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# ST. CHRISTOPHER BY-THE-RIVER

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*September 2016*

Dear Friends,

It has been a great joy over these past two years as your Priest-in-charge to learn the stories of your individual journeys here at St. Christopher's. In some cases, those journeys began within weeks (even days) of your birth as you were baptized at the font which still stands ready to welcome new members of "the household of God". For many of you the journey has been more recent and you may have spent time along the way in other Christian denominations, other religions, or in no particular faith tradition at all. All people are welcome to worship at St. Christopher's and all who have been baptized in the name of the Trinity are welcome to receive Communion. While we think of each other as "members" of St. Christopher's, there are formal categories of membership that are important.

The Episcopal Church's language and understanding of full membership may be different from your experiences in other denominations or faiths. I want everyone who calls St. Christopher's "home" to share a common language and knowledge of what it means to be "Episcopalian". The canons (Church laws) of the Episcopal Church use a very particular language (with very particular expectations) in determining eligibility for serving in ministries requiring licensing by the Bishop, voting at meetings of the parish, or serving in elected offices at either the parish or diocesan level.

**Baptized Members:** are all those who have been baptized with water "in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" **and** whose Baptisms have been recorded in the parish register. **Adult Baptized Members** are sixteen years of age and over. It is expected that all Adult Baptized Members will, after appropriate instruction, make a mature and public affirmation of their commitment to the vows taken at their baptisms **and** will be either Confirmed or Received by the Bishop.



**Communicants:** are all those (Confirmed or Received) Baptized Members who have received Communion at least three times during the preceding year. **Adult Communicants** are sixteen years of age and over.

**Communicants in Good Standing:** are all those who have been baptized with water in the name of the Trinity **and** whose baptism have been recorded in the parish register **and** who have been Confirmed or Received by the Bishop **and** who "for the previous year have been faithful in corporate worship, unless for good cause prevented, and have been faithful in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God."

In the Episcopal Church, only Communicants in Good Standing are eligible to vote at meetings of the parish, serve as parish Officers or members of the Vestry, represent the parish at our Diocesan Convention, serve in ministries requiring licensing by the Bishop, or to seek ordination as a Deacon or Priest of this Church. If you are uncertain about whether you are a Communicant of St. Christopher's, please speak with me and we will get the "paperwork" sorted out. It is my sincere hope that **all** who call this parish "home" will choose to become a Communicant in Good Standing. In choosing this level of commitment to St. Christopher's you will enrich the life and ministry of this parish **and** the wider Church. You will also enjoy the fruit of a deeper commitment to your own life in Christ. Later this fall I will be offering classes for anyone who would like to learn more about the Episcopal Church and for those who would like to become a full member (that is, a Confirmed or Received Communicant in Good Standing).

With Love,  
Ann+

# MINUTES & REPORTS

## SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT SUBMITTED BY: JOHN IRWIN

At the August meeting of the Vestry, an extensive discussion was held regarding the Letter of Agreement with our Rector-Elect. The current agreement between the Parish and Mother Ann expires at the end of August and we have been working on a new agreement for her new position. Mother Ann and I visited with Mr. William Powel, Canon to the Ordinary, the Bishop's diocesan advisor, to review our proposals in the employment agreement. Mr. Powel was very helpful in assisting us in determining the best as well as the most economical benefit package for Mother Ann. With his guidance we have been able to provide to Mother Ann the same high quality level of benefits as she has previously had, at a considerable savings next year. The Diocese has, as have many other employers and businesses, dealt with the ever increasing cost of healthcare insurance in a very creative way and we have followed that step accordingly.

Our Bishop has been on sabbatical this summer and we have not yet been given from his office a firm date for the installation ceremony of our new Rector. Needless to say, as soon as we receive that information from the Diocese, we will make sure that the entire Parish is promptly informed and invited to what we anticipate will be a glorious and very happy occasion.

During my visit with Mr. Powel we also discussed the progress we are making in revising the Parish bylaws. The bylaws have not been revised in over 15 years and with the input of the bylaws committee of the vestry and some suggestions from Mr. Powel who is himself an ecclesiastical attorney, we are nearing the point where we will submit final recommendations to the Vestry for their review and hopefully their approval. Following that, the proposed revised bylaws will be submitted to the Parish and we will convene a special meeting of the Qualified Electors (also referred to as Communicants in Good Standing) during a Sunday service, probably in October. Much like the customary Annual Meeting of the Parish, the Qualified Electors will then be given the opportunity to discuss, consider and vote upon the proposed revised bylaws. As soon as the Vestry has made a final determination as to the specifics of the proposals, I will have additional information for the Parish about those revisions.

In the meantime, we are all looking forward to Rally Sunday on September 11, for a special announcement from the Stewardship Committee as well as the return of Sunday School for our ever growing population of children in the Parish.

## TREASURER'S REPORT SUBMITTED BY KURT LILJEDAHN Summary Financial Report

	<b>7 Months 7/31/16 Actual</b>	<b>7 Months 7/31/16 Budget</b>	<b>7 Months 7/31/15 Actual</b>	<b>12 Months 12/31/16 Budget</b>	<b>12 Months 12/31/15 Actual</b>	<b>12 Months 12/31/14 Actual</b>
<b>Pledges and Plate</b>	\$ 114,901	\$ 121,917	\$ 95,330	\$ 209,000	\$ 198,186	\$ 186,566
<b>St. Christopher's Fund</b>	\$ 75,783	\$ 75,783	\$ 73,265	\$ 129,914	\$ 125,598	\$ 120,374
<b>Other Income</b>	\$ 3,905	\$ 2,567	\$ 13,173	\$ 4,400	\$ 9,525	\$ 24,067
<b>Total Receipts</b>	\$ 194,589	\$ 200,267	\$ 181,768	\$ 343,314	\$ 333,309	\$ 331,007
<b>Outside Parish Expenses</b>	\$ 27,896	\$ 28,445	\$ 29,020	\$ 48,762	\$ 52,672	\$ 35,241
<b>Salaries and Benefits</b>	\$ 140,330	\$ 142,903	\$ 158,469	\$ 244,976	\$ 277,831	\$ 187,587
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	\$ 37,156	\$ 42,267	\$ 30,009	\$ 72,457	\$ 56,046	\$ 59,668
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ 205,381	\$ 213,614	\$ 217,498	\$ 366,195	\$ 386,549	\$ 282,497
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	\$ (10,792)	\$ (13,347)	\$ (35,730)	\$ (22,881)	\$ (53,241)	\$ 48,510

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## JUNIOR WARDEN'S REPORT SUBMITTED BY: CHARLEY MARSTON

I just received an email to not miss the deadline for submitting the Junior Warden Report. It is hard to believe that another month has come and gone already. I have received comments from many of you, as well as passersby, about how good our yard looks. Indeed, we have survived the drought, thanks to the efforts of our Sexton, **Hugh Kelly**. He also has spotted and fixed numerous small problems (like clogged drains) inside our hallowed halls where people have gathered for worship and fellowship for 163 years.



Likewise, **Luz (Lucy) GuTierrez DeCalvo** is meticulous about her work; cobwebs, dust, outside dirt and undesirable creatures don't stand a chance under her watchful eye and cleaning equipment. She has even maintained a positive, friendly spirit despite all of the renovation projects exacerbating the problem.



As you know, Bargain Box holds a sale in late April and September. Throughout the year, donors drop off items inside the door nearest the bridge. Often the door is locked, so we find things left outside, rain or shine. In order to keep gifts safe and dry, we have a new box placed next to the entrance (see picture). We encourage you to put things in it, especially nice, clean, resalable items. We are also replacing the garbage bins in an effort to make that area more attractive to the many people who pass by on the foot bridge every day. I will stop here because I don't want to miss the deadline. I am looking forward to seeing you at St. Christopher's, and listening to your comments about our beautiful facility.



# MINUTES & REPORTS

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Vestry of St. Christopher by-the-River - June 28, 2016

**Submitted by: John Irwin**

Present: Rector-Elect Ann Kidder, Junior Warden Charley Marston, Heather Daly, Sean McMillion, Mary Holmes, Mary Murray, Elise Bennett, Senior Warden John Irwin

Following introductory remarks and updates, the Vestry meeting was called to order at 6:13 PM. Mother Ann led the Vestry in an opening prayer.

Thereupon, the minutes of the meeting of April 19, 2016 were reviewed and minor modifications and corrections to those minutes were made. On motion duly made and seconded the April 19, 2016 minutes, as amended, were approved.

The minutes of the meeting of May 17, 2016 were reviewed and minor modifications and corrections to those minutes were also made. On motion duly made and seconded the May 17, 2016 minutes, as amended, were approved.

The Senior Warden then reported on the status of several Vestry Committees. After discussion it was proposed that the Finance Committee should conduct an initial organizational meeting with particular reference to the preparation of a letter of agreement with the Rector-Elect. Two dates for said meeting were offered, either Friday, July 8 at 6 PM or Saturday, July 9 at 9 AM, subject to the availability of the Treasurer, Kurt Liljedahl. Notification of the selected date will be made thereafter.

The Senior Warden then proposed that the July, 2016 meeting of the Vestry be foregone, in recognition of vacation schedules and the unavailability of members. After discussion that proposal was adopted with the proviso that a special meeting may be called if unforeseen circumstances and necessity arise.

A meeting of the Website Development work group had been scheduled for the previous evening on June 27, 2016 however as the result of the last-minute unavailability of the website developer that meeting had to be canceled and will be rescheduled in the near future.

Finally, with regard to this portion of the Vestry Meeting a discussion ensued regarding plans and activities for Rally Sunday. A sign-up sheet for those who will contribute to the menu and work for Rally Sunday was circulated during this meeting.

The Junior Warden then presented his report regarding several significant works in progress, beginning with the details of new carpeting for the nave and sanctuary. In accordance with the Vestry's bidding policy, three bids for this project will be obtained together with samples of the accompanying carpet. These samples of the carpet will be displayed in the church for review and comment by members of the congregation. The final bids will be circulated to the Vestry for review and as indicated, approval. It is hoped and anticipated that this new carpeting project will be complete by Rally Sunday. On motion duly made and seconded, the Vestry approved this plan of action.

For informational purposes, the Junior Warden then reported that we are awaiting a report from the Chagrin River Watershed Partners on the issue of riverbank erosion on the church's property, as well as on adjacent properties upstream from the church. There may be the opportunity for an application to the federal government for grant assistance in the cost of a project to stabilize this segment of the riverbank. Further information on this project will be forthcoming. No action on the part of the Vestry was required at this time.

The Junior Warden then reported on the progress of the upgrade and conversion of the church's fire alarm system. The Vestry had previously approved the bid of American Security and the components for upgrading the system from heat detectors to smoke detectors are presently on order. A final installation date has yet to be fixed. A discussion thereupon followed regarding the annual service connection cost associated with this system. At present the Village of Gates Mills is not charging Villagers any fee to be connected to the Village system however a possibility remains that the Village may decide to change that policy in the future, in which event all Villagers connected to the Village system would be required to pay a monthly service connection fee. Again, further information on this point will be provided as it becomes available. At this time no specific action on the part of the Vestry was required.

The Junior Warden and Elise Bennett then provided a detailed review of the bathroom upgrade projects. This review included a demonstration of the tiles, paint samples and flooring materials that have been selected and proposed by the Junior Warden, Elise Bennett and Sally Conley. Extensive discussions then followed about the specific plans, drawings, dimensions and features of both the current women's bathroom off of the Guild room and the men's

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bathroom off of the sacristy hallway. There was some discussion about including electrically powered doors for these handicapped accessible bathrooms. Extensive discussions were also had regarding the timing of these projects, especially in light of the children's summer camp which will occur from July 25 through July 29.

The women's bathroom project is being funded by a most generous gift of \$15,000 by Bruce and Kitty Thomas to the church. This money will be held in a special account and the church will pay the material and labor costs of the women's bathroom project from these monies. In addition to this gift in kind of \$15,000, Bruce Thomas will also donate his services as the general contractor, selecting qualified subcontractors and overseeing the entire project. Mr. Thomas had presented a detailed set of specifications for this project with the total cost of \$13,408.65. This would leave the potential for some possible overruns or modifications to the work project and still remain within a budget of \$15,000.

In light of this information, a motion was made to waive the Vestry policy requiring that three bids be obtained for any capital project in excess of \$1000, given in particular that this is a gift in kind and therefore not something that would be suitable for competitive bidding. However, the Vestry also included in this motion a requirement that if during the course of the project unanticipated or unforeseen expenses are revealed which could increase the cost of the project above the \$15,000 donation, the Junior Warden will promptly bring such issue to the Vestry for review and disposition. This motion was duly seconded and approved.

The discussion then turned to the possible upgrade to the men's bathroom to make it also ADA accessible. Previous drawings had been prepared by architect John Brown and Elise Bennett and Sally Conley had also obtained samples of tile, flooring material and paint colors for this room as well as for the women's upgrade. Further, since upgrading the men's bathroom would not be part of the gift from Bruce and Kitty Thomas, this project is subject to the Vestry policy regarding three bids. For that reason bids were obtained from a total of three contractors one of whom again was Bruce Thomas. The bids obtained from the other two commercial contractors Aurora One Construction and D.R. Groth & Son were \$12,750 and \$12,110 respectively however these bids were limited in scope providing only the cost of demolition and some materials without the cost of tile, flooring material, fixtures etc. The bid submitted by Bruce Thomas did include all labor and all materials including the tile, flooring, ADA toilet, hardware, etc. at a total cost of \$10,833.70. Thereupon on motion duly made and seconded, again with the proviso that in the event of any unforeseen cost overruns, the Vestry through the Junior Warden will be promptly informed, the bid submitted by Mr. Thomas was approved.

With regard to both bathroom projects all reasonable efforts will be made to complete these projects by Rally Sunday, September 11, 2016 and, in addition, all reasonable efforts will be made to undertake and complete these projects in a way least disruptive to the ongoing activities of the church.

The Rector-Elect then reported that conversations have been ongoing between herself and the Bishop's office to select a suitable date for her Installation Service. The preferred date for this event would be a Friday or Saturday afternoon this autumn to permit as many members of the parish to attend, along with their children. A Sunday afternoon Installation Service remains a possibility however that does create a very long day with regular Communion service in the morning and an Installation Service in the afternoon. Again, further information will be disseminated when it becomes available.

Mother Ann then reported that she is planning a new member reception on Friday, August 5, 2016 to be held between 5 PM and 7 PM. The previous new member reception was well received and with the addition of several new members over the past months, another similar event is indicated.

Mother Ann then reported on the Children's Chapel project. A generous gift of \$8,716.94 has been made to the Capital Campaign from Kate Hellman Morris, Peter Hellman and John Hellman in remembrance of their mother Joan Alburn Hellman. That gift has been restricted to and designated for renovating the Children's Chapel. Further information on that project is in development and will be reported.

The next meeting of the Vestry will occur on Tuesday, August 16, 2016, absent the need for any special meeting. Mother Ann then led the Vestry in a closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 8 PM.

# FAITH DEVELOPMENT



## Fall Sunday Schedule

- 9 -10 am Church School Class, Ages 5-14 (Upstairs)
- 10-10:15 am Break & Snacks in the Nursery (1<sup>st</sup> floor)
- 10:15-10:30am Worship in Sanctuary with class
- 10:30 -11:00am Children's Chapel
- 11:00-11:30am Worship in Sanctuary with families

Summertime! Is it really over? We hope you had some great family time and enjoyed the sunshine somewhere! Schools are in session and vacations are over, but before we forget, let's pause and thank the Lord for our many blessings and the time with friends and family.

## RALLY DAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, September 11, we will rally around St. Christopher's to welcome back our church school students and reunite with our parish family once more. There will be refreshments for all (provided by members of our church family) and if you would like to contribute cookies, fruit or lemonade, simply drop it off in the upstairs kitchen. Registration forms will be available as we commit ourselves to another year of learning and growing in our relationship with Jesus. The world is a challenging place and our need for a strong faith and support in our Christian values is ever more necessary. Our dedication to the faith development of our children is a serious, focused, and critical one. Please join us each Sunday!

## NURSERY

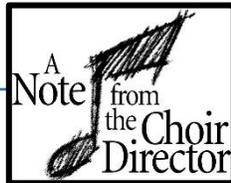
Miss Melanie will continue her devoted ministry in the Nursery. We welcome all infants and toddlers! Parents are requested to leave a diaper bag with a change of clothes for the little ones.

## CHURCH CAMP

Our small, but mighty Church Camp was a success in the most important way – achievement of a loving community of children. Melanie and Jennifer Reda co-directed with Joshua McElliott assisting as counselor. We learned about "Life in the Time of Jesus". What did people wear? What kind of homes did they live in? What did they eat and drink? (Yuck! Insects for snacks!) What names did they have? Field trips to the Gates Mills Library and Fire Department, a personal tour of our church with Mother Ann and water games in the church garden!! Mark your calendars for the last full week in July, 2017 (7/24-7/28)!!!

## INVITATION

If you have a family member or friend(s) who would like to join you in Church School, all are very welcome! If you are a parent or grandparent, we would also love to have you with us to share your faith and life experiences. Just email Peggy Reda - [prseverin@aol.com](mailto:prseverin@aol.com)



### September 11 (Sun)

9:15 Adult choir rehearsal  
10:15 service - (Junior choir will sing Anthem with Adult Choir)

### September 18 (Sun)

9:00 Handchime choir rehearsal  
9:30 Adult Choir rehearsal  
10:15 service



### September 21 & 28 (Wed)

7:00 Adult Choir rehearsal

### September 25 (Sun)

9:00 Handchime choir rehearsal  
9:30 Adult Choir rehearsal  
10:15 service  
After 10:15 service Junior Choir rehearsal



Megan Kelly, our Sexton's daughter, played her clarinet in August.

**Wednesday and Sunday schedule will continue until Christmas.**

# NEWS AND NOTES



## RALLY SUNDAY PICNIC LUNCH

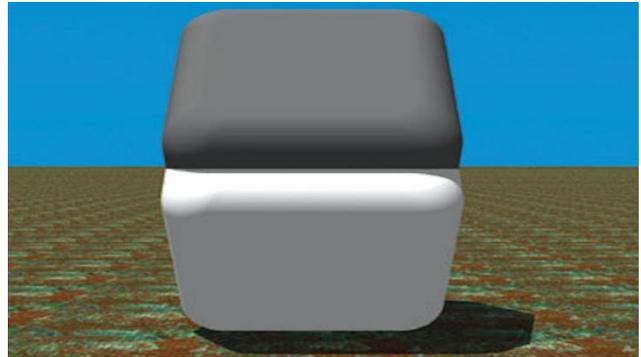
**SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 FOLLOWING THE  
10:15 SERVICE**

Please stay after church to celebrate a successful Capital Campaign, the return of Sunday School and Fall. Hamburgers, hot dogs, salads and treats will be available. An event not to be missed!

## Youth Event

**September 30 -October 2**

Be **AWAKE**, Be **ALERT**, Be **AWARE**  
What we see is not always the reality.



The 2 squares are the same color. If you don't believe, put your finger across the middle!

For more information: Rita Rozell, 216-774-0460.

## LOCAL EVENTS

**Sep 4** – Bobby Jo Valentine Concert, Christ Church, Warren.

<http://www.christchurchwarren.org/index.php?p=24>

**Sep 10** – Charity run. St. Luke's Chardon. Benefits Rescue Village.

[www.stlukechardon.com](http://www.stlukechardon.com)

**Sep 20** – Brown Bag Organ concert. St. Paul's Medina. 12-1PM



**Sep 23- Bargain Box, 9-5pm**

**Sep 25- 1:15 Blessing of the Hunt**

**Oct 2 – 12:15 Blessing of the Animals**



CPR and AED training was held in August.

## St. Christopher's Guild Programs 2016-2017

- Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>** Guild Installation of Officers (10:00am) & Meeting with Vestry (10:30am). Lunch to follow.
- Sept. 23<sup>th</sup>** Bargain Box, 9AM-5PM
- Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>** Mona DeBaz will speak. Lunch to follow.
- Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>** Filling Backpacks for West Side Shared Ministries. Lunch to follow.
- Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>** Greens Workshop & Lunch. Arrangements taken to Holly Hill.
- Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>** Sorting Church History Material. Lunch to follow.
- Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>** Lunch and Explanation of "Two Foundation" at Two Café and Boutique.
- March 8/9<sup>th</sup>** 9-Noon. Mother Ann will hold a "Quiet Morning" during Lent. Lunch to follow
- April 28<sup>th</sup>** Bargain Box, 9AM-5PM
- May 17** "Human Trafficking"-Evening Event – time and place to be announced.
- June 7<sup>th</sup>** Wrap-up meeting and lunch

# THOSE WHO SERVE

## September 2016 ROTA

### SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 EM: John Irwin  
LR: Margaret Douglas  
AG: Sue Marston  
10:15 EM: Beth Miller  
LR: Brian Wright/ Rik Bole  
AG: Carolyn Misco  
Ushers: Rik Bole/Brian Wright  
Hospitality: Nancy Irwin

### SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> - RALLY SUNDAY

8:00 EM: Charley Marston  
LR: Kitty Thomas  
AG: Jane Battles  
10:15 EM: Fran Meyers  
LR: Jean Ramsey/ Mona DeBaz  
AG: Marcia Alpers  
Ushers: Brendan Daly  
Hospitality: *Rally Sunday Picnic*

### SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 EM: Peter Batcheller  
LR: Margaret Douglas  
AG: Rosalie Della Ratta  
10:15 EM: Randy Cole  
LR: Marilyn Fisher/Courtney Schmidt  
AG: Nicki Henry/Loni Todd-Lorenz  
Ushers: Kurt Liljedahl  
Hospitality: *Bargain Box Set Up Sunday*

### SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 EM: Dale Gnant  
LR: Charley Marston  
AG: Judy Eakin  
10:15 EM: Beth Miller  
LR: Bob Syverson/ Doug Webb  
AG: Mary Murray  
Ushers: Joycelyn Brogley/ Doug Webb  
Hospitality: Chris Pucell/ Mary Holmes

## OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup>

Lay and Clergy Leadership Conference  
St. Andrew's Church  
300 Third Street, Elyria

Contact Mother Ann if you would like to attend.



## Vestry 2016

John Irwin Senior Warden  
Charley Marston Junior Warden  
Irene McMullen Clerk  
Kurt Liljedahl Treasurer

### *Class of 2018*

Elise Bennett, Charley Marston, Sean McMillion

### *Class of 2017*

Heather Daly, David Dickenson, Mary Murray

### *Class of 2016*

Mary Holmes, John Irwin, Irene McMullen

*Northeast Mission Area Council Representatives*

Peter Batcheller, 2015-2016

Nancy Irwin, 2016-2017

## Volunteer Opportunities

### *Blessed Are We Dinner*

**Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

Meet at St. Christopher's at 4PM

Contact Debbie Cole if you plan to help out!

### *Food Pantry*

**Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

Our Savior Lutheran Church

Call the office if you wish to volunteer.

## Food Pantry

For the Food Pantry this month, we are collecting paper goods. Items needed are:



Tissues

Toilet Paper

Feminine Products

Band Aids

Napkins

Paper Towels

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Food Pantry Donation this Month: Paper Products</p>  <p>(TP, Feminine Needs, Tissues, Napkins, Paper Towels, BandAids)</p>				<p>1 Mother Ann's "Drop By Hours" 10a.m.-5p.m.</p> <p>Evening Prayer 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Riverside AA AIAnon 8 p.m.</p>	2	3
<p>4 <b>XVI Pentecost</b></p> <p>8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9 a.m. Forum 10 a.m. Nursery 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Office Closed</p>	6	7	<p>8 Mother Ann's "Drop By Hours" 10a.m.-5p.m.</p> <p>Evening Prayer 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Riverside AA AIAnon 8 p.m.</p>	9	10
<p>11 <b>XVII Pentecost</b></p> <p>8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9 a.m. Forum 9:15 a.m Adult CHOIR Rehearsal 10 a.m. Nursery 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist</p> <p><b>CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CELEBRATION AND PICNIC</b></p> 	<p>12</p> <p>9-11 AM Stephen Ministry Training</p>	13	14	<p>15 Mother Ann's "Drop By Hours" 10a.m.-5p.m.</p> <p>4:30 –Memorial Service</p> <p>Evening Prayer 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Riverside AA AIAnon 8 p.m.</p>	16	17
<p>18 <b>XVIII Pentecost</b></p> <p>8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9 a.m. Forum 9:30 a.m Adult CHOIR Rehearsal 10 a.m. Nursery 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist</p> <p><b>BARGAIN BOX SET UP SUNDAY</b></p>	<p>19</p> <p>9-11 AM Stephen Ministry Training</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6-8 PM Vestry</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6-8 PM NEMAC</p> <p>7-8PM CHOIR</p> 	<p>22 Mother Ann's "Drop By Hours" 10a.m.-5p.m.</p> <p>11 AM Bargain Box Healing Service</p> <p>Evening Prayer 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Riverside AA AIAnon 8 p.m.</p>	<p>23</p> <p><b>BARGAIN BOX 9-5</b></p> 	<p>24</p> <p><b>BARGAIN BOX CLEAN UP 9-12</b></p>
<p>25 <b>XIX Pentecost</b></p> <p>8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9 a.m. Forum 9:30 a.m Adult CHOIR Rehearsal 10 a.m. Nursery 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11:30 a.m Junior CHOIR Rehearsal 1:15 p.m. <b>BLESSING OF THE HUNT</b></p> 	<p>26</p> <p>9-11 AM Stephen Ministry Training</p>	<p>27</p> <p>October Newsletter article/information deadline</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7-8PM CHOIR</p> 	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p><b>Clambake coming October 22<sup>nd</sup> !</b></p> 	

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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

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September 2016 Newsletter

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We welcome you to join us on:

### Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost XVI

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



### Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost XVII

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

### Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost XVIII

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

### Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost XIX

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

### Office/Church Open

T-W-TH – 8:30-2:30

### Evening Prayer

TH – 5:00

440-423-4451



Mother Ann Bestows a Blessing