

## Announcements for the Week of November 17, 2024

### Stewardship 2025

As of November 15, we've received 72 pledges. Thank you to all who have already pledged!!

Today is the day - we need 58 more pledges to meet our goal. If everyone who pledged last year makes a pledge, and 4 new people pledge, we'll absolutely make our goal of 130.

Your pledges are an estimate of your giving to the church in the coming year, which allows the vestry (church leadership) to create a budget to fund Christ Church's mission to put Love in action as we reach, grow and seek justice for neighbors near and far.

Please put your pledge card in the drop box at the back of the sanctuary, or mail it to the office. Extra pledge cards are also available in the back.

Or simply pledge online in Realm or by using the QR code below. And THANK YOU!

**Next Sunday** we will celebrate the generosity of the congregation with a special blessing of all your pledges.



### *Calendar Note:*

**We will not have a worship service at Christ Church on Thanksgiving Day.** We encourage everyone to attend the Community Thanksgiving Service that week.

### **Kensington - North Chevy Chase Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service**

Tuesday, November 26 at 7:30 pm. at Temple Emanuel on Connecticut Ave. Join your neighbors in giving thanks at this annual service of unity and peace.

### *Love in Action: Reaching Our Neighbors*

### **Spread a little love and sustenance TODAY: Fill a Thanksgiving Food Bag!**

We need your help providing food for families in need at Arcola Elementary and Rock View Elementary schools. **Thank you to everyone who has donated food and funds!** Today we will be packing 100 bags of food for the Arcola and Rock View Elementary communities. Please join us today in the Parish Hall after the 10:00 service. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Thank you!!

### *Love in Action: Faith & Spiritual Growth*

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**Theology on Tap - Next Meeting Friday, November 22.** Theology on Tap is a monthly meet-up for young adults (21+, including those young at heart). Join us for an evening of fellowship and discussion at the intersection of faith, life, and the world we live in. We will be meeting on November 22 from 6:30-8:30 pm at BabyCat Brewery in Kensington. Pizza from Frankly Pizza in Kensington will be provided. No RSVP is necessary. All are welcome!

**Prayers for Peace - on Zoom every Thursday at Noon** Pray for a peaceful end to the war in the Middle East, Ukraine, the Sudan, an end to gun violence in this country, and everywhere there is violent conflict. The service is approximately 15 minutes in length.

**Bible Study, Sundays at 4:00 p.m.** Join us on Zoom and in the library. Drop ins welcome. Contact Lee Puricelli with questions or requests! ([leepuricelli@yahoo.com](mailto:leepuricelli@yahoo.com)).

**Faith Formation for Children at 9:30 am!** Come join us downstairs for lessons and activities for Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Pre-K and Kindergarten will meet in the Godly Play room, 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will meet in Classroom C, and our 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders meet in the Gathering Room, all on the lower level. Want more info? Contact Children's Minister Ann Enkiri, [sundayschool@ccpk.org](mailto:sundayschool@ccpk.org).

**CC Kids Connection** Parents of children 10 and under, if you're not already signed up for the CC Kids Connection, please email Ann Enkiri [sundayschool@ccpk.org](mailto:sundayschool@ccpk.org). It's the best way to get current info on what's happening to support children *and* parents.

**Virginia Theological Seminary is a place for lay people too!** Interested in learning more about courses available at VTS? Join an online informational webinar on *Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 pm* and discover how taking a course at VTS can help inform and invigorate your faith. For more information, contact CC member Kurt Ellison ([kellison@vts.edu](mailto:kellison@vts.edu)) or call 703-461-1705.

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