

Christ Episcopal Church

Kensington, Maryland



Welcome to Christ Church!

If you are here for the first time, or the first time in a long time, we welcome you.

We are an inclusive faith community in the Episcopal tradition. Rooted in Scripture, tradition, reason and experience, we value beautiful and diverse worship, education for all ages, lively fellowship and engaged service in our wider community.

Wherever you may be on your faith journey, you are invited to participate fully in the service and become part of our church family.

Holy Eucharist
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 13, 2019
8:00 AM

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Acclamation

Presider: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 323

The Gloria

BCP p. 324

The Collect of the Day

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 66:1-11

1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; *
sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his praise.

2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! *
because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

3 All the earth bows down before you, *
sings to you, sings out your Name."

4 Come now and see the works of God, *
how wonderful are God's works toward all people.

5 For the Lord turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the water on foot, *
and there we rejoiced in God.

6 In might God rules for ever;
keeping watch over the nations; *
letting no rebel rise up against them.

7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of God's praise to be heard;

8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.

9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.

10 You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-- that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
if we endure, we will also reign with him;
if we deny him, he will also deny us;
if we are faithless, he remains faithful--
for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Emily Guthrie

A period of silent reflection

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 326

The Prayers of the People

Form IV

BCP p. 388

Confession & Absolution

BCP p. 331-332

The Peace

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord

People: **And of thine own have we given thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer II

BCP p. 340

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 336

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP p.337

Invitation and Distribution of Communion

All are welcome to receive communion. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Prayers for healing are offered in the healing chapel at the rear of the sanctuary.

A period of silence follows communion. We will begin the prayer when the healing prayers conclude.

Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 339

Sending Forth of the Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant: We send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in Christ's body and blood.

People: **May you carry the prayers of all of us
as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.**

Celebrant: We are one body because we share one bread and one cup.

People: **Amen.**

The Blessing

Dismissal

The people respond

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School and Children's Ministry Programs: Miss Mary is in the **Nursery**. Please visit if you need a child-friendly space.

- At **Children's Chapel**, Cindy Winder and Ann Enkiri will teach about Prayers of the People. We will connect God's gift of emotions to prayer. We will hear Psalm 111 and sing a song of praise.
- **All ages are welcome at Godly Play, immediately following the 10 AM service**, to experience the story of **Story of the Boy Who Would Be King and the Psalms**.
- Youngers (3-6) and olders (7-10+) will both experience the Story of David and the Psalms. Youngers (3-6) may choose to make a shoebox lyre at their **Gift to God Time**, while olders (7-10+) may want to write/illustrate a Psalm, find Psalms in the Bible, explore more of David's story. Please stop by Godly Play if you can help today!

Youth Group This week: May the Force be with you! In Star Wars: A New Hope, Luke embraces the power of the Force in order to destroy the Death Star. In the book of Acts, Saul starts out as a major nay-sayer of the power of God, until he is stopped cold by a voice from heaven, and emerges from the experience with a new faith and a new name: Paul. How can faith guide us? Join our discussion after the 10 am service!

Bible Study will not meet this week The class will resume next week at 4PM.

Office closed on Monday, October 14 for the Columbus Day holiday We will reopen on Tuesday at 9am as usual.

Thank you to everyone who made our Tex Mex Dinner and Silent Auction on September 28th a great success! Revenues were \$8,875 and expenses for reimbursement were \$840, leaving us with a profit of more than \$8,000!!! We had wonderful donations from our parishioners for silent auction items, and many generous bids from parishioners, as well as a very tasty meal. Special thanks also goes to our hard-working committee members: Jane Aylor, Barbara Ferry, Katharine Gagarin, Aime Keith, Suzanne Lawrence, Pam Prindle, Annie Seale, and Cynthia Winder. And our amazing volunteers: Tina Cleland, Rusty Cleland, Gavin Keith, Carl Keith, Randy Prindle, Bob Quinn, Brenda Rupli, Ted Seale, and Wendy Vitzenty. Muchas Gracias!

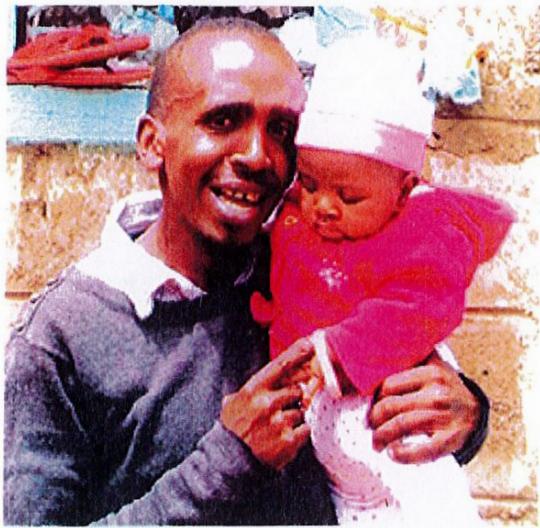
LOOKING AHEAD

Newcomers Reception NEXT SUNDAY October 20th following the 10AM Service! There will be a special reception to welcome newcomers in the Library (on the main level) near the Office Entrance Door. You will have a chance to meet other newcomers and several ministry leaders in the Congregation. The reception will be followed by a brief walking tour of the church's building and grounds! Interested? Contact Sharon Bartram, psbartram@verizon.net, Cindy Winder, cwwinder@yahoo.com.

Next Sunday, Oct. 20: Youth Sunday & Observance of National Children's Sabbath In our worship services on October 20th, Christ Church will join with congregations of all faiths across the nation as we celebrate our children and youth, and lift up the needs of the most vulnerable children and youth in our country and the world. CC children will help lead the service at 10:00am, and representatives of the Youth Group will reflect on their experiences on their 2019 Mission Trip to North Carolina at all the services. Let us answer the call to love, protect and celebrate our children and all God's children!

3rd Annual “Kenya Night” for Nyumbani - Saturday, October 26 at 6-9:30pm in the Undercroft The Outreach Committee invites you to a night of sheer fun for all ages - **dinner and dancing with a Kenyan flair, a Kenyan craft boutique, children’s crafts, raffles and more!** Nyumbani is an orphanage in Kenya that supports children and caregivers infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. We are raising money for a career center counselor to help young adults who are transitioning to adulthood **Make a reservation at www.ccpk.org** Questions? Please contact Tina Cleland at 240-505-0921 or Carol Jones at 301-598-0348.

Holy Baptism on All Saints Sunday On November 3rd, All Saints Sunday, we will be baptizing three children at the 10:00 am service. If you are interested in having your child baptized that day, please contact the Rector. If you are interested in baptism, also contact me and we can talk about preparation preparation and scheduling in



Save the Date
for a night of fun!

Saturday,
October 26th
6pm – 9:30pm

Kenya Night

**Benefiting Nyumbani, a home for
abandoned HIV+ children in Kenya.**

**Launching Lives –
Life After Nyumbani**

\$20 per person • \$40 per family

**Includes dinner, dancing with a tribal flair, artisan boutique,
children's crafts, and more!**

Make Reservations at ccpk.org and follow link to Nyumbani

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Love Grows Here!

Giving with Love: Stewardship 2020

Being a Part of this Community is the Foundation of Stewardship by Katie Wallace

My journey at Christ Church began in 2010 when I moved to the area to be closer to my first real job. I attended the Wednesday night service and quickly joined the sewing and knitting group that met every week. The thing that drew me to this church was the ability to be a part of an intergenerational community. I loved being able to connect with people that are in different seasons of life. Since, that Wednesday night I have gotten married to my better half- Allan- and have 2 great kiddos- Henry and Evelyn. I have had the pleasure of being involved in many ways over the last 9 years- I have helped with the youth group including chaperoning 2 mission trips, been involved with the Christmas pageant, rummage sales, various fundraisers, rebuilding together, sewing group, and EFM. Being a part of this community is the foundation of stewardship.



As we move into "stewardship" season at Christ Church it is the perfect time to reflect on what we can do to continue to give back to this community. Our pledge is an important part of this contribution. The vestry and our congregation as a whole work very hard to manage the the annual budget. Pledge contributions continue to make up the vast majority of the operating budget. This funding allows us to live out our faith. I hope that you will join my family and I as we pledge this season and invest in this wonderful community.

We raise to God those who are on our hearts and are in need of prayer:

Friends and Family of our Community

Karen Sechrist (friend of Virginia Sheard)
Sister Mary Joan (friend of Leslie Everheart)
Naneita Smith (daughter of Calvin Smith)
Erika Auchterlonie (daughter of Brenda Rupli)
Chris McCann (cousin of Katie Wallace)
Alexandra Vilela (friend of Teodora Salow)
The Beaudet Family (friends of the Blackman & Amaditz Families)
Karen Hudson (cousin of JoAnn Price)
Shane Young (friend of JoAnn and Lew Price)
Pam King-Williams (friend of Joan Centrella)
Kevin Richards (friend of the Pujols)
Tom Schoeny (friend of Winnie & John Holbrooke)
Ramzi Nemo, Sr. (father of Ramzi Nemo)
Faye Neal (mother of Donna Berkowitz)
Margarethe and Arnold Nye (parents of Eva Nye)
Tom Blackwood (uncle of Winnie Holbrooke)
Ann Silberberg (friend of Winnie Holbrooke)
Sandy Kahner (friend of Winnie Holbrooke)
Ellen Watson (friend of Jane Aylor)
Denise Myrup (niece of Nora Buckley)
Kevin Newman (friend of the Thanos Family)
Betty Penfold (mother of Barbara Ferry)
David Bunting (friend of Ted & Victoria Thanos)
Joyce Macy (grandmother of Allan Wallace)
Kenny Honck (cousin of Lori Pujol)
Peg Werszila (friend of Sue Mitchell)
Mary Groom (friend of Liz Quinn)
H. Paul Starr (father of Donna Starr-Deelen)
Wally Oliver (friend of Teddy Guerrant)
Mary Chalmers (mother of Joan Centrella)
Diane Ray (aunt of Kurt Ellison)
Margarete Heck (sister-in-law of Kitty Shuler)
Fred Foote
Steve, Madalyn and Chuck Hoffeditz
Regina Mumbua (sister of Mary Mutisya)
Nell Whitman (daughter of Ray Whitman)
Candy Grueff (friend of Kitty Shuler)
Caleb Herpel (friend of Katie Wallace)
Kit Pardee (friend of Sara and Jeanie McAndrew)

Those in need of continued prayer

Charlie Briggs, Dorothy Clarke, Nancy Maxwell, Eddie Daniels, Joan Davis, Amy Saylor, Yvonne Jackson, & Calvin Smith

We remember those serving our country

Dallas Sheard, Ryan Sheard, Alex Cox, Andrew Coe, Caleb Daisley & Virginia Blackman

Those in need of healing prayers

Betsy Robbins, Liz McLeod, Sara Cowan, Jo Crozier, Mary Lou Cumberpatch, Ray Whitman, & Ethan Clausen

Those who have died

especially Tina Farwell

Thanksgiving for births

Isaiah (grandson of Sara McAndrews) and George Samuel Crouch (son of Anna Marks Crouch and Tim Crouch; grandson of Gail & Peter Marks)

Thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays this week, a heartfelt Happy Birthday!

Susanne Mitchell (10/13), Hannah Haskell (10/13), Ethan Jenny (10/13), Kailee Cummings (10/14), Kelly Rechen (10/15), & Olivia Deelen (10/17),

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop

St. Luke's Church, Bethesda

St. Luke's House, Bethesda

St. Luke's Church, Brighton

St. Luke's Parish, DC

World Food Day (October 16) Pray for all who are hungry, especially children.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa

For the World

For those impacted by natural disasters. For all victims of gun violence. For all refugees. For the people of Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, Yemen, the Bahamas, and for people suffering everywhere.

Pray for an end to famine and violence.

The Sanctuary Candle burns to the glory of God by Tina Cleland

The Altar Flowers are offered to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the 27th wedding anniversary of Kate Duchelle & Doug Smith.

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This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, October 13

8:00 AM **Holy Eucharist**
9:00 AM Choir Warm-up
9:45 AM Nursery Care
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist & Children's Chapel
11:15 AM Coffee & Education Hour
4:00 PM Bible Study
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist

Monday, October 14

(Office closed for Columbus Day)
7:00 PM Women's Al Anon Mtg.
(adult children of alcoholics)

Tuesday, October 15

9:15 AM Women's Al Anon Mtg.
10:30 AM Women's Al Anon Mtg.
7:30 PM AA Meeting

Wednesday, October 16

6:30 PM Evening Prayer w/
Holy Eucharist
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, October 19

9:30 AM Flower Guild

Sunday, October 20

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:00 AM Choir Warm-up
9:45 AM Nursery Care
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist & Children's Chapel
11:15 AM Coffee & Education Hour
4:00 PM Bible Study
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist

New or Visiting?

We're so glad you're here today! Would you like more info on our parish? To receive our weekly e-announcements, please send an email with your info to Peter Hanke at: administrator@ccpk.org, or simply fill out a visitor's card found in the racks on the back of each pew. You can give the card to the priest, or an usher.

In Today's Service

Ramzi Nemo
Chalicist

Cynthia Mitchell
Lector

Ted Seale
Healing Prayer

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