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From the Rector



Fr. McDuffie

Dear Friends in Christ,

I am writing to you in the midst of my last month of sabbatical leave, and I'm slowly beginning to turn my emotional and spiritual energy back toward the life of our church. This has been a holy and blessed time away for me. It has been wonderful not to be on call 24/7, which is what the life of a parish clergy person is about – and not to go to evening meetings during the week and instead eat dinner with Mary! It will take some time to get re-adjusted to a busy schedule, but I'm looking forward to returning to the office on September 8th, and being with you in worship on Sunday, September 13th, when we welcome all back from summer and begin our fall journey together.

Rest and sometimes doing less than nothing have been important features of the sabbatical, but let me share some other highlights with you. I have been working on a book that will pay tribute to the spiritual life of the late Chris Wellman. I made a trip to talk with Chris's dad Emory, who lives in Scottsdale, Arizona, and I'm on my way to the Seattle, Washington area to visit with Chris's youngest brother Jim. I have been doing a lot of satellite reading while thinking about Chris, including a fascinating biography of Dr. Frieda Fromm-Reichman, entitled To Redeem One Person is to Redeem the World. Dr. Fromm-Reichman was the genius behind the formation of the therapeutic community concept of Chestnut Lodge Hospital, where Chris was in treatment for several years. To read about her life is also to get a fascinating glimpse into an important part of the history of Rockville in the twentieth century. I look forward to getting permission to visit with at least two of the important treatment providers for Chris when he was at Chestnut Lodge.

I was also delighted to link my work on Chris to a weeklong Institute for Reconciliation at the Duke Divinity School in early June. This is an annual conference that brings together people of faith from all over the world. Many of them are working on issues of peace, justice, civil rights, interfaith dialogue, and providing encouragement to Christians in some of the most troubled countries in the world. I met people who are doing mission work in South Sudan, which is on the brink of collapse. I got to hear an address by the Rev, William Barber, president of the North Carolina NAACP and founder of the Moral Monday movement. In this 50th anniversary year of the march to Selma and voting rights legislation, it was a moving experience to join with the voices of many and sing "Eyes on the Prize".

What connected this conference to Chris for me was a seminar I attended daily on the prophecy of Isaiah, led by Dr. Ellen Davis, a professor at the Duke Divinity School. We focused on Isaiah's unflinching accounts of human evil and suffering, walking side by side with messages of hope and

redemption. This dialectic between suffering and hope was also at the heart of Chris Wellman's personal reflections on faith that he so often shared with me.

But certainly the most wondrous time of my sabbatical was the two weeks that Mary and I spent together in France, in late June and early July. I had long desired to visit Normandy, and the sites connected with the D-Day invasion. We had a personal guide for three days and visited many places. None, however, was as moving as a seldom-visited field behind a certain farmhouse. There, I stood on the ground where my 24 year-old father, who jumped in the invasion with the 82nd Airborne in the early morning hours of June 6th, reported with a handful of men to Lt. Col. Charles Timmes. They were surrounded by the Germans for what my father described as "three days of hell". The field was an apple orchard in 1944, and it is known as "Timmes' Orchard". Not far away from this site, we met an 85 year-old Frenchman named Lucian Hasley, who was ten years old at the time of the invasion. He has devoted his adult life to remembering the courage of the men of the 82nd, and particularly my father's regiment, the 508th, who landed near his home. He has a "Wall of Remembrance", where the names of many paratroopers of the 508th are inscribed. One of the names was Louis Mendez, who was one of my Dad's dearest comrades-in-arms (a few years ago I met Col. Mendez' daughter, who was a friend and neighbor of the late Ted and Cai Conway, beloved parishioners of Christ Church).

It was deeply inspiring to hear, again and again, the stories of courage and personal sacrifice that so many made to liberate Europe from Nazi oppression. But contrasting with Normandy was the visit we later made to the battlefield of Verdun, further east. There, in World War I, a battle of ten months was fought, with over 300,000 deaths. The large memorial built to mark the battle stands on an ossuary in which one can peer in and see hundreds of thousands of bones of the men who fought and died there. I found myself in a sustained somber reflection on the horror of that war, and of all wars. How could Europe, at the height of civilized thought and human progress, descend into a pointless massacre that stretched over four years? For that matter, France has been a locus of violence and bloodshed for centuries.

We experienced other marvels in France – the Bayeux tapestry; Mt. Ste. Michel; the magnificent cathedrals of Rheims, Laon, and Beauvais; and champagne tastings in the heart of Champagne. And the countryside, everywhere we drove, was beautiful...such a rich journey!

I will look forward to seeing you all soon, and I have much gratitude for the Vestry, the wardens, and our parish staff who were able to make this time away such a gift. See you in September!

Faithfully in Christ,

John



Jazz Vespers Returns on September 27th!

Come to another special experience in worship, on Sunday, September 27th, at 5:00p.m. in the church, as the timeless sounds of modern jazz accompany the timeless liturgy of evening prayer. Our regular jazz vespers quartet will be playing, with a free-will offering to benefit Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington and its Empower the Homeless Campaign.

A Note of Thanks from Rev. Simpson

Dear Friends,

The child in me saddens at this time each year to see summer come to an end. Thankfully, however, autumn blessings await, especially the wonderful return of Fr. John from his well-deserved sabbatical.

These past few months have been so meaningful to me, largely because of the gifted and generous leadership of our Wardens Christie Carrico and Janice Musselman, our wise Vestry, robust committees, and so many more who have thoughtfully shouldered more responsibilities in John's absence. Because of such efforts our ministries have – in spite of lightning strikes and a wayward raccoon – flourished in the warm sun. Worship and music, welcoming and fellowship, outreach and a global family reunion, prayers and anointings, youth camps and children's ministries, plantings and energy tracking – all have bloomed. We have been nourished by our resident priests Peter Bastien, Athanasius Choi, Hemchand Gossai, and Jules Ntumba. We are so very blessed. I salute all of you who make our parish pulsate with such vitality and faithfulness, and I thank John and you for allowing me to serve in deeper ways.

One of my favorite prayers brought you all to mind, and I pass it along to you while offering it to God, in thanksgiving.

Empower me to be a bold participant,
rather than a timid saint in waiting, in the difficult ordinariness of now;
to exercise the authority of honesty;
rather than to defer to power, or deceive to get it;
to influence someone for justice, rather than impress anyone for gain;
and, by grace, to find treasures of joy, of friendship, of peace
hidden in the fields of the daily you give me to plow.

- Ted Loder *

Oh how I have found treasures of joy, friendship and peace in daily life with you.

Gratefully,

Cindy

**From Life Prayers: From Around the World, 365 Prayers, Blessings, and Affirmations to Celebrate the Human Journey, Elizabeth Roberts & Elias Amidon, eds. New York: Harper Collins, 1996, p. 9.*

Welcome Back Sunday & Fr. McDuffie's Return

Sunday, September 13th, 7:45 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Join us as we celebrate Fr. McDuffie's return, Blessing of the Backpacks (10:00 a.m.), and the beginning of the new programmatic year.

Gather for lunch in the Dining Room & Murdock Room following the 10:00 a.m. service! Our regular 3-service schedule resumes Sunday, September 20th.



Call For New Acolytes



Youth in grades 6 to 12, here's your opportunity to actually participate in worship services at Christ Church. Training classes will begin in late September and run for seven weeks. Sessions are one hour long. My preferred times are 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. on either Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday evenings (whatever is convenient for most of the candidates). We would love to have you join us. Once you have completed training, you will be scheduled to serve on Sunday mornings about once per month. Choristers are welcome too – participating as an acolyte does not interfere with singing as a chorister.

To sign up, or for more information, give Mr. Bob James a call. Thanks for considering this service to Christ Church.

Bob James, Acolyte Master – 240-731-9928 or bobjames3@msn.com

Fellowship

Supper Club

This month, Supper Club will be held at the home of Ellen van Valkenburg, 9117 Willow Pond Ln, Potomac, MD 20854 on the 12th of September from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Just bring a dish to feed approximately eight people and enjoy an evening of great fellowship and food. For directions or any additional information, please call 301-424-8040.



Coffee Hour

It is hard to believe that the summer is nearly over and that Coffee Hour will resume next month when we return to the regular schedule. Due to retirements and moves, we are in need of more bakers and angels this year. Bakers bring in the goodies (either store-bought or homemade; we're not fussy), and angels make the coffee and take care of setup and cleanup. Bakers and angels are assigned to one Sunday a month while the Church is on its regular schedule.

For those who want to help but can't commit to a regular Sunday, we need volunteers to be on our substitute list. If you can help with this vital ministry of hospitality, please contact P. A. Magee at pamagee@gmail.com or 301-933-4615.

Inside Outreach



An update from the Christ Church Outreach Committee

“Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD” - Proverbs 19:17a

Adopt an Apartment!

We have had an excellent response to our call for donations for the biennial “Adopt an Apartment” effort through the Transitional Housing Corporation (THC). THC invited Christ Church to furnish a newly refurbished, small two -bedroom apartment in Weinberg Commons in SE Washington DC.

Construction of the units is just now being completed. Twelve of the apartments, including the one we will furnish, will be for tenants who are chronically homeless and who will get additional support

services. The other units will be affordable low-income housing. The apartments will follow passive design principles to help keep energy costs down and lessen environmental impact. You can read more about the Weinberg Commons project at <http://www.washingtonian.com/blogs/capitalcomment/local-news/southeast-dc-housing-project-weinberg-commons-is-leading-the-way-on-energy-efficiency.php>.

Thank you to everyone who has helped with this effort so far. We are particularly grateful to our partners in the Korean Congregation who have stepped up to assist in multiple ways. If you are reading this before September 1st, there is still an opportunity to help. Purchase a household item (or several!) on our registry at Bed, Bath and Beyond. Visit any Bed, Bath and Beyond store or www.bedbathandbeyond.com. Log into our registry by using CEC (first name) Apartment (last name) Maryland (state). The registry has an automatic shipping address and updates any time an item is purchased. You may also contact Linda (see below) to donate an item of furniture in gently used condition. As of this writing, we still need:

- Small end table
- Table to hold 39" flat screen TV
- Two dressers

Tax receipts will be provided. Move in date is early September, so please make purchases and donations no later than September 1st.

To learn more about the Transitional Housing Corporation, see their website at www.thcdc.org. If you need further information or want to help, email Linda Rhoads at prague02@comcast.net (best way to reach her) or call her on 301-279-0186.

The Outreach Committee meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House. 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 Rebecca Browning at rebecca.browning@verizon.net.

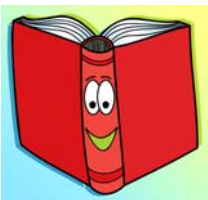
Worship and Christian Faith

Adult Forum Begins September 27th

Bless the Beasts: The Wisdom of St. Francis and Scripture with The Rev. Martin L. Smith

From fanciful human-animal rapport such as Dr. Doolittle depictions to the realities of animal abuse and species endangerment, humanity's biblical charge to "have dominion" over other creatures warrants exploration. What better time to explore this than in the approach to St. Francis Day and our annual Blessing of the Animals service. Join the celebrated priest Martin L. Smith as he returns to lead us in a fresh look at this beloved saint and the insights of scripture to inform our journey.

Well known throughout the Episcopal Church and beyond as an interpreter of contemporary spirituality, Martin has authored books such as A Season for the Spirit, The Word is Very Near You, Reconciliation, Love Set Free, and Compass and Stars, and is sought after as a preacher and leader of retreats and workshops. He has recently co-written with Dr. Julia Gatta Go in Peace: the Art of Hearing Confessions. His retirement in our diocese enables him to continue his wide-ranging ministry of teaching and writing.



Booktalk

On Monday, September 14th, **Booktalk** will discuss ***Orphan Train***, a novel by Christine Baker Kline. This novel knits together the past and present lives of two women, one young and one old. Kline reminds us that we never really lose anyone or anything or – perhaps most importantly – ourselves. Please join us at 1:00 p.m. in the dining room of the Parish House to discuss this book.

St. Francis Flock

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

Save The Dates!

St. Francis Flock is excited to announce **two important events** upcoming for the fall, driven by love and compassion for God's creatures.



Please join us as we continue the wonderful tradition of celebrating our beloved animal companions at the **Blessings of the Animals** on Sunday, October 4th at 5:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar for October 4th, and bring you pets to Foley Park (next to the dining room, across from the basketball court). There will be wonderfully delicious treats for pets and their humans following the service, provided by St. Francis Flock! The Flock will also be collecting pet supply donations.

Our second event for the fall is our **first annual Pet Memorial Service** on Sunday, November 15th at 5:00 p.m.

Please join us in celebrating the lives of our beloved pets that have passed away. Feel free to submit a jpeg photo of a pet that has recently passed or any pet that you want to remember from any time. **Please email photos to stfrancisflock@cecrockville.org** no later than October 31st. The Pet Memorial Service will be open to not only Christ Church congregation, but to the greater community as well. Feel free to invite your family, friends, and/or co-workers. More information to come as we prepare for this heartfelt service!

Upcoming and Ongoing Activities

- St. Francis Flock will be providing a vegetarian option at the **Welcome Back Picnic** on September 13th, 2015.
- St. Francis Flock appreciates all pet food and supply donations. Please provide donations in the shopping cart in the main dining area of the basement (same cart as Manna donations). Pet food and supply donations benefit local animal welfare organizations and local families struggling to provide for their pets.

All who feel called to expand their circle of compassion please join us! Our monthly meeting is the second Sunday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish House.

Debbie Thompson: Flock Chair and Community Outreach (301) 762-3164, debbie@overthereef.net

Eva Lin: Parish Ministry and Fellowship (301) 279-2785, eva.lin@comcast.net

Lori Nicely: Education and Communication (703) 869-9572, lorinicely@verizon.net

Call For New Choristers



As the school year begins, it is time to plan for the training of new boys and girls who will be entering grades 3-8. The Choristers of Christ Church lead us in worship on a regular basis at the 9:00 Eucharist, and also sing with the Christ Church Choir on the first Sunday of the month.

While no previous musical background is required, most prospective Choristers find that attendance, cooperation, and a positive attitude are key elements in determining success, satisfaction, and enjoyment in the choir. Valuable training in music reading and vocal production is given in each rehearsal. A wealth of beautiful hymns and anthems becomes a part of each Chorister's cherished memories.

Choristers rehearse each Thursday from 4:30-5:30 in the Choir Room, with snacks in the Dining Room before hand at 4:15. Plan ahead for the new Chorister season starting on Thursday, September 10th. For further information and a parents' manual for Choristers, contact director Tad Cavuoti at 301-762-2191 ext 14 or at tcavuoti@CECrockville.org.

Thanks to Summer Choir

Many thanks to all who have helped to lead so beautifully and energetically the music in services during June, July, and August: those who sang in Summer Choir for one Sunday or several, those who sang solos, duets, and quartets, those who played bells on a moment's notice, and those who provided exquisite instrumental accompaniment. Boys, girls, teens, adults, members of the congregation, and our dedicated Staff Singers all contribute to the constancy, integrity, and vitality of our liturgical music.

We are blessed at Christ Church with unusual musical gifts, skills, and voices to be able to offer exquisite gifts to our Creator at services of worship throughout the year. In addition, we get to take delight in listening to our own offerings. Who can fail to be moved by the strong unaccompanied singing of the congregation and choirs? Where else could we join with such fervor in a patriotic sing-along near the Fourth of July?

We thank also those organists and directors who "filled in" for Tad, while he was away at conferences and summer courses: Carl Schwartz, Jane Bourdow, and Don Hague. Few churches are able to maintain such a rich and varied musical offering in worship throughout the summer.

RSCM CHORISTERS IN DC AND VIRGINIA

Thirty advanced Choristers including our own Gregory Lin spent a week in July living together and rehearsing exquisite Anglican choral music on the campus of Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Virginia. Guest director Bruce Neswick of Indiana University praised Gregory at his initial audition for excellent vocal development and music reading ability.

The boy and girl Choristers were joined several times during the week by teen and adult altos, tenors, and basses to sing inter-generational music for "mixed voices" in the British choral tradition. Tad Cavuoti was among the bass singers. Services of Evensong were held in the lively

acoustics of the new Virginia Seminary Chapel, the Episcopal High School Chapel, and at Washington National Cathedral.

We hope that Choristers may continue to represent Christ Church at RSCM Courses.

RSCM IN THE PACIFIC NORTH-WEST

Christ Church Choir member and RSCM Board Member Gary Correll attended the new RSCM Course in Corbett, Oregon. This week was also directed by Bruce Neswick, a friend and colleague of Tad Cavuoti for four decades. Gary sang Tenor in very challenging choral repertoire, and was privileged to sing services with the Course at Trinity Cathedral in Portland, Oregon.

CHRIST CHURCH CHOIR



The adults, section leaders, and teen choral scholars of the Christ Church Choir will resume rehearsals on Thursday, September 10th from 7:30 to 9:30. Their first Sunday service will be at the combined 10:00 Eucharist on September 13th, and thereafter at the 11:00 Eucharists from September 20th through June 5th. For further information, please contact Tad Cavuoti at tcavuoti@CECrockville.org.

HEART AND VOICE UNITING IN VIENNA

This past June, shortly after school ended, I had the privilege of traveling with the Richard Montgomery HS Festival Choir on a performance tour of Vienna and Prague. In Vienna, the RM choir sang a recital at the Stephansdom, the central cathedral in the city, with lively acoustics, an exquisite organ, and an enormous spire visible from most points in the city. I had the experience of visiting Mozart's house, hearing an organ once played by Haydn, and eating the most delicious strudel. On Sunday morning I attended Mass at the Jesuit Church along with my godson Sam who is in Austria on a Fulbright Teaching Fellowship. The baroque church was standing-room-only for the service, the 50-voice choir and 12-piece string orchestra performing the Schubert Mass in G within the context of the Liturgy. Including the Sermon and the sung Creed, the service lasted less than an hour! It was truly a heavenly experience...and they do this every week!

Moving on to Prague, we visited the St. Vitus Cathedral within the Castle walls. Truly an awe-inspiring building, begun in the late middle-ages but only completed in the 19th century. In the town square we witnessed the hour-chiming of an ancient astronomical clock, complete with dancing wooden figures of the 12 apostles. Our benefit concert, again standing-room-only, was in the enormous town church of Our Lady by Tyn, reachable only by walking through a restaurant on the main square. Here I had the experience of playing briefly on the oldest organ in the Czech Republic.

Tad Cavuoti

Environmental Stewardship

Did you know?



In Praise of Justice

His Holiness Pope Francis issued an encyclical, “Laudato Si” (Praise Be to You), that not only acknowledged climate change is a clear threat for the future of humanity but also considers it an issue of great moral urgency. The historic document – addressed to 1.2 billion Catholics and “all people of good will” – says that “For human beings to destroy the biological diversity of God’s creation; for human beings to degrade the integrity of the earth by causing changes in its climate; by stripping the earth of its natural forests or destroying its wetlands... these are sins.”

Read what Leslie Fields, director of the Sierra Club’s Environmental Justice and Community Partnerships Program, has to say about how the Pope connects respect for human dignity and care for the natural world.

(Source: *Sierra Club Insider Magazine*)

Additional Altar Guild Members Needed



Experience the joys of a beautiful church knowing that you have helped to make it so!

The Altar Guild prepares the Lord's Table for all religious services at Christ Church. These include all church and school celebrations of Holy Communion, including the Korean ministry, baptisms, weddings, funerals, memorial services and Holy Communion for Christ Episcopal School. Each of these services requires the proper seasonal color of the frontals and hangings, clean linens, polished silver, candles that burn properly, with everything set out for use by the clergy. The work is performed by teams of three volunteers who serve for a two-week period on a rotating basis.

At the present time there are 15 members, both male and female, of the Altar Guild. We are in need of more volunteers- the more helpers, the lighter the load. We provide training and work to ensure that no one is required to do a task for which they are unprepared. Please join us in our very rewarding endeavors. Contact Anna Von Arx (301) 838-9284 or advonarx@comcast.net for more information, a tour or to offer your help. Many thanks for your consideration!

Christ Episcopal School



On the first day of the CES 2015-2016 school year, Dr. Caroline Chapin (Head of School) and two CES teachers will have just stepped off a plane from Shenzhen, China. Dr. Chapin; Ms. Becky Minnick, Kindergarten teacher; and Mrs. Polly Mitchell, Art teacher, were invited to present at the 2015 China-US Early Childhood Art Education Summit Forum at Shenzhen University.

Christ Episcopal School was asked to participate in the forum because of the school's recognized contributions to art education, particularly as the arts are integrated throughout the curriculum. Dr. Chapin's trip to Shenzhen last year on behalf of CES, her local involvement in the Asian American Chamber of Commerce, and her relationship with YMM Art (based in China with an affiliate center in Vienna, VA) have brought attention to the CES curriculum and program.

Among the other presenters were the founder of the Isadora Duncan Dance Foundation, the President of NAEA (National Art Education Association), the President of Columbus College of Art & Design, and the founder of the EDMON fashion business school in Paris. Other participants came from China, the United Kingdom, France, Canada, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and India.

The CES 2015-2016 school year is off to an exciting and proud start!

Children's & Youth Ministries



Sunday, September 13th Welcome Back Sunday

Worship begins at 10:00am - Blessings of the Backpacks

Start the new year off with a special blessing to backpacks, lunch boxes, briefcases, blankets, computers cases, or any other item you use daily – bring yours & don't be left out of this event! **All ages are welcome.**

Week of September 8th –13th Youth Volunteers at CBS Shelter

(Community Based Shelter on Wilkins Avenue in Rockville)

The Youth Group prepares & serves meals each night for the 35 residents.

Volunteers are needed each day from 5 - 8pm to help make, deliver & serve the evening meal at the shelter.

We also provide the following day's breakfast, lunch and personal supplies. SSL hours are available.

FOOD & MONETARY DONATIONS are greatly appreciated! Sign-up at mrcraig@cecrockville.org.



Sunday, September 20th SOS – Serving Others Sunday

Worship Services are at 7:45, 9:00 and 11:00am

Children's Church begins at 9am in the Murdock Room for children Preschool thru Second Grade!

Sandwich Making, Smart Sacks & Outreach Projects in the Murdock Room at 10:15am

Come help us make 500 sandwiches for McKenna's Wagon, Smart Sacks for Meadow Hall Elementary School, Cards & Stars for the Troops, Pet Toys for the Shelter and Prayer Beads & Scarves for our friends.

Items Needed for September - Halloween Candy for the Troops & Laundry Detergent for the Shelter!



Saturday, September 26th Sunday School & Nursery "Training Day"

Sunday School Teachers & Volunteers and Nursery Staff meet from 9 – 11:30am in the Parish House

to prepare for the new year lunch, cover Safeguarding God's Children, discuss ways to improve our programs.

We are in need of a few good teacher volunteers (adults & youth) - consider this important part of our children's faith foundation - no prior experience needed just a good heart and a smile!



Sunday, September 27th Sunday School Open House!

Worship Services are at 7:45, 9:00 and 11:00am

Children's Church at 9am in the Murdock Room & Sunday School at 10:15am



Sunday school begins today with registration taking place and Open House for Parents in the Classrooms as we begin a new year of Christian Education for children in preschool through Eighth Grade. Stop in for a visit!

Register for Sunday school (Preschool – Seventh grades), Youth Group (6 – 12th grades), Family FUN Events, Mission Trips for 2016, Family Outreach Opportunities, Choristers, Acolytes and much more!!!

We hope you will join us for everything !

Questions ...



Michele Craig, Director of Children's & Youth Ministries 301/762-2191 Ex. 15 or mrcraig@cecrockville.org

Fall is coming and apples will be in season. It's a perfect time to make Jeannette Coppa's **Jewish Apple Cake**, from **THE BARGAIN BOX COOKS**.

3 c. flour	1 c. vegetable oil
3 tsp baking powder	2 ½ tsp vanilla
1 ½ cup sugar	3-5 medium apples
1/3 c orange juice	1 tsp cinnamon, for topping
4 eggs	½ c sugar, for topping

Peel, core & thinly slice apples. Set aside. Mix cinnamon & sugar together for topping. Set aside. Stir flour, baking powder & sugar in large bowl. Make indentation in center & add orange juice, eggs, oil & vanilla. Whisk until smooth. In greased & floured 10" tube pan, put 1/3 batter. Layer with apple slices & sprinkle with cinnamon sugar mixture. Make two more layers in this fashion, ending with apples on top, sprinkled with cinnamon sugar. Bake at 350° for 75-80 minutes.



There are lots more delicious recipes like this one in **THE BARGAIN BOX COOKS**. Cost is \$10 or buy 2 or more for \$9 each, cash or check.



OUTREACH SUNDAYS
3rd Sunday of each month

The third Sunday of the month is Serving Others Sunday at Christ Church. The Bargain Box will be in the Dining Room on September 20, with lots of new fall merchandise and a **sports-themed** raffle.

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

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*All our profits fund outreach projects
 in the community and diocese.*

2015 BARGAIN BOX DONATIONS TO_DATE:
\$13,985.40

- Christ Church Sunday school/Youth Group
YG three Mission Trips (\$4200)
YG Shelter Pizza Plus+ Meal (\$400)
Serving Others Sunday (\$400)
- Christ Church Outreach Committee
Ntumba Family 4 plane tickets (\$3785.40)
- Community Ministries of Rockville
Elderly Ministries Program (\$500)
Kaseman Health Clinic (\$500)
Rockville Emergency Assistance Program (REAP) (\$500)
- Episcopal Relief & Development
U.S. Disaster Fund (\$500)
- Frederick Rescue Mission (\$500)
- Interfaith Works
Friends in Action Program (\$500)
- Manna Food Center (\$500)
- MCPS Educational Foundation
GIVE BACKpacks (\$300)
- Rockville HELP (\$500)
- Second Chance Wildlife (\$400)
In Memory of Frank Braisted
- Stepping Stones Shelter (\$500)

**SUMMER IS OVER AND YOU WANT TO
 DECLUTTER?**

Here are examples of items the Bargain Box takes.



September 2015

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SEPTEMBER 2015 WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Regular Sunday Schedule Begins Sept. 20.
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 (beginning 9/20)*
- 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 – Classrooms, Preschool-7th Grade
(beginning 9/27)
- 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 (CES DR)
- 7:30 PM Acolyte Training (Church) TBD

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 Prayer Group (PH LR)

Thursday

- 12:00 PM AA (PH LR)
- 4:30 PM Chorister Rehearsal (Church - beginning 9/10)
- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church - beginning 9/10)

OTHER PARISH EVENTS

(Date/Event/ Time/ Location)

- 1 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting **7:30pm** (PH LR)
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- 6 Summer Choir Final session
- 7 Labor Day (office closed)
- 8 CBS Shelter Week Meals, **Sept. 8-13** (DR/K)
Adult Christian Formation Meeting **7:00pm** (PH LR)
- 9
- 10 Chorister Rehearsals Resume **4:30pm** (Choir Room/Church)
Choir Rehearsals Resume **7:30pm** (Choir Room/Church)
- 11
- 12 Parish Work Day
Adult Supper Club **7:00pm** (home of Ellen van Valkenburg)
- 13 **Welcome Back Sunday**
Children\Youth Blessing of Back Packs & Book Bags **10:00am**
Welcome Back Celebration for All **11:30am** (DR/MR)
St. Francis Flock Meeting **4:00pm** (PH LR)
- 14 Booktalk **1:00pm** (PH LR)
Outreach Committee Meeting **7:30pm** (PH DR)
- 15 *The Angelus* Submission Deadline for the October issue
Pastoral Care Committee Meeting **7:30pm** (PH LR)
- 16
- 17
- 18 High School Youth Retreat, until 9/20 (Claggett)
- 19
- 20 **REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE RESUMES**
Church Services at 7:45, 9:00 & 11:00am
Holy Eucharist at Rockville Nursing Home **1:30pm**
“Manna” Sunday (*Third Sunday of each month*)
Bargain Box Outreach Table (DR)
SOS - Serving Others Sunday Outreach Project 10:15am (MR)
Loaves & Fishes carpool **10:15am** (leave from Church)
- 21 Dine & Deal **6:30pm** (MR)
English Conversation Classes resume **7:00pm** (CES DR)
- 22 *The Angelus* Printing
Vestry Meeting **7:30pm** (PH LR)
- 23 Holy Eucharist at Collingswood **2:30pm** (Rockville)
- 24 *The Angelus* Assembly
- 25
- 26 Sunday School Teacher & Nursery Training **9:00am** (PH LR)
- 27 Faithful Professionals – CEO God meeting **10:15am** (PH LR)
Sunday School Registration **10:15am** (MR)
Jazz Vespers **5:00pm** (Church)
- 28
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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