

# *The Angelus*

October 2018



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## ***The Interim's Corner***



Last month I talked about the two major tasks of the Interim Rector: (1) to function as rector of the parish until shortly before the new rector arrives and (2) to prepare the leadership and congregation for the arrival of the new rector.

Functioning as Rector are times of joy and challenge. This month was filled with listening to many of the stories of Christ Church members, presiding over two Celebrations of lives well lived, leading the vestry through, and pastorally being present with, the choir through the difficult departure of Christ Church's long time Director of Music and Organist, Tad Cavuoti.

Preparing the leadership and congregation for the arrival of the new rector also brings joy and challenge because it involves change as part of preparation. Stephen Gilligan says, "People do not want to be changed, they want to be blessed." And Rob Voyle says, "When we really receive God's blessing with open arms we can't help but to be changed!"

So, I always invite congregations to look at change as a blessing. In an Interim time, it is especially important to look at change as a blessing as you prepare for your rector who is to come. Because whoever he or she is, they will come excited with new ideas. They will want to try things. And so right now we are practicing for what it will be like when she or he arrives.

This month we have begun to explore one of my Interim charges, to help you look at new and alternative ways of "doing" ministry together in the areas of worship and stewardship. I am so proud of how our Stewardship Committee has discerned what they value about the past stewardship programs and are also trying some new things at the same time. They, and I hope, that some of these new things will provide you with another way to see how God blesses so that you might be transformed in your generosity and to step up in your giving.

In worship we have begun to explore some things too. Jason has begun and will continue to introduce some service music from the Hymnal 1982. We have introduced a standing station at the foot of the stairs in the Nave, at our 9:00 and 11:00 services. This is a sign of Christ Church's hospitality for any who choose to receive Eucharist there instead of going to the altar rail. We are working diligently to keep our 9:00 service to one hour in length, so that children, youth formation, and adult forums may maximize the opportunity to learn and grow in Christ Jesus.

7:45 and 11:00 services remain unchanged. At 9:00 we are using Enriching Our Worship (EOW). While this is not entirely new to Christ Church, only the Eucharist Prayer has been used in the past. We are now using the Service of the Word of the Rite as well. EOW is shorter than Rite II and will help us meet our goal to keep the service to one hour. EOW uses more expansive images and metaphors in worship as well. As past Presiding Bishop Frank Griswold said, "Expanding our vocabulary of prayer and the ways in which we name the Holy One bear witness to the fact that the mystery of God transcends all categories of knowing, including those of masculine and feminine." We will be using this service as a trial through December at the 9:00 service. Your new rector may want to use this Anglican liturgy as well.

Finally, I look forward to beginning to help forming you as leaders and members of Christ Church. I invite you to come to the upcoming Adult Forums about Church Size on October 7 and 14. You will learn about how church size impacts how churches function and how it impacts attracting new members, interactions with your rector, and more. I hope to see you there!!

In Christ's Love,  
Mother Debra+

## **From Your Search Committee**

### **Christ Church Search Committee Update**

As the Search Committee works its way through Stage 2 of the interview process, various members are traveling to the home parish of the most promising candidates. We are very confident in the high quality of the prospects we're visiting.

While this search process formally began in February, we remain well within the one-year schedule parameters established by the diocese. The committee is working as expeditiously as possible, yet also being careful and deliberative.

Life can be unpredictable, however, we are hopeful that we will be able to give the Vestry three names, as per the process, in the near future this fall.

### **Inside Outreach**

*An Update on the Christ Church Outreach Program*



“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.”

Matthew 25:35

### **Loaves and Fishes**

Loaves and Fishes is a program that serves a mid-day meal to between 100-200 people who otherwise would not have a hot meal. Based in St. Stephen and the Incarnation in the District, the program was started in 1968 after riots devastated that part of the city. It runs on weekends and holidays when many other feeding programs are not available. A generous donor set up a trust to buy the chicken which is a staple of the meals they provide because he thought that more protein was needed for people in poverty. His teenage grandson still volunteers there occasionally. Some of the regular helpers are people who were formerly clients of the program and are now giving back. A social service program, Thrive DC, uses the kitchen during the week for their feeding program.

For over 20 years, every third Sunday and on each Labor Day, members of Christ Church have carpooled to St. Stephen and the Incarnation to help with Loaves and Fishes. We leave about 10:15 a.m. and return about 1:00 p.m. The Eucharist is brought to us as we serve so that we are fed with the Body and Blood of Christ as we help carry out his command of “Feed my sheep.” Our main duty there is plating the meals, although some people help prep, serve, and clean up. We are always welcome to speak with the patrons. We share our time slot with St. Luke’s in Bethesda. Christ Church, through the Outreach Committee, provides some monetary assistance, as well. Volunteers are always needed. For more information, contact Emily Correll (301-279-7528) ([egcorrell@verizon.net](mailto:egcorrell@verizon.net)) or Bill Thompson (301-294-9105).

*The Outreach Committee meets the second Tuesday of each month from 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Parish House beside the church. The next Committee meeting will be October 9<sup>th</sup>. 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).*

## **Rise Against Hunger!**

Our annual Rise Against Hunger event will take place in the Parish Dining Room on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – Noon. Plan to arrive a little early to get registered and settled in for this great event!

Formerly named Stop Hunger Now, the Rise Against Hunger event has been a fantastic expression of outreach within our church each year. We typically have about 60 people show up and package more than 15,000 meals in the two hour period, and the group represents a great cross-section of church parishioners’.

Rise Against Hunger 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. The meals we packed last year were sent to Madagascar, and we received the following information about that shipment:

A shipping container, holding 287,064 meals, has been sent to Madagascar for our partner Adventist Development and Relief Agency, which is an organization that nourishes lives through food assistance and other services in Madagascar. To learn more, please visit our partner/country spotlight on the Impact Stories tab and click and drag on our World Aid Map at <https://www.riseagainsthunger.org/world-aid/>.

We hope to see everyone there this year and have included sign up information below:

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Please join us on November 17<sup>th</sup> by filling out this sheet and dropping it in the Offering plate, or e-mailing David Craig at [david@spacesaverVA.com](mailto:david@spacesaverVA.com). A suggested donation to the Outreach general budget (please make checks out to CEC with “SHN” in the memo line) is: \$50 per family, \$25 per adult and \$15 for youths 16 and older who participate on their own.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info: \_\_\_\_\_





## Environmental Stewardship

Christ Episcopal Church and School met on September 11th to discuss recent problems with contamination of recyclable materials with non-recyclable items. These problems have resulted in three recent, substantial fines from Waste Management, the sanitation service provider for the church and school. Following up on the meeting, please keep the following in mind, both at church and home (provided by Waste Management):

### Focus on Recycling Quality – **The Do's and Don'ts of Recycling**

The recycling industry is experiencing high levels of contamination – trash in the recycling – at a time when the requirements for quality (clean recycling) are increasing due to new policies in China.

Earlier this year, China began to limit the quality and quantity of material it accepts for recycling, impacting the recycling industry world-wide. **As a result, our focus on quality is higher than ever, as we work to ensure the long-term sustainability of our recycling programs.**

When non-recyclable items (contamination) end up in your recycling, they have the potential to turn the entire load into trash, resulting in contamination or additional service charges.

**IMPORTANT:** Under your service terms, you may be assessed contamination charges of up to \$69.00 per yard (based on the size of your recycling container) for excess contamination found in your container during recycling collection.

**So, we want to provide you with tools for success.**  
(See the backside for recycling tips.)






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### Follow these simple do's and don'ts:

Recycling Do's	
	• <b>Do</b> recycle all empty bottles,* cans, paper and cardboard.
	• <b>Do</b> keep foods and liquids out of recycling.
	• <b>Do</b> keep plastic bags out of recycling.

\*Check with your municipality to see if glass is acceptable in your recycling.

Recycling Don'ts	
	• <b>Don't</b> bag your recyclables. Plastic bags and film get tangled in the machinery.
	• <b>Don't</b> include food-soiled items – they can turn an entire load of recycling into trash.
	• <b>Don't</b> add sharp or dangerous materials like needles and electronics – they can cause injury to our workers.
	• <b>Don't</b> toss in "tangles" like rubber hoses and wires – they can shut down an entire recycling center!
	• <b>Don't</b> include bulky items like propane tanks or construction debris.

Share these tips and post them as a reminder of Waste Management's recycling guidelines. For more tools to help your team follow the do's and don'ts of recycling, visit **[www.RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com](http://www.RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com)**

## **St. Francis Flock**

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



### **New Event! Pet Emergency Preparedness Talk**

Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Murdock Room

Hurricane Florence has us all thinking about what we would do in an emergency. But have you ever thought about what you would do with your pet in a sudden crisis? September is National Emergency Preparedness Month. Come find out what you need to know about Pet Emergency

Preparedness, Wednesday September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Murdock Room. Dr. Catherine Malehorn of Dr. Boyd's Veterinary Hospital, Robyn Buchsbaum of PetConnect Rescue, and Joe Corona of Montgomery County Homeland Security will be there to discuss the issue and answer your questions.

### **Almost Here! Adult Forum – September 30th**

St. Francis Flock is excited to host Lois Wye of the blog Dominion in the Image of God ([www.dominionintheimageofGod.com](http://www.dominionintheimageofGod.com)) at the September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Adult Forum. Her time with our Church will explore what scripture, our Christian faith, and science lead us to understand about our responsibilities to God's creatures. Please come join us for what will be a stimulating discussion. From her most recent blog post, something to think about:



We do not diminish our unique place as humans when we recognize our obligations to animals. We do not even diminish that place when we speak of both human life and the lives of other animals as requiring our urgent moral attention. Instead, we live into the calling given us at the creation. By caring for the animals, we reflect God's true nature; and by so doing we can only become more fully human, and perhaps, by the grace of God, also more capable of recognizing our obligations to our fellow humans.

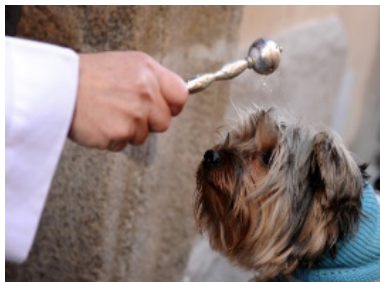
See you there!



### **Right Around The Corner! Blessing Of The Animals – October 7<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, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. 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 our friends at the Montgomery County Partners for Animal Well-Being (MCPAW) ([www.mcpaw.org](http://www.mcpaw.org)). This fantastic organization is the dedicated non-profit partner of our local animal shelter, the Montgomery County Animal Services and Adoption Center (MCASAC). MCPAW works to educate, advocate, and take action on the healthy treatment and well-being of



animals inside and outside MCASAC. Your donations will directly help local homeless animals, especially needed are Kongs (dogs), scratch boxes (cats), blankets and towels, and donations for MCPAW's Amber/Purple Care senior dog and cat programs. These programs are dedicated to helping dogs and cats 9 years or older find forever homes. Please come and participate in this most unique celebration of the Feast of St. Francis.



### **Pet Memorial Service – November 18<sup>th</sup>**

Mark your calendars for the Pet Memorial Service at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 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) with your pet's first/last name to Lori Nicely at [stfrancisflock@cecrockville.org](mailto:stfrancisflock@cecrockville.org) by November 4<sup>th</sup>. (Lori's cell: 703-869-9572)



### **Ongoing Activities**

- **Donations** of new pet toys, gently used dog beds, and old towels and blankets are ALWAYS welcome. Drop off your donations in the shopping cart in the main dining area of the basement and the Flock will deliver them to the animal shelter.
- **Pet Food Drive.** Please provide unopened donations in the shopping cart in the main dining area of the basement (same cart as Manna donations) and the Flock will deliver to the Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County's Chompers Pet Food Bank.





- **Pet Grievance Ministry.** St. Francis Flock provides ministry to those grieving the loss or illness of a beloved pet. Please contact Carolyn Cole at [stfrancisflock@cecrockville.org](mailto:stfrancisflock@cecrockville.org) for more information.

“Grief is not a disorder, a disease or a sign of weakness. It is an emotional, physical and spiritual necessity, the price you pay for love. The only cure for grief is to grieve.”—Earl Grollman

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

**Meeting Time:** Second Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in the Parish House! All who feel called to expand their circle of compassion, please join us!

For more information contact [stfrancisflock@cecrockville.org](mailto:stfrancisflock@cecrockville.org)



## Adult Forum

### **Adult Forum Schedule Fall 2018**

Every Sunday starting at 10:10 am in the Murdock Room

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| 10/7/18  | Introduction to Church Size Theory: Mother Debra                       |
| 10/14/18   | How Church Size impacts Church Growth and More: Mother Debra           |
| 10/21/18   | SOS - Serving Others Sunday – Everyone Welcome: Mrs. Craig and Company |
| 10/28/18   | The Boston Declaration: Peter Bastian                                  |
| 11/4/18  | “Reclaiming Jesus” Document: Peter Bastian                             |
| 11/11/18   | Polarities - Integrative Thinking: Mother Debra                        |
| 11/18/18   | SOS - Serving Others Sunday – Everyone Welcome: Mrs. Craig and Company |
| 11/25/18   | Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde’s Visit: Bishop’s Choice                    |
| - We may have 2 services that day. We are double-checking with +Mariann now! |  |





**Annual CES Truck Touch**  
**Saturday, Oct. 13, 11am-2pm**  
 In the Church Parking Lot



We'll have approximately 25 terrific vehicles...traditional favorites like a fire truck, police cars, dump truck, cement mixer, UPS truck and more....plus new exciting vehicles. The Story House trolley bookstore and the Tomato Flyer Pizza Co. and Kona Ice food trucks will be here as well.

***Reminder: The driveways and parking lot will be closed  
 beginning early in the morning until about 3pm.***



**Adult Supper Club** will meet on **Saturday, October 13**, 7:00 – 10:00 pm, at the home of Tom & Donna Gentry, 13 James Spring Ct, Rockville. 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, call 240-506-1529.

***Mother Debra's favorite things at Christ Church***

- Holy Eucharist in the Chapel on Wednesday's at 12:10
- Going to the Washington Nationals with our Youth
- Rite I and Rite II
- Time spent with those who have lost loved ones
- Meeting various committees
- A very committed vestry
- Hearing your many stories about Christ Church
- Helping me find Waldo
- Your great, good humor
- Preaching & Celebrating the Holy Eucharist with you!

***MD does MD aka Mother Debra does Maryland***

**September**

- Giuseppe's pizza \*\*\*\*\*
- Fish Tacos, Bethesda
- Bethesda Arts Landmarks Row Cinema: *Won't you be my Neighbor?*
- Woodside Deli, North Washington St., Rockville
- Mariachi restaurant (Tex-Mex South American), Richie Center, Rockville Pike
- Xing Crossing (Indian), Rockville Center
- La Limena (Peruvian & Cuban), Richie Center, Rockville Pike...we'll be back for Cuban
- XI'AN Gourmet (Chinese) N. Washington, Rockville
- Carnival of Chocolates, Rockville Town Center
- TRAPEZARA, (Mediterranean Kuzina) - N Washington St., Rockville
- Good Fortune (Dim Sum), Gaithersburg
- Silver Dinner, Rockville Pike

If you have a favorite place you just feel/think John and I must see While we are with you at Christ Church, please send your suggestions to John at: [jvoaks@me.com](mailto:jvoaks@me.com). Thanks for all the recommendations we have received already!

## Volunteer Profile



Anne Bordine began volunteering at the Bargain Box around 2015 after she retired from teaching because her friend (and our manager) Donna Wolohojian suggested she try it. Anne enjoys working the front desk with the other volunteers and helping customers find "that perfect gift." When not volunteering at the Bargain Box, Anne is an active substitute teacher and enjoys outings/dinners/events with good friends and family.

## Where's Waldo?

He's alive and well and volunteering for the Bargain Box. Waldo, as seen in this photo, is cleverly disguised as John Vernon Oakes, replacing his red & white striped sweater for his characteristic bow tie. Waldo can often be sited in his basement or garage at the Hillstrom House repairing bikes to be sold at the Bargain Box.

Donations of bikes and trikes in good condition are most welcome at the Bargain Box. Even those in not so good condition are also welcome, as Waldo is able to scavenge for parts. He's got skills!

Questions? Contact Waldo's assistant, George Wolohojian at [gwolohojian@aol.com](mailto:gwolohojian@aol.com)



## OUTREACH SUNDAY

October 21

The third Sunday of the month is Outreach Sunday at Christ Church. Come visit our tables in the Dining Room after the 9:00am service and see some of our new fall merchandise. Buy a ticket for the **Halloween** raffle.

We have all kinds of ready-made and do-it-yourself Halloween costumes for all ages at the Bargain Box. Be a cowboy, bride, monster, hippie, or anything of your imagining.

### *The Bargain Box Thrift and Consignment Shop*

*An Outreach Ministry since 1957*

398 Hungerford Drive, Rockville 20850

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Monday - Saturday, 10 am - 4:30 pm

Donna Wolohojian, Manager

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

# Children's & Youth Ministries

***Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>***



## **Strut your Mutt! A Walk to promote Best Friends Animal Sanctuary**

Meet at the **Parish House at 8:30am** and we'll carpool over to Wheaton Regional Park. ALL are welcome (even if you don't have a "mutt to strut!" to this fun day and our youth are excited to share their summer experiences volunteering at Best Friends in Utah!

***Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>***



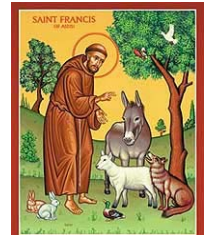
**Worship Services are at 7:45, 9am & 11am**

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

**Children's Church begins at 9am** in the Murdock Room for all Preschoolers and older. All are welcome including parents!

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

**Blessing of the Animals at 5:00pm** in Foley Park



***Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>***



**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

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

**Youth Group Hunger Fund Volunteering from 11:30am – 3pm**

We'll carpool down to Cathedral to set-up for the Walk and have lunch. After the Walk, there will be a Youth Gathering at the Bishop's Office with a BBQ before the Evensong.

**Diocesan Hunger Walk begins at 1:30pm at the National Cathedral!**

***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 Cathedral Grounds and Gardens 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 or join the fun! The Walk will be followed by a family-friendly **Evensong Service at the Cathedral at 4pm** with special prayers and readings for the homeless and hungry!



***Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>***



**Star Gazing Farm Festival from 12 – 3pm** in Boyd's, MD

Meet at the Parish House at noon and we will drive out to the farm for an afternoon of farm games for young and old, bake sale, hot cider, tours to meet the animals, and fun!

## *Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>*



**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

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

**Sandwich & Granola Making, Smart Sacks** - We make 300 sandwiches and granola bags for McKenna's Wagon, fill 200 bags of food for 50 children at Meadow Hall Elementary School who need food on the weekends. We'll make Cards for Halloween for the Sunrise Nursing Home, make blankets for dog beds for Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, and work on a Paper Project for the Bargain Box. ALL ages and abilities welcome to lend a hand or two!



## *Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>*

**Hayride & Bonfire at Butler's Orchard for ALL from 6:30 – 9:30pm**

**EVERYONE** including Youth Groupers (friends are welcome!) are invited to an adventure at Butler's Orchard. Smore's, hot-dogs, and cider will be served. Bring a lawn chair, blankets, and flashlights, if wanted. We'll meet at the Parish House at 6pm to car-pool or you can meet at Butler's. Drivers are needed. Hayride is for first 30 to RSVP.

**RSVP to [mcraig@cecrockville.org](mailto:mcraig@cecrockville.org)** or 301/762-2191 by 10/20. Hope you can join us.

## *Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>*



**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

**Happy Halloween Walk begins at 10:15am** in the Dining Room

for all children & youth. The event is story time with a walk around the church buildings and grounds. Children are welcome to wear costumes and infants in strollers are welcome!

**A special showing of Charlie Brown's Great Pumpkin at 11:00am**

for children of all ages! who want to watch the video in the Nursery. Popcorn will be served and families are invited to watch or wait in the Murdock Room. Friends Welcome!



**For questions relating to Youth & Family Ministries**

Michele Craig

Director of Youth & Family Ministries

301/762-2191 #15 or [mcraig@cecrockville.org](mailto:mcraig@cecrockville.org)



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## OTHER PARISH EVENTS

(Date/Event/ Time/ Location)

## OCTOBER 2018 WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

**7:45 AM** Holy Eucharist Rite I

*A Spoken Service*

**9:00 AM** Holy Eucharist Rite – Enriching Our Worship

*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*

**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

**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-6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
*(Oct. 7 & 14)*

**10:15 AM** Choir Rehearsal

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

### REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

#### Monday

7:00 PM English Conversation Practice (CEC DR)

7:00 PM Search Committee Meeting (PH)

#### Tuesday

9:30 AM Staff Meeting (PH)

7:30 PM Acolyte Training (Church)

#### Wednesday

12:10 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)

#### Thursday

12:00 PM AA (PH)

4:30 PM Chorister Rehearsal (Choir Room, Church)

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room, Church)

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- 2 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting **7:30pm** (PH LR)
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- 4 CES Preschool One-on-One Fun (Preschool Library)
- 5 Private Recital **7:00pm** (Church)
- 6 Youth Group “Strut Your Mutt” **8:30am** carpool (Wheaton Park)
- 7 Stewardship Sunday  
Blessing of the Animals **5:00pm** (Foley Park)
- 8 Columbus Day (Office Closed)
- 9 *The Angelus* Submission Deadline for the November issue  
Outreach Committee Meeting **7:30pm** (PH DR)
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- 13 CES Truck Touch **11am-2pm** (parking lot closed until 3pm)  
Adult Supper Club **7:00pm** (Tom & Donna Gentry hosts)
- 14 Youth Group BBQ Lunch at the Cathedral **11:30am**  
St. Francis Flock Meeting **12:30pm** (PH DR)  
Diocesan Hunger Walk **1:30pm** (Nat’l Cathedral Grounds)  
Evensong Service **4:00pm** (Nat’l Cathedral)
- 15 Dessert & Deal **6:30pm** (MR)
- 16 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting **7:30pm** (PH LR)
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- 20 Star Gazing Farm Festival for Youth & Families **12-3pm** (Boys)
- 21 “Manna” Sunday *(Third Sunday of each month)*  
Loaves & Fishes carpool **10:15am** (leave from Church)  
Bargain Box Outreach Table (CEC DR)  
SOS, “Serving Others Sunday” **10:15am** (MR)  
Environmental Stewardship Meeting **12:30pm** (PH LR)
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- 23 Vestry Meeting **7:00pm** (PH LR)
- 24 LLEM Visitation at Collingswood Nursing Home **2:30pm**
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- 27 Butler’s Orchard Hay Ride & Bonfire for Everyone **6:30pm**  
**RSVP by Oct 20<sup>th</sup>** 301/762-2191
- 28 Happy Haunted Halloween Walk **10:15am** (meet in CEC DR)
- 29
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- 31 Halloween

#### 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