Marks gailtroussoff@gmail.com 301-455-5323.

Popsicle Coordinator: Preferably 2 people needed to make sure we have hosts for summer Sundays. Parish Life purchases popsicles and lemonade. Signups can be managed by signing up at church on the chart on the easel. Other ideas are welcome for managing host schedule.

Popsicle Hosts: This entails setting up the card table kept in the stairwell going to the church balcony, bringing up popsicles from the kitchen freezer, as well as, a pitcher of water and a jug of lemonade. Also bring up cups and napkins, which will be in the picnic basket. At the end, hosts take everything back to kitchen and stairwell.

Celebration Team – Still looking for folks interested in helping with receptions, social gatherings, picnics, etc.

PrimeTimers

The Prime Timers will meet in the undercroft of the church on Thursday, June 2nd from 11:30 for social time, 12:00 lunch and enjoy a speaker from 12:30 - 1:30.

Title of this month's presentation is: Sugarloaf: The singular History of a Singular Mountain. This extensively illustrated talk explores historical oddities of this tiny mountain that sits all by itself just over the Montgomery County line in Frederick County.



The presenter will be Ralph Buglass, a Montgomery County native, a lifelong history buff and a frequent speaker for the Montgomery County Historical Society Speakers' Bureau. A retired communications professional, he has a BA in American history from Cornell University and an MA in journalism from American University.

Since retiring several years ago, he has been a volunteer docent at the restored one-room Kingsley Schoolhouse (1893-1935) in Clarksburg, an experience that has sparked a deep interest in the early days of public education in Montgomery County. From his research into surviving Montgomery County schoolhouses, he has put together this talk on Sugarloaf Mountain—the connection being a one-room schoolhouse that now stands at the base of the mountain.

The cost of a lunch is \$10.00. Please RSVP to Nora Buckley, norabee@live.com or 301-564-0689 and let her know if you are ordering a lunch. Lunch orders need to be made by Monday, May 30st.

Outreach News



On Mother's Day, while the Men of Christ Church hosted coffee hour during Adult Forum, we were introduced to Nyumbani. Here's a brief summary of what you may have missed:

On September 8, 1992, Father Angelo D'Agostino, SJ, MD, and Sister Mary Owens, IBVM, took in three sick and abandoned children, thereby founding the Nyumbani Children's Home – Kenya's very first facility for HIV+ children. What was initially intended as a hospice where children could live out their remaining days in a safe and loving environment has now grown into a multi-faceted and sophisticated group of programs that are at the cutting edge of holistic care for those impacted by HIV on the African subcontinent. Today, Nyumbani serves more than 120 HIV+ children at the Children's Home, more than 3,000 HIV+ children and their caregivers in eight Lea Toto clinics in the informal slum communities of Nairobi, and 900 children and 100 grandparents who have been affected by the AIDS pandemic at the self-sustaining Nyumbani Village in Kitui, Kenya. Additionally, Nyumbani runs a world-class diagnostic laboratory and a respite center catering to seriously ill and malnourished HIV+ children,

The Outreach Committee was very touched by what was shared with us, especially by parish members who have had the privilege of visiting Nyumbani. We are hoping to find a way that our parish family could help with their efforts and help celebrate their 25 "birthday." The Committee is considering a wine/cheese event in October to fundraise for sewing machines to support the local women and perhaps a fundraiser for medical supplies. The event would include sale of local crafts made by the women. Ideas are still germinating so stay tuned for more to come! ***And, thank you Tina Cleland for being so passionate about Nyumbani and sharing that passion with us.***

Arcola Elementary

Last year, Outreach gave \$300 for supplies and T-shirts for the Arcola Elementary School summer camp for disadvantaged youth. This year, Arcola is joining with two other schools with challenged student populations and the camp may have upwards of 180 campers. The Outreach Committee will again give monetary support for the camp and we will also be putting together school backpacks for about 50-60 kids to be distributed at the end of camp. We expect the church backpack stuffing activity to be the second weekend in August. To sponsor a backpack, a \$15 donation will be requested. So watch the Outreach table for news! And...

Do you remember all the bottle caps we collected for Arcola, here's some pics of the children's artwork made out of those bottle caps!



**Peace,
Liz Quinn, Chair, Outreach**

Outreach Ministries



Memorial

Bethesda Cares and [The Interagency Commission on Homelessness](#) invite you to a Community Memorial Service on Wednesday, June 7 at 10:15 a.m. to commemorate the lives of those in our community who died in 2016 and 2017 after having experienced homelessness.

This service will be a time for family, friends, advocates, community leaders and service providers to come together to memorialize the valued lives of these most vulnerable residents. We will also officially kick-off the campaign to end chronic homelessness in Montgomery County by the end of 2017.

This event will be held at the Executive Office Building/Circuit Court Plaza, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, Maryland 20850. Paid parking is available in the garage at the Council Office Building, 100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville (entrance off East Jefferson Street).

Please register [here](#) and see the attached flyer for more details. If you have any questions, please email us at HomelessMemorial@montgomerycountymd.gov or call 240-777-4595.

We look forward to your presence at the event and thank you for continued support of persons experiencing homelessness and the many agencies that serve them in Montgomery County.

Amanda J. Harris, LICSW, MPP
Chief, Special Needs Housing

Our Youth Group



On June 18th, fourteen Christ Church youth and three adults will be leaving for a week-long mission trip to Rutland, Vermont with YouthWorks. The group will return on

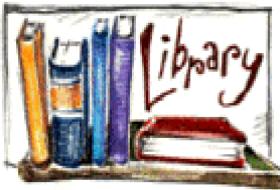
While in Rutland, the group will be fixing up houses, maintaining park trails, and worshipping with other youth from around the country.

Come to the commissioning of the missioners on June 11th at 10 am to send us off with your prayers!

Youth participants: Walker Prindle, Grace Carter, Nathan Carter, Paige Chase, Charlie Flynn, Ellie Flynn, Cora Flynn, Camille Amaditz, Ash Goodenow, Olivia Deelen, Shelby Hutton, Aidan Kilpatrick, Casey Kilpatrick, Aiden Finn

Adult leaders: Madison Chase, Rena Godfrey, John Holbrooke





Check out our Library! It is located to the right of the Office Door entrance. The Children's Library is down the hall of the Education Wing on the first floor.

NEW BOOKS

Wait; What? And Other Essential Questions by James E. Ryan. This book, mentioned by Emily in several recent sermons, is now available in the CCPK Library.

Major Works on Religion and Politics by Reinhold Niebuhr

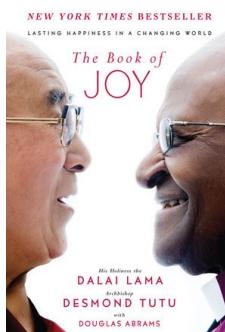
A History of the Episcopal Church by Robert Pritchard

NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS donated to the Children's Library include My Very First Bible Stories: The Lost Sheep by Lois Rock and A Little Book of Poems and Prayers by Joan Anglund.

The Library appreciates the donation of these books which will be enjoyed by many of our children.

MISSING !! A Drink of Deadly Wine, a Liturgical Mystery by Kate Charles. We hope it will be returned soon as others are waiting to read it.

CCPK Book Group



The group will meet in June from 7:30 to 9 PM on alternating Thursdays to discuss **The Book of Joy** by the Dalai Lama and Bishop Desmond Tutu. Nobel Peace Prize Laureates His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu have survived

more than fifty years of exile and the soul-crushing violence of oppression. Despite their hardships—or, as they would say, because of them—they are two of the most joyful people on the planet.

For additional information contact Jim Kennedy at jejkennedy@mac.com

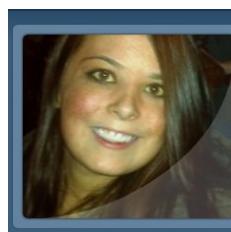
Sunday Bible Study



Please join the 4:00 pm in the parish library for Sunday Bible study. Please feel free to drop-in any week.

There is no prior preparation needed.

Run for Colleen



Please join us on Saturday, June 3rd for the fourth annual Colleen's BA 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk to benefit the Colleen Mitchel Memorial Fund. The Fund was established in memory of Colleen Mitchel, who was born with biliary atresia in 1993, had a liver transplant at 7 months old, and died in 2013 at 19 years old from complications due to liver disease, while awaiting another liver transplant. Colleen attended Grace Episcopal Day School, North Bethesda MS, Walter Johnson HS and the University of Michigan. Proceeds from the event will support biliary atresia (BA) research at the Johns Hopkins Pediatric Liver Center in Baltimore, MD and promote organ donation awareness in our community.

For details on the Run and to register, please go to www.colleensba5k.org. Thanks for your support!



Summer Office Hours

The office will close at noon on Fridays during the summer months, Memorial Day thru Labor Day. The office remains open Monday - Thursday, 9am-5pm.

Men's Group/Mother's Day



The Christ Church Men's Group helped celebrate Mother's Day at Christ Church by providing a variety of food, snacks food and beverages for our parish mothers and their families following the service and by giving out carnations to all the moms. They also supplied carnations to the children to give to their mothers during the service. All in all, it was a warm celebration of those who have loved and nurtured us and our babies.

Thank You Green Day Helpers



After several delays due to uncooperative weather, we finally held our Green Day parish grounds spruce-up: planting, mulching, cleaning, tidying and making our property express God's beautiful creation.

Special thanks to Peter Turner who led the day's activities, Sarah Leung, Anne Meyers, Ted Seale, Frank Shaw, Ryan Smith, and Helen Urquhart. All were assisted by our ever willing sexton, Leonard. The next time you visit, take a look around and gain an appreciation for those who work to keep our grounds beautiful.



May Celebrations



Albright 06/01
MaryBeth Best 06/01
Eldred Clarke 06/02
Pete LaCroix 06/02
Theodore Guerrant 06/03
Sheila Gart 06/04
Chlaila Haynie 06/06
Calvin Smith Jr. 06/07
Lori Steel 06/07
Jane Aylor 06/08
Rukmani Willis 06/08
Lauren E. Lakey 06/09
Patrice Upshaw-Whiting 06/09
Linda Daisley 06/13
Jack Lawrence 06/14
Thomas Tatem 06/15
Gail Marks 06/16
Ann Enkiri 06/19
Sydney Boniface 06/20
Grace Bullard 06/20
Miles LaCroix O'Sullivan 06/20
Helen Buck 06/24
Kurt Ellison 06/24
Gerald Fink 06/25
Jean Colvin 06/29
Irina Bukharin 06/30
Brett Holmgren 06/30



Philip Padgett, Mary Padgett 06/01
Tom & Rukmani Willis 06/04
Lance & Judy Kilpatrick 06/05
Paul & Betsy Robbins 06/05
William @ Karen Bruce 06/06
Oliver & Catherine Grant 06/16
Michael & Barbara Ferry 06/22
Rusty & Catherine Cleland 06/24
Claude & Fay Bogley 06/30

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