

# The Angelus

March 2018



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## Thank You from Fr. John

Dear Friends in Christ,

Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, was a day that I will always remember with deep affection and gratitude. It was thrilling to see so many of you at the 10:00 worship service that morning – from folks with whom I began my ministry over 19 years ago, to those who have only been at Christ Church a short time, but who have already discovered the wonderful community that it is. I was truly floored by the standing ovation I received at the end of the liturgy, and at the reception by the incredible cash gift of over \$7,000 to which so many of you contributed. Mary and I hope to do something really fun with that gift – we haven't yet figured out what that will be! – but I want to thank all of you for your love and generosity of spirit.

More than the gift, however, I was deeply moved by the wonderful personal ways in which many of you bade me farewell in my final weeks of work – remembrances shared verbally, and notes, and pictures in which you told me that I had been an important part of your life, in weal or in woe. There was also a theme of constancy that touched me strongly. Priests, like teachers, sometimes don't know, or aren't fully aware of, the moments in which they had a lasting impact on people. I had so many precious recollections shared with me in the days prior to my retirement, and on that day itself, that I feel truly blessed to have been called by God to do the work I was given to do. It's been a wonderful life! – and there is no greater honor and privilege than that of having the permission to be with people in the nodal moments of their lives.

And so retirement begins. I am living with two simultaneous thoughts each day when I wake up. One is, "No meeting to go to tonight! Hurrah!" But the other is, "I miss this wonderful, blessed community with whom my life was closely intertwined." Mary and I will at some point find a church community where we hopefully will feel some joy and comfort. But I can tell you this – Christ Church can be succeeded, but it will never be replaced.

Mary and I thank you all again, from the very depths of our being. Have a blessed Lent, and remember – Easter's coming!

Ever Your Friend in Christ,  
John+

## Cindy's Reflections

March 2018

I grieved the loss of Dartazse Jackson last week and know our beloved Gwen, his wife, will dearly miss him. I also felt relief and gladness when Fr. John agreed, at Gwen's invitation, to offer the homily and a jazz solo for Dartazse's funeral. Our parish ministrations that poignant afternoon returned to their familiar pattern. Then when John left and the next Sunday arrived whilst John did not, I felt bereft and a bit unmoored. What would worship and our ongoing communal life be like without our beloved Rector?

In the midst of this uncomfortable turbulence came a thought that has calmed me in many seas of uncertainty: “if we want to sail to new lands, we must be willing to lose sight of the shore for a very, very long time.”

I heard this first at a leadership conference years ago that focused on the lives of adventurers who made significant discoveries and it has long stayed with me. I think it’s true. If we don’t allow ourselves to move away from the familiar coastlines we know and launch out into deeper waters, we’re limiting the opportunities for finding new worlds.

As is often the case, this voyage is not all of our own making ...though here we are...undertaking a quest to seek new pastoral leadership and to assess who we want to become as God’s people in the decades ahead. How do we best prepare and position ourselves for vitality and meaningful service to and with our Rockville community?

Our to-be-discovered-Interim-Rector will bring skill in working on these questions together, and Fr. John’s excellent leadership has brought us to a place of strength. I can hear him now reminding us that he is with us, that “nothing good ever ends.” The talents and faith commitments so abundant in our Wardens, Vestry, parishioners and staffers equip us well for high seas, and our resources are ample. With God’s help we are up to a meaningful sail of discernment and discovery.

One of my favorite hymns was written (lyrics) to the wonderful tune “Hyfrydol”, and describes the kind of pilgrimage we’re stepping into. I pass these along as prayer and blessing for us as we launch: (the authors are Eleanor Nutt and Paul Duke)

*We, O God, unite our voices, raised in thankful praise to Thee.  
Thou, unchanging, safe hath brought us through the ever-changing sea.  
Days of calm and days of conflict, nights of darkness prove Thy grace.  
Hands beneath us, arms around us, and above, Thy shining face.*

*Seeing then the task before us, bind our hearts and hands as one.  
May our labor be in union, Our resolve and Thine be one.  
With one spirit let us labor toward the bright horizon far.  
In the midst of tempest peril be Thy cross our guiding star.*

*Not our choice the wind’s direction, unforeseen the calm or gale.  
Thy great ocean swells before us, and our ship seems small and frail.  
Fierce and gleaming is Thy myst’ry, drawing us to shores unknown:  
Plunge us on with hope and courage ‘til Thy harbor is our home.*

With love and a deep sense that all will be well, (thank you, Julian of Norwich).  
Amen.

## Transition Update **Search Committee Chair Chosen**



The Vestry is pleased to announce that they have selected Janice Musselman, former Junior Warden and current chair of the Environmental Stewardship Committee, to be the Chair of the Search Committee. Via the weekly bulletin, we have asked people interested in being part of the search process to contact Janice and provide a statement of their interests and qualifications. At its February meeting, the Vestry and Janice will be reviewing those requests as we attempt to create a search committee that truly represents the breadth of our congregation, not only in liturgical, theological, and programmatic interests, but also age, gender, and race/ethnicity, while at the same time including people with skills needed by the committee during the search process. If you requested to be on the Search Committee and are not selected, it is because of the constraints of meeting this breadth within the limits of an 8 to 10-person committee. But there will be other opportunities for involvement as we move through the search process for a permanent rector.

Thank you to all of you who turned out for the Reverend Canon Paula Clark's Adult Forum on February 4<sup>th</sup>. She did an excellent job of explaining the search process upon which we are embarking, and addressed many congregational concerns with both authority and humor. In order to keep you informed during this lengthy search process, we have created a page on our web site that will be updated as the process proceeds. You can find it at <http://www.christchurchrockville.org/rector-search/>. If you missed the forum, I urge you to look at the roadmap that Canon Clark provided, Standard Process for Transition of Parish Clergy, [http://www.christchurchrockville.org/documents/transition/Transition\\_Process\\_Map\\_2016\\_NEW.pdf](http://www.christchurchrockville.org/documents/transition/Transition_Process_Map_2016_NEW.pdf).

Janice will be meeting with Canon Paula Clark on March 1<sup>st</sup> and plans to convene the first meeting of the Search Committee in early March.

### **Bylaw Change to Provide Continuity of Leadership**

In order to provide continuity of leadership during our Parish's time of search and transition, the Vestry proposes an amendment that adds an additional article to the end of our bylaws that will apply only to the election of the position of Senior Warden in April 2018. The bylaw amendment would automatically repeal itself in two years. The language of automatic repeal reinforces the temporary nature of the amendment and avoids cluttering the bylaws with a one-time amendment that would never apply again. The language follows in italics:

#### ***ARTICLE IX - TRANSITION AND TECHNICAL PROVISIONS***

*Section 1. The Limitation of Term provision contained in Section 6 of Article III shall not apply to the election of the Senior Warden at the Annual Parish Meeting occurring in April 2018.*

*Section 2. This Article automatically shall be repealed upon the adjournment of the Annual Parish Meeting occurring in 2020.*

## Environmental Stewardship

### **Did You Know?**

Each week, the Rev. Cindy Simpson, Mark Wright, and Richard Cole, members of the Environmental Stewardship Committee, add a special prayer to the Prayers of the People? Hear is an example of one these prayers: *Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth as your own creation. Teach us to care wisely for all your creatures and abundant resources. Remind us that we are nature's stewards, not its masters.*

Please listen for our prayer and add your prayers asking God to help us care for His creation.

### Adult Forum

**March 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>**

**10:15 a.m. – 10:55 a.m., Murdock Room**

**Political Theology: The Church's Role in the Life of the City**  
**led by Fr. Peter Bastien**

We live in divisive and transitional times both nationally and internationally. These two sessions of our adult forum will investigate how the Church can constructively contribute to the conversation over what kind of a country we want to be and how best to get there. We will also look at the Church's responsibility to speak prophetically for "the least of these" and for social justice.

Fr. Bastien is our Guest Priest along with Cindy in Sunday services until we bring on an Interim Rector. Pete is a retired Lutheran priest who provides pulpit supply ministrations in many places on Sundays. When he's not "working" elsewhere, he and his wife Pat worship at Christ Church.

**For these two Sundays, as Pete leads Adult Forum, The Rev. Dr. Hemchand Gossai will preach and lead in worship!**

Coming to **Adult Forum on April 8<sup>th</sup>** – and **Meet the Vestry Candidates** who will be elected at the April 22 Annual Meeting.

### Book Club

**Christ Church continues with the Good Book Club!!!**

Instead of seeing this Lenten season as a time to do without, we're approaching it from a more plentiful perspective: an opportunity to grow closer to Jesus, with more resources than ever. That's how Presiding Bishop Michael Curry sees it. Lent can be a chance to deepen our intimacy with Christ, he said in a video about helpful Lenten tools, including the Good Book Club (<http://www.goodbookclub.org/>).

Lent continues through Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, when the Triduum of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday begins.

Typically, Lent involves fasting and abstinence of some sort, inspired by the 40 days and nights Jesus fasted in the wilderness, according to several Bible passages, including Luke 4:1-13. Christians are invited “to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God’s holy Word,” according to page 265 of the Book of Common Prayer.

There are more ways than ever to accomplish these aspirations. For the first time, Forward Movement (<https://www.forwardmovement.org/>) presents the Good Book Club to the Episcopal Church and other interested people as a comprehensive resource to observe Lent. The program is a partnership with more than 25 organizations in the church, Richelle Thompson told Episcopal News Service. She’s the Forward Movement deputy director and managing editor.

“One of the reasons we tried to build this is because in one way, it’s a choose-your-own-adventure; we have resources from so many different organizations,” Thompson said. “We really tried to add a lot of variety so people can find what best suits their needs, and so they can find it the way God is calling them to engage in scripture.”

The Good Book Club continues through Pentecost, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Forward Movement has created a set of daily readings (<http://www.goodbookclub.org/readings/>) to divide Luke and Acts into 50 days each, and we place a printed copy of each week's readings into every Sunday's worship bulletin. Each day, participants will read a few verses of Luke through the end of March and then Acts beginning on Easter Sunday, running through May 20<sup>th</sup>.

The club features everything from a podcast from Episcopal Migration Ministries to a downloadable booklet to encourage a spirit of gratitude created by United Thank Offering. Parents have tools to engage their children through Michele Craig and our children's ministry provisions. A Good Book Club app for iPhones and Android phones has daily readings, a coloring page and a journal for those on the go. Check out the good book club web site: [www.goodbookclub.org/](http://www.goodbookclub.org/).

There’s a good reason to study Luke and Acts together.

“Scholars tell us that the gospel of Luke and the book of Acts are part 1 and part 2 of the same story, probably by the same author,” Curry said in his video on the Good Book Club.

Luke tells about Jesus while he lived among us, and Acts describes what his followers did afterward, as they put his teachings into action, Curry said.

“Reading scripture individually and collectively can change our spiritual life,” Thompson said. She laughed. “And only God knows how we will be all changed by the end of this.”

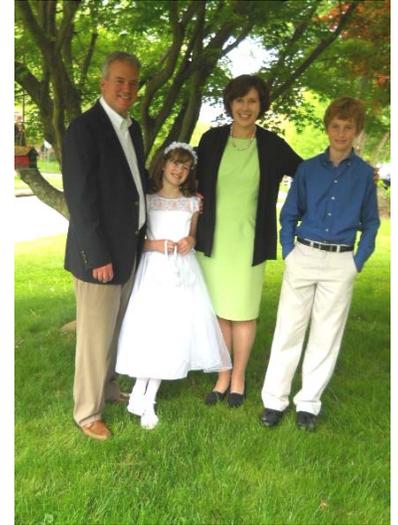
(with thanks to Amy Sowder and Episcopal News Service for most of this article)

## Newcomers

### **The Legrady Family**

The Legrady Family – Paul, Catriona, Owen and Anna – joined us at Christ Church this past summer. All baptized and active in the Catholic church, the Legradys decided they were being called in a different direction. They visited CEC and found they liked the welcoming, inclusive atmosphere.

Paul and Catriona both grew up in New Jersey and attended William and Mary, but really met for the first time when they were both working in DC after college. They spent a few years living in Seattle, but returned to the DC area before their children were born. Catriona works as an ESOL teacher at Lakelands Park Middle School. Paul is director of sales for Business Management Daily. They currently live in Olney.



Anna, age 11, is a fifth grader at Belmont Elementary. She loves music, and participates in the Teen Angel Project, performing with other kids at nursing homes and hospitals. She has enjoyed Sunday School at CEC, and played Mary in December's Nativity Pageant. Owen is 14 and an eighth grader at Rosa Parks Middle school. He plays on travel baseball and basketball teams, as well as Rosa Parks' basketball and cross-country teams. He has enjoyed activities with the Youth Group.

Paul began singing with the choir over the summer, and the whole family hopes to get more involved in outreach projects like Serving Others Sundays.

Welcome to Christ Church, Paul, Catriona, Anna and Owen!

### St. Francis Flock

*I will remember my covenant, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. Genesis 9:15*

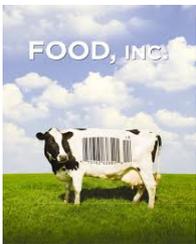
### **Lenten Film Series Wednesday Nights – Sponsored by St. Francis Flock**

Lent is upon us. Do you want a great (and free) evening out?? St. Francis Flock has you covered.

We are hosting a documentary series that explores animal welfare, the food system, the environment, and sustainability of God's green earth. As an animal welfare ministry, St. Francis Flock's role is not to endorse these films but to share them. They all provide for interesting discussions in many areas related to sustaining God's earth including human welfare and animal welfare. Come join us!

With the movie, you can enjoy a light and delicious dinner. Afterwards, stay for an open, stimulating, and respectful discussion! **Our start time is 6:45 p.m. The films begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Murdock Room.**

Here are the movies and dates:



**Food, Inc.**  
**February 28, 2018, at 6:45 p.m.**

*Food, Inc.* is a 2008 American documentary film directed by filmmaker Robert Kenner. The film explores the evolution of corporate farming in the United States and its impact on animal and human health.

**Cowspiracy**  
**March 7, 2018, at 6:45 p.m.**

*Cowspiracy: The Sustainability Secret* is a 2014 documentary film that explores the impact of animal agriculture on the environment. The film looks at various environmental issues, including global warming, water use, deforestation, and ocean dead zones.



**What the Health**  
**March 14, 2018, at 6:45 p.m.**



*What the Health* is a 2017 documentary film that explores the current state of health in the United States' population, and the role the food industry, non-profits, and pharmaceutical organizations play.

We hope to see you there!

**Ongoing Activities**

- Pet food drive to help keep pets with their families. Please provide unopened donations in the shopping cart in the main dining area of the basement (same cart as Manna donations) and the Flock will deliver to the Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County's Chompers Pet Food Bank. Pet food donations benefit local families struggling to provide for their pets. In many cases, providing pet food to families makes the difference between being able to keep their pet or having to surrender them due to a lack of food. With our donations, Christ Church is making a difference!
- Donations of pet toys and old sheets, towels, & blankets are ALWAYS welcome. Many dogs, cats, and other critters are waiting for their forever families at the Montgomery County Animal Services and Adoption Center. They would love to have toys (gently used or new) to play with, soft blankets to lay on, and sheets & towels to be cleaned up with. Drop off your donations in the shopping cart in the main dining area of the basement and the Flock will deliver them to the shelter.
- Pet grievance ministry. St. Francis Flock provides ministry to those grieving the loss or illness of a beloved pet. Please contact Carolyn Cole at [stfrancisflock@cecrockville.org](mailto:stfrancisflock@cecrockville.org) for more information.

- Assistance to the elderly and/or disabled. St. Francis Flock provides assistance to Christ Church elderly and/or disabled parishioners in driving them and/or their pet to the veterinarian. Please contact [stfrancisflock@cecrockville.org](mailto:stfrancisflock@cecrockville.org) if you need assistance.

All who feel called to expand their circle of compassion, please join us! Our monthly meeting is the second Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in the Parish House. For more information, contact [stfrancisflock@cecrockville.org](mailto:stfrancisflock@cecrockville.org).

## MEET OUR VOLUNTEERS



**Nancy Lewin** joined Christ Church in 2004 but didn't discover the Bargain Box until two years later. She was immediately taken by it and wanted to become a volunteer, but because she was working full-time, she only volunteered one Saturday a month. Nancy describes her volunteer

experience. "Marion Schreyer was the coordinator for Saturdays and she always made me feel very valued, even for what I thought was a small contribution of time. When I retired in 2015 I started working a couple shifts each week and enjoy it very much. I work behind the counter taking care of customers. I am not a knowledgeable shopper and I really enjoy seeing the items we sell through other people's eyes. I am impressed by the creativity of the clientele and also the volunteers. The volunteers display items very attractively and we get many compliments from the shoppers. I have learned a lot! In retirement one needs a sense of purpose. The Bargain Box has helped me feel like I make a little difference in the lives of people in our community. We do that through contact with them at the store and through the money the Bargain Box donates to charity. I see working there as bringing a little of the love and fellowship I feel at Christ Church into the Rockville community." Nancy is always willing to come in when there is last minute vacancy, earning her nickname "Last Minute Lewin." When not volunteering at the Bargain Box, Nancy enjoys walking, reading, exercise class, and spending time visiting friends and family.

## 40 BAGS IN 40 DAYS

**Christie Carrico**

Last year I decided to get rid of 40 bags of stuff during Lent, one for each of the 40 days of lent. The average bag/box size was brown paper grocery bag size. The first 10 bags were low hanging fruit.

Once I admitted to myself that I will never, ever be a size 8 again, clothes came flying out of the closet. The second 10 bags weren't all that hard either. Things I hadn't used in years, or realized I had forgot I even had. Nothing was exempt from consideration - clothes, jewelry, books, CDs, housewares. The third 10 bags got to be a little harder, mainly because they involved some effort - going through files to get rid of old utility bills and the like or hauling 30 years of house paint up from the basement. The last 10 bags involved some hard decisions. Stuff I really liked, but never used. Wedding gifts that had been in the closet for 30 years. Not everything went to the Bargain Box. There were trips to the dump, trips to the shredder, a trip to the dry cleaner with a big box of wire hangers. But I finally reached the magic 40. And I discovered two things. First, it is really easy to keep going. And second, sadly, you can't tell from looking anywhere in my house that I got rid of all this stuff. Unfortunately this year I don't have time to attempt another 40 bags, but I am going to settle for getting rid of 40 THINGS, one for each day of Lent. Won't you join me?

## OUTREACH SUNDAY

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month



The third Sunday of the month is Outreach Sunday at Christ Church. We will be in the Dining Room on Sunday, March 18 with a Spring/Easter raffle and a nice selection of toys, books, jewelry and household items. Be sure to visit our table in the Dining Room during coffee hour to get Easter Basket goodies!

**The Bargain Box**  
**Thrift and Consignment Shop**  
*An Outreach Ministry since 1957*  
398 Hungerford Drive, Rockville 20850  
301-762-2242  
Monday - Saturday, 10 am - 4:30 pm  
Donna Wolohojian, Manager  
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On the web: [www.bargain-box.org](http://www.bargain-box.org)  
 Follow us on Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/BargainBoxRockville](http://www.facebook.com/BargainBoxRockville)  
*All our profits fund outreach projects  
in the community and diocese.*



# Plastic...give it up for Lent!

An invitation from your Environment Advocacy Group  
*Why give up chocolate when you can give up plastic?*

Like diamonds, plastics are forever. Every piece of plastic we have ever used is still here today. It is not biodegradable. Millions of tons of plastic enter the ocean yearly. The sun and waves break it up into smaller pieces, creating vast concentrations of flotsam in the ocean. Up to 80% of rubbish in the oceans comes straight from beaches and storm water. Most of it is plastic. It sickens and kills fish, birds, whales and turtles, up to one million animals a year.



Plastic has insinuated itself into our lives and is ubiquitous. It's a huge effort to give it up completely, but we can begin to take small steps towards eliminating it from our lives. **Developing an awareness and desire to do better is the first step, a prayer in itself.**

## STEPS TO CONSIDER

- Buy food in glass, not plastic, jars.
- Use cloth shopping bags.
- Buy detergent in boxes, not plastic.
- Bring your own container for take-out and leftovers from restaurants.
- Use reusable coffee mug and tableware, stainless steel utensils, glass or stainless steel straws.
- Avoid K-cups for coffee, tea, and cocoa.
- Use rubber gloves.
- Buy eggs in cardboard cartons.
- Use a glass blender.
- Use bar soap instead of liquid.
- Give up chewing gum (contains lots of plastic!)
- Use glass bowls for pet food.
- Use wooden hairbrush with natural bristles.
- Upcycle. Think of new uses for old items.
- Reuse packaging materials from packages sent to you.
- Buy cheese in a wheel wrapped in wax.
- Wear clothing from natural materials. Polyester is made from plastic.
- Use stainless steel ice cube trays.
- Go digital and avoid CD and DVD plastic.
- Skip bottled water. Carry reusable glass bottle or BPA-free metal bottle.
- Volunteer at beach, stream, or river clean-up.
- Add your own ideas! Be creative! Send your ideas to our Environment Advocacy Group members: [environment@cathedralcongregation.org](mailto:environment@cathedralcongregation.org)

# Children's & Youth Ministries

## Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>



Worship Services are at 7:45am, 9am & 11am in the Church  
Nursery is available 9am – 12:15pm for infants & toddlers  
Children's Church begins at 9am in the Murdock Room  
Sunday School from 10:15 – 11am in the Classrooms  
Middle School Mission Trip Meeting at 10:30am in the Parish House

## Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>



Worship Services are at 7:45am, 9am & 11am in the Church  
Nursery is available 9am – 12:15pm for infants & toddlers  
Children's Church meets at 9am in the Murdock Room  
Sunday School from 10:15 – 11am in the Classrooms  
Youth Group EGGSTAVAGANZA from 3 – 6pm in the Youth Room

## Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>



Worship Services at 7:45am, 9am and 11am in the Church  
Nursery is available 9am – 12:15pm for infants & toddlers  
Children's Church begins at 9am in the Dining Room



SOS – Serving Others Sunday at 10:15am in the Murdock Room  
**Smart Sacks & a Paper Project for the Bargain Box** - We will fill 340 bags of food for 84 children at Meadow Hall Elementary School who need food on the weekends. We'll also work on a Paper Folding Project for the Bargain Box – our largest supporter!

## Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> *Palm Sunday*



Worship Services at 7:30am, 9am and 11am in the Church  
Nursery is available 9am – 12:15pm for infants & toddlers  
Fellowship Coffee Hour at 10:15am in the Dining Room

## Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

**Youth Spring Break Service 7am – 4:30pm meet at Rockville Metro**

Today we'll be working at DC Thrive and DC Central Kitchen, and lunch is included!  
Space is limited - **RSVP** to [mcraig@cecrockville.org](mailto:mcraig@cecrockville.org) by March 19.

## Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

**Youth Spring Break Service 7am – 4:30pm meet at Rockville Metro**

Today we'll be working at DC Thrive and DC Central Kitchen, and lunch is included!  
Space is limited - **RSVP** to [mcraig@cecrockville.org](mailto:mcraig@cecrockville.org) by March 19.

## Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

**Youth Spring Break Service 7am – 4:30pm meet at Rockville Metro**

Today we'll be working at DC Thrive and Wider Circle, and lunch is included!  
Space is limited - **RSVP** to [mcraig@cecrockville.org](mailto:mcraig@cecrockville.org) by March 19.

# HELP WANTED



## Easter Treats for a Bunny in Need!



**Donation Baskets** are in located the Parish House & Dining Room

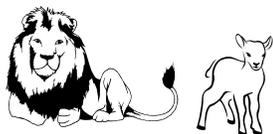
**We need NEW Plastic Eggs & Stuffing Treats -**  
Individually wrapped candy, erasers, stickers, tattoos or other items  
that can be stuffed in eggs for the EGG HUNT on Easter Sunday!

**THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR DONATIONS!**

# March

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## OTHER PARISH EVENTS (Date/Event/ Time/ Location)

### MARCH 2018 WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### Regular Sunday Schedule Services at 7:45, 9:00 & 11:00am

**7:45 AM** Holy Eucharist Rite I  
*a spoken service with Sermon*

**9:00 AM** Holy Eucharist Rite II  
*with Sermon, Service Music, Hymns, and Anthems  
Choristers of Christ Church*

**9:00 AM** Children's Church – Murdock Room  
*a service for children, using a story-telling theme with music  
for young children. 9:00-9:30am (4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>)*

**11:00 AM** Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
*with Sermon, Service Music, Hymns, and Anthems  
Christ Church Choir*

#### ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS

**8:25 AM** Choristers Warm Up – Choir Room & Church

**9:00 AM** Studies in Christian Faith (*led by Fran Palmer-Hill*)

**10:10 AM** Adult Forum – Murdock Room

**10:15 AM** Sunday School: Preschool-5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Classrooms  
(4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>)

**10:15 AM** Choir Rehearsal – Choir Stalls

**10:15 AM** Coffee Hour – Dining Room

**12:45 PM** Korean Worship Service – Chapel

#### REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

##### Monday

7:00 PM English Conversation Practice (DR)

##### Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting (PH)

##### Wednesday

11:00 AM Bible Study (PH LR)

12:10 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)

6:45 PM Lenten Film Series (MR) *March 7 & 14*

##### Thursday

12:00 PM AA (PH)

4:30 PM Chorister Rehearsal (Church)

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)

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- 4 Summer Work Camp Meeting **10:30am** (PH LR)  
Richard Montgomery High School Choral Concert **3:30pm** (Church)
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- 6 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting **7:30pm** (PH LR)
- 7 Lenten Film Series "Cowspiracy" **6:45pm** (MR)
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- 11 Daylight Saving Time Begins  
St. Francis Flock Meets **12:30pm** (PH DR)  
Youth Group EGGstravaganza **3:00pm** (YR)
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- 13 *The Angelus* Submission Deadline for the April issue  
Outreach Committee Meeting **7:30pm** (PH DR)
- 14 Lenten Film Series: "What the Health" **6:45pm** (MR)
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- 16 CES School Open House **9:00-11:00am** (Jefferson Bldng)  
CES Lower School Musical **6:30pm** (Church)
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- 18 "MANNA" Sunday (*Third Sunday of each month*)  
Loaves & Fishes carpool **10:15am** (leave from Church)  
Bargain Box Outreach Table (DR)  
SOS - Serving Others Sunday Outreach Project **10:15am** (MR)
- 19 Welcoming Committee Meeting **6:00pm** (PH LR)  
Dessert & Deal **6:30pm** (MR)  
Pastoral Care Committee Meeting **7:30pm** (PH LR)
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- 25 **PALM SUNDAY Services at 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00am**
- 26 **HOLY MONDAY**  
Holy Eucharist II **7:30pm** (Church)
- 27 **HOLY TUESDAY**  
Youth Group Spring Break Workday **7:00am** (meet at Metro)  
Holy Eucharist II **7:30pm** (Church)  
Vestry Meeting **8:30pm** (PH LR)
- 28 **HOLY WEDNESDAY**  
Youth Group Spring Break Workday **7:00am** (meet at Metro)  
Holy Eucharist II **7:30pm** (Church)  
Holy Eucharist at Collingswood Nursing Home **2:30pm**
- 29 **MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
Youth Group Spring Break Workday **7:00am** (meet at Metro)  
*Ceremony of Foot Washing & Stripping of the Altar* **7:30pm** (Church)  
Choir Rehearsal after the service **8:45pm** (Choir Room & Church)
- 30 **GOOD FRIDAY**  
Liturgy for Good Friday **12 noon** (Church)  
*Veneration of the Cross*  
*Holy Communion from the reserved Sacrament*  
Liturgy for Good Friday **7:30pm** (Church)  
*Veneration of the Cross*  
*Holy Communion from the reserved Sacrament*
- 31 **HOLY SATURDAY, The Great Vigil of Easter**  
Lighting of the Paschal Candle **7:30pm** (Church)  
*Baptisms and Renewal of Baptismal Vows*  
*The First Eucharist of Easter*

<b>KEY</b>	CEC = Christ Episcopal Church
PH = Parish House	CES = Christ Episcopal School
LR = Living Room	K = Kitchen
DR = Dining Room	N = Nursery
MR = Murdock Room	YR = Youth Room



## Easter Flowers 2018

*We invite you to give a Memorial or Easter Offering of Easter flowers to decorate the Church, for the celebration of the Resurrection of our Savior. A donation of \$30.00 per plant is requested. The deadline for orders is Friday, March 23, 2018.*

Given By \_\_\_\_\_ # of plants \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please place your order in the offering plate or mail it to the office using a check separate from other offerings, and noting "Easter Flowers" on the memo line. *Thank you.*

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