

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
Children's Sabbath - 19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 20, 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

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-16

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 121

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?

2 My help comes from the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.

3 The Lord will not let your foot be moved *
and the One who watches over you will not fall asleep.

4 Behold, the One who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;

5 It is the Lord who watches over you; *
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.

7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is the Lord who shall keep you safe.

8 The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Matthew 25:31-40

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

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

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and

he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of mine, you did it to me.'

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

Ms. Madison Chase

A period of silent reflection

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 326

The Prayers of the People

Form I

BCP p. 383

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

Youth Sunday & Observance of National Children's Sabbath TODAY 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!

Newcomers Reception TODAY 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.

3rd Annual "Kenya Night" for Nyumbani – THIS 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.

Children's Ministry Programs Miss Mary welcomes young children to the Nursery from 9:45 – 12:15. Parents and children are invited to stop by and check out the Nursery this morning. Instead of Children's Chapel, we will all gather in the sanctuary for the 10 AM Service as we observe National Children's Sabbath. Children will lead us in our Prayers of the People and will gather up front to hear our youth preach about their summer Mission Trip. Godly Play will meet in the downstairs classroom for The Good Shepherd and the World Communion with different age-appropriate response activities as we extend today's lessons on how we meet Jesus in others, and how we bring Jesus to others, especially anyone in need.

Youth Group Regular youth group is cancelled for 10/20. Instead, join us in the Undercroft for a presentation about last summer's mission trip to Wilmington, NC! We'll share pictures, tell stories, and answer questions from the congregation. Hope to see you there! Next week's youth group (10/27): Join us for a Día de los Muertos celebration!

Bible Study at 4PM Today in the Library Come join us! For questions contact Lee Puricelli at leepuricelli@yahoo.com.

LOOKING AHEAD

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 and scheduling in the future!

Jay Hall Carpenter speaking at Christ Church! Here is a rare opportunity to listen to Jay Hall Carpenter, sculptor for the National Cathedral. His career spans forty years and he has designed over 500 exterior sculptures, many in garden settings, including the Jim Henson Memorial at the University of Maryland and the Virginia Patriots in Leesburg, VA. He will show images of his work and offer his strategies for placing garden sculptures for the most pleasing effect. Jay's beautiful Angel, Ascend to Heaven, graces the Columbarium at Christ Church.

Samaritan Ministries of Greater Washington Annual Gala on Saturday, November 9 at 6PM This event will be at the Duke Ellington School of the Arts, 3500 R St NW, Washington,

DC 20007. Celebrate with us the good work of Samaritan Ministry's participants and volunteers, and the future we are making together! Join us for:

- Opportunities to mingle with SMGW friends!
- A chance to hear the stories of inspiring SMGW participants!
- Bid on great live auction items!
- Grand baskets to bid on during the silent auction!
- Multiple opportunities to support the Next Step Program!
- Abundant food and wine!

Questions? Please contact Doug Leavens at dleavens07@verizon.net.

“Love Thy Neighbor” - an Interfaith Education Series on Sunday, November 17 at 4PM

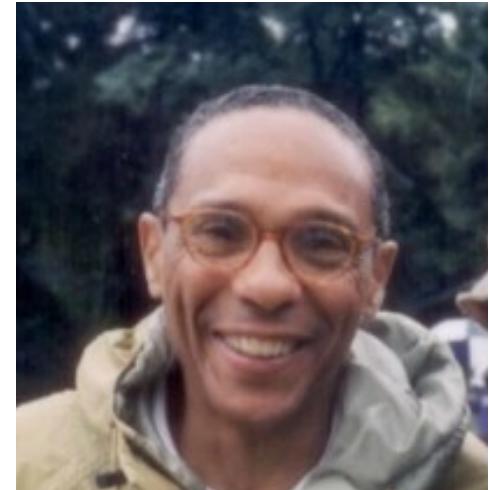
There will be a panel discussion, followed by a vegetarian meal prepared in the community kitchen. This will take place at Guru Nanak Foundation of America (Gurudwara), 12917 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD. 20904. Interested or have questions? Please contact or RSVP to charlesmbriggs@aol.com by November 1 2019.

Love Grows Here!

Giving with Love: Stewardship 2020

A Reflection from Skip and Catherine Grant ("8 O'Clockers")

Ten years ago after moving into the Chevy Chase community, we were looking for a place to worship. A dear friend suggested we try Christ Episcopal Church. It turned out to be a wonderful recommendation and after meeting Reverend Bill Hague and several members of the parish we decided to join Christ Church.



Since our arrival we have always looked forward to gathering with fellow parishioners at eight o'clock on Sunday mornings to reinforce our Christian faith. Moreover, we think of Christ Church as a kind of spiritual supermarket where through communion and thoughtful homilies we are nourished to cope with whatever we may encounter in the week ahead. Also, we find Christ Church to be a microcosm of peace and civility that counters the chaos, violence and hostility that is so prevalent in today's world.

Therefore, we deeply treasure this place of worship that provides numerous opportunities to renew our faith and extend goodwill and love to others. However, in order to sustain this very special congregation we need to put forth a concerted effort to contribute all we can afford to our 2020 Stewardship Campaign. The theme for this year's campaign is "Love Grows Here". Please do all you can to make sure it always does. Thank you.

Faithfully,
Skip and Catherine Grant

This Saturday! This Saturday! This Saturday!



**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**

This Saturday! This Saturday! This Saturday!

\$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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For information contact: Tina (240) 505.0921

This Saturday! This Saturday! This Saturday!

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)
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)
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

John Holbrooke, Carl Keith, Katharine Gagarin, Betsy Robbins, Liz McLeod, Sara Cowan, Jo Crozier, Mary Lou Cumberpatch, Ray Whitman, & Ethan Clausen

Those who have died

especially Tina Farwell & Officer Thomas Bomba

Thanksgiving for births

Owen Patrick Quinn and Trinity Margaret McGraw

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

Conor Crimmins (10/24) & Ray Barry (10/26)

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop

Pray for all Native Americans and Native American congregations.

Pray for all victims of terrorism, war, and violence and for those who foster and perpetuate such acts.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Pray for the Church in the Province of the West Indies

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

The Altar Flowers are offered to the glory of God

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This Week at Christ Church

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 & Newcomer's Reception
4:00 PM Bible Study
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist

Monday, October 21

7:00 PM Women's Al Anon Mtg. (adult children of alcoholics)
7:30 PM Outreach Cmte. Mtg.

Tuesday, October 22

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

Wednesday, October 23

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

Thursday, October 24

7:30 PM Vestry Meeting

Saturday, October 26

9:30 AM Flower Guild

Sunday, October 27

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
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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

Anne Meyers
Chalicist

Charlie Briggs
Lector

Carol Jones
Healing Prayer

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