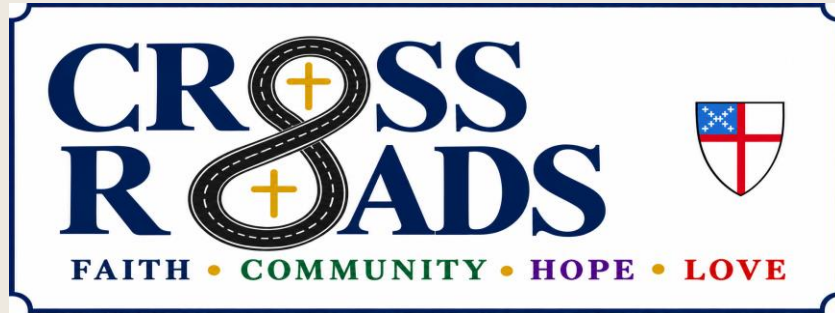


CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

OCTOBER 2026

Rooted in Christ. Renewed Together. Sent in Hope.



A Message from Mother Robin

October 2026

Plenty Good Room: 2026 Stewardship Campaign

"And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work." — 2 Corinthians 9:8, NRSV

Dear Friends in Christ,

Jesus assures us, "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places." (John 14:2, NRSV) These words remind us that God's abundance is spacious and generous. There is plenty good room in God's household for each of us.

This year's stewardship theme, *Plenty Good Room*, invites us to recognize the abundance God has already entrusted to us. Even in uncertain times, we are called to trust that there is enough — enough for our families, enough for our church, enough for our neighbors.

One way we live into this truth is by sharing our resources — our money, our time, and our talents — for the mission and ministry of this congregation. These gifts support worship that lifts our hearts, teaching that shapes disciples, fellowship that strengthens our bonds, and outreach that embodies Christ's love.

Over the next several weeks, you will hear from parish leaders about *Plenty Good Room* and how our generosity makes a difference. Today I ask you to begin praying with this theme, reflecting on the resources God has placed in your care, and considering how you might share them joyfully in the year ahead. Together, let us rejoice that there is always plenty good room in God's house, and plenty good work for us to do.

In Christ's abundant love, **Mother Robin**



Around the Parish

WORSHIP	FORMATION	OUTREACH
Sunday at 8 am in the Chapel Sunday at 10 am in the Sanctuary	WEDNESDAY 10 am Bible Study & Healing Service with Eucharist SUNDAY: 10/11 Coffee & Conversation	Lincoln School • Food Pantry Community Partnerships

PARISH NEWS

We all know we have an amazing woman in our church who recently turned 102 years young. Mrs. Janet Gladd was honored with a Proclamation of the City of Warren by Mayor Franklin.



ARTS ON ATLANTIC

It's that time of year again. What time do you ask? Time for a new year of Arts on Atlantic programs. Our very own Director of Music, Jamie Shiell, puts together this wonderful concert series for our enjoyment and for anyone who would like to see great performances.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Lincoln School Partnership

Christ Episcopal Church's relationship with Lincoln School dates back to 2014, beginning with **Megan's Mittens**. Over the years, our partnership has grown to include winter coats, school supplies, personal hygiene items, clothing, Angel Tree gifts, Candy Buffets for perfect attendance, an annual 8th Grade Graduation breakfast, and weekly food deliveries to support students and families.

One of the most meaningful parts of our partnership is our work with the **Lincoln Leaders Work Program**, which provides students in Lincoln's cross-categorical special education classrooms with opportunities to develop valuable life and employment skills.

Students apply and interview for school jobs, complete assigned tasks, and earn Lincoln Leader Bucks that they can save or spend at the school store. Through these experiences, they learn responsibility, communication, teamwork, budgeting, and work ethic.

As our partnership continues to grow, **Christ Church and Lincoln School are joining forces in our Happy Meal food-bag ministry**. Christ Church will continue to provide the food and supplies needed for the bags, while the Lincoln Leaders will take on the responsibility of packing

The year starts at 7:00 PM on October 17th with the Warren Philharmonic Orchestra performing in the Sanctuary at Christ Church.

Jamie, along with help from the office staff, has put together and mailed out the Arts on Atlantic programs for the 2026-2027 year. You should be getting this program by mail within the week. Jamie has put together an abundance of great concerts from an Organ Concert, Lessons and Carols, and of course, The Beatles Mass. There will be some new twists on the Concert Series, including a Michael Jackson Experience. Then Jamie will wrap up the year with our very own Parish Choir, and the return of Laurie Jones as their accompanist.

Wow, what a year this is going to be. We hope you can join us for all the fun.

them for distribution to Lincoln students and families who are experiencing food insecurity.

Each Happy Meal bag contains items such as macaroni and cheese cups, ramen noodles, fruit cups, individual cereal, gummy fruit snacks, and peanut butter crackers. This new partnership allows us to address two important needs at the same time: **providing food to children who need it while giving Lincoln Leaders meaningful hands-on work experience.**

Our ability to continue this ministry depends greatly on the generosity of our parish family. **We will continue to rely on in-kind donations of food and other needed supplies.** Every donated item helps us provide a child with something to eat while also supporting the work and learning of the Lincoln Leaders.

We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with Lincoln School and look forward to discovering even more ways to serve our neighbors together.

Thank you for your generosity, compassion, and continued support of this important ministry.

*Linda Day
Christ Episcopal Church*

OCTOBER TOWER LIGHTING



In Loving Memory of

***All who have gone
before us***

From:

Christ Church



- 2 Marilyn Snyder
- 5 Aria Marsh
- 7 Rev. Robin Woodberry
- 11 Carter Lewis
- 13 Doug Thomas
- 13 Karen Andrus
- 21 Judy Rich
- 27 Jo Lawrence
- 27 Megan Massaro
- 28 Linda Day
- 31 Dottie Lynn

Leadership & Ministry



The Vestry returned for the new year on September 24th, refreshed, renewed, and ready to take on another year of guiding our church in the day-to-day activities of Parish Life. Look for a report in the next issue of the CrossRoads.

VESTRY MEMBERS 2026

The Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry

Johnna Ben/Senior Warden

John Panagis/Jr Warden

Anne Martin

Bob Johnston

Mike Maggiano

Sally Mazey

Andrew Sowers

Kevin Knowlton

Amie Prezioso/Clerk



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS				
	Aug 2026		Year to Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Income				
Pledges	\$8,544	\$4,615	\$114,096	\$100,329
All Other	\$22,166	\$20,533	\$135,005	\$120,390
Total Income	\$30,710	\$25,148	\$249,101	\$220,719
Expenses	(\$36,665)	(\$32,764)	(\$276,028)	(\$269,311)
Excess/(Deficit)	(\$5,955)	(\$7,616)	(\$26,927)	(\$48,592)



FAITH & FORMATION

The meeting will be on Saturday, Oct 10th at 11:00 am in the library.

We will discuss the book, “Deacon King Kong” by James McBride.

Oct 10: Deacon King Kong by James McBride

Nov 14: The Bullet that Missed, Book 3 by Richard Osman

Dec 12: Last Devil to Die Book 4 by Richard Osman

Don't stop reading!!

YOUTH & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Have you seen the work being done in the old Nursery room?

Steve Watts and Joe Gladd put down a new floor. John Panagis and our Sexton, Bob Hambach have been putting down the new baseboards. The room has been painted, and Paul Keriotis has been working on it so that it will be ready soon. Ready for what you ask? Ready to be the new youth room. It will be used for Sunday School lessons and different youth activities throughout the year. The kids are going to love it.

Making a Difference Beyond Our Walls

GET INVOLVED

Volunteer
Donate needed items
Join a ministry
Invite a neighbor

PERSONAL HYGIENE NEEDS FOR LINCOLN SCHOOL

There is a need for hygiene products. A hygiene class is being planned for middle school special education students. Help is needed to provide the items needed for each student to receive a Toiletry Kit.

Toiletry Kit Contents include:

Shampoo	Conditioner	Body Wash
Toothpaste	Toothbrush	Deodorant
Lotion	Comb	Brush

If you are able, please consider the gift of a toiletry item/s.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 10:00am Church Staff Meeting 6:00pm Amanda Beagle Vocal Lessons 7:00pm Al-Anon 7:00pm Choir Practice	2	3
4 8:00am Service in the Chapel 10:00am Sunday Eucharist Service – Sanctuary	5 7:00pm Boy Scouts	6 10:15am Grown-up & Me Music Class 6:00pm AA Meeting	7 10:00am Healing Service & Eucharist 5:15pm Foundation Meeting 5:30pm Dinner & a Movie w/ Jesus "The Chosen"	8 10:00am Church Staff Meeting 6:00pm Amanda Beagle Vocal Lessons 7:00pm Al-Anon 7:00pm Choir Practice	9	10 8:00am Toastmasters 10:30am Ladies of Love 1:00pm First Presby Cooking 1:00pm Pet Blessing
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OCTOBER SERVICE SCHEDULE

October		Lector/Chalice	Greeters
0800 AM Sunday Service		10 AM Sunday Service	10 AM Sunday Service
4	Bill Baran Joe Gladd	Jeff Heakin Sally Mazey	Pat Sullivan
11	Cindy Thirion Jan Henrey	Sandy Schlecht John Panagis	Nancy Forrester
18	Anne Martin Joe Gladd	Kevin Knowlton Steve Watts	Massaros Family
25	Jim Crofford Kathi Kovacic	Amie Prezioso Karen Andrus	Amie Prezioso & Sam Davis
Ushers		Altar Guild	Altar Guild
1000 AM Sunday Service		8 AM Sunday Service	10 AM Sunday Service
4	Dan Mason Joe Yaksich	Jan Henrey	Debbie Clary Carol Senne
11	Jim Crofford Sam Heakin	Clare Adams	Kevin Knowlton Tess Crofford
18	Peter Day Nancy Forrester	Beth Landers	Amie Prezioso Sam Davis
25	Don Senne Steve Watts	Jan Henrey	Amie Prezioso & Sam Davis

Coffee Hour	
10 AM Sunday Service	
4	Amie Prezioso Sam Davis
11	Becky Watts Steve Watts
18	Liz Clark
25	Kathy Hughes

DON'T MISS

PET BLESSING October 10 • 1:00 p.m. Outdoor Chapel	COFFEE & CONVERSATION October 11 • After both services	STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY October 25 • 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Services HALLOWEEN SUNDAY FUNDAY
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