

# The Angelus

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# transforming generosity

Dear followers of Christ,

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry often describes us as “The Episcopal branch of the Jesus movement.”

As we begin to talk about stewardship of our parish and wider community, I want to pose these questions: What does that mean for us? What is God calling us to do as followers of Jesus?

As Episcopalians, we love our worship. Our liturgies inspire us. The Eucharist is at the center of our lives. We believe the Bible is the Word of God and we are people of the Word. As part of the Jesus movement, we follow the One who loves us so much that he gave his life so that we might understand God’s never-ending love for all of creation.

And here’s the hard part: As followers of Jesus, we are called to give all of ourselves to God’s work in the world. In the sixth chapter of Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus, after teaching us how to pray, talks to us about money, our needs and our hope. He reminds us that we cannot have two masters. We cannot love God and money.

Jesus then says:

“Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?”

He finishes by calling each of us with these words, “But seek first God’s kingdom and God’s righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

How would our church - how would we - be transformed if each of us remembered these words of Jesus? We are indeed called to set new priorities.

Establishing new priorities for ourselves and for our church means transforming how we think about generosity. That transformation will call upon us to look for generosity in every aspect of our work and in every aspect of our lives. Remember the tenth chapter of Mark’s Gospel: “Jesus, looking at the man, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’”

Jesus calls us to take the long view. Again, he challenges us to give all of ourselves to God’s righteousness and trust in God’s care. What a challenge! What transformation!

One of my spiritual practices is to return 10%, a tithe, of my income to God. I recognize that all I have comes from God and giving in this way has transformed my life. I hope you will consider joining me in this practice this year as we work together to transform generosity in our church, our community and our lives.

Faithfully,

*Mother Debra+*

## How to Give?

### **It's easy...read on!!!**

In order for Christ Church to fulfill its mission, it has to have sufficient income for the basics which are outlined in the budget. Sure, there is ministry included in the budget, however, another way to help us each to decide just how much we will contribute is to think of the church's budget as our written statement of the limits we intend to put on our work for the Kingdom of God for the coming year.

Some of us just don't pledge but do contribute when the plate is passed on Sunday...the "Pay per View" approach. To be sure, plate offerings are appreciated, and the money is needed. The challenge is that plate offerings cannot be used in planning the church's budget and ministries. We encourage you to give pledging a try this year.

So, assuming that, after family discussion and prayer, an amount to give as a pledge has been determined. How do we give it? Each church member, or family, that makes a pledge has an envelope number assigned to them (even if envelopes are not requested). Unless otherwise requested, family contributions are combined and recorded as one. All financial gifts from family members are entered using the assigned envelope number. Combining a family's contribution to one envelope number opens a way to begin teaching financial stewardship to children. Let them participate by placing their own money into an envelope that has the family's number on it.

Here are some ways to fulfill your pledge:

- Write a check. Place it in the offering plate, a traditional method.
- Cash is still accepted! Be sure it is in an envelope with your pledge number on it.
- Automatic payments from your bank to the church. Ask your bank to set it up for you.
- Online giving is very easy. Go to <http://www.christchurchrockville.org/> and choose "eGiving" in the top banner. There you will find ways to fulfill your pledge or make other financial contributions to Christ Church (such as to the school's capital campaign).
- Credit card automatic payment. Christ Church does not encourage creating credit card debt but does recognize that many of us do take advantage of the many perks offered by credit card companies for using their services. Yes, there is a cost to Christ Church when credit cards are used. Please consider increasing your credit card gift by 4% so the church enjoys 100% of the budgeted pledge amount!
- Minimum Required Distribution (MRD) of your 401k retirement plan. Instruct your financial institution to send your MRD directly to Christ Church. That way it never touches your hands and is not a taxable event for you. Be sure to talk to your accountant about this! Gary Correll, [egcorrell@verizon.net](mailto:egcorrell@verizon.net), should be notified that an MRD is coming to the church for all or part of your pledge. The check from your institution should be made out to "The Vestry of Prince George's Parish, Christ Episcopal Church."
- Appreciated stock is another way to fulfill your pledge with non-taxed dollars. Again, get advice from your accountant before you do this.

As long as you and your loved ones are talking about giving, bring up the subject of a will! A will is not normally thought of as a way of pledge fulfilment. Nevertheless, naming your church as a beneficiary is a statement of your commitment to the continuing of the ministries of Christ Church. Chances are that about 50% of us reading this do not have a will and that about half of those of us that do have a will have not updated it to fit our current circumstances. For your family's sake, if you don't have an up-to-date will, please get one!

Finally, one the easiest ways to make a legacy gift is to name your Christ Church as a beneficiary of your life insurance! In our Episcopal tradition, the liturgy for the dead is an Easter liturgy. It finds all meaning in the resurrection. What a better way to give a gift of new life than through a legacy gift by naming Christ Church in your will or life insurance?

## MD Does MD

### **Aka Mother Debra does Maryland**

On my first Sunday, I promised to share with you the wonderful places John and I have been discovering since moving to Rockville. We know Rockville is going to be a great place for whoever is called to be your new rector.

Below are some of the things we discovered during the month of October. If there is something that you believe John and I simply must experience while we are blessed to be with you, please contact John with your recommendations at [jvoaks@me.com](mailto:jvoaks@me.com).

Best Food Finds in October

- Modern Market Grill (breakfast) Rockville Pike
- Kiin Imm Thai Rockville Pike \*\*\*\*\*
- Il Pizzico (Italian) \*\*\*\*\* my birthday dinner 😊
- Camels Bakery, Gaithersburg
- Asia Taste, Frederick Roak, Rockville

## From Your Search Committee

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

After eight months and twenty-three meetings, the Search Committee – following the Episcopal Diocese of Washington's Standard Process for Transition of Parish Clergy – has completed its task.

The names of our top three candidates have been forwarded in ranked order to the Vestry. The search process, although arduous at times, has culminated in our selection of these extremely viable and well-qualified candidates – any one of which will lift our spirits and move our church in the right direction.

Thanks to you, the congregation, for your support, prayers and patience during this process, and for your tremendous response during our self-assessment phase where you provided critical input at our focus groups.

Now, the Vestry will take the reins, conducting the final interviews and on-site visits here at our church, and will thoughtfully and prayerfully discern which of the three candidates will be the new rector of Christ Episcopal Church.

## Inside Outreach

*An Update on the Christ Church Outreach Program*



“She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy.”  
Proverbs 31:20

### **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: \_\_\_\_\_



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*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 November 13<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).*

### Adult Forum

**October 28**

**3 to 2 WORSHIP SERVICE TRIAL**

Come explore the results of the 3 to 2 Worship Service parish-wide survey completed this past summer, and explore possibilities for our Sunday morning adventure!! 10:10am in the Murdock Room.

**November 4**

***Fr. Peter Bastien returns for RECLAIMING JESUS***

We live in complicated and difficult times for the Church in terms of our relations with the political order. How do we as Church respond when the secular state does things that violate Christian ethical and social norms? In this session of adult forum we will look at one document in which Christian leaders, bishops and theologians, have tried to address these concerns: the "Reclaiming Jesus" document. We will also look at the history of the Confessing Church in Germany during the Third Reich. Finally, we'll briefly examine next steps - how we can join hands with non-Christian people (Jews, Muslims, Buddhists, Humanists, etc.) to work for a world where Peace and Justice are the norm. Don't miss this session with our parishioner and Lutheran colleague, The Rev. Peter Bastien!

**November 11**

***CES Book Fair all morning in the Murdock Room***



Please visit the Book Fair in the Murdock Room all morning 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! Come savor the books for children of all ages AND adults!!! Purchase Christmas gifts and more!

**November 25**

**Bishop Mariann Budde Visits!!!**



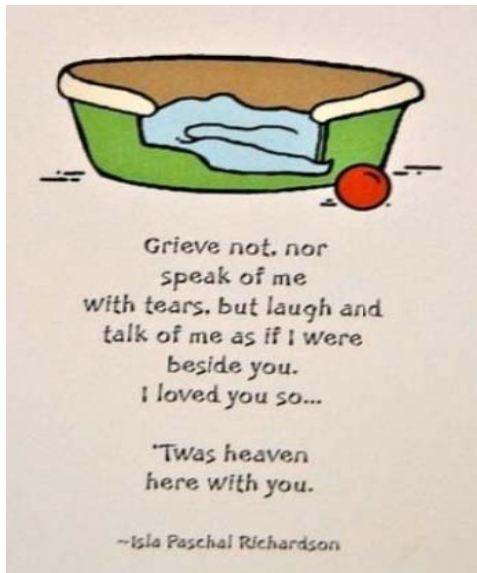
Our diocesan bishop, The Very Rev. Mariann Budde, joins and leads us in worship at all three services on Sunday, November 25. We welcome her at a Reception between the 9 am and 11 am services, and there will be no Adult Forum, and no Children's Church or Sunday School. Don't miss this opportunity to encounter our inspiring diocesan shepherd and a force for good in the wider Episcopal Church!

**St. Francis Flock**

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

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

Please come to our Pet Memorial Service at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in the



Church. If you have ever loved a pet; laughed at their goofiness; been amazed by their cleverness; buried your head in their fur in sorrow; stood by them as they left on their journey Home; and been blessed with the knowledge that you have known unconditional love on Earth, join us. They mattered to each of us in very personal ways and your heart will be lifted by spending an evening honoring them. This memorial service is a unique, moving, and tremendously healing way to remember and pray for our animal companions who truly have been God's gifts to us. We invite you to submit a .jpeg photo of your pet or pets – whether recently passed or long ago remembered – for inclusion in our slideshow during the service. Email your photo(s) along with your pet's first and last name to Lori Nicely at [stfrancisflock@cecrockville.org](mailto:stfrancisflock@cecrockville.org) by November 4. A reception will follow the service.

**Reflections on September's Adult Forum – Lois Wye Speaking on Dominion in the Image of God**

We are so thankful that Lois Wye came to speak to our Church. Those who attended enjoyed an interesting, thought-provoking, and elevating presentation. Lois has shared with us her presentation so that we may share some of it with you.

Portions from her presentation:

I want to start with what might strike you as a fairly startling proposition: That caring for animals is not just an *appropriate*



And God said, Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of heaven and over the cattle and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.

Gen. 1:26

Christian concern, I believe it is *fundamental* to what it means to be human, what it means to be created in God's image, and what it means to carry out God's will on earth.

In the creation stories, God creates all the creatures and pronounces each of them good before humans are created, so their value to God cannot depend solely on their relationship to humans.

Looking beyond the creation stories, scripture also tells us that God covenants with the animals (Gen. 9:9-17 and Hosea 2:18), that the animals praise God (Psalms, e.g., 33, 50, 104, 150), and that God loves and cares for them (Psalms, Job, Numbers 22:28-33, Jonah 4:11, Matthew 10:29).

So, where does that leave us as creatures uniquely created in God's image?

[S]cholars have begun to reexamine what it means to be created in God's image in the context of the scriptures and in the context of the ancient cultures in which they were written. It is now nearly unanimously agreed by them that to be created in God's likeness and image was intended to convey the idea that we are created with the power and purpose to *reflect* God's image, God's *character*, into the world. This is similar to the practice of ancient rulers, who would often place statues in areas of their realm they couldn't get to personally. Those images were intended to remind people who their ruler was.

So, being created in God's image does not convey *status*, it imposes *responsibility*. And this changes everything in our understanding of dominion, doesn't it? Suddenly, the other creatures are not created to meet our needs; instead, we are charged with reflecting the mercy and love of God to them. We are to "attest to and enact" God's character for the animals. This is consistent with the whole of scripture: wherever God gives power He gives responsibility.

I argue that our *value* comes from the fact that we are *loved* by God – just like all the other creatures. Our *importance* (not status) comes from the *responsibilities* we have been given, which means we had better be serious about fulfilling them.

But let's pause a moment to notice that our exercise of dominion goes expressly to the *animals*, not species, not natural resources, not the earth, not the environment. To the animals – whom God knows as individuals, just as He does you and me – not one sparrow falls without the Father. Of course, we have obligations to care for the environment that scripture speaks to eloquently, but we are created in God's image so that we can have dominion over the *animals* – it is a particular responsibility, because unlike species and resources and environments, animals are not just live, they *have lives*. They can suffer and they can rejoice. We are not just stewards protecting a resource, we are representatives, reflecting love and compassion and mercy.

I think that when we care for animals we are usually also caring for humans. Consider [the following]:

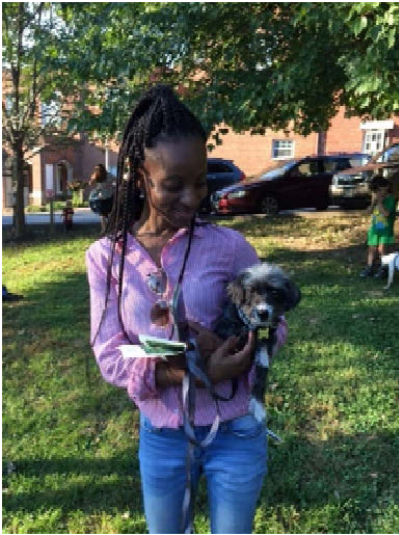
- When we nurture compassion and humanity, we can prevent violence against both humans and animals, because studies show those are linked.
- When we change our diets so as not to support factory farming, we stop underwriting cruelty to animals, massive sources of pollution, overuse of antibiotics which threatens public health, and terrible working conditions for humans that often result in PTSD.
- When we care for the planet we care not just for the animals' habitat, but for our own.

If the above peaked your interest, we invite you to visit Lois' blog at [www.dominionintheimageofGod.com](http://www.dominionintheimageofGod.com).



## Blessing of the Animals

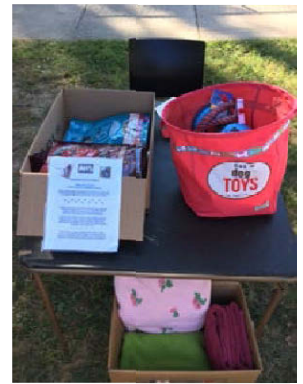
Thank you to all who attended Christ Church's annual Blessing of the Animals and to Mother Debra and Mother Cindy for offering a wonderful service for our pets! It was a beautiful afternoon in Foley Park and animals received their blessings with joy! Also, great job Christ Church for your donations at Blessing of the Animals to two worthy organizations: MCPAW and the Montgomery County Community Cat Coalition!





## 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)



## Environmental Stewardship

Join Us! The Environmental Stewardship Committee will meet **October 21<sup>st</sup>** at 12:30 p.m. Please contact Mark Wright, [mark@pickupyourplastic.org](mailto:mark@pickupyourplastic.org), or Janice Musselman, [jsmm60@gmail.com](mailto:jsmm60@gmail.com) for more information.

## Adult Supper Club – November 10<sup>th</sup>

Supper Club for November is the 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the home of Gary and Emily Correll. Please bring a dish to share that will feed approximately eight people and enjoy an evening of good food and fellowship. For directions, please call 301-279-7528.



## Thanksgiving Day Service – November 22<sup>nd</sup>

Christ Church will have its annual Thanksgiving Day service on November 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## Music at Christ Church

### **National Philharmonic Singers in Concert at Christ Church Mark Your Calendars for December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 8:00 p.m.**

The National Philharmonic Singers are pleased to announce their annual Christmas Concert that will be held at Christ Church at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Processionals and recessionals frame this beautiful "Christmas by Candlelight," concert, featuring a range of Renaissance to Contemporary music styles for choir with organ and A Cappella. A wide variety of familiar holiday music is also planned, including "Carols for All to Sing", as well as favorites such as "Silent Night" and other special music selections for the season.

The National Philharmonic Singers, conducted by Victoria Gau and Stan Engebretson, is a select group of 25 vocal artists drawn from the National Philharmonic Chorale of Strathmore. The Singers perform featured concerts throughout Montgomery County communities.

This is the 13<sup>th</sup> year for their return to Christ Church for their holiday program.

All donations are for the benefit of Community Ministries of Rockville, a most important ministry for the care of the Rockville community.

Welcome!

## Newcomer Corner

### **The Glynn Family**

Please welcome the Glynn family: Melene and Emmanuel and their children, Kyle (age 15), Kirstin (age 15) and Kristian (age 12). The Glynn family moved to Rockville in 2015 and began attending Christ Church regularly almost two years ago. They were drawn to CEC by the welcoming and engaging community.

Melene is originally from Trinidad and Tobago, and Emmanuel from St. Vincent and the Grenadines, where the family lived prior to their move to Rockville. Emmanuel is currently managing the family and contemplating a career change. Melene works for the Organization of American States. Kyle and Kirstin attend Richard Montgomery, and love fencing and swimming, respectively! Kristian attends Julius West, and is an avid model airplane flyer. Kyle and Kristian trained as acolytes last year and are now active members of the acolyte corps. All three children are becoming active in the CEC youth group as well.



Welcome to Christ Church, Melene, Emmanuel, Kyle, Kirstin and Kristian!

## BARGAIN BOX JOINS ROCKVILLE REWARDS PROGRAM



What is the Rockville Rewards Program? Rockville Rewards cards cost \$25 and are sold by partner non-profits (e.g. The Bargain Box) and presented at over 150 businesses in Rockville for savings. These include restaurants, services, activities, and health and beauty businesses. You can find out more at <https://rockvillerewards.com/>. Not only can you buy your Rockville Rewards card at The Bargain Box, BUT you can use it there as well to get 10% off your entire

purchase each time you shop with us.

## HOLIDAY JEWELRY EXTRAVAGANZA

The Bargain Box will have a Jewelry Extravaganza on Saturday November 3. Our jewelry is marked down only once a year and this year we have a huge inventory of earrings, necklaces, bracelets, and pins. Don't miss this opportunity to get some extra bargains. The store will be open regular hours.



## POST-THANKSGIVING SALES

Don't forget to shop at the Bargain Box for huge savings on Fabulous Friday and Super Saturday after Thanksgiving. Watch the Sunday bulletin and your email (if you have signed up to receive our emails) for more information on those sales.

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Our Manager, Donna, was one of 8200 walkers who walked 26.2 miles to raise more than \$8.5 million for cancer research and treatment at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston in September.



## OUTREACH SUNDAY

October 21

The third Sunday of the month is Outreach Sunday at Christ Church. We will be in the Dining Room on Sunday, November 18 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.

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



# Children's & Youth Ministries

## *Sunday, November 4<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 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

Young Youth (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade) from 12 – 2pm in the Dining Room & Rockville

Youth Group (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade) from 4 – 6pm in the Murdock Room



## *Sunday, November 11<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 Dining Room

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

CES Bookfair from 10:15 – 12:30pm in the Murdock Room

## *Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>*



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

Youth Group (7 – 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!

### *NEEDED ..... NEEDED ..... NEEDED*

*Canned Foods for Manna Smart Sacks*

Canned Vegetables, Tuna and Peanut Butter

*Toiletries & SOCKS for Thrive DC*

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

*Pet Food for MCPAW*

Cans or Bags of food for Cats & Dogs

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

## Sunday, November 18<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

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

**Smart Sacks, Making Sandwiches & Granola Bags & Making Blankets for Animals**

We make 300 sandwiches and granola bags for McKenna's Wagon and fill 200 bags of food for 50 children at Meadow Hall Elementary School who need food on the weekends. We'll sew our blankets for animals living at the Best Friends Animal Sanctuary and work on our Bargain Box Paper Project. ***WE NEED YOU and all ages and abilities are welcome!***

**Pet Memorial Service at 5:00pm** in Foley Park outside of the Dining Room

This event is sponsored by the St. Francis Flock Committee to celebrate the lives of our beloved pets who are no longer with us. Reception following the service for all.



## Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Thanksgiving Day Worship Service at 10:00am**



Happy Thanksgiving

## Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

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

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

**Bishop's Visits & Reception at 10:15am** in the Murdock Room for ALL!



### Sunday School ROTATIONS

11/4	11/11	11/18	11/25
Sunday School Regular Class	Sunday School Regular Class	SOS Serving Others Sunday	Bishop's Visit & Reception for Everyone!

**For questions, please contact:**

Michele Craig

Director of Children's & Youth Ministries

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## Open House Dates

Friday, Nov. 16 9:00-11:00

Saturday, Nov. 17 9:00-11:00

Friday, Jan. 25 9:00-11:00



*Inspiring minds to learn, hearts to love and hands to serve*







# 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Church office use only \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT IN CAPS ONLY – NO DATES PLEASE**

BRICK #1


BRICK #2


BRICK #3


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# *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 2nd  
from 10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.*

*The Murdock Room*

*All in the Parish are invited!*

**November 2018**

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**NOVEMBER 2018 WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

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

**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  
(Nov. 11 & 18)*

**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  
*(Nov. 4 & 11)*
- 10:15 AM** Choir Rehearsal
- 10:15 AM** Coffee Hour – Dining Room

**REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**Monday**

7:00 PM English Conversation Practice (CEC DR)

**Tuesday**

9:30 AM Staff Meeting (PH)

**Wednesday**

12:10 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)

**Thursday**

- 12:00 PM AA (PH LR)
- 4:45 PM Chorister Snacks (Choir Room)
- 5:00 PM Chorister Rehearsal (Choir Room, Church)
- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room, Church)

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

- 1 CES Preschool One-one-One Fun (preschool library)
- 2
- 3
- 4 **All Saints’ Sunday**  
Daylight Saving Time Ends (fall back 1 hour Saturday night)  
Children’s Saints’ Parade **8:45am** (DR, Church)  
GAP Youth (5-6 grades) Lunch Outing **12:00 noon** (meet at PH)  
Youth Group Fun Times **4:00pm** (YR, K)
- 5
- 6 Pastoral Care Committee Meeting **7:30pm** (PH LR)
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 Adult Supper Club **7:00pm** (hosted by Gary & Emily Correll)
- 11 CES Scholastic Book Fair **10:10am** (Murdock Room)  
St. Francis Flock Meeting **12:30pm** (PH LR)
- 12 Veteran’s Day observed (*office closed*)
- 13 *The Angelus* Submission Deadline for the December issue  
Outreach Committee Meeting **7:30pm** (PH DR)
- 14
- 15
- 16 CES Admissions Open House **9-11am** (Jefferson Bldng)  
Private Recital **7:00pm** (Church)
- 17 Youth Group Breakfast **8:30am** (PH)  
CES Admissions Open House **9-11am** (Jefferson Bldng)  
“Rise Against Hunger” Meal Packing Event **10:00am** (CEC DR)
- 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** (MR)  
Pet Memorial Service **5:00pm** (Foley Park)
- 19 Dessert & Deal **6:30pm** (MR)
- 20 CES Grandparents & Special Friends Day (MR)
- 21
- 22 Thanksgiving Eucharist **10:00am** (Church)  
Thanksgiving Day (*office closed*)
- 23 (*office closed*)
- 24
- 25 **Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde visits all 3 services**
- 26
- 27 Vestry Meeting **7:30pm** (PH LR)
- 28 Lay Eucharistic Visitation at Collingswood **2:30pm** (Rockville)
- 29
- 30

<b>KEY</b>	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