

August 2017



ST. CHRISTOPHER BY-THE-RIVER



Dear Friends,

Charley Marston, our faithful Junior Warden, is enjoying some well-deserved R&R in the Adirondacks so this month I will be sharing some exciting news with you that would usually come from him. (Next month I'll go back to theology and leave the Jr. Warden topics to him!)

The past few years have seen some wonderful changes at St. Christopher's. Repairs and renovations, both large and small, have made our parish buildings and grounds more attractive and accessible to all. Your gifts to the Capital Campaign and the Figgie family's matching grant challenge has made all this possible. The Rectory, Nursery, Church ceiling, Parish Office, and Rector's Office have been refreshed with paint, carpeting, and new lighting. New picket fencing and the gardens that so beautifully frame our church attract compliments from the community on a regular basis. The Guild Room roof was repaired, exterior of the church painted, fire alarm system upgraded and a security system installed. Last summer significant renovations to two of the main floor bathrooms were undertaken to provide fully accessible facilities.

Inspired by the Figgie Foundation's matching grant challenge, John Hellman, Kate Morris, and Peter Hellman made a gift to the Capital Campaign in memory of their mother's devotion to St. Christopher's children. They asked that the gift be designated to renovate our Children's Chapel. The Vestry accepted that designated gift and Vestry member Heather Daly was tasked with forming a working group to consider options and present a proposal to the Vestry. Those members are John Brown (who offered the gift of his architectural services for this project), Debbie Cole, Sally Conley, Charley Marston, Paulette Matthews, Sean McMillion, Melanie Reda, and Peggy Reda. This spring John Brown presented his renderings of the working group's final proposal to the Vestry, which gave their approval to go forward with obtaining bids. That process has now been completed and the Vestry has approved a contractor and budget for the project. Heather and the members of the working group will continue to meet through the final furnishing of the Chapel. Vestry member Elise Bennett will work with Sally Conley to track the construction budget and contractor's work going forward.

Our children need and deserve to have a place for their worship which is as beautiful and sacred as the main sanctuary. Thanks to the generosity of John, Kate, and Peter Hellman as well as the dedication of time by many members of our parish, that dream will become a reality.

Work may already have begun by the time you read this newsletter. So be prepared! We will once again live with the "mess" of renovations for about a month. I believe that it will be well worth our patience and good humor.

In Christ's Love,

Ann+

MINUTES & REPORTS

NEMAC MEETING MINUTES SUBMITTED BY PETER BATCHELLER

Wednesday, July 19 at Grace Episcopalian Church, Willoughby at 6pm

1. Margaret Dodds brought the meeting to order at 6.00 pm with a Prayer led by Mother Rose Anne Lonsway, Rector of Grace Church.
2. The Minutes from the April 25, 2017 meeting were approved with one minor revision.
3. Self-introductions of the sixteen representatives from ten NEMAC Churches present were made. Mother Ann Kidder and Peter Batcheller represented St. Christopher's
4. In absence of Father Chris McCann, Treasurer, Margaret Dodds stated that NEMAC held a Fund Balance of \$3,086.32 after receiving \$4000 from the Diocese.
5. There were no Funding requests.
6. There were 25 people at the May 6th. Human Trafficking program at Grace Church. Favourable comments were made by the attendees.
7. There was no further concrete updates on the Phelps Street project except that Grants were being written. A discussion ensued into the organization and effectiveness of this project.
8. There was no update on the Belize project. One of the night's attendees reported that his Daughter had some recent involvement with the project in Belize and reported that it was really worthwhile and getting positive results.
9. The Bridges Out of Poverty and Community Assessments project is tabled.
10. Discussion of the plan for more Church involvement in NEMAC. The Diocesan council is investigating how to build mission across Parish boundaries. NEMAC is to build it's own Facebook Group page with two Moderators to encourage this from contributions and news in/from the NEMAC parishes.
11. Mother Ann presented a write-up of topics discussed at the 5/18 Diocesan Council meeting. These included Bishop's Time-Bellweather Farm-2017 Council Collaboration Task Force report-Finance report-Loan Committee report and recommendations for St.Barnabas(Bay Village) and St.Martin's(Chagrin Falls)-Audit Committee Report-Bicentennial update-Report on Planned Giving Seminar-Report from Canon to the Ordinary-Mission Area Council reports-ECW report.
12. Representative for Racial Understanding(CRU). No report.
13. Other Business. The ten NEMAC parishes present were encouraged to name one ongoing project happening in their Parish. All ten Parishes responded. Mother Ann said that St. Christopher's had Budget approval for creating a Children's Chapel.
14. Discussion and approval in having Quarterly NEMAC meetings and not changing the system.
15. Next NEMAC meeting on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 6pm at Grace Church, Willoughby.
16. Closing Prayer offered by Mother Ann, our Rector.
17. Meeting adjourned at 7.15 pm.

I would like to thank all our choir members (Junior choir, Adult choir, and Handchime choir) for singing/playing during the Sunday services this past year. They are enjoying a well-deserved summer vacation right now but will be **back on Sunday, September 10th**.



If you are interested in joining us, either singing or playing the Hand chimes, we would love to have you! Please just contact Yuri or any choir member and we'll be happy to talk to you about it. Our usual rehearsal times are on Sundays:

9:00-9:30am	Handchime choir
9:30-10:00am	Adult choir
11:20-11:40am	Junior choir

MINUTES & REPORTS

MAY 16, 2017 VESTRY MEETING MINUTES SUBMITTED BY: IRENE MCMULLEN

Present: John Irwin, Charley Marston, David Dickenson, Mary Murray, Sean McMillion, Heather Daly, Irene McMullen, Mother Ann.

The meeting came to order at 6:05 PM. Mother Ann led a prayer.

The minutes of April 18, 2017 were approved. John Irwin moved to approve April 18, 2017 minutes. Charley Marston seconded the Motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Charley Marston distributed copies of revised plans for renovation of the Children's Chapel and a discussion regarding the need to maintain closet space ensued. The new plan includes modification of existing closets.

David Dickenson moved and John Irwin seconded a motion to obtain bids so we can determine the cost of the renovation based upon the revised plans. All voted in favor. Motion carried. The construction must be completed before the end of August. Heather Daly will call a meeting of the working group for the Chapel, to make decisions regarding furnishings and finishes. The budget will be about \$3,000 for the altar and finishes.

Charley Marston noted that the new railing near the altar will be installed next week. Charley Marston also noted that Matthew Figgie requested a list of projects we hope to accomplish. We may want to build in shelving into the nursery to create storage space which will be lost in the renovation of the Children's Chapel. Melanie will be consulted regarding this project.

David Dickenson noted that the names of people who have pledged for 2017 will be placed in the Bulletin at the end of May, for two weeks.

March financials were reviewed. Mary Murray will call a joint finance and stewardship committee meeting on June 12, 2017, at 5:30 PM.

Mary Zup will publish a joint June/July newsletter. Melanie will be attending a wedding on June 18, so will not be staffing the nursery that day.

David Dickenson discussed insurance policies held by the St. Christopher's Fund. Mary Murray moved to authorize David Dickenson to be appointed Agent of Record for the policies, and that John Irwin be authorized to sign the appointment papers. Once David Dickenson is the Agent, he can obtain information regarding the policies, and can analyze the best course of action to take regarding the policies. Heather Daly seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM. Mother Ann led a closing prayer.

Weekly 2017 Pledge & Plate Contributions

	<u>PLATE</u>	<u>PLEDGE</u>
June 4	\$79.00*	\$2451.00
June 11	\$64.00	\$5264.00
June 18	\$107.00	\$2037.00
June 25	\$ 30.00	\$963.00
July 2	\$270.00*	\$2298.00
July 9	\$73.00	\$1772.00
July 16	\$47.00	\$647.00

*First Sunday of the month plate collection goes to the Hunger Fund

The Episcopacy in Review

A Bicentennial History of Ohio's Bishops

The Rt. Rev. Beverley D. Tucker

1938-1952



Rt. Rev. Beverley D. of the Diocese of Ohio and was born and Beverley Dandridge. He received Virginia in 1902. He then went onto the graduated in 1905. Tucker then went to B.A. in 1908 and an M.A. in 1912. He was 1909. Tucker married Eleanor Carson Lile in 1915. Together they had five children: Maud, (Rev.) Beverley D. Jr., Eleanor, Maria, and Louisa. From 1908 through 1920, Bishop Tucker served as the rector of several parishes in Virginia - except for his time serving as Chaplain in the United States Army during World War I. He was assigned to serve at the 17th Engineer AEF Base Hospital No. 41. In 1923, Bishop Tucker became the rector of St. Paul's Church in Richmond, Virginia where he served until he was elected bishop coadjutor of Ohio on May 24th, 1938.

Tucker was the **sixth** bishop on February 4, 1882 to Anna Maria a B.A. degree from the University of Virginia Theological Seminary and Oxford University, where he received a ordained as a deacon in 1908 and as a priest in 1909. Tucker married Eleanor Carson Lile in 1915. Together they had five children: Maud, (Rev.) Beverley D. Jr., Eleanor, Maria, and Louisa. From 1908 through 1920, Bishop Tucker served as the rector of several parishes in Virginia - except for his time serving as Chaplain in the United States Army during World War I. He was assigned to serve at the 17th Engineer AEF Base Hospital No. 41. In 1923, Bishop Tucker became the rector of St. Paul's Church in Richmond, Virginia where he served until he was elected bishop coadjutor of Ohio on May 24th, 1938.

During his time as bishop, Tucker worked to improve interracial harmony and ecumenism. He invited the Rt. Rev. Edward T. Demby, retired "Suffragan Bishop for Colored Work in Arkansas and the Province of the Southwest," to assist him with visits beginning in 1943.

Tucker broke the tradition of hiring only clergyman who were graduates of Bexley Hall Seminary to serve as rectors in Ohio parishes. He made sure that churches were established in the suburbs to accommodate the movement from the city. He served on the Board of Trustees for Kenyon College, Bexley Hall Seminary, Lake Erie College, and Western Reserve University. In 1947, he became the first president of the Cleveland Church Federation. Tucker also helped Bexley Hall receive its first accreditation by the American Association of Theological Seminaries.

During Bishop Tucker's tenure, two significant events happened which shaped the mission and ministry of our diocese. The first was World War II, which saw clergy from Ohio volunteering for active service along with thousands of laypersons. The war effort, including ministry to refugees, molded the use of spiritual and physical resources from 1938 through 1947. The second notable happening was when the Diocese of Ohio hosted the General Convention of 1943. Because of the war effort, this convention was scaled down; many deputies and guests of the convention were housed in the homes of Cleveland area Episcopalians. Bishop Tucker hosted his brother the Most Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, during the 1943 General Convention.

Bishop Tucker served the Diocese of Ohio for thirteen years, retiring in 1952. In retirement, he continued to work an additional 17 years alongside Ohio's seventh bishop, the Rt. Rev. Nelson M. Burroughs, and the eighth bishop of Ohio, the Rt. Rev. John Burt.

fter a full and rich life dedicated to the service of God and our diocese, Bishop Beverley Dandridge Tucker died on July 4, 1969 in Cleveland. He was buried from Trinity Cathedral and laid to rest in the soil of his beloved Charlottesville, Virginia.

A Year of Bishops

Celebrating the 11 bishops during the 200 year history of the Diocese of Ohio

The Rt. Rev. Nelson M Burroughs

1952-1968



The **seventh** bishop of the Diocese of Ohio was born on July 12, 1899, in Bridgeport, Connecticut, to Robert Nelson Burroughs and Lillian May Dunworth. He received a B.A. from Wesleyan University in 1922 and studied theology at the Berkeley Divinity School in 1925. He married Ann "Nancy" Bywater Cluett in 1938. Together they had four children: Robert N., Anita B. Fahy, Margaret G. and Timothy R.

Ohio, Nelson M. Burroughs, was born in Connecticut to Robert Nelson Burroughs and Lillian May Dunworth. He received a B.A. from Wesleyan University in 1922 and studied theology at the Berkeley Divinity School in 1925. He married Ann "Nancy" Bywater Cluett in 1938. Together they had four children:

Burroughs was ordained in 1925. After various curate and rector positions in Syracuse and Troy, New York, he served as rector at Christ Church in Cincinnati from 1939 to 1949. His work there helped establish the church as one of the most prominent Episcopal parishes in the country. One of his innovations was to establish a "Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival" at Christ Church which he subsequently brought to the Diocese of Ohio when he became the bishop. Another innovation was his insistence that lay leadership should be shared widely by many people rather than just a few.

After being elected Bishop Coadjutor, Burroughs delayed his decision to accept, in part because of his affection for the people of Christ Church and Cincinnati. After prayerful consideration, he accepted this new challenge and was duly consecrated as Bishop Coadjutor in November 1949. He became "the Bishop" when Bishop Tucker retired in 1952.

Outside of Ohio, Burroughs served as the president of the church's Fifth Province (Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Maryland) from 1957 through 1963. He also served as the vice-chair of the House of Bishops from 1958 through 1968, presided over the House of Bishops in 1965, and was a member of the National Council in 1963.

Burroughs' episcopacy saw the purchase of the Cedar Hills Center and the establishment of this institution as a place for camps and conferences. He successfully navigated two substantial financial campaigns. The Episcopal Advance Fund provided for the creation of 10 new missions, 37 church buildings, and the Diocesan headquarters (Church House). "The Sesquicentennial Thanksgiving appeal" celebrated the 175th anniversary of the diocese and raised over \$3.5 million dollars for mission and ministry.

During Burroughs' tenure as Bishop, the decision was made to move Bexley Hall, the seminary of Kenyon College, to Rochester, New York, where it would become part of an ecumenical consortium of theological schools known as "The Colgate Rochester Divinity School/Bexley Hall/Crozier Theological Seminary." He also oversaw the creation of the Diocesan Archives and initiated a program to microfilm parish record books and vestry minutes for each congregation in Ohio.

In 1968, Burroughs moved to Chatham, Massachusetts. He died at the age of 99 on December 19, 1998, in Exeter, New Hampshire, where he and his wife moved in the early 1990s.

FAITH FORMATION

It is still summer for a few more weeks. We hope that families have enjoyed the warm weather and the precious time to be together. We also hope that everyone has managed a few visits to St. Christopher's or other churches in their travels. We invite all to Church School and the Nursery!



RALLY DAY – Sunday, September 10

This is the day of celebration when we start our fall schedule of church school and nursery! Look for the balloons! We will welcome you with refreshments! Also, please remember that if you have family or friends visiting, we encourage you to invite them to join us!

Children's Chapel Renovation

The Education and Children's Chapel Committees and the Vestry have been meeting to plan the renovation of the Chapel. A generous gift from a parishioner has allowed us to give the chapel a fresh new, beautiful look. We hope to have this completed before September.

FALL SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAYS AND CHURCH SCHOOL

9 -10 a.m.	Church School Class (Upstairs Classroom)
10-10:15 a.m.	Refreshments in the Nursery
10:15 a.m.	Process into service & sit together
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary with class
10:30 a.m.	Process out of Service and into Children's Chapel
(15-20 min)	Bible Reading/personal prayer/Our Father, process to Nursery
~10:50 a.m.	Process into service and join families for Communion and Blessing. Children stay with parents until end of service and coffee hour.

NURSERY CARE: 10-11:30 a.m. for Ages 0-4

Lay Preaching College in The Diocese of Ohio And Notice of Changes in Renewal Criteria and Process

Preaching publicly as a representative of the Episcopal Church is a significant responsibility and privilege. Lay members may receive permission to preach through The Diocese of Ohio's Lay Preaching College and its accompanying processes for education and accountability. Clergy receive permission through their connection with the bishop, to whom they are accountable.

Beginning in 2018, the process for maintaining one's Lay License to Preach in our diocese will change in two significant ways:

1. All licenses will expire on August 1st of each year, and
2. Those who wish to have their licenses renewed for the following year are, prior to renewal, required to attend either a) one of two half-day continuing education offerings during that year, or b) that year's full two-day Preaching College.

The first two Continuing Education offerings will be:

1. October 28 on the western side of the Diocese, from 9 am until 12:30 pm.
2. November 18 on the eastern side of the Diocese, from 9 am until 12:30 pm.

The next two-day Preaching College (required for all first-time licensees/available to all others) will be during the first quarter of 2018.

The sites for the two fall dates and more information about them will be available before the end of the summer. Please contact me if you have any questions or thoughts.

--The Rev. Brad Purdom Canon for Congregations The Episcopal Diocese of Ohio

Letting God Lead -

Practical approaches to allowing God to lead our faith communities so as to participate more fully in God's life and love.

Led by The Rev. Dr. Blair Pogue, we will explore:

- who God is and how God is already at work in the life of church members and neighbors,
- spiritual practices faith communities can incorporate to let God lead, and
- a "Way of Jesus", eight spiritual practices used by Blair's church in St. Paul, Minnesota to give them a concrete GPS for the spiritual life.

Our work at this conference will stand alone, but if you attended our most recent Winter Convocation, you have heard about Blair's church. It is the congregation at which The Rev. Dr. Dwight Zscheile, our keynote speaker, serves on staff and about which he spoke several times. Blair Pogue is the rector there, in addition to writing and teaching. This conference will build on the same themes.

Blair will also lead us in exploring new ways we can help our parishioners see, seek, and celebrate the active presence of God in their everyday lives and vocations. How can we support, equip, and encourage each other as we serve as Christ's ambassadors in our neighborhoods, schools, families, friendship networks, workplaces, and volunteer work?

Bring a team of your vestry and other lay leaders for a day of participatory learning, story telling, exploration of spiritual practices, and encouragement as we collectively seek to learn how God can lead our faith communities more fully.

Blair has served as the Rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in St. Paul since 2005. Before that she was the Associate for Adult Christian Formation at Church of the Holy Comforter in Vienna, Virginia. She is a graduate of Yale Divinity School and Berkeley Divinity School at Yale. In 2013 she completed a Doctor of Ministry in Congregational Mission and Leadership at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Registration fee: \$25 per Person or \$10 each for a team of four or more from the same congregation. Lunch is included. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-lay-and-clergy-leadership-conference-tickets-36160055700>.



Diocesan Bicentennial Weekend

Friday-Sunday, November 10-12, 2017

Friday, November 10:

12:00 p.m. Lunch for Clergy and Senior Wardens with the Presiding Bishop at Trinity Cathedral

Saturday, November 11:

9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 201st Convention Legislative Session, Cleveland Hilton Downtown

3:00 p.m. Convention Eucharist, Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland, Presiding Bishop Curry, Celebrant and Preacher

5:15 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Reception and Bicentennial Banquet, Cleveland Hilton Downtown

Sunday, November 12:
Bellwether Farm

9:30 a.m. Youth and Young Adults' Conversation with Presiding Bishop Curry

11:00 a.m. Eucharist and Dedication of Bellwether Farm Presiding Bishop Curry, Celebrant and Preacher
Lunch following





Honored guests include:

<p>The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry Presiding Bishop</p> <p>The Rev. Gay Jennings President, House of Deputies</p> <p>The Rt. Rev. & Mrs. Philip Wright Bishop of Belize</p>	<p>The Rt. Rev. & Mrs. J. Clark Grew, II 10th Bishop of Ohio</p> <p>The Hon. Byron Rushing Vice President, House of Deputies</p> <p>The Rt. Rev. Maimbo Mndolwa Bishop of Tanga, Tanzania</p>
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Convention information: dohio.org/convention

NEWS, NOTES & EVENTS

Another successful Bargain Box has been put to bed and plans for the next one on September 29th are well underway. It could not have been done without the generosity of time, treasure, and talent shared by so many of you; you are so appreciated. Many, many thanks.



New helpers are always welcome to the Bargain Box team and we invite you to give us a try. In addition to providing a very valuable service to our church and the community we serve with the fruits of our labors, we are enriched by the fellowship we share as we pull each sale together over the months. Dare I say we have fun? Indeed we do, and new friendships are made in the process as well. We will gather you into our welcoming arms...and put you right to work! Joining together to benefit a common cause that does so much good is a heartwarming feeling. All are welcome!

At our recent wrap-up meeting, we discussed the past sale, and made plans for the next one. So many new ideas were brought to the table! We plan to do a bit of rearranging and reallocating the space, and adding a new feature, which we hope you will be excited about as well: The Clothing Boutique, in which high end designer brand clothes, shoes, handbags, scarves and accessories will be showcased and appropriately up-priced. Which brings me to the point of this letter!

We are asking that you donate your special designer items to St. Christopher's specifically for this new department to help it get off the ground! Remember that tax forms are available so that you can receive a deduction for donating them. Please box, bag, or hang them separately when you bring them to the church. Please be assured that they will be priced accordingly due to their value, and showcased in our new Boutique, apart from our other racks.

Desired upscale brands include, but are not limited to, Chanel, Dolce & Gabana, Burberry, Tori Burch, Tiffany, Hermes, Gucci, Vineyard Vines, Lilly Pulitzer, Ferragamo, Prada, Brook Brothers, Coach, and others that you are familiar with.

This will be a very exciting new addition, and should set us apart from other such sales, thereby bringing more shoppers to our doors and more money with which we can do good. We will step up our advertising as well as things start to unfold.

Will you please consider bargain Box and help us make this new department a huge success? Thank you in advance!



NEWS, NOTES & EVENTS

We wish a blessed day to all those with
BIRTHDAYS in August!

Marcia Alpers
Peter Batcheller
Dona Bixler
Charlie Broome
Lucy Calvo
Jane Chisholm
Jeff Eakin

Lynne Fisher
Sarita Frith
Patrick Hoeflinger
Joey Inkley
Bob Malm
Luke Mitchell
Warren Morris

Cecile Murray
Mary Murray
Maddie Pucell
Carol Smith
Frank Ventimiglia
John Weber
Connie White



FREE EVENT!

17th Annual Family Friendly Festival

Join us at
THE FEST

A FULL Life
FEST2017

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017

www.thefest.us
Noon -10PM
28700 Euclid Ave Wickliffe, OH

FAMILY PRIDE
OF SOUTHEAST OHIO
Guiding Individuals, Strengthening Families

Presents...

STAND UP FOR FAMILY PRIDE

Comedy Fundraiser
September 9, 2017

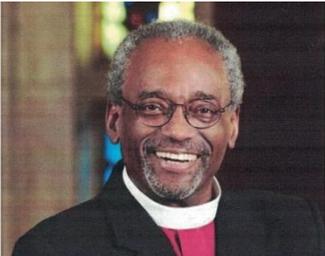
Starring...

LIZ RUSSO

Notre Dame Education Center
Chardon, OH at 5:30 pm

Tickets: \$25 per person
www.familyprideonline.org 440-286-1553

Upcoming Events for Youth





Please mark your calendars:

June 24 – Work and Family Work Days
Bellwether Farm, Wakeman
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m

October 6-8 – Diocesan Youth Event
St. Martin's, Chagrin Falls

November 12 – Youth and Young Adult Conversation
with the Presiding Bishop, Diocesan Eucharist,
and the Dedication of Bellwether Farm, Wakeman
9:30 a.m.

THOSE WHO SERVE

AUGUST 2017 ROTA

AUGUST 6th

8:00 EM: Melanie Reda
LR: Teri Ianni
AG: Judy Eakin
10:15 EM: Beth Miller
LR: Courtney Schmidt/Jean Ramsey
AG: Marcia Alpers
Ushers: Rik Bole/Brain Wright
Hospitality: Ron & Neal Lee

AUGUST 13th

8:00 EM: Fran Meyers
LR: Jeff Eakin
AG: Teri Ianni
10:15 EM: Beth Miller
LR: Elsbeth Daly/Heather Daly
AG: Neal Lee
Ushers: Brendan & Austin Daly
Hospitality: Sue Marston

AUGUST 20th

8:00 EM: John Irwin
LR: Margaret Douglas
AG: Sue Marston
10:15 EM: Dale Gnant
LR: Janessa Thirion/Renee Kolecki
AG: Carolyn Misco
Ushers: Kurt Liljedahl
Hospitality: **NEEDED!**

AUGUST 27th

8:00 EM: Fran Meyers
LR: Teri Ianni
AG: Jane Battles
10:15 EM: Randy Cole
LR: Marilyn Fisher/Judy Holmes
AG: Theresa Richardson
Ushers: Dave & Darlene Hauserman
Hospitality: **NEEDED!**

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

Volunteer Opportunities

Blessed Are We Dinner

Friday, August 18th

Meet at St. Christopher's at 4PM
Contact the office if you plan to help out.

Food Pantry

Saturday, August 19th

Our Savior Lutheran Church
Call the office if you wish to volunteer.

ALTAR FLOWERS!



We are still looking for a few flower donors. We need donors for September 3rd and 24th. The donation is \$80. We also are looking for someone to partner with Fran S. on September 10th. That donation would be \$40. This is a wonderful opportunity to remember your loved ones and to help the church with the cost of the weekly flowers.

In **AUGUST**, we are collecting school supplies that will be donated to St. Andrews, Cleveland.

Crayons – 24 Count

Pens

#2 Pencils

Glue Sticks

2 pocket folders

Rulers

Notebook Paper

Scissors



We continue to collect toiletries for our Veterans.

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Food Pantry Donation: School Supplies 		1	2	3 OFFICE CLOSED No Evening Prayer Riverside AA AIAnon 8 p.m.	4	5
				Mother Ann at Continuing Education		
6 Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ 8 am Morning Prayer 9 am Confirmation Class (Guild Room) 10 am Nursery 10:15 am Morning Prayer with guest preacher Deacon Lydia Bailey	7 BB PreSort 9-11 AM Stephen Ministry	8	9	10 Evening Prayer 5PM Riverside AA AIAnon 8 p.m.	11	12
		Mother Ann at Continuing Education				
13 X Pentecost 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Confirmation Class (Guild Room) 10 am Nursery 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	14	15	16	17 Evening Prayer 5PM Riverside AA AIAnon 8 p.m.	18 St. Andrews Blessed Are We Dinner Meet @ 4PM	19 Our Savior Lutheran Food Pantry
20 XI Pentecost 8 am Morning Prayer 110 am Nursery 10:15 am Morning Prayer	21 BB Pre Sort 9-11 AM Stephen Ministry	22	23	24 OFFICE CLOSED No Evening Prayer Riverside AA AIAnon 8 p.m.	25	26
				Mother Ann on vacation.		
27 XII Pentecost 8 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Nursery 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	28	29 September Newsletter article/information deadline	30	31 Evening Prayer 5PM Riverside AA AIAnon 8 p.m.		

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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
440-423-4451
stchrisbytheriver@gmail.com

August 2017 Newsletter

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We welcome you to join us:

Sunday, August 6th – Transfiguration

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
10:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

Sunday, August 13th – X Pentecost

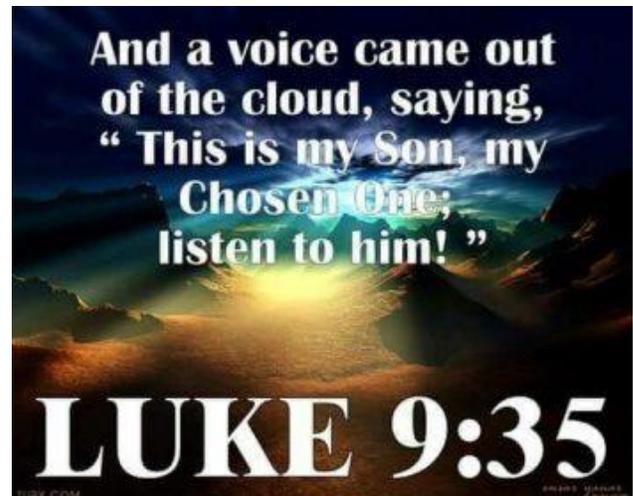
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, August 20th – XI Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
10:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

Sunday, August 27th – XII Pentecost

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



NURSERY CARE

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