## The Angelus

November 2019



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



### What's Inside?

**From the Rector** – Lisa Zaina explores the extraordinary lives of ordinary people

**Inside Outreach** – Please join Christ Church to Rise Against Hunger on November 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Christ Episcopal School** – New Church building classrooms are officially open!

**Altar Guild** – A poem, and a plea

**St. Francis Flock** – Christ Church is a Designated Animal Friendly Congregation, Pet Memorial Service, and Ongoing Activities

**Music** – National Philharmonic Singers present A Fantasia on Christmas Carols at Christ Church on December 7<sup>th</sup>

**Environmental Stewardship** – In case you missed the Adult Forum, video and other information is available, and Prescription Drug Takeback Day is October 26<sup>th</sup>

**Newcomer's Corner** – Please join us at the Newcomer Reception on November 10<sup>th</sup>

The **Bargain Box** – What we do and do not take, and Outreach Sunday on November 17<sup>th</sup>

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

## From the Rector

All Saints is that day we celebrate in honor of the Olympic athletes of spirituality. And maybe not even just the athletes, but the gold medal winners, and maybe a few silvers. Bronze winners are beatified...but, not canonized.

And All Souls, on the other hand, not so much. All Souls is for the rest of us...those of us who aren't maybe such strong swimmers, runners, or gymnasts as the saints whom we celebrate today. It is for those of us who give it a good try, but maybe aren't so very successful.

The celebration of All Souls makes me think of my favorite invitation to the Eucharist:

"This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord.

It is to be made ready for those who love God and those who want to love God more. So, come you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been for long, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed.

Come, not because it is I who invite you: it is our Lord. It is God's will that those who want God should meet God here."

Do you find yourselves in these words? Are you in different words at different times?

I find myself as one who is struggling, at times, with my faith. Not so much with my faith in God, but in myself. Am I capable of living a faithful, and faith-filled life?

Some of you may have heard me say before that I love the Nicene Creed that says "We believe"...I so prefer that to the "I believe..." because it gives me a chance to lean on those around me. I know that at least one person in this space believes in something when my faithfulness may be flagging. We rely on each other to keep moving forward. Yet, we all are just ordinary people.

We have a special day to celebrate our ordinary nature by celebrating those who have gone before us in death. Those who are just as ordinary as we are, yet still special in God's eyes.

And, if we are faithfully commemorating them, they must be special to us as well. And maybe we even think of some of them as the saints or angels whom we have encountered.

If they are our saints and angels, why is that? What was it about them, and their ordinary lives that so deeply affected us? Did they embody the presence of God in our lives? Is there a page in their book of life from which we can borrow, and offer the same to someone else?

Maybe that is the challenge for the so called "rest of us."

The rest of us. What does that mean? Just because we aren't the Olympic athletes of spirituality doesn't mean that we are out of the game.

What if we were to commemorate those people once a year, but every day carry on their work in the lives of those in our own orbit, especially those whom we find challenging?

I am that person whom I invite to the table with my favorite invitation. I will not win any awards, but I certainly can do my best to emulate those ordinary people who have so deeply affected me, and made a difference, in my life. Let's do more than commemorate them when they are gone, let's embody Christ in the ways that have meant so much to us.

Let's live extraordinary lives, even if we will never receive a medal for it – at least a medal we can see. We are all the cloud of witnesses, saints, and souls.

- The Reverend Lisa Zaina





With enormous gratitude to our joint church and school community, CES celebrated the opening of the new Church Building classrooms at the October 6<sup>th</sup> Episcopal Schools Sunday service and the ribbon cutting and blessing of the classrooms that followed. Topped off with festive refreshments and the sale of school "swag" provided by the CES Parents Association, it was a most special day in the church and school's history.

The very next day, all Lower School classes moved excitedly into their beautiful new classrooms. With a huge grin, a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader said, "This is super good!!"

## **Inside Outreach**

*An Update on the Christ Church Outreach Program* 



## Rise Against Hunger

When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." Matthew 14:15-16

After Jesus directed his disciples to feed the multitude in that remote place, they collected what little bread and fish they had, leading to one of the few miracles documented in all four Gospels: the feeding of the 5,000.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., when the Outreach Committee invites you to "give them something to eat" as we gather for our annual **Rise Against Hunger** packing event.

Christ Church, in partnership with Rise Against Hunger, has prepared meal packets for over 200,000 children worldwide living in remote locations with few resources. Rise Against Hunger is a U.S.-based nonprofit hunger relief organization that supports both crisis response (disaster, famine relief, etc.) and transformational development programs (vocational training, early childhood development, etc.). The meals provided are easily stored and transported, shelf-stable, and nutritious. In a few hours, Christ Church volunteers assemble thousands of meal packets that are delivered to places of need worldwide such as Africa, Cambodia, Haiti, Nicaragua, and North Korea. Christ Church has been a leader among Maryland churches in support of this effort, with participants of all ages and generations making the event a highlight of our Outreach Ministry.

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

Please look for further details and registration forms that will follow in the weekly bulletin as the event draws closer. The Outreach Committee will accept any donation but suggests \$25/adult. All children and youth are welcome to attend free! (Anyone under 16 must attend with an adult.) If you have questions or would like to sign up early, please e-mail David Craig at david@spacesaverVA.com.

The Outreach Committee September meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Parish House beside the church. All are welcome to attend and learn more about the opportunities to live our faith through service to those who need us most. For further information, contact Ben Shuman at <u>benofwater@gmail.com</u>.

# 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, November  $10^{th}$ , 10:10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

The Murdock Room

All in the Parish are invited!

Newcomers will also be recognized in worship this Sunday!

## St. Francis Flock

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

### **CEC Becomes Designated Animal Friendly Congregation**



St. Francis Flock is pleased to announce that Christ Episcopal Church (CEC) has been designated an "Animal Friendly Congregation". This designation is defined by the Episcopal Network for Animal Welfare (ENAW). ENAW provided the framework from which St. Francis Flock modeled itself to form its ministry.

Lori Nicely, Chair and Founding Member, explained, "In order to apply for status as an 'Animal Friendly Congregation' and be listed in the

ENAW directory, we needed approval of the vestry, which we received in August". She added, "Our presentation was fairly simple and straightforward: we asked for a commitment from the church to please continue existing practices so that the church could be recognized and receive the designation".

The 5 criteria set forth by ENAW which the church had already met, and made a commitment to continue to meet, are as follows:

- 1. Support and uphold members engaged in animal welfare ministries. This was already being done by CEC in its support of St. Francis Flock as an animal welfare ministry. The group formed in 2013 as an "informal ministry" and received vestry approval in 2015 as a formal ministry of the church.
- 2. Hold an "Animal Blessing" service annually.

  The Blessing of the Animals is already a long-standing practice of CEC and pre-dates St. Francis Flock.
- 3. Provide pastoral care and prayer for members grieving the loss or illness of a pet This was already being done by St. Francis Flock through its Bereavement Counseling services (initially provided by licensed counselor Eva Lin who later moved to Seattle, and now provided by Dr. Carolyn Cole, licensed psychologist), prayer lists, and Pet Memorial Services.
- 4. Not hold fundraisers that center upon the killing of animals (e.g., pig roasts, sport hunting, lobster broils, etc.).

  This was already being done as CEC does not engage in such fundraisers.
- 5. Serve vegetarian fare during Lent and provide vegetarian options at community meals. This was already being done, as St. Francis Flock and the CEC Fellowship Committee were already providing vegetarian options at church-sponsored events. There are no church-wide sponsored meals during Lent other than the Lenten Film Series which St. Francis Flock provides a light vegetarian/vegan dinner.

"This designation has been a goal of ours since our group's inception", said Lori. "It makes our church more inclusive and will attract new like-minded members, but will not detract from or deter anyone else from joining the church". Lori noted that several members who have joined St. Francis Flock came from other churches.

For more information visit: <a href="https://enawblog.wordpress.com/">https://enawblog.wordpress.com/</a>

Christ Episcopal Church has been submitted to ENAW to be added to the list of Animal Friendly Congregations and is expected to be on the website's updated published list within the next 2-3 weeks.

## Upcoming - Pet Memorial Service - November 24th



One of our most important events, please come to the Pet Memorial Service at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 24th, 2019, 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.

buried your head in their fur in sorrow; stood by them as they left on their journey Home; or 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





<u>the service.</u> Email your photo(s) along with your pet's first and last name to Lori Nicely at <u>stfrancisflock@cecrockville.org</u> by November 3<sup>rd</sup>. A reception will follow the service.

## Ongoing Activities – Great Opportunities to Help Animals and People!



Drop off donations in our **new** cart (thank you Leslie Porter)

Donations of gently used dog beds, old towels and blankets, and (new) pet toys 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 towels & blankets to be cleaned up with.



### Donate to our pet food drive

<u>a .jpeg photo of your pet or pets - whether recently passed or long ago remembered - for inclusion in our slideshow during</u>

Please provide unopened donations in our **NEW** cart in the main dining area of the basement, 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!



#### Pet Bereavement Ministry

St. Francis Flock provides ministry to those grieving the illness or loss of a beloved pet. Please contact Carolyn Cole at 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.

Meeting Time: Second Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m. in the Parish House! For more information, contact stfrancisflock@cecrockville.org or on Facebook @StFrancisFlock

### **Music at Christ Church**

National Philharmonic Singers presents
A Fantasia on Christmas Carols
Saturday, December 7th, 2019, 8:00 p.m.
In Concert at Christ Church – Mark your calendars!

The National Philharmonic Singers, under the direction of Artistic Director Stan Engebretson, will lead the holiday concert on December 7th with "A Fantasia on Christmas Carols" by Ralph Vaughan Williams with guest soloist Logan Tarwater. This is a beautiful collection of carols for baritone solo and chorus featuring soaring melodic lines and descants in the English tradition. Further British highlights include several selections originally performed by the King's Singers such as the rhythmic Renaissance pieces Gaudete and the Spanish song Riu, Riu, Chiu, as well as popular holiday favorites including "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas."

Famous annual elements of the National Philharmonic Singers programs, such as The Twelve Days of Christmas, will return, but this year the audience will participate in an entirely new manner – *seated* throughout! Special guest organist/pianist Julie Vidrik Evans will be featured in the virtuosic "Bring a Torch Jeannette Isabella" on the large pipe organ as well play the organ for beautiful standards such as "There Shall a Star from Jacob Come Forth" by Mendelssohn and the tuneful "Magnificat in Bb Major" by Charles Villiers Stanford. The magic of Christmas is enhanced by Carols for All to Sing as well as a candlelight processional and the ever-favorite, "Recessional on Silent Night". Please come and join us!

This is the 13<sup>th</sup> year of performances at Christ Church with a free-will offering benefiting Community Reach of Montgomery County (formerly known as Community Ministries of Rockville), a most important ministry for the care of the community.

### **Altar Guild**



#### THE ALTAR. AND YOU.

From the pew you see them

Covered on the altar, hidden,

Like the people who placed them there.

Gleaming chalices, golden plates, sacred vessels

Held high by praying hands,

Tended weekly by a band of volunteers – your peers –

Gathering to set a table for all,

For a holy banquet.

They wait for the prayers that

Send us out into the world,

Then swoop forward to

Retrieve, wash, and lay the

Chalices and plates back in place.

Their faces smiling, but their hearts wishing

For a few extra hands to share in the care,

To help return the sacred to the mundane,

Brass and silver safely lain in cupboards, drawers,

Until next week.

With your spirit filled, your Altar Guild bids you

To seek, to join, to serve.

You, yes.

Call or email Anna Von Arx (301-838-9284) advonarx742@gmail.com

## **Environmental Stewardship**

### Adult Forum Spotlighted Spirituality of Creation Care



Photo Credit: Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake

The Environmental Stewardship Committee hosted the September 22<sup>nd</sup> Adult Forum, which featured guest speaker Jodi Rose, executive director of Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake. Rose's "God Makes the Rain, We Make the Runoff" presentation drew more than 20 attendees and helped generate suggestions to help guide the committee's priorities in the coming year.

**VIDEO:** Thanks to the video skills of Tom Rhoads, a digital record of the forum is available via a link on the <u>Care of the Environment page</u> of Christ Church's website.

**HANDOUT:** Also available on that page: a PDF of the forum handout, "What Environmental Stewardship Means to Me," which features testimonials from Christ Church parishioners about their personal and spiritual perspective on creation care.

**CONTACT:** The Environmental Stewardship Committee meets bimonthly. Email committee chair Mark Wright at <a href="mark@pickupyourplastic.org">mark@pickupyourplastic.org</a> with any questions or for the date of the next meeting.

## Prescription Drug Take Back Day - October 26th

The Environmental Stewardship Committee reports that Rockville is participating in the DEA's twice-a-year event enabling anyone with prescription or over-the-counter drugs they'd like to safely dispose of to drop them off at the Rockville Police Department (2 W. Montgomery Ave.) on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 2019, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Here's a quick read on why it's important to keep pharmaceuticals out of the environment: <a href="https://www.wastetodaymagazine.com/article/the-dangerous-of-improper-drug-disposal/">https://www.wastetodaymagazine.com/article/the-dangerous-of-improper-drug-disposal/</a>.







## YARD SALE DIGNITY OR DO YOU ACCEPT\_\_\_?

Bargain Box volunteers are often asked whether we accept certain items or not. We do accept most new and gently used clothing and household items. There is a list on our website, www.bargain-box.org.

My personal sound bite response is that the Bargain Box is like a yard sale in a store. That's a way to explain why we don't have a fitting room, we can't hold items until tomorrow afternoon, all items are sold as is, there are no returns, refunds or exchanges, and all sales are final. The yard sale analogy can be taken one step further. Consider that the Bargain Box is Christ Church's year-round yard sale. Think about the items you are donating and now imagine you are putting them for sale in front of your own house. Would you? Would you buy them from a neighbor's yard sale? Would you buy them from a classy upscale boutique thrift store such as the Bargain Box? Or would they be better off in your recycling or trash bin?

The list on our website offers the basic guidelines of new or gently used. Let's define new—New with tags on! But tags from Woodies or Hecht's, out of business in 1995 and 2006, respectively, may be vintage and collectible, retro and chic, or just plain old and outdated. No one wants waist bands that crunch or shoulder pads and dry cleaner "foam" hangers that crumble. Yellow is a very good color, but not for the inside of lamp shades, the pages of a book or the plastic packaging on a tool or toy. M&M's are a great snack, but Mold & Mildew can change the aroma of the entire store.

Thank you for your donations and for keeping the Bargain Box the classiest upscale boutique thrift store ever!



←YES - Clean shoes with no holes
 ←NO - Shoes caked with dog poop and dirt
 →NO - Frying pan with stuff burned on it



#### OUTREACH SUNDAY

November 17 is Serving Others Sunday at Christ Church and the Bargain Box will be back in the church Dining Room with holiday (Thanksgiving and Christmas) merchandise and our Christmas raffle. Stop by our table to do some early Christmas shopping! This is our last Church Sale of the year. See you in January 2020!

## 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: <a href="mailto:bargainbox@cecrockville.org">bargainbox@cecrockville.org</a>
On the web: <a href="mailto:www.bargain-box.org">www.bargain-box.org</a>

Follow us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/BargainBoxRockville

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

CASH ONLY

## Children's & Youth Ministries

## Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</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 and Older. ALL SAINTS' PARADE TODAY - Arrive Early!

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

## Sunday, November 10<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

**Newcomers Reception from 10:15 – 11am** in the Murdock Room

Youth Group to Lunch & the Bible Museum from 12:30 – 5pm

Meet in the Parish House and bring \$5 for lunch. Friends are welcome to join us. **RSVP** to mcraig@cecrockville.org by Nov 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Sunday, November 17<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 Placemats

We make 300 sandwiches and 200 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 be coloring placemats to deliver to the residents of Interfaith for Thanksgiving Dinner. 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 is 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.



## Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>



### **Youth Group Donuts & Set-Up from 8:30 – 10am**

Youth Group (6 - 12 graders) are invited to Krispy Kreme Donuts & Juice 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 24th



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

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

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



## Thursday, November 28th

Thanksgiving Day Worship Service at 10:00am



## <u>NEEDED ..... NEEDED ..... NEEDED</u>

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!



## 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.

**Inscribed brick:** Up to 2 lines of print, 18 characters & spaces per line - \$100.00

### **APPLICATION FORM**

			Make	chec	ks pay	yable	to: "(	Christ	Episo	copal	Churc	h", m	arked	"All	Saints	s Wal	k"
ORDE HOME WORK EMAII	E PHO K PHO	NE:															
DATE CHEC: # OF B AMOU Church	K#: BRICK NT RI	(S OR) EC:	DERE	D:													
<b>PRIN</b> BRICK		CAPS	S ON	LY-	NO E	OATE	S PL	EASI	E								
BRICK #2																	
BRICK #3																	
EXAMPLE:																	
J	О	Н	N		&		J	A	N	Е		D	0	Е			

#### November 2019

NOVCHIDE 2017								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
					1	2		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		



#### **NOVEMBER 2019 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

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 – Music Suite

9:00 AM Studies in Christian Faith (led by Nancy Lewin)

10:10 AM Adult Forum – Murdock Room

10:10 AM Coffee Hour – Dining Room

**10:15** AM Sunday School – Classrooms Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

(Nov. 3, 10 & 24)

10:15 AM Adult Choir Warm Up

#### REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday

7:00 PM English Conversation Practice (CEC DR)

Tuesday

11:00 AM Staff Meeting (PH)

Wednesday

12:10 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)

**Thursday** 

12:00 PM AA Meeting (PH)

4:45 PM Chorister Snacks & Rehearsal (Music Suite)

7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)

#### OTHER PARISH EVENTS

(Date/Event/ Time/ Location)

CES Preschool One-one-One Fun **9:00am** (preschool library)

CES Truck Touch 11am-2pm (Parking Lot)

All Saints' Sunday

Daylight Saving Time Ends (fall back 1 hour Saturday night) Children's Saints' Parade **8:45am** (DR, Church)

Pastoral Care Committee Meeting **7:00pm** (PH LR) Acolyte Training **7:00pm** (Church)

6 7

Adult Supper Club **7:00pm** (Madeleine & Bill Thompson hosts)

Newcomer Reception for ALL 10:10am (MR)St. Francis Flock Meeting 12:30pm (PH LR)

Youth Group Lunch & Bible Museum 12:30pm (PH) RSVP

11 Veteran's Day (office closed)

12 The Angelus Submission Deadline for the December issue

13 Outreach Committee Meeting **7:30pm** (PH DR)

14 15 16

17 "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)

Environmental Stewardship Committee Meeting 12:30pm (PH)

18 19

20

21

22

23 Youth Group R.A.H. Set-Up **9:00am** (CEC DR) Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing Event **10:00am** (CEC DR)

24 CES Scholastic Book Fair **10:10am** (Murdock Room)

Pet Memorial Service **5:00pm** (Foley Park)

25 26

CES Grandparents & Special Friends Day (MR) Vestry Meeting **7:00pm** (PH LR)

27 Lay Eucharistic Visitation at Collingswood **2:30pm** (Rockville)

28 (office closed)

Thanksgiving Day Eucharist 10:00am (Church)

29 (office closed)

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