

The Angelus

May 2017



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From the Rector



Fr. McDuffie

Dear Friends in Christ,

As this issue of the Angelus comes to you, it is about the time of our Parish Annual Meeting, and part of what I have to report in this letter is also in my Annual Report to the Parish. I want especially to thank Janice Musselman, our outgoing Junior Warden, who has done an extraordinary amount of work in managing the property needs of our church over the last two years, as well as supervising an energy audit undertaken with Standard Energy Solutions, which is poised to help us save a lot of money spent on utilities bills as we move into the future. God bless you, Janice! I also want to thank Tristan Poje and Mark Wright, as they depart from our Vestry with three solid years of service, as we welcome new incoming members of the Vestry at our annual Meeting.

By now you may well have heard about focus groups that have been convened for us to share a new vision for our facilities at Christ Church and Christ Episcopal School, as we move into the future. And you may well have attended one of the focus groups. For the past three years our executive Church leadership has spent a considerable amount of time and energy in an ongoing dialogue with Christ Episcopal School leadership, including Head of School Caroline Chapin and Paul Mammalian, Chair of the Board of Governors of CES. The gist of these conversations was that our School had reached its high-water mark in enrollment some four years after the Church purchased the Jefferson Building in 2004, and then converted space in it in order to house the Upper School classes and administrative offices, as well as art and music rooms, and the School Library. Student enrollment began declining after 2008, and is now at a steady state and predicted to remain at about the same level (150-160 students) as it was before the expansion project began 13 years ago. It was determined that the continued good health of CES and the Church would be collectively enhanced if the Jefferson Building could be sold, and alternative provisions made for housing students and School administrative personnel who would move out of the building.

I can attest that many, many meetings went on between a small group of School and Church leaders on what the best strategic planning scenario might be. Our Vestry was kept closely apprised of developments, and the full CES School Board was finally made fully aware of these conversations in October, 2016.

What has emerged is the vision that we have collectively been sharing with as many of you as possible in a series of Focus Groups and private conversations from late March through April. In brief, we would like to sell the Jefferson Building; move the Upper School (grades 5-8) and art and music rooms into the Church Building, with redesigned and renovated classrooms; build a new 12,000 sq. foot building on the Linda Foley Park property, which would house the Lower School (grades K-4), library, and administrative offices; and consider several other improvements to the

Church Building, including the construction of an elevator, new flooring in the nave of the church, repainting our worship space, and opening up the narthex and closet space in the back of the church to be more welcoming. We plan to share the vision once again during our Annual Meeting proceedings during the morning, and gather more feedback and questions from you all. I'm excited and hopeful about these emergent new ways to be here together as Church and School as we continue forward.

Finally, I need to comment on our operating budget for 2017. You can see from the Stewardship Committee Report in your packet that we are excited about new financial pledging units in the church, as we continue to welcome new individuals and families into our community. This might have been a banner pledge campaign this year ("Living by Faith") were it not for the fact that we had many traditionally reliable pledge units that had to adjust their giving due to personal life circumstances. We also lost some generous pledgers who either entered into eternal life, or who moved away or transferred from the parish. The result is that we fell some \$25,000 short of our campaign goal.

With an increase in fixed expenses (maintenance, supplies, employee benefits, and a modest increase in staff compensation), your Vestry was forced to make cuts to programmatic ministries as well as our commitment to the Diocese of Washington. This is never comfortable or easy work. We decreased our pledge to the Diocese by \$10,200. We decreased our Outreach (Social Ministries) budget by \$1,000. The Jazz Vespers budget was decreased by \$1500. Christian Education and Youth Ministry was decreased by \$4,000.

Finally, the largest budget cut was made to the music program, for \$17,000. Since 2000, Christ Church's Adult Choir has been augmented by the presence of professional singers, who have provided leadership and support to each of the four vocal sections of the choir; and, more recently, paid high school choral scholars. This allocation of resources has allowed us to have one of the best adult choirs in the Diocese of Washington, continuing a rich musical tradition that has been a part of Christ Church's identity for many decades. With regret, the Vestry has made the decision that after the 2016-17 music program year ends on June, we will no longer be able to support these singers and choral scholars in our budget. This decision was based on having to consider which programmatic budgets could be adjusted in order to provide the greatest good to the greatest number of people, and keep us poised to be a healthy church.

What this means is that the music program will be going through a transition and adjustment period. We are blessed to have many fine volunteer singers in our parish, and a gifted choral conductor in Tad Cavuoti. We now need to recruit some new volunteer voices, and particularly at this time in the alto and bass sections of the choir. If you are interested in singing, we want to hear from you! We may also need to make changes to the choral repertoire of the choir.

I do remain confident that we can maintain a good all-volunteer choir as we move forward. Even as I say that, we will bid a sad, but fond farewell to Charlie Meininger, Amanda Cornaglia, Keely Borland, Vince Patterson, and Rishabh Bajekal in June, thanking them for their ministry.

As we continue through the month of May, I pray for God's blessings on all of us. As Christ met Mary Magdalene in the garden on the morning of his resurrection, so may he meet us each and every day, and especially as we continue in the great 50 days of Easter.

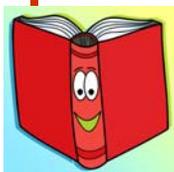
Faithfully and Sincerely,

John+



Special Jazz Vespers on Sunday, May 7th

Join us for another joyful service of evening prayer accompanied by the sounds of jazz, at Jazz Vespers on Sunday, May 7, at 5:00 p.m. in the church. Our regular Jazz Vespers Quartet will join with the vocal talents of Juanita Williams, a great jazz vocalist from the D.C. area, and the free-will offering will benefit the Bishop Walker School in Southeast Washington. Invite your friends and neighbors to join you – you won't be disappointed!



Because of a last minute cancellation of our March meeting, **Booktalk** will discuss its March selection, **The Alchemist**, by Paulo Coelho, at its May meeting. This is the story of Santiago, a young shepherd living in the hills of Andalucia, who one day finds the courage to follow his dreams to distant lands. Come join us in the Living Room of the Parish House on **Monday, May 8th** at 1:00 P.M. as we discuss this book.

Inside Outreach

An Update on the Christ Church Outreach Program



“The generous will themselves be blessed for they share their food with the poor.”

– Proverbs 22:9

Christ Episcopal Church seeks to help the poor through many outreach partners, including Interfaith Works. Part of their mission includes the Interfaith Works Women's Center, formerly known as the Wilkins Avenue Women's Assessment Center or Sophia House.

The Women's Center, located here in Rockville (<http://www.iworksmc.org/iw-womens-center/>) is a 70-bed emergency shelter serving approximately 300 women per year with housing as well as vocational, medical, and behavioral health services. The new facility on Taft Court off Gude Drive provides a better space for delivering these services than the previous smaller facility on Wilkins Ave.

Every day that is the fifth Sunday of a given month (as April 30th was this year), a group of Christ Church members, youth, and friends go to the church to prepare meals and then deliver them to the Women's Center to feed the women at the shelter. In January, despite the season, we held a barbeque for the women and actually received a round of applause when we delivered the food. Our time and efforts are truly appreciated.

The next time we feed the women at the shelter is on July 30th. If you are interested in learning more or want to volunteer, please contact Michele Craig at mcraig@cecrockville.org.

The Outreach Committee meets the second Tuesday of each month from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish House beside the church. The next meeting will be May 9th, 2017. All are welcome to attend and learn more about the opportunities to live our faith through service to those who need us most. For further information, contact Ben Shuman at benofwater@gmail.com.

Environmental Stewardship

Did you know?

Scientists discovered "extraordinary" levels of toxic pollution in the Pacific Ocean's almost seven-mile-deep Mariana Trench. Even Earth's most remote places are not protected from mankind's impact. --*Time Magazine, February 27 – March 6, 2017*

The “Common” Pelican

The Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, and one of the stained-glass tabernacles here at Christ’s Church have something in common. Both the seal of the State of Louisiana and the upper right portion of Christ Church’s “Ascension” stained window depicts a symbolic motif that is the embodiment of self-sacrifice.



The pelican is an important bird in symbolic Christian tradition. The official state seal of Louisiana was adopted in 1902. It features a pelican tending its three young chicks in their nest. The actions of the pelican give the appearance that the pelican is actually tearing some of its own feathers and flesh to feed the chicks, which apparently, a pelican will do rather than allow its young to starve. Ornithologist will cite the bird’s natural history in that the adult pelicans dip their beaks into their pouches to extract fish with which to feed their young led to the

misperception that the parents were ripping open their breast to offer their body and blood to their young.

The most noticeable difference between the two depictions is the position of the bird’s head and unlike the position of the American Bald Eagle’s head on the Presidential seal (which denotes War or Peace) there is no associated significance. The Louisiana seal has changed over the years, and at one point there were a dozen chicks in the nest. But since pelicans normally do not have large numbers of chicks at one time, the present version is more realistic. It also makes people feel a bit better knowing that the pelican does not have to pull itself apart for more than three of the young. The Louisiana motto "Union, Justice, Confidence" surrounds the birds on the present seal. Interestingly enough, Louisiana is one of the only states in the entire United States not divided up into counties, but rather Parishes.



Vegetable Garden Basics

This is the time of year when nature is in full bloom. Time to start a vegetable garden! Right now you can grow peas, lettuce, and many other different kinds of leafy greens. In a week or two, we can start planting tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, okra, and other summer favorites.

What are some benefits of growing a Vegetable Garden?

1. **Convenience.** Vegetable gardens can be grown anywhere that has well-drained soil, sun, and preferably a barrier from pests such as deer. Even tomato plants can be grown in containers. See <https://www.google.com/amp/amp.timeinc.net/sunset/garden/fruits-veggies/how-to-grow-veggies-in-pots%3Fsource%3Ddam> for more information about container gardening.

2. **Superior Freshness, flavor, and nutrition.** Nothing beats the taste of fresh vegetables grown in your yard. These veggies are at the peak of their taste and nutritional value. If you grow your own vegetables, you'll be more likely to eat them. Vegetables are high in vitamins and minerals and reduce the likelihood of many health problems.
 3. **Reduces Carbon Footprint.** Produce typically travels 1500 miles before it is consumed. <http://theecoguide.org/whats-environmental-impact-growing-your-own-food>. If you grow vegetables, you cut out all of the transportation and resulting carbon emissions ordinarily required to get vegetables to your door.
 4. **Reduces Pesticide Exposure.** When you grow your own produce, you know exactly what is needed to grow it. Since you will be examining your plants on a regular basis, you will be able to stop problems in an organic way before they get too serious.
 5. **Exercise.** Gardening incorporates many exercise principles, such as stretching, lunging, repetition, squatting, and resistance. Gardening can burn up to 200 calories per hour. Wouldn't it be nicer to do your exercise outside in the sunshine?
 6. **Make Friends.** Growing a garden results in many extra veggies that you can give to family and friends. You'll become a very popular person very quickly!
- See <http://www.gardeners.com/how-to/vegetable-gardening/5069.html> to get started.

Symbolism of the Lamb



Symbolism has always been put to use in the design of stained glass or iconographic windows. Animals, plants, and even inanimate objects are often times used to convey messages.



The Lamb of the Resurrection (agnus dei) is one such symbol and is present on the left tabernacle of Christ's Church stained glass window. Notice the lamb supporting a white pennant bearing a red Cross which symbolizes the risen Christ. Also notice, the red cross on a white field which is also identified as being the Cross of Saint George, the Patron Saint of England. The lamb is typically crowned or haloed and sometimes gazing at the cross on the pennant! Agnus Dei, the figure of a lamb bearing a cross, is symbolical of the Savior as the "Lamb of God". The device is common in ecclesiastical art, but the name is especially given in the Church of Rome to a small cake made of the wax of the Easter candles and impressed with this figure. Since the 9th century, it has been customary for the popes to bless these cakes and distribute them on the Sunday after Easter among the faithful, by whom they are highly prized as having the power to avert evil. In modern times, the distribution has been limited to persons of distinction and is made by the Pope on his accession and every seven years thereafter.

Environmental March



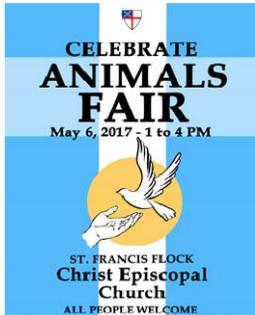
Join us for the People's Climate March
Saturday, April 29 - heading to DC!!!

Gather with our Environmental Stewardship team as part of a nationwide movement for addressing our global climate crisis. Saturday, April 29th, the People's Climate March will be taking place in Washington DC and around the country. For more information, please see www.peoplesclimate.org. We'll caravan from Rockville. Watch for details & if interested, please contact our Ass't Rector at csimpson@cesrockville.org or by phoning the church office.

St. Francis Flock



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



It's almost here!! Our All Creatures Great and Small Fair celebrating animals will be on May 6th, 2017, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please join us for our Spring event showcasing local, non-profit, animal welfare organizations and their amazing work with animals! Admission is FREE! Our Fair participants will include Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County, MD (AWLMC), Days End Farm Horse Rescue, Dogs on Deployment, Mid-Atlantic DOGS Search & Rescue, House with a Heart Senior Pet Sanctuary, HSUS (Humane Society of the United States), Metropolitan Guinea Pig Rescue, Montgomery County Humane Society, PetConnect Rescue, The Phoenix Landing, Your Dog's Friend, Senior Dog Sanctuary of Maryland, Star Gazing Farm, Animal Sanctuary, and Fish Feel.

We invite you to learn more about these fantastic organizations by coming to our Fair. All humans are welcome (but please leave your own pets at home). Many of our participants will be bringing animals that are looking for their forever homes. Come meet them. There will be animal demonstrations (sheep shearing, clicker training with dogs, scent training for searches or search and rescue). We'll have food, face painting, and games for the kids, and other fun activities. Hope to see all of you for this fun event!

Flock Feature

Your Dog's Friend (www.yourdogsfriend.org) will be one of the participants at our Fair. They are a fantastic non-profit organization located here in Rockville whose goal is to help keep dogs out of shelters by educating and supporting their humans. They believe that fewer dogs will be given up to shelters if they can help people understand what their dogs need and how their dogs learn. We are excited that they will have a dog on hand at our Fair to demonstrate clicker training (an effective and humane form of behavior training) and a young dog on hand who is learning scent detection (useful for search and rescue, drug or bomb detection, or even finding cancer).

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!*
- **Pet grievance ministry.** St. Francis Flock provides ministry to those grieving the loss or illness of a beloved pet. Please contact Eva Lin at 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 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.

Worship



Additional Altar Guild Members Needed

You have probably not given much thought to how bread and wine appear for our worship services, how the stack is assembled, or what's involved in getting the candles to burn well. Now is your opportunity to learn and participate in the process. Altar Guild needs YOU. We are a small group of about 20 volunteers, women and men of all ages, who serve on a crew of three for two weeks at a time. We prepare for all services including regular Sunday worship, the Wednesday healing service, baptisms, weddings, funerals, and school holy communion.

If you are interested in providing a valuable service to our church community, learning new things, working behind the scenes, meeting other fine volunteers, or would like to know more about what Altar Guild does, please contact Anna Von Arx at 301-838-9284 or advonarx742@gmail.com.

Current active Altar Guild members are: Bola Adeolu, Cheryl Burruss Renfroe, Michelle and Doug Dawson, Barbara Fennelly, Connie Heister, Sally Jones, Moss Kendrix, Yanick La Planche, Eva Lin, Jodi and Mark Mitchell, Karen Mulzac, Khalisa Phillips, Steve Sells, Mie Shukutani, Gwen Snowden, Anna Von Arx, Linda Wright, Alice Yator, and Sheryl Zwierski. Any of us will be happy to answer your questions.



Christ Episcopal School

**CES Admissions Open House: Preschool 2's – Grade 8
Saturday, April 22nd, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

Our outstanding CES Student Ambassadors will welcome guests and accompany tours of the Preschool House, Lower School, and Middle School. Get the "real story" from our Student Ambassadors! Administrators will also accompany tours to discuss the program and answer questions.

Whether you'd like to visit for the first time or return for another look, we'll love welcoming you to experience CES and to discover why the school has been called Rockville's educational gem since its founding 50 years ago in 1966!



Newcomer Corner

Helen Smits and Roger LeCompte

Helen Smits and Roger LeCompte began attending Christ Church last spring, after moving to the retirement community at King Farm. They relocated to the DC area, in part, to be closer to their son, daughter-in-law, and two young grandchildren, who live on Capitol Hill.



Helen and Roger previously lived in Connecticut, where Roger worked in hospital administration and consulting, and Helen, a physician, was a teacher and manager. Following retirement, the couple embarked on three years of work with the public health service in Mozambique. Helen taught doctors, nurses, ministry of health officials, and other healthcare providers in the Medical School while Roger worked on establishing relationships with one of the two Anglican dioceses in Mozambique. Both worked as volunteers in Mission for the Episcopal Church and with the Clinton Foundation developing the AIDS treatment plan for the country.

Helen and Roger were drawn to Christ Church because of its engagement in the community, both locally and more broadly. Roger participated in the most recent *Stop Hunger Now* event, in a diocesan workshop on racism, and in meetings evaluating faith leaders' potential responses to hate crimes. Welcome to Christ Church, Helen and Roger!

MEET OUR VOLUNTEERS



Heidi McWorkman is not one of our most visible volunteers but she works long hours and tirelessly behind the scenes. Her own words describe her experience best. "My volunteering at BB all started with a Youth Group trip to Alaska. My daughter wanted to participate in the

experience so I decided to chaperone. I was a little apprehensive about spending 10 days with 3 women I didn't know at all but went for it anyway. Well, it turns out those women were all just wonderful and one of them, Donna, was manager at the BB! By trip's end, I was ready to sign up! That was 12 years ago. Since then, I have gotten to know many of the volunteers and that is, of course, one of the best things about working at the store. I love each and every one of them and they all come with varying talents and interesting life stories.

The other thing I love about the store is its mission as an outreach in the Rockville community. There is nothing better than unearthing just the right coat or dress for someone really in need and seeing the smile on their face.

I mostly work in the back rooms of the store. Each day is different depending on how many recent donations we have received or what season it is. I do have some special talents, however. I sort through underwear and clean dirty shoes! This is a great source of humor but actually, there is a big need for some of these things.

Outside of the BB, I love traveling, birding and hiking. Soon, I will be headed across the Atlantic for a 2 week trek through England. I also have 2 grown daughters that recently had babies within 6 months of each other!

The great joy in my life is spending time with my girls and their families."



OUTREACH SUNDAY
3rd Sunday of each month

The third Sunday is Outreach Sunday at Christ Church. Look for us in the Dining Room on May 21 with a gardening themed raffle and new spring merchandise.

Don't forget Mother's Day is May 14!

40 BAGS IN 40 DAYS!

When I first saw the post from St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores suggesting giving up 40 bags of "stuff" for Lent, I thought "Wow! I ought to try that." So I set out to get rid of 40 bags or boxes of things. I didn't set a standard bag size, but the average bag/box size was brown paper grocery bag size. The first 10 bags were easy. 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 that hard either. There were things I hadn't used in years. Nothing was exempt from consideration - clothes, jewelry, books, CDs, housewares. It got to be kind of fun to tackle a new closet or cupboard or drawer to see what I could unload. 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. I had daily arguments with myself. "Just as soon as you get rid of this, you are going to want it. Don't be silly, you didn't even remember you had it until you just pulled it out of the cupboard." Not everything came to the Bargain Box. There were trips to the dump, to the shredder, to the dry cleaner with a big box of wire hangers. But I finally reached the magic 40. And I discovered something - it is really easy to keep going. I already have another three bags that resulted from cleaning out closets I didn't even get to in my initial 40. So maybe this is something you could try with spring cleaning. Set a goal of getting rid of a certain number of bags and see how it goes.



Christie Carrico

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
Email: bargainbox@cecrockville.org
On the web: www.bargain-box.org
 Follow us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/BargainBoxRockville
All our profits fund outreach projects in the community and diocese.

Children's & Youth Ministries

Saturday, May 6th

Pet Fair & Wildlife Day from 1 – 4pm in the Church Parking Lot

Sunday, May 7th



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 – Last Class until September

Youth Group from 3:30 – 7:30pm for an afternoon Outdoor Adventure Activity!

Jazz Vespers benefit for the Bishop Walker School at 5pm in the Church



Friday, May 12th

Communion Class Dinner & Eucharist at 6pm in the Dining Room & Church

Saturday, May 13th



Communion Class Bread Baking at 9:30am in the Dining Room & Kitchen

Youth Confirmation Service at 10:00am in the Washington National Cathedral

Appalachian Mission Trip Meeting at 10am at St Alban's Church in DC

Sunday, May 14th



Worship Services at 7:30am, 9am and 11am in the Church

Nursery is available 9am – 12:15pm for infants & toddlers

Communion Class & Confirmation Celebration at 10:15am in the Dining Rm

Happy Mother's Day!



Sunday, May 21st

Today is Father McDuffie's Birthday!!!



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 - Last one until September!



SOS – Serving Others Sunday at 10:00am in the Murdock Room

Smart Sack Packing - Pack 280 bags of food for 70 children at Meadow Hall Elementary School who need food on the weekends. We'll make Dog & Cat toys for the animals in Shelters & Rescues, and work on a project for the Bargain Box. **All ages welcome!!!**

Appalachian Mission Trip Meeting at 1:00pm at St Alban's Church in DC

Youth Group from 3 – 7pm for an afternoon Outdoor Activity and Picnic!



Sunday, May 28th



Worship Service at 7:45 & 10:00am in the Church – Summer Schedule Begins!

Nursery is available 9:45 – 11:30am for infants & toddlers

Sunday School ROTATIONS

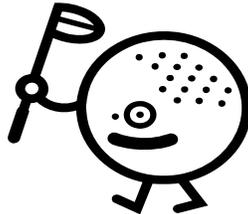
	5/7	5/14	5/21	5/28
Preschool	Last Class until Sept. Fun Day!	Communion & Confirmation Celebration	SOS Activities	Summer Schedule
K & 1st	Last Class until Sept. Fun Day!	Communion & Confirmation Celebration	SOS Activities	Summer Schedule
2nd & 3rd	Last Class until Sept. Fun Day!	Communion & Confirmation Celebration	SOS Activities	Summer Schedule
4th - 7th	Last Class until Sept. Fun Day!	Communion & Confirmation Celebration	SOS Activities	Summer Schedule

Christ Episcopal Church
 107 So Washington St Rockville, MD 20850
 Michele Craig
 Director of Children's & Youth Ministries
 301/762-2191 #15 or mcraig@cecrockville.org

Youth Group Mini Golf Outing

Sunday, May 21st from 3:00 - 7:00pm
Friends are welcome!

Bring \$5.00 for Golf
& Picnic



RSVP by
May 14th
mcraig@cecrockville.org
301/762-2191 #15

Meet at the Parish House & Parent Drivers are needed.

June 4 Newcomer Reception!

All Christ Church Worshipers

*Especially those new in the past twelve months
and those who feel new at heart!!!*



*The Welcoming Committee cordially invites you to a
'Bon Voyage Party' (in the Murdock Room!)
to be introduced to our parish family
Sunday, June 4, after the 10:00 AM service
All in the Parish are invited!*

May



May 2017

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

MAY 2017 WEEKLY SCHEDULE

REGULAR SERVICES AT 7:45, 9:00 & 11:00am

Summer Schedule begins May 28

Services at 7:45 & 10:00am

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 (May 7, 14 & 21)*

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 Choir Rehearsal – Choir Stalls

10:15 AM Coffee Hour – Dining Room

12:45 PM Korean Worship Service – Chapel

2:10 PM Korean Congregation Coffee Hour – Parish House

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)

8:00 PM Korean Congregation Prayer Group (PH LR)

Thursday

12:00 PM AA (PH)

4:30 PM Chorister Rehearsal (Church)

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday

7:30 PM Korean Congregation Meeting (PH DR)

OTHER PARISH EVENTS

(Date/Event/ Time/ Location)

- 1
- 2 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting **7:30pm** (PH LR)
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6 All Creatures Great & Small Fair (Foley Park)
- 7 Youth Group Event **3:30-7:30pm** (YR, K)
Jazz Vespers for Bishop Walker School **5:00pm** (Church)
- 8 Booktalk **1:00pm** (PH LR)
- 9 Adult Christian Formation Meeting **7:00pm** (PH LR)
Outreach Committee Meeting **7:30pm** (PH DR)
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- 12 Communion Class Dinner & Eucharist **6:00pm** (CEC DR)
- 13 Communion Class Bread Baking **9:30am** (K)
Appalachian Mission Trip Meeting **10:00am** (St.Alban's)
Confirmation **10:00am** (Washington National Cathedral)
Adult Supper Club **7:00pm** (home of Buzz & Anna Von Arx)
- 14 Mother's Day
Confirmation/Communion Celebration **10:15am** (CEC DR)
Faithful Professionals Meeting **10:15am** (PH LR)
St. Francis Flock Meeting **12:30pm** (PH LR)
- 15 Dine & Deal **6:30pm** (MR)
- 16 *The Angelus* Submission Deadline for the Summer issue
Pastoral Care Committee Meeting **7:30pm** (PH LR)
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- 18 Governing Board Meeting **7:00pm** (MR)
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- 21 "MANNA" Sunday (*Third Sunday of each month*)
Loaves & Fishes carpool **10:15am** (leave from Church)
Bargain Box Outreach Table (CEC DR)
SOS - Serving Others Sunday Outreach Project **10:15am** (CEC DR)
Youth Group Event **4-7pm**
- 22
- 23 Vestry Meeting **7:00pm** (PH)
- 24 Holy Eucharist at Collingswood **2:30pm** (Rockville)
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- 28 **Summer Worship Schedule Begins, Services at 7:45 & 10:00am**
- 29 Memorial Day (office closed)
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PH = Parish House CES = Christ Episcopal School
LR = Living Room K = Kitchen
DR = Dining Room N = Nursery
MR = Murdock Room YR = Youth Room