



ST. CHRISTOPHER BY-THE-RIVER

February 2017

The following is Mother Ann's Annual Report to the Parish.

Dear Friends,

As I reflect on 2016 I am deeply grateful for so much in the year that has passed. I continue to be incredibly thankful for our wonderful parish staff and volunteers. Yuri is a gifted and dedicated Music Director and Organist. Her work with our youth and adult choirs and hand chime choirs enriches their lives and our worship. Funerals and weddings run smoothly because of her experience and dedication to our shared ministry. Peggy Reda, Debbie Cole, and Melanie Reda also continued their excellent work in guiding the faith formation of our children and youth. Sunday mornings would not be the same without Jolyon Welsh and Joyce Zaid, who make certain that coffee is made and the building is tidied. Rosalie Della Ratta and the **many** volunteers who spread a feast for Coffee Hour each week cannot be thanked enough! My thanks, too, to our Altar Guild, altar flower delivery team, and to all those who participate in leading worship on Sunday mornings by ushering, reading, or serving with me at the altar. I am so very grateful for your service.

The past year saw some changes to our parish staff. In 2016 Mary Zup moved into her present position as our Parish Administrator. Becky Everett now volunteers in the office each Tuesday and Thursday, making it possible for Mary to miraculously do everything we ask of her in 18 hours a week. Thank you Becky! When it's time for one of our many parish-wide mailings we are so grateful for these dedicated volunteers: Polly Bixler, Helen Cicirello, Becky Everett, Gretchen Fisher, Nicki Henry, and Tim Scott. We couldn't do this without you! Lucy Gutierrez De Calvo and Hugh Kelly joined us in 2016 as Church-keeper and Sexton, respectively. They fulfill their roles with grace, patience, good humor, and hard work. It feels as though they have always been a part of this parish. Many of you have commented to me how appreciative you are of the quality of their work and the care that they demonstrate for both our building and for all of us.

I continue to be deeply grateful for our Vestry and its Officers. As you will see in my list of "Highlights" 2016 was a busy and productive year. The Wardens and I meet each Thursday morning for at least an hour to ensure that the many aspects of our parish life and ministry continue to progress as efficiently and effectively as possible. I rely on their wisdom and trust their judgement on a regular basis. The Vestry has worked faithfully and well together this year. They have accomplished much and I am grateful for them all. My sincere thanks to Elise Bennett, Heather Daly, David Dickenson, Mary Holmes, John Irwin, Charley Marston, Sean McMillion, Irene McMullen, and Mary Murray.

I particularly want to recognize Kurt Liljedahl for his decade of service to this parish as our Treasurer. 2016 was Kurt's tenth year of ministry and he has decided that it is time for another person to step into that role. Parish Treasurer is an almost invisible ministry, requiring a high level of dedication and commitment. Kurt has seen the parish finances safely through some very challenging times. He had planned to retire as Treasurer at the end of 2013 but when Father Selnik announced his resignation, Kurt put the needs of St. Christopher's first and committed to staying on through the transition to a new Rector. There is no "thank you" adequate to express our gratitude but we are preparing a token of our appreciation to be presented to Kurt later this year.

The St. Christopher's Guild continues to serve as the heart of this parish's pastoral care and outreach ministries. Please take the time to read the wonderful summary of their 2016 ministry that Debbie Cole has provided in this Annual Report. If you have never volunteered to help with Bargain Box, please read the long list of organizations that benefit from the funds raised and consider pitching in this spring.

As you read through the Highlights of 2016, remember that it takes all of us faithfully working together, being good stewards of the resources given to us by God, to live out our "Yes" to Jesus Christ in the vows we made at our baptisms and that we recommitted to in our confirmations. Your "Yes" was made abundantly clear when I was

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

diagnosed with a rather aggressive skin cancer in September. I will be forever grateful for your acts of love toward me and your prayers for healing. They held and carried me through a frightening and uncertain time in my life. Thank you all.

Most of my day to day time is spent in parish ministry: planning and leading worship, providing pastoral care and home communions, officiating at baptisms, weddings, and funerals, supervising staff, leading adult Christian Education, preparing parishioners for baptism, confirmation, or reception, and tending to a variety of administrative duties. In fulfillment of my ordination vows, I am also expected to serve the wider church. In 2016 I presented a seminar on “Vocational Discernment from a Spiritual Perspective” for Encore NEO. I attended an Adult Faith Formation workshop and the Diocesan Spring Clergy Conference. I continued to serve as our Northeast Mission Area Council representative on Diocesan Council and in December was elected to serve on the Executive Committee of Diocesan Council. I also continued my work with the “Retreat Experience Working Group” for our Diocesan Camp & Retreat Center, now known as “Bellwether Farm”. I continued to participate in Clericus and Fresh Start, and attended our Diocesan Convention in November kicking off our Bicentennial year.

Additionally, I participated to varying degrees in nearly all the 2016 Highlights that follow. As I have often said, parish ministry is never boring! I love being your priest and am honored to have been called as your Rector in 2016. I look forward to many more shared years of joy and ministry with all of you.

With much love, Ann+

Christian Education

In 2016 the Sunday Adult Forum studied the Gospel According to John, and the book of Job. “Growing a Rule of Life” study groups met during Lent on Sunday and Monday mornings as well as on Wednesday evenings. Deacon Lydia Bailey led a Lenten Retreat at the Museum of Art. The Adult Forum also read and discussed the book “Jesus’ Family Values” by Deidre Good. Sunday morning faith formation classes for children and youth were offered throughout the school year, (see details in Peggy Reda’s report). Nursery care for infants and toddlers was available every Sunday and offered for special parish events.

Evangelism & Service

Special parish offering for Salem & Johnny Musleh’s twins; Two successful Bargain Box sales (Thank you Carolyn Misco and Guild members); Summer Day Camp; CPR & AED certification training; Thursday News & Notes launched; Website revision and launch; Establishment of a parish sponsored Cub Scout Troop; Two U.T.O. In-gatherings; Blessing of the Hunt; Blessing of the Animals; Fair Trade Christmas Fair; St. Christopher’s Guild programs and service projects (See Debbie Cole’s report - they organize and make it easy for the parish to participate!); Toiletries for Veterans program; Food Pantry Ministry expanded (Donations for Chesterland Presbyterian Church’s Foodbank and Volunteering at Our Savior Lutheran Church’s Foodbank in Mayfield); Riverside AA and Al Anon groups continue to call St. Christopher’s “home”

Pastoral Care & Fellowship

Sunday Coffee Hours; Epiphany Sunday High Tea; Epiphany Open House at the Rectory; Newcomers dinner in the Fellowship Hall; Shrove Tuesday (Sunday morning) Pancake Breakfast; Midge the Police Dog; Lenten program “Growing a Rule of Life” mid-Lent Simple Supper; “Lifters & Luggers and Movers & Shakers” Party at the Rectory; New Member “Garden Party” at the Rectory; Rally Sunday and Celebration of Capital Campaign; Stephen Ministry training begun under leadership of Kathy Pender; Meal deliveries to convalescing parishioners; Flowers delivered to hospitalized and home-bound parishioners from the Altar each Sunday; The return of the Clambake!

Stewardship

Finance Committee formed; Completion of “Beginning A New Day” Capital Campaign and Celebration; Successful 2017 stewardship campaign.

Capital projects begun or completed in 2016: Initial Brainstorming meeting for renovating Children's Chapel (to be undertaken and completed in 2017); Renovations to two main-floor bathrooms; New carpet in church; Continued to explore/move forward on an elevator/lift; Submitted a grant application for River Bank Remediation.

Worship

Bp. Arthur Williams' visitation on Feb. 28th, Ash Wednesday Liturgy with Imposition of Ashes, Palm Sunday Blessing of the Palms and Reading of the Passion with Eucharist, Maundy Thursday Agape Supper with Stripping of the Altar, Good Friday Liturgy, Two Easter Sunday Festive Eucharists, Thanksgiving Eve service, Advent Lessons & Hymns; Christmas Pageant, Three Christmas Eve services, One Christmas Day Eucharist

Communion: 93 Sunday Eucharists, 16 Weekday Eucharists, 58 Private Communion

Daily Office: 9 Sunday services of Morning Prayer, 27 Weekday services of Evening Prayer

Total 2016 Attendance: (Sunday 3,965) (Easter 153) (Christmas 234)

Average Sunday Attendance: 78

10 Baptisms: Caleb Scott Thirion, Molly Rae Van Curran, Linda Ruth Webb, Kinsley Trefney, Hudson Champ, Kathryn Kinsley Gray, Austin Michael Jenkins, Brandon William Jenkins, Morgan Elizabeth Jenkins, and Landry Jean Currutt

3 Weddings: Luci Schey & William (Bill) Spring, Jack Reynolds & Kate Stromberg, Dana DeCapite & Gregory DeVan

9 Burials: Robert J. Gunton, Quentin "Q" Alexander, Anne Lax, Norma A. Leahey, Betsy Hope, Jane L. Wick, Barbara McKinney, Jane O. Lantz, and Ralph String

2 House Blessings: The McMillion Family and The Lee Family

Please see Reports from Yuri McElliott and Peter Batcheller for details regarding our Music Program and Sunday Servants.

Other Projects/Progress

Implementation of new administrative software; Continued development of a parish committee structure; Mutual Ministry Review; Calling of Mother Ann as Rector; Vestry and St. Christopher's Guild reconciliation; By-laws revision completed.



APRIL 2, 2017 - 4:00pm!

CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY

Bishop Hollingsworth will be with us to preside at our Celebration of New Ministry with Mother Ann. Stay tuned for more details.

MINUTES & REPORTS

TREASURER'S REPORT SUBMITTED BY KURT LILJEDAHL (as submitted for the Annual Report)

The 2016 budget approved by Vestry anticipated a deficit of \$(22,880) after 2015's substantial loss of \$(53,241). Pledge and plate receipts were projected to increase 5.5% after a 6.2% improvement in 2015. Salaries and benefits were estimated to decline \$32,800 or 11.8%, while operating expenses were projected to increase \$16,400 or 29.3%.

As I write this report we have not received preliminary December results so the table below is only through November. However, I know we had a strong December and full year pledge and plate income and total income should exceed budget by 1% to 2%. St. Christopher's Fund income, which is currently set at 5.5% of the fund's average assets over the last 12 quarters, is and will be exactly on budget for the year. Outside parish expenses, which is almost entirely our monthly Diocesan assessment and is calculated as a percentage of our actual expenses, will be just slightly below budget. Salaries and benefits are in line with budget through November and should be for the full year. Other operating expenses are running 9.3% below budget through November and will be under budget for the full year.

At this point in time, I expect the final 2016 results to show a deficit of \$(13,000) to \$(20,000), which is \$3,000 to \$10,000 better than budget.

Below are the condensed income statements for the periods shown. In December Vestry approved a 2017 budget and is summarized in the last column.

	11 Months				
	<u>2014</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>2015</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>2016</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>2016</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>2017</u> <u>Budget</u>
Pledges and Plate	\$186,566	\$198,186	\$179,948	\$209,000	\$219,000
St. Christopher's Fund	\$120,374	\$125,598	\$119,088	\$129,914	\$130,310
Other Income	<u>\$24,067</u>	<u>\$9,525</u>	<u>\$6,563</u>	<u>\$4,400</u>	<u>\$10,800</u>
Total Income	\$331,007	\$333,309	\$305,599	\$343,314	\$360,110
Outside Parish Expenses	\$35,241	\$52,672	\$44,217	\$48,762	\$49,913
Salaries and Benefits	\$187,587	\$277,831	\$224,477	\$244,975	\$247,623
Operating Expenses	<u>\$59,668</u>	<u>\$56,046</u>	<u>\$60,215</u>	<u>\$72,457</u>	<u>\$74,025</u>
Total Expenses	\$282,497	\$386,549	\$328,909	\$366,194	\$371,562
Surplus/Deficit	\$48,510	\$(53,241)	\$(23,311)	\$(22,880)	\$(11,452)

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APPROVED MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE VESTRY – NOVEMBER 15, 2016

SUBMITTED BY: JOHN IRWIN

Present: The Rev. Ann Kidder, Rector, David Dickenson, Charley Marston,
Sean McMillion, Mary Murray, Elise Bennett, John Irwin.

The meeting came to order at 6:09 PM. Mother Ann led in an opening prayer.

The draft minutes of the October 18, 2016 Vestry meeting were presented. During discussion, motions were made to amend these minutes with additional information concerning the disability payment regarding the Rector during her time of recovery. Further, information was amended regarding the meeting between Mary Murray and Kurt Liljedahl in preparation for the transition of the position of Treasurer. Finally additional information was amended concerning the renovation of the men's and ladies' bathrooms. Specifically, both of those projects came in under the original estimates approved by the Vestry. The amended minutes with thereupon approved.

The Rector then reported on her recommended appointments to the Nominating Committee. Specifically, the individuals recommended include Mr. Marston, Ms. Murray, Charlene Currutt and Everett Chandler. Following discussion and upon motion those recommendations were ratified and the Nominating Committee thereupon appointed.

John Irwin then presented an update regarding the work of the Bylaws Committee and the procedural steps necessary for the review of the proposed Code of Regulations by the Vestry, to be follow thereafter by presentation to the parish most likely at a special meeting of the members. These steps would be accomplished when the Bylaws Committee has finalized its proposal.

A lengthy discussion followed regarding the relationship between the Vestry and various parish organizations as will be defined in the proposed Code of Regulations including budgetary considerations and considerations of mission and ministries to be shared among the various parish organizations.

The Junior Warden then presented information concerning the stewardship activities including the progress of the every member canvas and that the status of the capital campaign funds. Mr. Marston reported that a second scroll of recognition identifying those who contributed to the capital campaign has been prepared to be presented as a gift to the Figgie family.

Mr. Marston also reported on the ongoing capital campaign construction and renovation projects. These efforts are in the planning stage and include consideration of a possible elevator and renovation of the Children's Chapel. The Childrens' Chapel project is being spearheaded by Heather Daly.

A discussion was then held regarding a phone campaign to encourage parishioners to complete their pledge cards for the 2017 pledge year and to consider an additional gift for the 2016 campaign in order to reduce the current budget deficit. The phone campaign is scheduled for the following evening Wednesday, November 16. Mr. Marston is preparing a script for Vestry members to utilize during their phone contacts with parishioners.

A discussion was then held regarding the formulation of a policy for the utilization of church facilities by outside organizations and a policy for charges and expenses for various marriage related social functions. This policy would address the potential expenses associated with utilization of the Fellowship Hall and/or the Guild Room depending upon the wishes of the wedding party, the size of the wedding party and wedding guests and the amount of support that church employees would be required to provide for these.

There being no further business to come before the Vestry the same on motion made and seconded was adjourned at 7:15 PM.

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APPROVED MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE VESTRY – DECEMBER 20, 2016

SUBMITTED BY: IRENE MCMULLEN

Present: Mother Ann, John Irwin, Mary Holmes, Elise Bennett, Mary Murray, Sean McMillion, Heather Daly, Irene McMullen. Randy Cole also attended.

The meeting came to order at 6:00 PM. Mother Ann led a prayer.

Mother Ann distributed the Balance Sheet, as of October 31, 2016, and a proposed budget for 2017. The proposed budget was discussed. A Guild budget for 2017 was distributed and discussed.

It was noted that the Vestry meetings are open to the congregation, and all are invited to attend meetings of the Vestry.

Irene McMullen moved to approve the proposed Women's Guild budget for 2017. Mary Holmes seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Mother Ann suggested that the Women's Guild might update the Vestry on the good work on their donation designees, perhaps a couple of times a year, so the Vestry can help inform the congregation of the work of the designees and how they can help.

The draft new Code of Regulations (Bylaws) were discussed.

A draft MOU with the Women's Guild and Vestry was discussed. John Irwin moved for the adoption of the Code of Regulations presented by the Bylaws Committee, as amended, and the MOU with the Women's Guild. Mary Holmes seconded the Motion. All voted in favor.

A Motion was made by Mary Holmes to hold the Annual Meeting of the Parish on January 22, 2017, following the 10:15 AM service. John Irwin seconded the Motion. All voted in favor.

A Motion was made by Mary Holmes to hold a Special Meeting of the Parish on January 8, 2017, following the 10:15 AM service. John Irwin seconded the Motion. All voted in favor.

There will be NO 8:00 AM service on January 8 or 22, 2017. The Vestry will send out copies of the proposed new Code of Regulations and a summary of the changes from the old Bylaws. The minutes for the November 2016 Vestry meeting were approved. Elise Bennett moved, John Irwin seconded. All voted in favor.

Sean McMillion discussed efforts underway to obtain pricing on an elevator. He will continue the effort with his committee. There is a small leak in the fire suppression system. He is working on obtaining more estimates for the fix. There is also an emergency problem with the boiler, which Sean is working to get estimates on to fix as soon as possible. As this work must be accomplished soon, the Vestry will be contacted for approval once estimates come in.

The meeting concluded at approximately 8:10 PM.

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PARISH – JANUARY 8, 2017 SUBMITTED BY: IRENE MCMULLEN

January 8, 2017 Special Meeting of the Parish of St. Christopher's by-the-River

The meeting came to order at 11:30 AM. Mother Ann led a prayer.

The Rector, as presiding officer, confirmed the presence of a quorum in accordance with the 2000 Bylaws.

Mary Holmes moved to adopt the proposed Code of Regulations. John Irwin seconded the Motion.

A discussion was had among those present regarding the proposed Code of Regulations.

The Motion was called, voted, and adopted. The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:50 AM.

NEWS, NOTES & EVENTS

ANNUAL MEETING – Held January 22, 2017

John Irwin, Irene McMullen and Mary Holmes were each elected to serve 3-year terms on the Vestry.

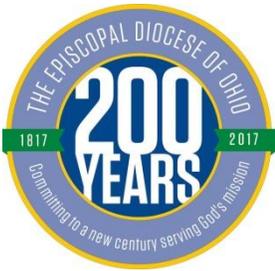
Peter Batcheller was elected to a 2-year term as our Northeast Mission Area Council representative and Charlene Currutt was elected to a 1-year term.

Mother Ann's report and the Treasurer's reports are included in this newsletter.

Copies of the full Annual Report are available in the office and on our church website <http://stchrisbytheriver.org/resources/>

New By-Laws were passed at a special meeting of the parish held on January 8th. These new by-laws (Code of Regulations) may be found on our website: <http://stchrisbytheriver.org/resources/>

WE HAVE A BIRTHDAY! WE'RE 200!



The Episcopal Diocese of Ohio is 200 years old this year and to celebrate this milestone, the Diocesan Bicentennial Committee suggests that during 2017 we look back at the history of the Diocese and that of our parish, and give thought to our future as we move into the next 200 years. The Committee asks that each parish undertake one or more projects or activities of 200 “somethings” as our own commemoration. We'd love to have your ideas for things we could do here at St. Christopher's to participate in the celebration. Suggestions put forth by the

Bicentennial committee were collecting 200 pairs of socks/gloves for a service organization, planting 200 bulbs or flowers to brighten the grounds of the parish or the yards of those in our communities who might not be able to garden, collectively doing 200 hours of community service projects--there are so many ways we can reach out to brighten someone's day. And someone has suggested a birthday party within our parish to get together and get to know one another better.

Some activities might be for the entire parish, or perhaps the Vestry, Women's Guild, Sunday School, etc. might want to develop their own projects. ***Put on your thinking caps and let's see what we can come up with to take part in this momentous year for our Diocese.***

And as we take part in this, let's remember and be thankful for all the many, many people who have been a part of our history as a diocese and our history here at St. Christopher's—and pledge to carry on with God's work in the future as they did in the past.

FLOWER DONORS NEEDED

We have 4 openings for 2017. If you would like to donate flowers for any of the following weekends, please let the office know.



September 3
September 10
September 24
December 24

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Sunday, February 26
11:15 a.m.

Come enjoy breakfast
cooked by the men of
St. Christopher.

WOMEN'S GUILD

In November, the Women of St. Christopher's Guild filled 35 backpacks for adults that were donated to Episcopal West Side Shared Ministries. Additionally, parishioners filled 35 backpacks for children.



In December, Mona DeBaz gave a talk entitled, 'Turmoil in the Middle East'. The event was well attended very well received. Many others asked if this might be offered again, perhaps during an evening.

Also in December, the women made centerpiece greens from scratch that were delivered to Holly Hill Nursing Center to be used over the holidays. Laura Cotton provided a delectable lunch following this event and the Guild kindly included Mother Ann, Mary and Lucy.

The Guild of St. Christopher has a bi-annual Bargain Box sale that raises thousands of dollars. These funds are used to support St. Christopher's outreach. In 2016, donations were made to the following organizations:

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| Cleveland Food Bank | Hospice | Family Promise (Formerly:New Life Community) |
| Episcopal Relief & Development | Meals on Wheels (Hillcrest & Chagrin) | Blessed-Are-We |
| Diocese of Jerusalem | National Cathedral | WomenSafe |
| Episcopal West Side Ministry | New Directions | |
| Gathering Place | | |

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 1st

Two Café (for those already registered)
Shari Hunter will speak about their mission to train those with disabilities in their café.

Market Square Shopping Center (Behind CVS)
8578 E. Washington Street Chagrin Falls

MARCH 1st - 9AM

'Quiet Morning' in Lent with Mother Ann followed by Ash Wednesday Service AT 12:15 and then lunch. *Please sign up on the bulletin board or call the office.*





2017 Winter Convocation

February 10-11

Abiding and Innovating with God and Our Neighbors

Kalahari Resort and Convention Center; Sandusky, Ohio

You may register at Event Brite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-winter-convocation-kalahari-resort-and-convention-center-tickets-29855667104>

For additional information or any questions, contact Antoinette Taylor at ataylor@dohio.org or 216.774.0476.

Keynote Speaker

Dwight Zscheile is an Episcopal parish priest, a professor at Luther Seminary and at Bexley-Seabury, and a leader in missional church thought, movement, and training. He is the author of *People of the Way: Renewing Episcopal Identity* and co-author, with Craig Van Gelder, of *The Missional Church in Perspective*; he also served on the Taskforce for Reimagining the Episcopal Church. Dwight's latest book, and the basis of what he will be sharing with us, is called *The Agile Church: Spirit-Led Innovation in an Uncertain Age*. He is highly regarded as an engaging speaker and teacher and will keynote and lead two practical application workshops.



Live Hymnal

"We love music from all over the world and blend genres in our music to cross many divides. Leading a congregation in singing spiritual music is our greatest privilege...If one word could describe what we are about, it would be "joy"...We've released two albums, each with corresponding sheet music, and we are currently working on album number three."

Live Hymnal develops fresh arrangements for 1982 Hymnal music and trains and resources others to do the same. They will lead our music in worship and offer workshops.

Registration (Registration cost is non-refundable)

- Includes Reception (hot and cold hors d'oeuvres) and Buffet Lunch.
- Bring six or more adults from your congregation and 50% off your adult registration fees!
- Have each person register on their own (and pay in full).
- Adult: \$44.00, Child: \$15.00 for a child (aged 12 years and younger); Family: \$110.

Convocation Schedule

Friday, February 10

5:30 p.m. Registration
7:00 p.m. Live Hymnal
8:30 p.m. Reception

Saturday, February 11

7:30 a.m. Registration
8:30 a.m. Eucharist
9:15 a.m. Keynote Presentation
10:30 a.m. Morning Workshops
Noon Lunch and Conversation
2:00 p.m. Afternoon Workshops
3:15 p.m. Closing Prayers
3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Find more information on the workshops: <http://stchrisbytheriver.org/resources/2017wc/>

THOSE WHO SERVE

FEBRUARY 2017 ROTA

FEBRUARY 5TH

8:00 EM: Charley Marston
LR: Teri Ianni
AG: Sue Marston
10:15 EM: Dale Gnant
LR: Rik Bole/Courtney Schmidt
AG: Theresa Richardson
Ushers: Rik Bole/Brian Wright
Hospitality: Mary Murray/ Lindsey McMillion

FEBRUARY 12TH

8:00 EM: Melanie Reda
LR: Kitty Thomas
AG: Sally Conley
10:15 EM: Beth Miller
LR: Elsbeth Daly/Heather Daly
AG: Laura Cotton
Ushers: Brendan Daly
Hospitality: Keri Osolin/Karee Weikel-Broome

FEBRUARY 19TH

8:00 EM: John Irwin
LR: Jeff Eakin
AG: Judy Eakin
10:15 EM: Randy Cole
LR: D. Hauserman /Sue Thorpe
AG: Marcia Alpers
Ushers: Kurt Liljedahl
Hospitality: Becky Everett/Chris Pucell

FEBRUARY 26TH

8:00 EM: Melanie Reda
LR: Teri Ianni
AG: Rosalie Della Ratta
10:15 EM: Kathy Pender
LR: Neal Lee/ Jean Ramsey
AG: Carolyn Misco
Ushers: TBD
Hospitality: PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Vestry 2017

John Irwin	Senior Warden
Charley Marston	Junior Warden
Irene McMullen	Clerk
Mary Murray	Treasurer

Class of 2019

Mary Holmes, John Irwin, Irene McMullen

Class of 2018

Elise Bennett, Charles Marston, Sean McMillion

Class of 2017

Heather Daly, David Dickenson, Mary Murray

Northeast Mission Area Council Representatives

Peter Batcheller, 2017-2018

Charlene Currutt, 2017

Food Pantry

In **FEBRUARY**, we are collecting kids snacks:

100% Juice Boxes

Goldfish

Granola Bars

Cheez Its

Fruit Crisps

Raisins

Crackers

Fruit Snack

Pretzels



Volunteer Opportunities

Blessed Are We Dinner

Friday, February 17th

Meet at St. Christopher's at 4PM

Contact the office if you plan to help out.

Food Pantry

Saturday, February 18th

Our Savior Lutheran Church

Call the office if you wish to volunteer.



FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Guild Meeting @ Two Cafe	2 Evening Prayer 5PM Riverside AA AlAnon 8 p.m.	3	4
5 V Epiphany 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Forum, Church School & Hand Chime 9:30 am Adult CHOIR Rehearsal 10 am Nursery 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 11:30 am Junior CHOIR Rehearsal	6 9-11 AM Stephen Ministry Training	7	8	9 Evening Prayer 5PM Riverside AA AlAnon 8 p.m.	10 11 WINTER CONVOCATION	
12 VI Epiphany 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Forum, Church School & Hand Chime 9:30 am Adult CHOIR Rehearsal 10 am Nursery 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 11:30 am Junior CHOIR Rehearsal	13 9-11 AM Stephen Ministry Training	14 "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me." Psalm 51:10 6-8 PM Vestry	15	16 Evening Prayer 5PM Riverside AA AlAnon 8 p.m.	17 St. Andrews Blessed Are We Dinner Meet @ 4PM	18 Our Savior Lutheran Food Pantry
19 VII Epiphany 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Forum, Church School & Hand Chime 9:30 am Adult CHOIR Rehearsal 10 am Nursery 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 11:30 am Junior CHOIR Rehearsal	20 9-11 AM Stephen Ministry Training	21 March Newsletter article/information deadline	22	23 Evening Prayer 5PM Riverside AA AlAnon 8 p.m.	24	25
26 Last Epiphany 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Forum, Church School & Hand Chime 9:30 am Adult CHOIR 10 am Nursery 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 11:30 am Junior CHOIR Rehearsal 	27 9-11 AM Stephen Ministry Training	28			Food Pantry Donation this Month: Kids Snacks 100% Juice Boxes, Raisins, Dried Fruit, granola bars, crackers, fruit snacks, pretzels, Skinny Pop	

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The Rev. Ann Kidder, Rector
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Sunday Services

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:00 a.m. Nursery Care for 10:15 service
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Parish Office

Open T-W-TH 8:30-2:30
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February 2017 Newsletter

St. Christopher by-the-River

We welcome you to join us on:

Sunday, February 5th

Epiphany V

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, February 12th

Epiphany VI

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II



Sunday, February 19th

Epiphany VII

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Saturday, February 26th

Last Epiphany

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
11:15 a.m. PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY MORNINGS FOR KIDS 5-14

9 -10 a.m. Church School Class (Upstairs)
10-10:15 a.m. Break & Snacks in the Nursery
10:15-10:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary with class
10:30 -11:00 a.m. Children's Chapel
11:00-11:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary with families

NURSERY CARE

10 am-11:30 am for Ages 0-4