

The Angelus

November 2017



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From the Rector



Fr. McDuffie

Dear Friends in Christ,

If you were with us in worship Sunday, October 1st, you will recall that we kicked off our fall stewardship campaign, “A New Heart and a New Spirit”, which is a phrase that is recurrent in the book of the prophet Ezekiel. And, as has been our custom for many years, the Stewardship Committee of Christ Church assisted me in the sermon that morning, as we presented a skit with songs written to amuse us, inform us, and inspire us to be generous in our financial pledges of support.

This past week I had a flashback moment as I recalled the first stewardship song I ever shared with Christ Church. It was Sunday, October 3rd 1999, and the stewardship campaign theme that year was “A Winning Team”. When I came to Christ Church in 1998, I learned that there was an old myth that circulated during stewardship appeals – which was, in effect, that no one had to worry about supporting the church because there was a handful of well-off families who ran the place and contributed all the necessary funds.

Although this was an appealing myth, and may have accurately reflected the financial life of the congregation in years past, it was certainly no longer the way things were toward the turn of the twenty-first century. Our stewardship appeal was based on the premise that all of us were needed to provide support and ministry in the church – using a sports analogy, all of us were needed to contribute to be a “winning team”. That Sunday, I got up in the pulpit, doffed a baseball cap, and sang, “Take Me Out to Christ Church, Now...” sung to the tune of “Take Me Out to the Ballgame.” (Sadly, I don’t remember the rest of the song lyrics, and I can’t find them anywhere!)

That “winning team” analogy became the ground for several more stewardship campaigns that followed, including the 2004 campaign “Get Off the Bench and Be a Player”, which featured a song written to “Cheer, Cheer, For Old Notre Dame”. It began, “Christ Church has got a great team, / We are the players, living God’s dream...”

I’ve continued to like the image of a winning team during my years of ministry at Christ Church. And I was especially heartened when my friend and Hebrew scholar the Rev. Dr. Hemchand Gossai told me that “a new heart and a new spirit” could also be translated from the Hebrew as “one heart and one spirit.” Doesn’t that sound like a winning team? Allow me to present to you again what I wrote for the November 1999 issue of the Angelus:

If the sports analogy is too much of a stretch for your theological imagination, I invite you to ponder the original Christian version of “a winning team”. It is in the language of our Creeds, and we call it “the communion of saints.” The saints are all the baptized people of God: those who have gone before us, those who are with us now, and those who are to come after us. Saints are not necessarily defined as men and women who have provided extraordinary witness to the faith, although that is how certain individuals have come to be canonized, and how we typically think of our saints. But in fact, in many of his letters to churches, St. Paul begins with the greeting, “...to all, who are called to be the saints (emphasis mine)...” The Greek word is hagios, and it means not only “consecrated” or “holy” but also as a noun “one of God’s people.” In a recent sermon, I mentioned that all of us bear the image of God, and hence we are all God’s people.

One of the central mysteries of Christian worship is contained in our creedal formula about this communion of saints. We believe that in a wonderful way all time – past, present, and future – is gathered into the present when we encounter God in the sacramental liturgy of the Church. And that means that every time we are together at Christ Church, we are surrounded by the whole faithful cloud of witnesses, who are there to pray for us and with us, and to sustain us. That is truly a winning team!

The first Sunday in November is All Saints’ Sunday, and it is a day set apart especially to celebrate this wonderful sacred mystery. As one of my colleagues once said, “Forget those Hallmark Card Sundays which we observe in May and June; All Saint’s Day is the Church’s Mothers’ Day and Father’s Day.” And not only that – it is also the day to welcome those who are to come after us, and who are new to the wondrous communion as we baptize them.

I hope that you will feel a special joy in being on this winning team as we gather on All Saints’ Sunday on November 5th, and that this joy will continue on November 12th as we bless your financial pledges on our Fall Pledge Ingathering Sunday. Truly, we are, together with God’s help, all the saints of God, with a new heart and a new spirit that becomes one heart and one spirit.

Faithfully and Sincerely,
John+

Thanksgiving Day Service



Christ Church will have its annual Thanksgiving Day service on November 23rd at 10:00 a.m. The offering that day will go to the Residential Emergency Assistance Program (R.E.A.P.) of Community Ministries of Rockville, which helps Rockville families with various emergent needs. In a busy day devoted to friends, family, and feasting, we hope that you can make time to gather and to give thanks to God, the giver of all our gifts.

Interested in Scheduling a Baptism at Christ Church?

We're excited about our growing families at Christ Church, and the new arrivals of babies! I want to share again our parish policy for scheduling baptisms. We follow the directions in our Book of Common Prayer, on p. 312:

Holy Baptism is especially appropriate at the Easter Vigil, on the Day of Pentecost, on All Saints Day or the Sunday after All Saints Day, and on the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord (the First Sunday after the Epiphany). It is recommended that, as far as possible, Baptisms be reserved for these occasions or when a bishop is present.

Our next occasion for baptism is the Sunday after All Saints Day (this year, on November 5th). The First Sunday after the Epiphany falls on January 7th, 2018; the Easter Vigil is on Saturday evening, March 31st; and the day of Pentecost will be May 20th.

From June through early September, families may negotiate with the rector in finding a Sunday that will be mutually suitable for them, and for the church's schedule. If you would like to schedule a baptism, please contact Fr. McDuffie for further instructions.



Inside Outreach

An Update on the Christ Church Outreach Program

“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ “The King will reply, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”- Matthew 25:37-40

Our annual Rise Against Hunger event will take place in the Parish Dining Room on Saturday, November 18th from 10:00 – 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 50 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 Haiti, and we received the following information about that shipment:

Your shipment is on its way to three partner organizations working together in Northern Haiti: The Robert Ford Haitian School and Orphanage Foundation, Hands for Haiti, and College John Wesley. All three partners focus on sustainable community development and ensure that their programs are effectively run and "owned" by the communities they benefit. The Robert Ford Foundation serves a variety of needs in the profoundly impoverished Grison-Garde community. More than 700 school students receive a free education and daily meal and 50 orphaned children receive daily care and food. Hands for Haiti is the sole means of financial support for The Solidarity School in Tremesse Village, Haiti that serves 230 children. It was founded on the belief that education is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty. The College John Wesley in Cap-Haitien provides an

education to 350 children in primary and secondary school. With many needs and few resources, these children have a difficult time concentrating in school because of hunger. Your meals will not only fill their bellies but allow them the opportunity to learn effectively.

We hope to see everyone there this year and have included sign up information below: Please join us on November 18th by filling out this sheet and dropping it in the Offering plate, or e-mailing David Craig at 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: _____



The Outreach Committee meets the second Tuesday of each month from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish House beside the church. There will be no monthly meeting in November, so the next Committee meeting will be December 12th. 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.

A Thank You from David Hinds

Thank you all for supporting my 5K Eagle Project for Manna! We raised 786 pounds of food. I am very grateful for the strong support I received from the congregation. We had several church members run or walk, and several people who couldn't participate still donated food or money via the web. Without the support of the church community, this event would not have been nearly as successful as it was.



The Angelus On Line

Reminder... *The Angelus* is currently distributed by email. If you are not sure we have your email address, please contact the office to provide your preferred one. You may also read *The Angelus* on our website. Printed copies of *The Angelus* are available in the Church narthex or the Parish House. If none of these options works for you, please call the office at 301-762-2191 to let us know you would like a paper copy mailed to you. For those who currently receive the newsletter electronically, nothing will change. Thanks for helping to save our resources!

Environmental Stewardship

Check Out Our New Resources!

When you have a moment, please take a look at and/or borrow a book from our lending library in the Oratory (in the hallway parallel to the sanctuary). Also please check out our bulletin board in the dining room. Both offer resources to help us care for and protect God's creation.



Sligo Creek Cleanup

On Saturday, September 30th, enthusiastic members of our committee joined for fellowship and cleanup of Sligo Creek. We were pleasantly surprised by how little trash we found in most of the areas adjacent to the creek but did have our work cut out for us in one location that was filled with discarded plastic bottles and other unwelcome items. Please enjoy this picture of us, happy and dirty.

Environmental Adult Forum Recap

Thanks to all who attended the October 8th Adult Forum, *Untangling Creation from Our Plastic Trash*. Hosted by the Environmental Stewardship Committee, the program was moderated by Mark Wright, and featured guest speaker Claire Jordan from Trash Free Maryland.

Learn more about Trash Free Maryland at www.trashfreemaryland.org, or contact Ms. Jordan at claire@trashfreemaryland.org. You can also reach Mark at his new email: mark@pickupyourplastic.org.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: For anyone interested in joining with others in the region concerned about plastic pollution and other trash in the environment, the Alice Ferguson Foundation's upcoming Trash Summit might be of interest. AFF just opened [registration](#) for the event, which will take place November 16th at Nationals Park. This year's theme, [Transforming Communities for Clean Land, Safe Water and Healthy Lives](#), will bring together hundreds of community members, business leaders, elected officials, non-profit partners, and municipal staff to explore local to regional solutions for waste reduction, litter prevention, and community cleanup.

Congratulations to Our Award Winners!

Congratulations to our gardeners Carolyn Oakford, Diana Locke, Ann English, and Greg Lin for winning the Peerless Rockville Award! This is well deserved recognition for these four hardworking and dedicated parishioners and for Christ Church.

Every year, Peerless Rockville awards people preserving our great heritage. Peerless Rockville recognizes projects that restore and renovate Rockville or contribute to our wonderful present by building our City a better future. It honors the residents, businesses, craftsmen, architects, artists, developers, and more who help make this place matter.

A Prayer for Our Time and for the Earth

Dear God, Creator of the earth, this sacred home we share;
Give us new eyes to see the beauty all around and to protect the wonders of creation.
Give us new arms to embrace the strangers among us and to know them as family.
Give us new ears to hear and understand those who live off the land
and to hear and understand those who extract its resources.
Give us new hearts to recognize the brokenness in our communities
and to heal the wounds we have inflicted.
Give us new hands to serve the earth and its people
and to shape beloved community.
For you are the One who seeks the lost,
binds our wounds and sets us free,
and it is in the name of Jesus the Christ we pray.
Amen.

St. Francis Flock

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



Blessing of the Animals

Thank you to all humans and pets who attended the annual **Blessing of the Animals** service on the 1st of October. The Church holds this wonderful event in remembrance of St. Francis' love for all creatures. We are especially thankful to all those who brought donations of pet food, pet toys, and old sheets and blankets to benefit needy animals in our community.

Chompers Report (Q3)

Wonderful news! Christ Church parishioners donated **97 pounds of cat and dog food** during the third quarter of this year to the Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County Chompers Program. Thank you to all who donated! Food donations are provided to families financially struggling to feed their pets and allows the pet to stay with their family (versus being given up for adoption at the shelter).

Pet Memorial Cancelled

St. Francis Flock is sorry to announce that – due to unforeseen circumstances and for this year only – we must **CANCEL** our annual **Pet Memorial Service** which was scheduled for Sunday, November 12th, 2017. Please join us next year in November to celebrate the lives of our beloved pets who are no longer with us.

Ongoing Activities

- **Pet food drive to help keep pets with their families.** Please provide unopened donations in the shopping cart in the main dining area of the basement (same cart as Manna donations) and the Flock will deliver to the Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County's **Chompers Pet Food Bank**. Pet food donations benefit local families struggling to provide for their pets. *In many cases, providing pet food to families makes the difference between being able to keep their pet or having to surrender them due to a lack of food. With our donations, Christ Church is making a difference!*
- **Donations of pet toys and old sheets, towels, & blankets are ALWAYS welcome.** Many dogs, cats, and other critters are waiting for their forever families at the **Montgomery County Animal Services and Adoption Center**. They would love to have toys (gently used or new) to play with, soft blankets to lay on, and sheets & towels to be cleaned up with. Drop off your donations in the shopping cart in the main dining area of the basement and the Flock will deliver them to the shelter.
- **Pet grievance ministry.** St. Francis Flock provides ministry to those grieving the loss or illness of a beloved pet. Please contact stfrancisflock@cecrockville.org for more information.
- **Assistance to the elderly and/or disabled.** St. Francis Flock provides assistance to Christ Church elderly and/or disabled parishioners in driving them and/or their pet to the veterinarian. Please contact stfrancisflock@cecrockville.org if you need assistance.



All who feel called to expand their circle of compassion, please join us!

Our monthly meeting is the second Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in the Parish House. For more information, contact stfrancisflock@cecrockville.org

Adult Forum

Justice and a Just Society

Concluding Session on Nov. 5th with The Rev. Dr. Hemchand Gossai

In this three-part series, we will examine what it means to be just in our society and world. What is the relationship between worship and justice; between economics and justice; between politics and justice; between leadership and justice; between equality and justice; between fasting and justice. We will examine several texts from the Old Testament Prophets, including Isaiah, Jeremiah, Amos, Micah, and Hosea. Come and discover anew the prophetic words for us as presented by this award-winning professor.

Christ Episcopal Capital Campaign

Firm Foundation, Bright Future

Our Capital Campaign, “Firm Foundation, Bright Future”, continues its steady progress toward our need of \$4.5 million. Over the past few weeks, additional volunteers from the Church and School community have joined the team to help share the story of our vision and plan for the future of Christ Episcopal. Their energy and help along with the communications from our Clergy, Vestry, and School Leadership is spreading the word about the opportunities for worship and learning that the Capital Plan will support.

During the campaign outreach, we have received lots of helpful feedback from community members as they learn the details of our plan to right size our financial and property matters. Each week these discussions yield additional pledges of support to the campaign. **We are grateful to report that our pledge total has reached \$2,167,158!** If you have not had the opportunity to hear the latest about the campaign, please accept the invitation that will come from one of our volunteers to share it with you. It only takes a short time. And when you do, we look forward to your feedback and support.

Christ Episcopal School



Please visit us! CES is hosting the following upcoming Open Houses:

- Saturday, November 11th, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Friday, November 17th, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

You are always invited to our annual Christmas Program! This year's holiday choral presentation will take place Friday, December 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary. Enjoy a festive and spirited program of music provided by our Kindergarten through Grade 8 students.

CES Book Fair

Please come and enjoy the annual return of the CES Book Fair!!! The CES Book Fair will be open Monday afternoon, November 6th through Sunday afternoon, November 12th. Please visit the Book Fair in the Murdock Room any time that it is open. **Of special note:** It will be open Sunday, November 12th, all morning long for you to visit after services!!!! Support our wonderful school, CES chapel, and children's ministries and find wonderful gifts for children in your family as well! Also peruse the adult books for something just right for you.

Music at Christ Church

National Philharmonic Singers in Concert

Stan Engebretson and Victoria Gau, Conductors

Please join the National Philharmonic Singers for a festive holiday concert here at Christ Church on Saturday, December 2nd, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.

Carols from Around the World highlight this annual event, a benefit performance for the Community Ministries of Rockville, raising monies for this worthy cause at one of their most crucial times of the year.

Beginning with a processional to *Gitanjali* chant, the Singers will present *Gaudete*, a Swedish collection of holiday arrangements of favorites of *In Dulci Jubilo*; *Lo, How a Rose*; and *Psallite*.

To balance this traditional music, the Philharmonic Singers will present new Christmas arrangements of *The Wexford Carol*; *Sleep Little Baby, Sleep*; and the beautiful, tender *O Magnum Mysterium* by Nicholas White.

The lighter side of Christmas music is explored with *Jingle Bells*; *Carols for All to Sing*; and the audience-favorite of *Twelve Days of Christmas* before closing with a moving candlelight rendition of *Silent Night*.

The National Philharmonic Singers is a chamber choir and one of several performing ensembles of the National Philharmonic, which is in residence at the Music Center at Strathmore. As such, it promotes works suited for smaller ensembles, whether with accompaniment or *a cappella*. Its repertoire includes pieces from the 16th to the 21st centuries, and it often premieres new compositions by local composers. This is the 12th year of performance at Christ Church.

There is no admission charge. **Free-will donations will benefit the Community Ministries of Rockville.**

For more information, please call 301-493-9283, Ext. 116

Newcomers at Christ Church

All Christ Church Worshipers

*Especially those new in the past twelve months,
those who have missed earlier newcomer events,
and those who feel new at heart!!!*

*The Welcoming Committee cordially invites you to a
newcomer reception to be introduced to our parish family.*

Sunday, December 3rd from 10:10 – 11:00 a.m.

The Murdock Room

All in the Parish are invited!



Worship and Fellowship



Adult Christmas Dinner

Saturday, December 9, 2017

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Dining and Murdock Rooms

An evening of good food, entertainment and fellowship.

A - J Desserts

K - Z Appetizers

\$20 per person

**RSVP to Bobbie Power (301-460-4458)
brbrpowr@comcast.net) by December 4.**

Child Care for all children (1 yr & older) will be provided for those attending the Adult Christmas Dinner by the Youth Group & Adult Volunteers!



Flower arrangers, take notice!

During past Easter seasons, our congregation has delighted in beautiful floral arrangements throughout the church. Several of our very accomplished flower arrangers have moved on and we need help. The type and extent of our creations depend on the number of flower lovers we have. The work involves one full day only: Saturday, March 31st (Easter is April 1st this church year.) If you enjoy working with flowers and don't need training, please consider joining us. Let us know now if you would like being part of this small group.

Contact Barbara Fennelly at (972) 769-6396 or bfennelly@gmail.com or Anna Von Arx at (301) 838-9284 or advonarx742@gmail.com

MEET OUR VOLUNTEERS



Laurie Hoffman started working in the Bargain Box in August 2015. She is a front desk volunteer and clothing rack organizer. She also greets donators and

sometimes gets to figure out how to fit generous donations into the small store room. In her own words, "After a milestone birthday, and our daughter, Sarah, moving to Austin TX, I wanted to explore one (!) of my random thoughts when I was growing up about a career as a curios shop keeper/owner in New England. Really—I have a lot of Bassett relatives in New England. So, I volunteered to find out more about 'storekeeping' to see if I am of the same type. I guess I am!" She chose the Bargain Box because "I walked the Komen 3 Day 60-mile walk with Donna Wolohojian in 2013, and I learned of her leadership abilities, so wanted to join her and her mission with other Bargain Box volunteers. Also, I was always curious about the store, and have donated many times. But then I found that the great people at the Bargain Box are the most welcoming people! And for good reason—dealing with the many different types of people who frequent the store requires attention, patience, and good graces." What she likes best about working at the Bargain Box is the "Great special items on sale there! Oh my, I've gotten Tlinglet art (Alaskan tribe), about ¼ of my current wardrobe, various kitchen supplies, books galore, and so many other purchases. Oh—but that is me. What I also like most is greeting most people and knowing that the purchases benefit so many outreach programs supported by the Bargain Box." When not working at the Bargain Box, Laurie is a contractor/ consultant for Access Intelligence, LLC, a business-to-business content and event organizer for business executives across various industries, following 13 years of working there in rising positions in product and marketing management. She and her husband, Mark have been

members of Christ Church since the early 1990's. About the Bargain Box, Laurie says, "The Bargain Box is a great ministry and well managed, and CERTAINLY appreciated by the clientele. For example, there is one person who comes in –a regular—who had a stroke, and although he can't speak well, or walk well, and has a lot of needs when he visits the Bargain Box, I know that when I assist him in his needs, I make his life more comfortable."

OUTREACH SUNDAY
3rd Sunday of each month



The third Sunday of the month is Outreach Sunday at Christ Church. We will be in the Dining Room on Sunday, November 19 with a Thanksgiving raffle. Be sure to visit our table in the Dining Room during coffee hour to get Thanksgiving decorations and maybe even snag some Christmas gifts.

THE BARGAIN BOX GETS AROUND

And speaking of Laurie Hoffman, here she is in St. Kitts celebrating multiple anniversaries and birthdays with her family and sporting a top and skirt from the Bargain Box.



The Bargain Box
Thrift and Consignment Shop
An Outreach Ministry since 1957
398 Hungerford Drive, Rockville 20850
301-762-2242
Monday - Saturday, 10 am - 4:30 pm
Donna Wolohojian, Manager
Email: bargainbox@cecrockville.org
On the web: www.bargain-box.org
 Follow us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/BargainBoxRockville
*All our profits fund outreach projects
in the community and diocese.*

Children's & Youth Ministries

Wednesday, November 1st



Women's Shelter BINGO Birthday Party from 6:30 – 9:00pm

Youth Group (6 – 12 graders) are invited to host a BINGO Birthday Party for the residents at the shelter. We will play BINGO for prizes, have Birthday Cake, and celebrate all of the November birthdays with the ladies in the shelter. Lots of fun & earn SSL hours. **RSVP!**

Sunday, November 5th



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

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

Children's Church begins at 8:45am in the Dining Room

for all Preschoolers - Third Grade. *ALL SAINTS' PARADE TODAY - Arrive Early!*

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

Sunday, November 12th



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 Dining Room

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

Youth Group (6 & 7th grade) from 12 – 2pm in the Dining Room & Rockville

Youth Group (8 – 12th grade) from 2 – 5pm in the Youth Room & Kitchen

Saturday, November 18th



Youth Group Breakfast & Set-Up from 8:30 – 10am

Youth Group (6 – 12 graders) are invited to a Waffle Breakfast in the Parish House followed by setting up for Rise Against hunger. Friends are welcome & earn SSL hours!

Rise Against Hunger - Food Packing Event at 10:00am

All ages are welcome to this fun and lively event packaging food for Rise Against Hunger! Meet in the Dining Room and bring your family & friends to help us package 15,000 meals in 2 hours. Donations are welcome to help use pay it forward for next years' event!



Sunday, November 19th



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 at 10:15am in the Murdock Room

Smart Sacks, Sandwich Making, Gifts for the Troops & Pets - We make 350 sandwiches for McKenna's Wagon and fill 280 bags of food for 70 children at Meadow Hall Elementary School who need food on the weekends. We'll make Christmas Cards and Ornaments to send to the Troops in Afghanistan and work on our Bargain Box Project. **WE NEED YOU!**

Sunday, November 26th



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

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

Advent Wreath & Crafts Workshop at 10:15am in the Dining Room

Sunday School ROTATIONS

11/5	11/12	11/19	11/26
Sunday School Regular Class	Sunday School Regular Class	SOS Serving Others Sunday	Advent Wreaths Crafts for Everyone!

For questions, please contact:

Michele Craig

Director of Children's & Youth Ministries

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

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Canned Foods

Canned Vegetables, Tuna and Peanut Butter

Food collected will be given to Manna Smart Snacks Program

Toiletries & SOCKS!

Travel and Full-Size Toiletries, SOCKS and more SOCKS!

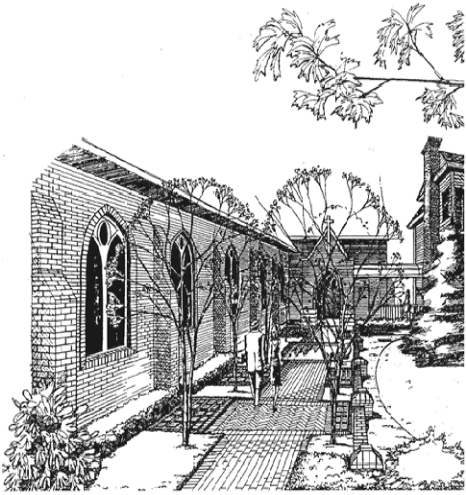
Items donated will be given to our friends at DC Thrive

Pet Food

Cans or Bags of food for Cats & Dogs

Donations will be given to Chompers

**Bring donations to the Narthex or Dining Room –
THANK YOU for MAKING A DIFFERENCE!**



Memorial Bricks

The All Saints Walk at Christ Church features a walk of imprinted bricks, donated by members of the Christ Church and Rockville Communities, with the name of loved ones, in recognition of all the saints of God who have been or who are still with us. It also includes a Columbarium in a garden setting.

We invite you again this year to support our All Saints Walk through purchasing a brick in the walk, dedicated to a loved one. You may want to commemorate a parent, grandparent, child or spouse, living or deceased. Alternately, you may like to acquire a Columbarium slot, or an inscribed memorial plaque in the walk area.

Please return a completed application to the Church office, 107 S. Washington St, Rockville MD 20850, by **November 30**. Thank you.

APPLICATION FORM

Inscribed brick: Up to 2 lines of print, 18 characters & spaces per line - **\$100.00**
 Make checks payable to: "Christ Episcopal Church", marked "All Saints Walk"

ORDERED BY: _____
 HOME PHONE: _____
 WORK PHONE: _____
 EMAIL: _____

DATE ORDERED: _____
 CHECK #: _____
 # OF BRICKS ORDERED: _____
 AMOUNT REC: _____
 Church office use only _____

PRINT IN CAPS ONLY – NO DATES PLEASE

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BRICK #2

BRICK #3

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November 2017

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NOVEMBER 2017 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 (Nov. 12 & 19)*

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-5th Grade
(Nov. 5 & 12 only)
- 10:15 AM** Choir Rehearsal – Choir Stalls
- 10:15 AM** Coffee Hour – Dining Room

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday

7:00 PM English Conversation Practice (CEC DR)

Tuesday

9:00 AM Staff Meeting (PH)

Wednesday

11:00 AM Bible Study (PH LR)

12:10 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)

Thursday

12:00 PM AA (PH LR)

4:30 PM Chorister Rehearsal (Church)

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Saturday

8:00 PM Korean Prayer Group (PH LR)

OTHER PARISH EVENTS

(Date/Event/ Time/ Location)

- 1 Youth Group BINGO Birthday **6:30pm** (Shelter)
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 **All Saints’ Sunday**
Daylight Saving Time Ends (fall back 1 hour Saturday night)
Children’s Saints’ Parade **8:45am** (DR, Church)
- 6
- 7 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting **7:30pm** (PH LR)
Acolyte Training - final session **7:30pm** (Church)
- 8
- 9
- 10 Veterans’ Day observed (office closed)
- 11 Adult Supper Club **7:00pm**
(home of Diana Locke & Robert Toense)
- 12 CES Scholastic Book Fair **10:10am** (Murdock Room)
Youth Group (6th-7th Grade) **12:00pm** (CEC DR)
Youth Group (8th-12th Grade) **2:00pm** (YR)
St. Francis Flock Meeting **4:00pm** (PH LR)
Pet Memorial Service **5:00pm** (Foley Park)
- 13
- 14 *The Angelus* Submission Deadline for the December issue
Adult Christian Formation Meeting **7:00pm** (PH LR)
Outreach Committee Meeting **7:30pm** (PH DR)
- 15
- 16
- 17 CES Open House **9-11am**
Private Recital **6:30pm** (Church)
- 18 Youth Group Breakfast **8:30am** (PH)
“Rise Against Hunger” Meal Packing Event **10:00am** (CEC DR)
- 19 “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 (MR)
- 20 Dessert & Deal **6:30pm** (MR)
- 21 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting **7:30pm** (PH LR)
- 22 Holy Eucharist at Collingswood **2:30pm** (Rockville)
- 23 Thanksgiving Eucharist **10:00am** (Church)
Thanksgiving Day (office closed)
- 24 (office closed)
- 25
- 26 Advent Wreaths/Crafts Workshop for ALL **10:15am** (CEC DR)
- 27
- 28 Vestry Meeting **7:30pm** (PH LR)
- 29
- 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