



ST. CHRISTOPHER BY-THE-RIVER

MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends,

I am hoping to begin a St. Christopher's chapter of *The Order of the Daughters of the King*. All women communicants are eligible and baptized girls aged 10-20 are eligible to be Jr. Daughters. Daughters of the King was founded in 1885 at an Episcopal Church in New York City. Today the Order includes over 25,000 women and girls in the United States, and about 2,500 in twelve other countries. We have eleven chapters of DOK here in the Diocese of Ohio and I serve as the Diocesan Chaplain for the Order. A group of three or more women may start a new Chapter with the permission of their priest and following a three-month period of study, which allows each woman to discern if this is, indeed, a ministry to which she is being called.

All religious Orders, and many individual Christians, follow a Rule of Life. The Rule followed by Daughters of the King has two components: Prayer and Service.

“In the Rule of Prayer a Daughter vows to pray daily for the extension of Christ's Kingdom, for the spiritual growth of the congregation to which she belongs, for needs brought to her attention, and for the members of her Order.”

“In the Rule of Service a Daughter vows to participate regularly in the worship, study and work of the Church, to assist her priest in the ministry of the church, and to bring others to a knowledge and love of the Lord.”

Examples of what following this Rule might look like at St. Christopher's are:

Praying for the clergy and parish in our work and ministry

Providing emergency prayer support

Being intentionally welcoming to newcomers

Visiting elderly or housebound parishioners

Taking flowers from the altar to members of the parish

Assisting, or leading, study groups or other faith formation programs



As Daughters follow this Rule of daily prayer and service, opportunities to share our trust and faith in Jesus Christ often present themselves. “A Daughter promises to make a constant effort in her own life to present Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit in such ways that other persons may be led to believe in Him as Savior and follow Him as Lord within the fellowship of the Church.”

If you would like to learn more about Daughters of the King and what is involved in forming a Chapter here at St. Christopher's, please call the Parish Office by May 31st at 440-423-4451 and leave your name and phone number. I will be contacting each of you in June to answer any questions and to arrange a time for us to meet so that we can, together, begin the first steps of forming a Daughters of the King chapter here at St. Christopher's.

In Christ's Love,

Ann+



Missed church on Sunday? Want to hear the sermon again?

We now have our sermons available on line. There is a link to our YouTube page on our website: <http://stchrisbytheriver.org/sermons-2/>

Check it out and subscribe to the YouTube page!

Vestry Meeting (February 25, 2018)

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By Irene McMullen

Present: Mother Ann, Elise Bennet, Becky Everett, Mary Holmes, John Irwin, Charley Marston, Sean McMillion, Irene McMullen, Mary Murray, Jim Pender.

The meeting came to order at 9:20 AM. Mother Ann led a prayer.

Mary Murray moved, and Mary Holmes seconded that the January 10, 2018 minutes be approved. All voted in favor. Motion passed.

John Irwin moved, and Mary Murray seconded that the January 28, 2018 minutes be approved. All voted in favor. Motion passed.

John Irwin moved, and Sean McMillion seconded that the 2017 Parochial Report be approved. All voted in favor. Motion passed.

Introductions were made, and an activity involving questions and responses of Vestry members took place.

Sandra Redmond and Deacon Lydia Bailey discussed Greater Cleveland Congregations and passed out literature. GCC was formed in 2011 and has about forty members who are organizations, including Trinity Cathedral and St. Paul's. They have an affiliation with the Industrial Areas Foundation. A discussion regarding their work was had.

John Irwin discussed committees and explained the role of each committee. John Irwin noted that he leads the Evangelism and Service Committee. The Christian Formation and Education Committee is in need of a Vestry representative. Charley Marston is a part of the Finance and Stewardship Committee, as is Mary Murray. Jim Pender may be able to help on efforts relating to this Committee. The Pastoral Care and Fellowship Committee is in need of a Vestry representative.

An archiving project has begun. Jim Pender is a member of the Gates Mills Historical Society and may be able to lend a hand.

An idea was floated to have a monthly speaker from an outside organization come and speak at Vestry meetings.

The Children's Chapel work has almost been completed. The framed Lord's Prayer will be completed soon. David Novak expects to finish the altar by the end of March.

Charley Marston noted that the elevator project will be ready to go out for bid soon. John Brown is organizing approvals, and an effort is underway to find suitable contractors. Up to \$130,000 in contributions for this endeavor has been generously promised by Matthew Figgie.

Charley Marston noted that we are waiting for EPA approval of amended language in the agreement relating to the riverbed project.

Mother Ann discussed her role in NEMAC and the Diocesan Council. She discussed how the Council is looking at "Becoming a Beloved Community." There is a workshop on May 5, 2018 regarding stewardship, from 9 to 3, at 9201 Brecksville Road, in Brecksville, OH. Please call the office to register.

John Irwin noted that he is happy to add to the Agenda at any time based upon suggestions from a Vestry member.

Mother Ann led communion and a closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned at noon.

Easter

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Thank you to all our members who contributed to the Easter Flowers (listed below) and to the ladies who decorated the church so beautifully. Easter also brought us some fun for the kids with Easter Egg Hunts. Thanks to Margaret for the photos!

- Chandler & Becky Everett
- Matthew P. Figgie
- David & Darlene Hauserman
- Jean & Ted Ramsey
- Eloise Hance
- Jamie McCuan & Matt Vazzana
- The Alpers Family
- Sandy & Peter Batcheller
- Sally Conley
- Cindy & Linda Costello
- Laura L Cotton
- Rosalie & Ralph DellaRatta
- Frances & David Dickenson
- Ann Feller
- David & Darlene Hauserman
- Bruce & Susan Long
- Annette Lowe
- Tillie Malm & Laura LaRue
- Tom & Paulette Matthews
- Elizabeth & James Miller
- Barbara W. Miller
- Ron & Carolyn Misco
- Kathy & Jim Pender
- Fran Sarkisian
- Evelyn M. Smolik
- Kitty & Bruce Thomas
- Elizabeth W. Tone
- Thomas H. & Iris J. Vail
- Russ & Dori Warren
- Mr. & Mrs. R. Weitzel
- Mrs. Robert York White
- Janet T. Hargrave
- The Marting Family
- Peggy Reda
- Shirley O. Morgan
- Jane W. Chisholm



Building Use Policy

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We now have an official building use policy that can be found on the Resource page of our website: <http://stchrisbytheriver.org/resources/>. If you would like to host a meeting or event at the church please read through the policy and fill out the forms.

Anyone holding a church meeting at the church, please notify the office of the day & time and rooms to be used so we are sure not to conflict with other meetings, we can notify cleaning staff to avoid these times, and we can be sure the building will be open. Thank you!

**Thank you to VanCuren Services for sprucing up
our trees and making them safe!**



Faith Development Report

By Peggy Reda, Director of Sunday School

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Remaining Classes:

April 29 – Class

May 6 – Class

May 13 – Class (Mother’s Day)/ Open House

May 20 – End of year Party



Summer Church Camp

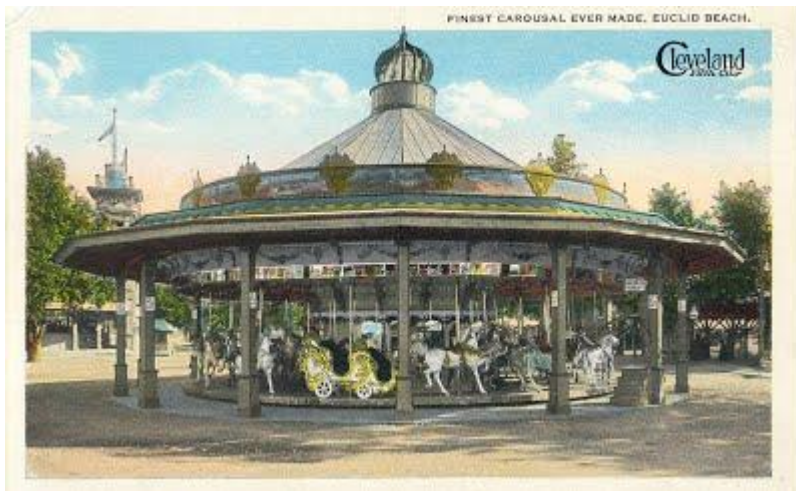
If you know of any children in your family or neighborhood that might be interested in our one week half-day summer camp (last week of July), please contact Peggy Reda at prseverin@aol.com or call the office.

Guild Programs 2018

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May 9th Euclid Beach Carousel

Come hear about the historic Euclid Beach Carousel from **John Frato**, President of Euclid Beach Park Now, a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the memory of Euclid Beach Park. EBPN’s mission is to support the history of Euclid Beach Park through lectures, memorabilia, television and radio appearances, and other available media. The organization also supports the preservation of physical items and memorabilia from Euclid Beach Park that may be owned by other organizations, private individuals, or other entities.



Ride on the carousel and enjoy a Panera boxed lunch at the Western Reserve Historical Society.

Carpooling is available.

RSVP with your Lunch Selection to Kitty Thomas (440-384-3055) or the office by May 1st (Tuesday).



Lunch Selections (Choose 1 Half Sandwich and 1 Half Salad)

Sandwich

1. Roasted Turkey, Apple & Cheddar
2. Roasted Turkey & Avocado BLT
3. Mediterranean Veggie
4. Ham & Swiss

Salad

1. Strawberry Poppyseed
2. Ceasar Salad
3. Modern Greek Salad

Don't forget our end of year wrap up on June 13th and lunch at Sue Marston's

Adult Forum

Bible Challenge Discussion groups are meeting on Thursdays at 6PM and Sundays at 9AM.

Feel free to join in at any time. Contact the office or Mother Ann if you need a book

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The readings for May are:

May 1 2 Chron 17-19, Psalm 126, 1Cor 1
 May 2 2 Chron 20-22, Psalm 127, 1Cor 2
 May 3 2 Chron 23-25, Psalm 128, 1Cor 3
 May 4 2 Chron 26-28, Psalm 129, 1Cor 4
 May 5 2 Chron 29-31, Psalm 130, 1Cor 5
 May 6 SUNDAY
 May 7 2 Chron 32-34, Psalm 131, 1Cor 6
 May 8 2 Chron 35-36, Psalm 132, 1Cor 7
 May 9 Ezra 1-3, Psalm 133, 1Cor 8
 May 10 Ezra 4-6, Psalm 134, 1Cor 9
 May 11 Ezra 7-9, Psalm 135, 1Cor 10
 May 12 Ezra 10, Psalm 136, 1Cor 11

May 13 SUNDAY
 May 14 Neh 1-3, Psalm 137, 1Cor 12
 May 15 Neh 4-6, Psalm 138, 1Cor 13
 May 16 Neh 7-9, Psalm 139, 1Cor 14
 May 17 Neh 10-12, Psalm 140, 1Cor 15
 May 18 Neh 13, Psalm 141, 1Cor 16
 May 19 Esther 1-3, Psalm 142, 2 Cor 1
 May 20 SUNDAY
 May 21 Esther 4-6, Psalm 143, 2 Cor 2
 May 22 Esther 7-8, Psalm 144, 2 Cor 3
 May 23 Esther 9-10, Psalm 145, 2 Cor 4
 May 24 Job 1-3, Psalm 146, 2 Cor 5

May 25 Job 4-6, Psalm 147, 2 Cor 6
 May 26 Job 7-9, Psalm 148, 2 Cor 7
 May 27 SUNDAY
 May 28 Job 10-12, Psalm 149, 2 Cor 8
 May 29 Job 13-15, Psalm 150, 2 Cor 9
 May 30 Job 16-18, Psalm 1, 2 Cor 10
 May 31 Job 19-21, Psalm 2, 2 Cor 11

May Birthdays

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|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Julia Dempsey | 6 William Champ | 13 Renee Kolecki | 20 Stella Schmidt |
| Finley McMillion | 7 Jim LaMantia | 14 Whitney Cole | 22 Dwight Allgood |
| 2 Fred Bixler | 8 Charlene Currutt | Gladys Loth | Barbara Scovil |
| 4 Larry Smith | Lena DeBaz | 15 Tyler Mansfield | 26 Evelyn Smolik |
| 5 Bridget Manning | Dan McMullen | 16 Russ Lincoln | 29 Bob Trebar |
| Jean Ramsey | 9 Jennifer Blossom | Tom Moseley | |
| Denise Weber | 11 Nancy Clark | 17 Brandon Gray | |



Children's Chapel

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Our newly renovated Children's Chapel is nearing completion. We are awaiting delivery of a movable altar, which will make worship in the Chapel more flexible. That work is being done by David Novak Woodcrafters. We are also anticipating delivery of a beautiful calligraphied Lord's Prayer from the artist Susan Porges, who created the *Esto Perpetua* calligraphy which hangs near the baptistry in our church.

We will need some linens for the altar, communion vessels, child-friendly prayer books, etc.

If you would like to make a donation in support of these final items, please make a check payable to St. Christopher by-the-River and write "Children's Chapel" in the memo line. You will receive an acknowledgement of your gift for tax purposes – and our deep gratitude.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

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Donation envelopes are available at Sunday services in the pews. If you would like one mailed to you, please call the office. If you have any questions, you may contact Becky Everett.

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THE 2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



Every day, people in our diocese help to change the world by putting into action our shared commitment to love God, to love our neighbors, and to change the world.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports parishes' response to people in need, clergy and lay formation opportunities, youth leadership development, outreach ministries, and many other important initiatives that further God's Mission to heal the world.

The Rt. Rev. Mark Hollingsworth, Jr.
Bishop of Ohio

For more information or to give online,
please visit dohio.org/bishops-annual-appeal

THOSE WHO SERVE

MAY 2018 ROTA

May 6th

8:00 EM: Melanie Reda
LR: Jeff Eakin
AG: Sally Conley

10:15 EM: Beth Miller
LR: Fran Sarkisian /Rik Bole
AG: Courtney Schmidt
Ushers: Brian Wright & Rik Bole
Hospitality: Lindsey McMillion/ Linda Webb

May 13th – Happy Mother's Day!

8:00 EM: Dale Gnandt
LR: Teri Ianni
AG: Rosalie Della Ratta

10:15 EM: John Irwin
LR: Bob Syverson/Jean Ramsey
AG: Nicki Henry & Loni Todd-Lorenz
Ushers: Brendan Daly
Hospitality: **NONE**

May 20th

8:00 EM: Charley Marston
LR: Jeff Eakin
AG: Sue Marston

10:15 EM: Beth Miller
LR: Kathy Pender/Mona DeBaz
AG: Neal Lee
Ushers: Kurt Liljedahl
Hospitality: Susie Thorpe/Dede Storer

May 27th – Memorial Day Weekend

8:00 EM: Melanie Reda
LR: Kitty Thomas
AG: Teri Ianni

10:15 EM: Randy Cole
LR: Tom Holmes/Ron Lee
AG: Jean Ramsey
Ushers: Dave & Darlene Hauserman
Hospitality: Nancy Irwin/Chris Pucell

Vestry 2018

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

Class of 2020

Becky Everett, Mary Murray, James Pender

Class of 2019

Mary Holmes, John Irwin, Irene McMullen

Class of 2018

Elise Bennett, Charles Marston, Sean McMillion

Northeast Mission Area Council Representatives

Peter Batcheller, 2017 & 2018

Linda Webb, 2018 & 2019

Volunteer Opportunities

Blessed Are We Dinner

Friday, May 18th

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

Food Pantry

Saturday, May 19th

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

Trinity Cathedral Music & Arts

*Brown Bag Concert Series is back for its 40th season!
Wednesday's at 12 noon. Bring a lunch or purchase one in
the cathedral for \$7.*

May 2 – Cello & Friends!

May 9 – Jackie Warren – Cleveland's Queen of Jazz Piano

May 16 – Trinity Chamber Orchestra with Dr. Horst
Bucholz, guest conductor; Todd Wilson, organ, Nicole
Keller, harpsichord

Food Pantry

In **MAY**, we are collecting

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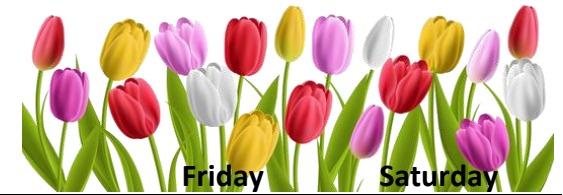
Biscuit and Pancake mixes

Crackers





May



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

<p>May Food Pantry Donations:</p> 		<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Mother Ann at Clergy Conference</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>5 PM Evening Prayer 6 PM Bible Challenge 8 PM Riverside AA</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Stewardship Seminar</p>
<p>6 VI Easter 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 11:20 am Junior CHOIR Rehearsal</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9-11 AM Stephen Ministry</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Euclid Beach Carousel Event</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>5 PM Evening Prayer 6 PM Bible Challenge 8 PM Riverside AA.</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
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<p>20 PENTECOST 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 11:20 am Junior CHOIR Rehearsal</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>9-11 AM Stephen Ministry</p> <p>4:30 PM Watershed Meeting</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:30 Staff Meeting</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6 PM Vestry</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>5 PM Evening Prayer 6 PM Bible Challenge 8 PM Riverside AA</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>26</p> <p>3:30 PM Wedding</p>
<p>27 I Pentecost 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Forum 10 am Nursery 10:15 am Holy Eucharist</p> 	<p>28</p> 	<p>29</p> <p>9:30 Staff Meeting</p> <p>June Newsletter Information Due</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>5 PM Evening Prayer 6 PM Bible Challenge 8 PM Riverside AA</p>		

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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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We welcome you to join us:

Sunday, MAY 6th – Easter VI

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

Sunday, MAY 13th – Easter VII

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



Sunday, MAY 20th – Pentecost

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

Sunday, MAY 27th – Trinity Sunday (Pentecost I)

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

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
11:00-11:15 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary with families

NURSERY CARE

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

