

# The Angelus

September 2019



## What's Inside?

**From the Rector** – Rev. Zaina kicks off the fall Stewardship campaign

**Inside Outreach** – Community Reach of Montgomery County (a new name for an old favorite) and Rise Against Hunger (a volunteer opportunity)

**Altar Guild** – The Altar Guild needs you! Please consider helping with the crucial ministry

**Environmental Stewardship** – Rain and Runoff (Adult Forum), and a new Eagle Scout (with pictures)

**Acolytes** – Lots of new Acolytes needed – please read how you can help

**Volunteer** – Please help with historic church tours

The **Bargain Box** – Bethesda Big Train Baseball and picnic for Bargain Box volunteers. Check out the great pictures!



The **Angelus** is published 10 months a year.  
Editors: Kathy Moch & Tim Smeltzer  
Direct queries to the Church office or email  
to [angelusnewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:angelusnewsletter@yahoo.com) and  
[editor@cecrockville.org](mailto:editor@cecrockville.org)

Do you love Christ Episcopal Church? Then “Like”  
Christ Episcopal Church on Facebook at  
<https://www.facebook.com/christchurchrockvilleBB>

## From the Rector

As many of you may know, I grew up in the Roman Catholic Church. In the 5<sup>th</sup> grade, I began to sell The Catholic Exponent, a newspaper for the Diocese of Youngstown, Ohio. The best part about it was reading about the movies that the Church had condemned and wondering why they had done it; and having a mad desire to go and see them. The Zaina girls were champion paper purveyors. Which meant that every year one of us had a picture in the Exponent extolling our Christian sales virtues. This Zaina girl was only a champion because her sisters had built a base of loyal subscribers. And I am proud to say that I maintained the list without too much attrition. But I dreaded that season of calling people and asking them to buy the paper.

Soon, we enter what is traditionally known as stewardship season in the church. Typically, churches have a campaign in the autumn to establish what its budget will be at the beginning of the following calendar year. That includes assessing staffing as well as ministries that the church offers. It also allows the community to dream and perhaps even glimpse what its future will be.

I believe that having a stewardship season begs the question of why we don't consider stewardship all year long. We do, but not to the extent that I wish. As we know, stewardship is the Trinity of the Ts: Time, Talent, and Treasure.

There are so many of you whom I see frequently during the week. You are giving your Time and your Talent to the Christ Church community every day and in every way, over days, months, years, and decades. And know that we value and treasure these contributions without which we could not function. Our ministries would not exist if it were not for you.

But, the Treasure of the triumvirate is your financial contribution to the church. And, this is the focus of an annual stewardship campaign.

Of course, we all know what it means to make ends meet. This past year has been a particularly difficult one for Christ Church. The 2019 budget was revised because pledges had fallen, and although that isn't rare in a transition, it remains challenging.

Yes, God does provide, but He does so through us. A stewardship campaign is primarily about fundraising. Which is why this time of year is evocative of my days selling newspapers. And other little Catholic children were selling that newspaper all over the Diocese, fundraising for the support of the work of the church.

The question I would ask is what does Christ Church mean to you? How do we serve our community as well as those outside of our doors? How can we continue to be present with you in your greatest joys and your deepest sorrows? How do we offer ourselves to God by offering ourselves to those around us in our sanctuary, as well as those outside of our doors?

I am asking questions that should elicit thoughts about relationship with God and others. The truth is that fundraising is just another ministry of the church. It is the means by

which we continue the work to which God calls us. It is the way that we feed the spiritual need to be in relationship.

Henri Nouwen said, "Ministry is, first of all, receiving God's blessing from those to whom we minister. What is this blessing? It is a glimpse of the face of God." How is it that you hope to invest the resources that God has provided, including your energy, your prayers, and your money?

How, in a collaborative and prayerful way, will we make the world know the wonders of God's presence among us?

- The Reverend Lisa Zaina

## Inside Outreach



*An Update on the Christ Church Outreach Program*

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

*Jeremiah 29:11*

What is Community Reach of Montgomery County? Hint: This is an organization your Outreach Committee donates more funding to than any other charity. If you haven't heard of the them, that's okay. Community Reach of Montgomery County is the new name of our longtime partner: Community Ministries of Rockville. They changed their name in April of this year. So why the name change? The organization changed its name for two reasons.

First, they have several programs that extend the reach of their services beyond the boundaries of the City of Rockville, so they wanted to make it clear in their name that they provided services into the County and not just the City.

Second, they wanted to clarify that even though they partner with faith based organizations, they themselves are not a faith based organization. They had also found that they were rejected for some grants they had applied for over the years because some funding organizations thought they were a religious charity. The truth is that even though they were founded by a church, they were not and are not affiliated with any religious organization.

Still, Community Reach of Montgomery County provides important services that match our values here at Christ Episcopal Church. Their programs include a free medical clinic, permanent supportive housing for homeless men and women, a language outreach program that teaches English, an Elderly support program, and the Rockville Emergency Assistance Program providing emergency assistance to local residents. We think that this locally based organization is an important part of the community safety net for our neighbors in need and we think it's important to support them.

If you have any questions about Community Reach you may reach them at 301-637-0730 or you can contact your Outreach Committee.



## Rise Against Hunger

**SAVE THE DATE:** Our annual Rise Against Hunger event will take place in the Parish Dining Room on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – Noon. The Rise Against Hunger (RAH) event has been a fantastic expression of outreach within our church each year. We typically have about 60 people show up and pack 1,000's of meals in the two hour period, and the group represents a great cross-section of church parishioners. RAH is an international hunger relief organization that distributes food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable, mobilizing the necessary resources to end hunger by 2030. More info to follow! In the meantime, any questions, contact David Craig at [david@spacesaverVA.com](mailto:david@spacesaverVA.com)

*The Outreach Committee September meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 11th from 7:30pm – 8:30pm in the Parish House beside the church. 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](mailto:benofwater@gmail.com).*

## Altar Guild

### Won't You Join Us?

How would you like to help your church at a job that has GREAT benefits: supervised training, great hours, flexible scheduling, new friends, and no meetings, public appearances, or baking involved whatsoever! Sound enticing? Altar Guild plays an essential part in every service whether Baptism, Holy Communion, Funeral, or Wedding, and you can be part of it, just by joining our small group of volunteers.



Each Saturday, we prepare the church for the weekend services: tending to the candles, cleaning and maintaining the torches and snuffers, setting up for communion, and assisting the florist with the flowers. On Sundays, we clean up after each service and set up for the next one or pack everything away until the next week.

Disclaimers: occasionally there are weekday service, such as during Holy Week when they are every evening. Expect various odd jobs here and there. Have you heard that we "fight" with the candles? Perhaps you will develop the one technique we haven't tried and help us to win this battle. We also have altar linens to wash and iron if this is a skill you'd like to develop.

Interested? Please contact Anna Von Arx at 301-838-9284 or [advonarx742@gmail.com](mailto:advonarx742@gmail.com).

Current active Altar Guild members are Bola Adeolu, Ruth Billinger, Connie Heister, Karen Mulzac, Beverly Piccone, Gwen Snowden, Madeleine Thompson, Bryant Trost, Anna Von Arx, Linda Wright, Alice Yator, and Sheryl Zwierski. Any of us will be happy to answer your questions.

## Acolytes



### **Call For New Acolytes**

Training classes for new acolytes (grades 6 to 12) will begin soon. This is a wonderful opportunity for youth in the parish to serve as important participants in our worship, from leading processions to assisting at the Altar during Communion Services. We always need new people to take the place of acolytes who graduated from high school last spring.

In past years, classes have been on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. for one hour and run for seven weeks. However, this schedule can be flexible to allow for conflicts with other activities. Once you have completed training, you will be scheduled to serve for about one Sunday service 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 Bob James a call or e-mail. Thanks for considering this ministry of service to Christ Church.

Bob James, Acolyte Master, 240-731-9928 [bobjames3@msn.com](mailto:bobjames3@msn.com)

# Date change!



## **RETURN TO FALL SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 22**

**Services at 7:45, 9:00 and 11:00 AM**

**NURSERY AT 8:45 AM – 12:15 PM**



## **Environmental Stewardship**

*God Makes the Rain, We Make the Runoff*

### **Adult Forum**

**Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:10 a.m., Murdock Room**

Water. Jesus drank it at the well. He walked on it, tamed its waves, and helped his friends fill their nets with fish from its depths.

Two millennia later, God's wet and wonderful creation calls out for healing. This forum — hosted by the Environmental Stewardship Committee — is an invitation and an opportunity to answer that call.

Join us as guest speaker Jodi Rose, executive director of Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake, helps us be informed, be inspired, and be touched by the efforts of faith communities all over Maryland who are responding to the environmental challenges of our time. Then discuss and discover how we at Christ Church, Rockville, can help make a splash.

RSVP: We are inviting people from beyond our walls to join us for this forum, so your RSVP via IPC's online event page, while not required to attend, will help us plan accordingly: <https://www.interfaithchesapeake.org/christepiscopal>.

Questions: Email Mark Wright with any questions at [mark@pickupyourplastic.org](mailto:mark@pickupyourplastic.org).

## Fellowship

### **Sunday, September 8** **BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS** **at the 10:00am service**

Start the new year off with a special blessing of backpacks, book bags, lunch boxes, briefcases, sports bags, blankets, computers cases, or any other item you use daily. All are welcome, especially children and youth!



Followed immediately by a

### **FALL KICKOFF PICNIC LUNCHEON**

FALL KICKOFF PICNIC LUNCHEON is planned for September 8 immediately following the 10 o'clock service. The luncheon will be held in the Dining Room and everyone is invited. Fried chicken, potato salad and ice cream will be provided. Donations of other side dishes plus finger food desserts will be welcomed. Everyone invited!



### **Adult Supper Club** meets **Saturday, September 14**

This month's Adult Supper Club meets 7:00 – 10:00 pm, at the home of Karen Near, 3300 Gregg Rd., Brookeville MD. All adults are welcome. Please bring a dish that feeds approximately 8 to share and enjoy an evening of good food and fellowship. For additional information or directions, 301-260-9415, or [kanear@gmail.com](mailto:kanear@gmail.com).





**COFFEE HOUR Needs Your Help.** When our Church Programmatic Year begins on Sunday, Sept. 22nd, Coffee Hour will resume between the 9:00-11:00 A.M. Services. Coffee Hour is instrumental in creating a sense of community among our congregation, and is, therefore, very important to our church life. There are Coffee Hour Bakers and Angels, who provide the hospitality enjoyed by all. Coffee Hour is in need of Angels for the second, third and fourth Sundays of each month. The Angels make the coffee, set up the serving tables, put the refreshments on the table, and clean up after Coffee Hour ends. If you feel drawn to this ministry and would like to serve as an Angel, or if you have any questions, please contact Nancy Small, 301-762-2449.

**Peerless Rockville Historic Church Tour**  
**Saturday, September 28**  
**1:00pm – 4:00pm**

On Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Christ Episcopal Church will be one of six local churches featured in the Peerless Rockville Historic Church Tour. Our History Tour Committee has been busy working behind the scenes to plan an exciting day, including sanctuary tours, garden tours, children’s activities, history presentations, music, and featured ministries. All are invited to come learn about our church history and join in the fun! Please mark your calendars!

As always, volunteers are needed. We need people to help welcome tour-goers and assist with self-guided tours going on in our sanctuary. Volunteers get free tickets to see all the churches on the Peerless tour! If you are willing and able to volunteer that day, please contact Emily Pearce at [ekepearce@gmail.com](mailto:ekepearce@gmail.com).

**Christ Church Parishioner, Greg Lin, Receives Eagle Scout Badge**



On June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Greg Lin received his well-deserved Eagle Scout Badge at an award ceremony at the Ashton United Methodist Church. Present were Greg’s parents, Susan and Jeff Lin, and his brother, Teddy. Also present were Carolyn Oakford, Master Gardener and Janice Musselman from the Environmental Stewardship Committee.

Greg earned this prestigious scout badge in part because of his efforts to redesign and restore our Columbarium Garden and in helping us to further the habits of good environmental stewardship.

Thank you, Greg and congratulations!

## St. Francis Flock

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

### **WELCOME FALL!! Many Upcoming Events for St. Francis Flock**

#### **Beltway Barks – September 14<sup>th</sup>**



Come join St. Francis Flock when we bring our animal welfare ministry message to the greater community. We will be joining a whole host of other groups who are working to find homes for amazing, adoptable dogs. Non-profit DC Actors for Animals has picked Rockville Town Center for their 7th Annual Beltway Barks! The event will take place on Saturday, September 14, 11a-3p. The show and presentation of the adoptable animals is from 11a-2p.



Inspired by New York's Broadway Barks (in its 20<sup>th</sup> year!), Beltway Barks will feature dozens of adoptable dogs from 9 area rescues and shelters. Actors from around the DC metro area will present wonderful dogs for adoption and there will be performances from the best award winning area theaters! In addition to our ministry group, some of the other participants to have a booth include veterinary and training staff, pet portrait artists, pet bakers, face painters, and even a pooch kissing booth! A raffle will feature over a dozen pair of theatre tickets to the hottest shows in the DC Metro area, as well as wonderful gift baskets and merchandise from local retailers.

#### **Blessing of the Animals – September 29<sup>th</sup>**



Mark your calendars and bring your pets (no matter how big or small) to Christ Church's annual **Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 5 pm on the Church grounds.** What a wonderful gift to our beloved companions who provide so much to us that we bring them to Church to receive God's blessing. At the event, we will be taking up a special collection for non-profits **Key to Lions Heart Rescue**

([www.keytolionsheart.org](http://www.keytolionsheart.org)), a marvelous local rescue for dogs, and **House with a Heart** ([www.housewithaheart.com](http://www.housewithaheart.com)), a fantastic local sanctuary and forever home for senior dogs and cats. Especially needed are food (regular and senior), cookies and treats, Kongs (dogs), scratch boxes (cats), blankets and towels, and donations. We will share more about these incredible non-profits on our Facebook page (@StFrancisFlock). Please come and participate in this most unique celebration of the Feast of St. Francis.

## **Adult Forum – October 6<sup>th</sup>**

*God intends our care of the creation to reflect our love for the Creator. Dr. John R. W. Stott*  
Members of our ministry will be sharing personal stories about what drives us to be called to work on behalf of animal welfare and the protection of God's creatures. We hope that you will come and join us and we invite you to think about your own unique relationship with the animals of this great, big world.

## **Pet Memorial Service – November 24<sup>th</sup>**



Mark your calendars for our annual **Pet Memorial Service at 5 pm on Sunday, November 24, 2019, in the Church.** Please join us in celebrating the lives of our beloved pets who are no longer with us. It is a unique, moving, and tremendously healing way to honor and remember our animal companions, God's gift to us. Please submit a .jpeg photo of your pet or pets - whether recently passed or long ago remembered - for inclusion in our slideshow during the service. Email your photo(s) along with your pet's first and last name to Lori Nicely at [stfrancisflock@cecrockville.org](mailto:stfrancisflock@cecrockville.org) by November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## **Flock Happenings from the Summer**

Thank you to everyone who came to our two **Lemonade on the Porch** events. We were pleased to share in fellowship with all of you. A special thank you goes to our members Leslie Porter, Barbara Johnson, Debbie Thompson, and Laurel & Jim Pepper for the delicious food!!

In August, St. Francis Flock held our first Summer Retreat. An incredible amount of thanks goes to Leslie Porter. The setting, food, and activities led by Leslie, including her attention to detail, worked together beautifully as a framework for bringing us together and facilitating rest, relaxation, discussion, insight, and fellowship.

**Meeting Time: Second Sunday of the month at 12:30p in the Parish House!**

For more information contact [stfrancisflock@cecrockville.org](mailto:stfrancisflock@cecrockville.org)  
or on [Facebook @StFrancisFlock](https://www.facebook.com/StFrancisFlock)

## Music

### LOOKING FOR A FUN & EDUCATIONAL MUSICAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR CHILD?

Does your child enjoy singing? Christ Church's Chorister Choir is looking for children Grades 3-8 who are interested in joining them for the 9am Service starting this Fall.

For years, the Chorister Choir has been a successful musical outreach which has attracted children within and outside the Christ Church family. If you've ever heard the Chorister Choir sing, you have seen their enthusiasm and heard the quality singing that comes from these young people. Many of these Choristers have gone on to High School (private & public) and College, armed with a rich musical experience and knowledge based on the foundation that began at a young age.



Rehearsals begin on Thursday, September 5 at 5pm for 1 hour. However, at 4:45, we have a 15-minute snack-time for the children. This is a great 'social time' for the kids to get to know each other and make new friends. During the rehearsal time, some parents hang around in the 'lounge' area in the hallway. This has become a great way to get to know other choir parents while enjoying some adult time as their children rehearse.

Your child will not only enjoy learning how to sing in a group, but will receive music instruction and learn more about the church and its liturgy. As a member of the 9am choir, they learn how to be leaders of worship and contribute to the service each week with their special talent of music.

If you would like meet Jason West, our Interim Organist/Director, please email him at [jwest@cecrockville.org](mailto:jwest@cecrockville.org) or call his cell (202) 413-0147 to get more information. You could also meet him at the end of the service when he has finished playing the Postlude.

As school is approaching, this is a good time to explore this opportunity for your child's development and exposure to music in the church.

If you have a pastoral emergency and need a priest after office hours, ***please call 301-821-5833.*** Thank you.



# Children's & Youth Ministries



## Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

### *Blessing of the Backpacks & Welcome Back Picnic*



Worship Services are at 7:45 and 10:00am

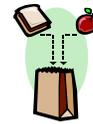
**Blessings of the Backpacks is during the 10:00am Worship Service**

All are invited to start the new year off with a special blessing to backpacks, lunch boxes, briefcases, sports bags, blankets, computers cases, or any other item you use daily- all are welcome.

A picnic lunch (**bring a side dish to share**) following the service with **Food, Fun & Fellowship** for all ages!

## Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

### *SOS- Serving Others Saturday???*



**Sandwich Making in the Parish House at 10:00am**

We'll be making 350 sandwiches for McKenna's Wagon in DC – a part of the Martha's Table. Note that this is **SATURDAY** due to our celebrating Rev. Cindy with a special luncheon on Sunday, Sept. 15.

We need your help and hands .... come and make a difference!!! **RSVP** to [mcraig@cecrockville.org](mailto:mcraig@cecrockville.org).



## Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

### *Farewell to The Rev. Cindy Simpson & Luncheon*



Worship Services are at 7:45 and 10:00am

**Luncheon following the service in the Murdock & Dining Rooms**

Join us as we celebrate Rev. Cindy with a special luncheon to say thanks and farewell before she departs to begin her new ministry, as the Rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church, in Southern Shores, NC.

### *Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades)*

**4 – 6pm in the Murdock Room**



Join us for a fun afternoon of snow cones and ice cream sundaes while playing games with friends!

Bring your favorite board or card game, and non-church friends are welcome, too!

## Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

### *Youth Group "PARENT ONLY" Meeting*



**Parents of youth (6 - 12 grades) are invited to the Dining Room at 7pm**

Come to plan and learn about Youth Group, Upcoming Year's Activities, Youth Confirmation, Acolytes, Sunday mornings offerings, Outreach (SSL) Opportunities, Mission Trips & Parent Volunteer Opportunities.

## September 18<sup>th</sup> – September 21<sup>st</sup>

### *Youth Group Shelter Week at Interfaith Women's Shelter*

**3 meals a day and laundry supplies for 35 women in Rockville**

The youth group will make the main dish and sides each night along with serving the meals at the shelter, but they need donations of drinks, desserts, breakfast items, HE Laundry Detergent and Dryer Sheets. Help is needed in the way of food or laundry donations, monetary donations or in prayers and good thoughts! Donations can be dropped off at the Parish House or in the Dining Room on Sunday mornings. Please contact [mcraig@cecrockville.org](mailto:mcraig@cecrockville.org) with any questions or to get on the donation request email – THANKS!!!

## Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

### *Children's Church (Preschool – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades) begins today!*

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

**Children's Church at 9:00am in the Murdock Room**

for all Preschoolers - Third Grade. All are welcome including parents!

### **Sunday School Registration & Children's Activity**

**Registration & Activities at 10:15am in the NEW Classroom Area**

Register for Sunday School, Youth Group, Children's Church, Family FUN Nights, SOS, etc.

All are welcome as we make toiletry bags for the shelter residents and decorate placemats & lunch bags.



## Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

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

**Children's Church at 9:00am in the Murdock Room**

### *Sunday School Classes begin (Preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> Grades)*

All classes will meet in the Classrooms from 10:15 – 11:00am



### *Blessing of the Animals*

**Worship & Blessing at 5:00pm in Foley Park (left of the Church building).**

ALL pets are welcome – furry, scaly, feathery, slimy, photos, stuffed or in your heart!



## **This year we will be focusing on SPIRITUALITY-**

**individual spiritual health to not only value, but to live out day after day.**

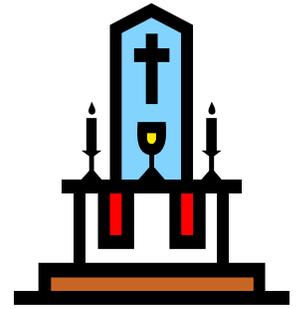
*God does not expect us to be perfect,  
but we need to be present in all that we do,  
reflect God's love back into the world,  
and do small acts of love each day!*

**Questions**

Michele Craig, Director of Children's & Youth Ministries  
301/762-2191 Ex. 15 or [mcraig@cecrockville.org](mailto:mcraig@cecrockville.org)

# CEC Children's Church

## Fall 2019 Schedule



<b>Sept</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>NO CC - Backpack Blessing &amp; Parish Picnic</b>
<b>Sept</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>NO CC - Farewell &amp; Luncheon for Rev. Cindy!</b>
<b>Sept</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Children's Church &amp; Sunday School Registration</b>
<b>Sept</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Children's Church &amp; Sunday School</b>
<b>Oct</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Children's Church &amp; Sunday School</b>
<b>Oct</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Children's Church &amp; Sunday School</b>
<b>Oct</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Children's Church &amp; SOS (Serving Others Sunday)</b>
<b>Oct</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Children's Church &amp; Happy Halloween Walk</b>
<b>Nov</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>All Saints Day Parade &amp; Sunday School</b>
<b>Nov</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Children's Church &amp; Sunday School</b>
<b>Nov</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Children's Church &amp; SOS (Serving Others Sunday)</b>
<b>Nov</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Children's Church &amp; Thanksgiving Shelter Project</b>
<b>Dec</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Children's Church &amp; Advent Wreath Making</b>
<b>Dec</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Children's Church &amp; St Nicholas with Service Project</b>
<b>Dec</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Children's Church &amp; SOS (Serving Others Sunday)</b>
<b>Dec</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Dressing of the Crèche and Cookies &amp; Carols</b>
<b>Dec</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>No CC – Lessons &amp; Carols</b>
<b>Jan</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Epiphany Celebration &amp; Shelter Project</b>

Join us for Children's Church - a service is designed for children (4 years old or attending preschool - third grade) using a storytelling theme and drama with music for young children included. The service begins at 9:00am in the Murdock Room (most Sundays – always check the calendar online or ask the ushers) and concludes with the children joining their parent's upstairs at the Peace. Parents and friends are always welcome.

[Hope you will join us every week!](#)

### BETHESDA BIG TRAIN BASEBALL

On June 24, volunteers and friends of the Bargain Box were treated to a picnic and baseball game, courtesy of the Bargain Box and The Big Train. The Big Train honors area non-profit organizations, and The Bargain Box was selected to showcase our outreach activities and watch baseball.



Clifton Cross & his Dad, Tom, prepare to throw out the first pitch.



George Wolohojian, our Hardware Department Manager stands with Hunter Renfro, a former Big Train Player who now plays for the San Diego Padres.



**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](mailto:bargainbox@cecrockville.org)  
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.*

September 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



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

**SEPTEMBER 2019 WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Regular Sunday Schedule Begins Sept. 22.  
Services at 7:45, 9:00 & 11:00am**

**7:45 AM** Holy Eucharist Rite I  
*A Spoken Service*

**9:00 AM** Holy Eucharist Rite II  
*A Family Service for All People and Ages  
Featuring Choristers of Christ Church*

**9:00 AM** Children’s Church – Murdock Room  
*A Service for Young Children  
Using a Story-Telling Theme with Music 9:00-9:30am  
(beginning 9/22)*

**11:00 AM** Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
*Featuring Christ Church Choir*

**Nursery 8:45 AM – 12:15 PM** *for infants and toddlers  
6 months to 4 years old*

**ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS**

- 8:25 AM** Choristers Warm Up – Choir Room & Church
- 9:00 AM** Studies in Christian Faith (*led by Nancy Lewin*)
- 10:10 AM** Adult Forum – Murdock Room
- 10:10 AM** Coffee Hour – Dining Room
- 10:15 AM** Sunday School Activities – Classrooms
- 10:15 AM** Choir Warmup – Choir Stalls

**REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**Monday**

7:00 PM English Conversation Practice (CES DR)  
*(beginning 9/22)*

**Tuesday**

10:30 AM Staff Meeting (PH)  
7:30 PM Acolyte Training (Church) TBD

**Wednesday**

12:10 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)

**Thursday**

12:00 PM AA Meeting (PH LR)  
4:45 PM Chorister Snacks & Rehearsal  
*(Choir Room - beginning 9/5)*  
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room - beginning 9/5)

- 1
- 2 Labor Day (office closed)  
Loaves & Fishes Labor Day Outreach **depart at 10:30am**  
*(St. Stephen and the Incarnation)*
- 3 1<sup>st</sup> Day of CES Classes  
Pastoral Care Committee Meeting **7:00pm** (PH DR)  
Vestry Meeting **7:00pm** (PH LR)
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8 **Welcome Back Sunday**  
Children\Youth Blessing of Back Packs & Book Bags **10:00am**  
followed by Fall Kickoff Picnic Luncheon for All (DR)  
St. Francis Flock Meeting **12:30pm** (PH LR)
- 9 Welcoming Committee Meeting **6:15pm** (PH LR)
- 10 *The Angelus* Submission Deadline for the October issue
- 11 Outreach Committee Meeting **7:30pm** (PH DR)
- 12 Chorister Rehearsals Resume **4:45pm** (Choir Room)  
Choir Rehearsals Resume **7:30pm** (Choir Room)
- 13
- 14 Adult Supper Club **7:00pm** (hosted by Karen Near)
- 15 **Farewell Luncheon for The Rev. Cindy Simpson**  
**after the 10:00am service.**  
“Manna” Sunday (*Third Sunday of each month*)  
Loaves & Fishes carpool **10:15am** (leave from Church)
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19 Youth Group Shelter Meal Prep **4:00pm** (DR, K)
- 20 Youth Group Shelter Meal Prep **4:00pm** (DR, K)
- 21 Youth Group Shelter Meal Prep **4:00pm** (DR, K)
- 22 **REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE RESUMES**  
**Church Services at 7:45, 9:00 & 11:00am**  
Adult Forum Begins  
Children’s Church Begins **9:00am** (MR)  
Sunday School Registration & Activity **10:15am** (Classrooms)
- 23
- 24 Youth Group Parent Meeting **7:00pm** (CEC DR)  
Vestry Meeting **7:00pm** (PH LR)
- 25 Lay Eucharistic Visitation at Collingswood **2:30pm** (Rockville)
- 26
- 27
- 28 Peerless Rockville Historic Church Tour **1:00pm** (Rockville)
- 29 Youth Group Shelter Meal Prep **4:00pm** (DR, K)  
Annual Blessing of the Animals **5:00pm** (Foley Park)
- 30

**KEY** 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