

The Angelus

October 2015



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From the Rector



Fr. McDuffie

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we approach the month of October, I'm reminded that each season of the year has recurring, predictable phenomena. Just as I know that my cats, who are inveterate creatures of habit, will show up in the kitchen at our home at precisely 5:30 p.m. each afternoon (we call it "reporting in for chow"), we know that October each year brings falling leaves, raking yards, baseball playoff games and the World Series, cooler temperatures, crickets chirping in the grass that summer is over, Redskins losses, and – in the church, a fall stewardship campaign.

This year's campaign begins on Sunday, October 11th, with our annual stewardship sermon and distribution of pledge packets. By that time, the Vestry will have adopted a proposed budget for the 2016 calendar year, and we will invite our faithful community members to prayerfully make a pledge of financial support of Christ Church. Getting an anticipated total of pledged income for the new year is the best means the Vestry has in planning realistically for the mission, ministry, and maintenance requirements of the church while insuring that we do not go into debt.

Our theme this fall is "Give 'til It Feels Good". Sometimes people view supporting the church in less than positive ways, thinking of their contribution as a dues payment or a burdensome obligation. But in recent years, I have been thrilled time and again to see the growing generosity of our parish family. The total number of pledging units has increased; we see first-time pledges each year; and our pledge income, which is the primary support for our operating budget, has gone up! This is good news, and one of the great things that Jesus teaches us is that the more that we share of ourselves and our wealth, the more abundant we know life to be. There are studies that show that people are actually happier with their lives, and their money, when they share more of themselves with others – hence, the theme of the stewardship campaign.

I hope that you can come and worship on Sunday, October 11th. As always, our Stewardship Committee has something special to offer that day – including the pledge packet that we want you to pick up in person, rather than receive in the mail (That is good stewardship of our resources, when we can save some postage costs).

I pray that the month of October can be a good time to reflect on God's many gifts to us – and of what we can offer back to God in the life of this church, in a spirit of thanksgiving.

May we truly give until it feels good!

Faithfully and Sincerely,

John+

Jazz Vespers in October



Fr. McDuffie leads the regular Jazz Vespers Quartet in another spirited service of evening prayer on **Sunday, October 18th, at 5:00 p.m.** in the church. This Sunday is the also the occasion for the annual Hunger Walk, supporting the Hunger Fund of the Diocese of Washington. If you can't join the Walk earlier in the afternoon at Lake Needwood, you can come support it by bringing a generous free-will offering to Jazz Vespers – and bring a friend with you!

Environmental Stewardship

Did You Know?

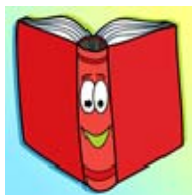
For the past two years, some members of your ES Committee have been creating some beautiful and profound additions to the weekly Prayers of the People. Hopefully, these prayers have helped us to understand more deeply our inter-connection with all of God's creation, and the responsibilities that we have been given to protect the environment. Here are two such prayers written for your use by our parishioner and committee member, Richard Cole:



O Lord, who has given us grass for our cattle, wheat for our bread, water for our thirst, air for our breath, sunshine and darkness for our work and rest, help us O Lord to conserve these gifts of thine. O Lord, who has given us dominion over the works of your hands, help us to govern ourselves with justice and compassion for you creation.

(Based on the Book of Genesis)

Booktalk



On Monday, November 9th at 1:00 p.m., Booktalk will discuss the novel The Ship of Brides, by Jojo Moyes. This is the story of four women from Sydney, Australia, who join 650 other war brides on a voyage to a new life in England. The ship carries both arms and a thousand naval officers, and the men and brides will discover their lives intertwined despite the Navy's strict rules governing their interactions. Please join us in the Dining Room of the Parish House for a lively discussion.

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 17 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, and 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 advonarx@comcast.net

Current active Altar Guild members are: Cheryl Burruss Renfro, Michelle Dawson, Doug Dawson, Connie Heister, Denise Jay, Sally Jones, Moss Kendrix, Eva Lin, 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.

Fellowship **Ramona**

As we approached the exit for I-66 off the beltway, Ramona giggled, rattled off some German and started to sing, “get your kicks...” then we all joined in, “...on Route sixty-six”. John and I were on our way to West Virginia with Matthias and Ramona Vossler, a trip to show “Germany Valley” to our visitors from Stuttgart, Deutschland.

I had read the announcement in the Sunday bulletin looking for a host for a Lutheran minister and his wife while they would be visiting the US. “Well, why not,” I thought, “I speak a little German.” Matthias (pronounced Matt-E-us) and Ramona were a JOY! Ramona is the daughter of an American serviceman, who had not seen her father since she was four. She had located him in Maryland through an organization that helps children of service reconnect with their parents.

The first week they were here, John and I hosted a small gathering to allow Matthias and Ramona to meet some of our parish. A smattering of the Saturday night supper club crowd was able to attend as well as Peter Bastian (the Lutheran minister who filled in for Fr John three times this summer) and our senior warden, Christie Carrico. At church the next Sunday, Matthias was especially touched that several songs from his own parish were played. (Including one with the tune Stuttgart).

Ramona visited with her father (who is suffering with dementia) three times. When he first saw her, he immediately reached out and hugged her, “my little girl” he exclaimed. Each of their visits was uplifting but also overwhelming for all. The visit was a blessing for many – they met two sisters and a brother and dozens of aunts, uncles, and cousins who knew of Ramona but never knew how to contact her. Extended family celebrated their visit with picnics and parties on several occasions over the three weeks where overwhelming love was bestowed on both. At one of these visits, Ramona learned that on a relative’s mantel there were photos of every member of the family. At one end of the mantel was an old photo of a young girl named Ramona whom they had always hoped to meet one day.

Everywhere they went, Matthias met new friends. On our drive out I-66, we ended up at Seneca Rocks, WV. At our first stop in Germany Valley, he struck up a conversation with a random stranger who was walking his dog. The man noticed his German accent and commented that his family had come to WV from the Swabian Alps two generations prior. Matthias replied with a short history of Swabia and the role of his native Stuttgart in that history. At our next stop, Matthias walked up the trail toward the Rocks and returned about 45 minutes later with a new friend, a young man who had attended school in the next town from him in Germany! It seemed that every person he spoke with had some connection to Germany...

Prior to his arrival, Matthias told us that he wanted to see two kinds of animals while here – Eagles, and a Black Bear. John located Mason Neck, a preserve south of Mount Vernon, and one day Matthias wandered along the trails there photographing a number of eagles. Ramona’s family also went out of their way to take him by locations near her sister in Aberdeen in hopes he would see more. John told him before he came that it was a real possibility that he would see eagles while here but to not get his heart set on seeing a bear. On the last day they had a car, Matthias and Ramona drove a portion of Skyline Drive. Somewhere between Front Royal and route 33, a black bear wandered across the path directly in front of them. Ramona just happened to have the camera at the ready so she could snap a picture of their find.

The blessing for us was to meet new friends.... no, family. Matthias and John are like brothers, and we all agreed, as they left – Bis wir wiedersehen... until we meet again!

- Dotty Reitwiesner



Adult Forum

October 4, 10:15 – 10:55am, Murdock Room

Discover Day's End Farm Horse Rescue's Story

Since 1989, Days End Farm Horse Rescue (DEFHR) has gone from a small non-profit sheltering a few horses to a full-scale, well-respected national rescue and rehabilitation facility sheltering 110 to 150 horses annually. All horses come through animal protection authorities from across Maryland and surrounding states. After their rehabilitation, the horses are evaluated and provided the training needed to best prepare them for adoption.

The stories and before-and-after pictures of these elegant animals in their glory are incredible.

The mission of Days End Farm Horse Rescue (DEFHR) is not only to rescue and rehabilitate suffering horses, but also to prevent abuse and neglect through education and community outreach. Come to the Adult Forum of October 4th to see and hear from DEFHR's Caroline Robertson and learn more about this incredible rescue organization!

Music At Christ Church

Mostly Mozart Mystery

We are supremely blessed at Christ Church with many musical gifts and have the opportunity to offer them in abundance back to our Creator on a regular basis in Sunday and Holy Day worship. Just one of the special ways our young Choristers, Teen Choral Scholars, and adult Choir help us to celebrate on the first Sunday of each month is by singing a classic choral setting of the Communion Service, also commonly known as the Mass.

It is rare for a parish church to have the resources to sing the Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei composed by a Renaissance master like William Byrd, a French romanticist like Gabriel Faure, or a contemporary musician like Nicholas White. It is perhaps even more rare to be able to include our young boys and girls, as well as professional musicians in these monthly celebrations. And in a mystical manner, we are all able to delight in "eavesdropping" on this heavenly musical offering prepared for God.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, born in Salzburg in 1756, wrote at least a dozen *Missa Brevis* (short choral Masses) for the local Cathedral, where the Bishop decreed that the entire Eucharistic celebration, including sermon, last no longer than 45 minutes. When Mozart moved to Vienna, he and his family lived in apartments just blocks from St. Stephen's Cathedral, and he continued to compose sacred compositions for various churches in the city center. In Vienna this past June, I had the opportunity to visit many of the churches Mozart knew, and also to walk through the rooms of an apartment he shared with his family, friends, students, and servants. Now maintained as a memorial museum, the Mozart dwelling made me interested in looking more thoroughly at his compositions.

Congregations at Christ Church have been accustomed to hearing the lovely motet "Ave Verum Corpus", the lively "Venite Populi" and "Veni Sancte Spiritus", and the Masses in C major and F major. Our Choir sang the Mozart *Missa Brevis* in D at services in Windsor Castle and Westminster Abbey in 2008, and then again at St. Thomas, Fifth Avenue NYC in 2010. It was this summer, while searching on-line through the public domain editions of Mozart works, that I came across the score of his *Missa Brevis* in G major. It is unusual in being described as a "pastoral" Mass, where several of the movements, often brisk allegros, are written in a relaxed "walking" tempo; the Kyrie is in 3/4 time, where 4/4 is more common. While musical scholars debate whether this work is truly Mozart's, I tend to agree from internal evidence compared with his other short Masses that the composition is genuine.

Christ Church's combined choirs will offer Mozart's Missa Brevis in G on Sunday, October 3rd at the 11:00 a.m. service. In consideration of this early date in the choir season, I have prepared an abbreviated "Readers' Digest" version, for which I hope Wolfgang will forgive me. All essential texts are retained, but a number of repeated musical phrases in the Sanctus and Agnus Dei are omitted for brevity's sake. Please invite family and friends to join us in celebrating the special musical offering at Christ Church at this Eucharist.

Inside Outreach

An update from the Christ Church Outreach Committee

Stop Hunger Now

"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink?' . . . And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'"

Matthew 25: 37, 40



It is a blessing when we have an opportunity to live our faith such that the fruit of our labor directly alleviates human suffering in the world, in our own time. Over the past five years, our faith community has fed more than 160,000 children worldwide through the annual CEC Stop Hunger Now event. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, November 7th, 2015, when we again show the spirit of Christ Church as a living extension of Jesus' mission.

Stop Hunger Now is a U.S. based non-profit hunger relief organization that facilitates the distribution of nutritious and stable meals for children in schools and orphanages throughout the developing world. In a single day, a volunteer community can assemble thousands of meal packets that are delivered to places of need worldwide. Christ Church has been a leader among Maryland churches in support of this effort, with participants of all ages and generations making the event a highlight of our Outreach Ministry.

A key to the success of Stop Hunger Now Saturday is that it is organized as an efficient and family-friendly enterprise, with roles for every age and ability. Children and teens work alongside their parents, grandparents, and peers in a cooperative and raucous setting, where the work of our hands connects us all with our sisters and brothers all over our planet. And it's great fun.

Further details and registration forms will follow in the weekly bulletin as the event draws closer. Please consider joining this inspired endeavor, and watch for more information in the weeks to come. If you have questions or would like to sign up early, please e-mail Mike Hinds at hindsandellis@hotmail.com. **Childcare for infants and children (under six years old) will be available by contacting Mrs. Craig at mcraig@cecrockville.org.**

Adopt an Apartment!

On a rainy Saturday (September 12th, 2015), Christ Church, aided by our partners in the Korean Congregation, moved furniture and furnishings to a two-bedroom apartment in Weinberg Commons in Southeast DC. The apartment, part of a complex renovated by the Transitional Housing Corporation using passive design to minimize the apartments' energy use, will be occupied shortly by a family in need, with few or no furnishings. They will be in permanent housing with extensive support services provided through THC.

Over 30 Christ Church families, as well as several members of the Korean Congregation, purchased items from a Bed, Bath and Beyond registry, donated gently used items and/or donated cash to assist with this endeavor. Every item on the registry was donated! The Environmental Stewardship committee donated a number of environmentally sound cleaning supplies. Christ Episcopal School shared space with us so items could be stored as they were being collected over the summer, and Angel Garcia assisted us with preparing the space and storing items on several occasions. We are very pleased with the outpouring of generosity and delighted with the beautiful results. The move-in crew of Dave and Michele Craig, Bryan Roslund and Rebecca Browning, Bill Weaver, Robin Kwon, Father Athanasius Choi, Linda Rhoads, and two industrious members of our youth group, Dera Osuigwe and Alina Philip, did yeoman's work, aided by Quinn Miller of THC.

If you would like further information about this year's completed "Adopt an Apartment" outreach project, please contact Linda Rhoads at prague02@comcast.net.

The Outreach Committee meets the second Monday of every other month at 7:30pm in the Parish House. The next meeting will be Monday, November 9th. 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 rlebrowning@verizon.net.

Newcomer Corner

Diana Locke and Robert Toense



Diana Locke and Robert Toense began attending Christ Church last spring and have since gone on to join both the Environmental Stewardship Committee (Diana) and the choir (both Diana and Robert). Both life-long Episcopalians, Diana and Robert met in and were married at Grace Episcopal in Silver Spring, where they sang in the choir. They come to us most recently from Ascension in Gaithersburg.

Diana was born in New York but grew up in Montreal. She moved back to the U.S. for graduate school and has lived in Montgomery County since then. Diana is a toxicologist recently retired from the EPA, where she was involved in risk assessments on industrial chemicals. Robert is a 4th generation resident of the Washington Metro Area. An electronics engineer, he is recently retired from his career in communications and computer security at NIST.

After retiring four years ago, Diana and Robert have enjoyed a variety of activities, including golf and skiing. Diana has also become a certified Master Gardener and has started piano lessons. A flutist since childhood, Robert has resumed flute lessons and also enjoys American period furniture woodworking.

Welcome to Christ Church, Diana and Robert!

St. Francis Flock

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

Mark your calendar for two important dates!

Please join us for food, fun, music, pet resources, and community services 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.**



Bring your pets to Foley Park (next to the dining room). There will be delicious treats for pets and people, information tables, animals, and representatives from the Montgomery County Humane Society and Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County! Learn how your weekly pet food donations have helped local pets and families! The Flock will be collecting pet supply donations at the event (food, treats, dog/cat toys, towels/linens). Opened bags of pet food that have not expired are also accepted.

Join us at our first annual Pet Memorial Service, Sunday, November 15th at 5:00 p.m.

Please join us in celebrating the lives of our beloved pets. A Pet Memorial Service, honoring and remembering our animal companions, God's gift to us, is open to all. Please submit a jpeg photo of your pet that has recently passed or any pet you want remembered from any time. Your pet's photo will be included in a slide show at the service.

Email pet photos including the pet's first and last name to stfrancisflock@cecrockville.org by October 31st. Feel free to invite your family, friends, and co-workers. More information to come as we prepare for this heartfelt service!



Upcoming and Ongoing Activities

- 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 Debbie Thompson for more information (see contact information below).
- St. Francis Flock appreciates all pet food donations. Please provide donations in the shopping cart in the main dining area of the basement (same cart as Manna donations). Pet food donations benefit local animal welfare organizations and local families struggling to provide for their pets. Opened bags of pet food that have not expired are also accepted.

**All who feel called to expand their circle of compassion, please join us!
Monthly meeting: Second Sunday 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

YOUTH GROUP

Afternoon Adventure in the Trees?

Join us on
Sunday, October 4th , 2 – 6pm
at the Largest Aerial Forest Adventure Park in North America!



We will meet at the Parish House at 2:00pm and carpool (drivers needed) to Go Ape at Lake Needwood in Rockville for an afternoon of fun on the Zip Lines, and aerial forest obstacle courses. Friends are welcome, but and RSVP is required!

Cost is \$15.00 per person for Youth Group and \$25.00 for friends that included snacks & water.
RSVP ASAP – Space is limited to 20.

RSVP by Tuesday, October 1st
301/762-2191 #15 or mcraig@cecrockville.org
Info about Go Ape <http://goape.com/>



Diocesan Hunger Fund Hunger Walk

October 18, 1:30 P.M.

It's time to step up for the annual Diocesan Hunger Fund Hunger Walk. **CEC is hosting the walk through the efforts of our youth group, so let's make a good showing.** Look for information tables during coffee hour where you can get a sponsor sheet, buy a T-shirt, and pick up a map. Gather up some sponsors and get ready to go for a very pleasant stroll around Lake Needwood. Can't make the walk? You can still support the Hunger Fund by sponsoring a walker or making a donation. Donations can be dropped in the offering plate or mailed to the church office. Please write "Hunger Walk" in the memo line of your check. If you have questions about the walk or about the work of the Diocesan Hunger Fund, feel free to contact Michele Craig at 301-762-2191 #15 or mcraig@cecrockville.org.

Donate your gently used items to The Bargain Box.



Jewelry, including clip earrings



China



Wheeled computer briefcase



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 October 18, with lots of new fall merchandise and a **Halloween** raffle.

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Take time to **THINK**... It is the source of power.

Take time to **PLAY** ...It is the secret of perpetual youth.

Take time to **READ**... It is the fountain of wisdom.

Take time to **PRAY**...It is the greatest power on earth.

Take time to **LOVE** and **BE LOVED**... It is a God-given privilege.

Take time to **BE FRIENDLY**....It is the road to happiness.

Take time to **LAUGH**... It is the music of the soul.

Take time to **GIVE**...It is too short a day to be selfish.

Take time to **WORK**...It is the price of success.

Take time to **DO CHARITY**....It is the key to heaven.

Bargain Box Volunteers know this and experience this every time they volunteer. We are friendly and get to make new friends. We laugh a lot. We give of our time to work in charity for others. Won't you join us?



Halloween is this month

We have a **BIG** selection of ready-made and do-it-yourself costumes.

If you are planning a party, you might want to serve **REPTILICUS PUNCH** from **The Bargain Box Cooks Cookbook**.

- 1 (12 oz) can frozen limeade, thawed
- 2 (2 L) bottles lemon-lime soda
- 2-3 drops green food coloring
- Lime Sherbet

In a punch bowl, mix frozen limeade with soda. Stir until combined. Add food coloring until the punch is the color of "acid green slime." Float sherbet in by large spoonfuls.

NOTE: "Reptilicus" is a really awful movie that has become a "cult" favorite. Watch the movie and learn why the color of the punch is way more important than its flavor.

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.

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

OCTOBER 2015 WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

- 7:45 AM** Holy Eucharist Rite I
a spoken service with Sermon
- 9:00 AM** Holy Eucharist Rite II
with Sermon, Service Music, Hymns, and Anthems
Choristers of Christ Church
- 9:00 AM** Children’s Church – Murdock Room
a service for children, using a story-telling theme with music
for young children. 9:00-9:30am
- 11:00 AM** Holy Eucharist, Rite I
with Sermon, Service Music, Hymns, and Anthems
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 Fran Palmer-Hill)*
- 10:10 AM** Adult Forum – Murdock Room
- 10:15 AM** Sunday School – Classrooms Preschool-7th Grade
- 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 (CEC DR)
- 7:30 PM Acolyte Training - *through 11/9* (Church)
- 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 (CEC DR)
- Thursday**
- 12:00 PM AA (PH)
- 4:30 PM Chorister Rehearsal (Church)
- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)

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- 4 Youth Group Zip Line Adventure **2:00pm** (PH)
Blessing of the Animals **5:00pm** (Foley Park)
- 5 Acolyte Training **7:30pm** (Church)
- 6 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting **7:30pm** (PH LR)
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- 10 Adult Supper Club **7:00 pm** (TBD)
- 11 Faithful Professionals – CEO God Meeting **10:15am** (PH LR)
Holy Eucharist at Rockville Nursing Home **1:30pm**
St. Francis Flock Meeting **4:00pm** (PH LR)
- 12 Columbus Day (Office Closed)
Acolyte Training **7:30pm** (Church)
Outreach Committee Meeting **7:30pm** (PH DR)
- 13 *The Angelus* Submission Deadline for the November issue
Adult Christian Formation Meeting **7:00pm** (PH LR)
- 14
- 15 Youth Group Dinner & Markoff’s Haunted Forest **6:00pm** (MR)
- 16
- 17
- 18 “Manna” Sunday *(Third Sunday of each month)*
Loaves & Fishes carpool **10:15am** (leave from Church)
Bargain Box Outreach Table (DR)
SOS, “Serving Others Sunday” **10:15am** (CEC DR)
Diocesan Hunger Fund Walk **1:30pm** (Lake Needwood)
Jazz Vespers **5:00pm** (Church)
- 19 Dine & Deal **6:30pm** (MR)
Acolyte Training **7:30pm** (Church)
- 20 *The Angelus* Printing
Pastoral Care Committee Meeting **7:30pm** (PH LR)
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- 22 *The Angelus* Assembly
- 23 Private Recital **6:30pm** (Church)
- 24 Christ Episcopal School “Truck Touch” **11am** (Parking Lot)
- 25 Faithful Professionals – CEO God Meeting **10:15am** (PH LR)
Happy Halloween Walk **10:15am** (CEC DR)
Family FUN Night – Halloween **5:00pm** (CEC DR, K)
- 26 Acolyte Training **7:30pm** (Church)
- 27 Vestry Meeting **7:30pm** (PH LR)
- 28 Holy Eucharist at Collingswood Nursing Home **2:30pm** (Rockville)
- 29
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- 31 Halloween

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

Children's & Youth Ministries

Sunday, October 4th



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

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

Children's Church begins at 9am in the Murdock Room for all Preschoolers - Fourth Grade. All are welcome including parents.

Sunday School from 10:15 – 11am in the Classrooms

Youth Group from 2 – 6:00pm at GO APE - Zip Lining & Adventure Course at Needwood Park. Meet at the Parish House at and we'll carpool to Go Ape with pick-up at 6pm at church.

RSVP to mcraig@cecrockville.org & cost is \$15.00 per person



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Thursday, October 15th



Youth Group Dinner and Markoff's Haunted Forest from 6 – 10pm

Youth Group (6 – 12 graders) are invited to have pizza, salad & drinks followed by an adventure at Markoff's Haunted Forest (cost is \$10) and don't forget there is NO school for Montgomery County on Friday! Friends are welcome for \$20 and parent drivers are needed.

RSVP to mcraig@cecrockville.org or 301/762-2191 #15.

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Canned Foods

Vegetables, Tuna, Soups and Beans

Food collected will be given to Manna Smart Snacks Program

Toiletries

Travel and Full Size Shampoo, Soap, Razors, Tooth Paste, Toothbrushes, etc.

Items donated will be given to our friends at DC Thrive

Pet Food

Cans or Bags of food for Cats & Dogs

Donations will be given to local shelters & rescues

Bring donations to the Narthex or Dining Room – THANKS!

Sunday, October 18th



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

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

Children's Church begins at 9am in the Murdock Room for all Preschoolers - Fourth Grade. All are welcome including parents.

SOS – Serving Others Sunday in the Murdock Room at 10:15am

Sandwich Making & Smart Snacks - We make 500 sandwiches for Martha's Table McKenna's Wagon which delivers nightly to those living on the streets in DC, and we 240 bags of food for 60 children at Meadow Hall Elementary School who need food on the weekends. We also make Cards for the Troops, Stars for Soldiers and Dog Toys for Shelters.



Diocesan Hunger Walk begins at 1:30pm at Lake Needwood

ALL are welcome including families with young children & the young at heart! Join our yoga warm-up then walk, run, stroll, or hike around the Lake with others from the Diocese who are helping to FEED the HUNGRY. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Donations to the Hunger Fund are 100% tax-deductible, but not necessary to walk – join the fun!



Jazz Vespers at 5pm in the Church

All ages are welcome & **donations benefit the Diocesan Hunger Walk!**



Sunday, October 25th



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

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

Children's Church begins at 9am in the Murdock Room for all Preschoolers - Fourth Grade. All are welcome including parents.

Happy Halloween Walk begins at 10:15am in the Dining Room for all children & youth. The event is story time with walk around the church buildings and grounds. Children are welcome to wear costumes and infants in strollers are welcome!



Family FUN Night Halloween begins at 5:00pm in the Dining Room

for all children, youth & families! Costumes are welcome, but not required. Dinner, Simple Crafts & The Great Pumpkin Movie and all over by 6:30pm. Dinner is provided, but please bring a dessert to share! **RSVP by Oct 23 to mrcraig@cecrockville.org or 301/762-2191 #15.**

Sunday School ROTATIONS for October

| | 10/4 | 10/11 | 10/18 | 10/25 |
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| Preschool | Regular Class | Regular Class | SOS Serving Others Sunday | Halloween Walk |
| K & 1 st | Art & Music | Cooking & Science | SOS Serving Others Sunday | Halloween Walk |
| 2 nd & 3 rd | Drama & Liturgics | Art & Music | SOS Serving Others Sunday | Halloween Walk |
| 4 th - 7 th | Cooking & Science | Drama & Liturgics | SOS Serving Others Sunday | Halloween Walk |

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