



# ST. CHRISTOPHER BY-THE-RIVER

SEPTEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends,

As some of you are aware, I accepted the resignation of Hugh Kelly as our Sexton at the beginning of August. The reasons for his resignation are of a personal nature and the Wardens and I have promised Hugh that we would treat his reasons with confidentiality. I trust that you all will give him that same courtesy. In the three years that Hugh served as the Sexton of our parish, I heard many comments about how beautiful our grounds looked. If you would like to send Hugh a note to thank him for his service, you may call the Parish Office and Mary Zup can provide you with his mailing address. I know that we all wish him well.

All of this occurred as I was about to leave for a three-week vacation and so we asked Luis Calvo (Lucy's Husband) if he would be willing to mow the lawn and care for our grounds on a temporary basis until my return. Luis has an extensive background in landscaping and graciously agreed to keep us looking tidy until we could find another Sexton. I was very impressed by how well kept everything looked on my return. The Wardens and I agreed that we should ask Luis if he would be interested in continuing as our Sexton. I am happy to tell you that he has accepted our offer and will normally be on site Tuesdays and Saturdays. In addition to a background in landscaping, Luis is also a skilled painter, and knows how to do all of the types of maintenance and minor repairs that are needed in caring for our buildings. In my five years as your priest, we have been very blessed by a staff who truly care about our parish and always give their best. Luis has that same work ethic and I am pleased to welcome him to our parish staff.

As we head into fall, and another "program year", you will be hearing more about what the Vestry has learned as a result of the Cottage Meetings and interviews that were held over the spring and summer. Mary Holmes will deliver a report during our (ONE) 10:15 service on September 8<sup>th</sup>, **Rally Sunday**. That will be followed up with a written report for those not able to be present on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Do plan to stay for our traditional Rally Sunday cookout/picnic following the service. We will have a good time together, rain or shine!

Please also mark your calendars now for Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, when Bishop Purcell will make his Visitation with us. In addition to any Baptisms, Confirmations, and Receptions, I anticipate that Bishop Purcell will consecrate the Altar in our Children's Chapel, as well as bless the Chapel itself and our new elevator. It will be a full and joyous occasion for us all!

As we ground our lives in gratitude for all of the blessings that we daily receive, joy in serving others inevitably grows. I look forward to another year of mutual ministry with all of you as we seek new and expanded ways of serving the needs of our communities, our parish, and the wider world in the name of Christ.

With prayers for God's blessings to fill your lives,

Ann+

## June 26, 2019 Vestry Meeting Minutes

*Submitted by John Irwin, Senior Warden*

Present: The Rev. Ann Kidder, Rector, Becky Everett, Sean McMillion, Mary Murray, David Hauserman, Elise Bennett, John Irwin.

The meeting came to order at 6:04 PM. Mother Ann opened the meeting with a prayer.

The first item on tonight's agenda was consideration of the minutes of the meeting of May 22, 2019. On motion duly made and seconded and following discussion, the minutes were approved.

The Senior Warden then made brief remarks on the status of the archive project which will begin shortly to go through the documents and items and separate those materials that are deemed to be of a nature that should be kept in the climate-controlled archive storage facility maintained at the diocesan offices. Other items may be deemed of such a nature that they should be kept at St. Christopher. Many documents will be scanned for digital retrieval and some items may be determined to be of insufficient historical or archive value and those items will be discarded.

The Senior Warden then reported on the status of the Servant Keeper software which the Parish uses for record-keeping of pledges, donations, parishioner demographics and similar information. The software also has extensive capabilities to record and organize parishioner profiles and activities which will be valuable for pledge and capital campaigns. The software is extensive and the learning curve will be substantial but the rewards are anticipated to be great.

Mr. Hauserman then provided a detailed discussion of the strategic planning process, in furtherance of the information he provided during the spring Vestry Retreat. He discussed a strategy deployment example and an integrated fund development plan.

The Junior Warden then reported upon a number of different equipment and property matters beginning with the Rectory air conditioning compressor. This equipment is nearing its useful lifespan and attempts to repair the system by locating a leak in the coolant circuit has been unsuccessful. Technicians have recommended that the equipment be replaced at a cost of approximately \$3800 to \$7000. The Rector indicated that she would prefer to hold off replacing this equipment until the time comes to address a number of deferred maintenance issues, including the entire HVAC system, insulation, etc. Rather than replacing the air-conditioning compressor, the Rector indicated that she would be comfortable using window air conditioners rather than expending the money to replace the compressor at this time.

The Junior Warden further reported on the status of the gutters and the decision to defer installation of gutter guards of any particular design and instead rely upon frequent and far less expensive gutter cleaning.

She also reported on the sacristy toilet which appears to have developed a leak and has been noted to be unstable. Arrangements will be made for a plumber to examine and probably replace the toilet.

The Junior Warden then reported on the landscaping of the side yard and tree work that needs to be accomplished, particularly involving a large ash tree overhanging the interurban easement and several large trees around the Rectory House which are endangering the foundation and need to be removed.

Dave VanCuren, a long time friend and supporter of the parish has proposed to perform all of this necessary tree work at an estimated cost of \$4000 however he will charge the parish nothing for this valuable work. A much appreciated contribution.

The Junior Warden reported that the main Parish sign in the front yard will be replaced by mid July and, finally, that consideration is also being given to replacing the white lamp post in the front yard. She is investigating alternatives for that.

The treasurer, Mary Murray then reported upon this month's financial statements. She noted that as of this time, we are significantly ahead with regard to our collections of pledges, which to date have totaled \$103,000 compared to \$68,000 for the same period last year.

The discussion then turned to the disposition of the Jubilee Fund. In keeping with the original spirit and intent of this fund, on motion duly made and seconded, the Vestry determined to allocate \$500 from this fund to the Food for the Poor program and specifically to the recent guild event to raise money for that organization. \$5000 of the fund will be allocated to the Bellwether Farm tree project and the remaining \$4500 will be dispersed at the discretion of the Vestry to Episcopal parishes and other charitable organizations in the inner city before the end of this year.

The Rector then asked the Vestry to consider providing to the church housekeeper, Lucy Calvo a paid maternity leave of four weeks in length. The Rector reported that the parish has a Weddings and Funeral fund which presently contains \$7549 derived from payments made by non-parishioners for wedding and funeral services at St. Christopher. The Rector would like to take a portion of this money, keeping \$3000 in the fund for future security and use the excess to provide a paid maternity leave of four weeks to Mrs. Calvo. After an extended discussion, on motion duly made and seconded, the Vestry voted to provide to Mrs. Calvo a six week rather than a four-week maternity leave.

The Rector then reported upon her activities involving the Global Mission Grant, which is now pending. She also reported on plans to conduct Eucharistic minister training and Eucharistic visitor training on July 13. Further, she reported that she has discussed with Bishop Hollingsworth the Parish's plan to donate to Bellwether Farm a significant gift to provide trees to the Farm. The Bishop is very happy with this gift.

Elise Bennett then reported on the very successful results of the recent Guild event to raise money for the Food for the Poor program. It was hoped that the event would raise enough money to fund the construction of one home under the auspices of this program at an estimated cost of approximately \$3600. However, the event was so successful that nearly \$10,000 was raised, enough to fund the construction of two homes and to add water pumps and other enhancements to the homes. A very successful event and additional information will be provided in the parish newsletter.

Finally in anticipation of the next Vestry meeting on July 24, future agenda items to be discussed at that and at subsequent meetings would include disposition of the Jubilee fund, a strategy group meeting to follow up on Mr. Hauserman's presentations, discussion and determination of contributions to the Hunger Fund, the need to update the parish audiovisual equipment, consideration of engaging a seminarian in particular during the Rector's sabbatical and finally preliminary plans by the Rector regarding her sabbatical.

There being no further business to come before the Vestry at this time the same, on motion duly made and seconded was adjourned at 7:56 PM.

## *Senior Warden*

*By John Irwin*

Vilfredo Pareto (1848-1923) was an Italian economist who, among other things, made the observation which subsequently led to the development of the Pareto Principle. This principle states that in essentially any organization 80% of the results are produced by 20% of the participants. In a business, 80% of the sales or profits are generated by 20% of the workers. In a law firm 80% of the work is accomplished by 20% of the lawyers. This seemingly simple concept has been shown to hold true over a long span of time and a great breadth of organizations and activities. It even holds true for churches, including St. Christopher.

As we draw close to the autumn season and the commencement of our annual fundraising efforts, the Pareto Principle becomes startlingly clear. For our Parish, roughly 20% of the parishioners provide 80% of the financial support that keeps this church alive and well. Over the years we have routinely reported the average pledge amount, which approximates \$2000 per family per year. However while that amount represents the average, many people give less than that amount and a few give much more.

In any church there will be members who, because of financial or other life circumstances cannot meet that average commitment of support. There may however be others who could meet that commitment without undue stress if they so chose. The church will always welcome the faithful regardless of their ability to support the church, but it is to be hoped that all of us can make a commitment to God and to this church to support its work and its ministries, at least to the average yearly giving, and preferably even more.

A goal this year is to shift the Pareto Principle from 20% contributing 80% of the necessary support to a much higher level of participation. We hope to see 80% of the parishioners contributing 100% of the support. If every one of the 80% would step up fully and meet the average commitment then we would certainly be able to adequately cover the 20% of us who for whatever reason are not in a position to do that. At the same time, we hope that those who have always given more than the average will continue to do so. This would permit us to expand our programs, our support staff, our activities and all of the work and ministries that so many people have already said they wish could happen at St. Christopher. With everyone's stewardship, love and support, we can do that.

## *Faith Development*

*By Peggy Reda*

Our Earth

Welcome back! We hope you had a summer filled with family time and enjoying God's beautiful creation, whether on the water, in the woods, at the beach or relaxing at home! We are excited for another year together in church school, growing in our relationship with Jesus Christ and as members of our Christian community.

**Join us Sunday, September 8th, for Rally Sunday, the Kick-Off for our new year and our Parish Picnic!!**

Our curriculum this year will focus on God's Beloved Community. What makes us so special to God? What are we supposed to do? What does God expect from us? We will study the Creation, the 10 Commandments, Hannah and Samuel, David, Elijah helps a foreigner, the Parables, Our Earth is God's Earth, Harmony and Worship in God's Community.

We hope to have 28 Sundays of time together to continue learning all that we can about God's community and why we are God's community! join us for our Advent activities, Christmas Pageant, Lenten activities, the Easter Egg Hunt and so much more! Help us celebrate the church seasons with our parish family!!! Can you set an attendance record?

**Classes are from 9-10 a.m. Nursery starts at 10. Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Matthews, Miss Reda and Mrs. Reda are waiting for you!! Come!**

## Junior Warden

By Becky Everett

I would like to welcome Jose Luis Calvo to the St. Christopher by the River family! As of yesterday, Luis (as he is known to others) has been permanently hired as our new sexton! You may have seen him around the grounds and church the last few weeks. He has done an outstanding job of caring for our physical plant. He has spruced up our yard, done some minor repairs that were greatly needed, helped me clean out both the furnace room and boiler room and a dozen other things that were needed. He plans on being here on Tuesday's, Saturday's and Sunday afternoons. You may recognize the last name...Yes, he is also known as our housekeeper, Lucy's, husband. We are all so very fortunate to have them both here at St. Christopher by the River! The Holy Spirit was truly at work helping us to fill the sexton position! If you see Luis around, please welcome him and introduce yourself!

In other news, we are waiting for our landscape project to start around the middle of September. We are also waiting for Vancuren Tree Service to remove some trees on the property. As with any project, we have to be patient as we wait for our turn. I am happy and grateful to do this as David Vancuren has graciously offered his company's services free of charge!

I would personally like to welcome Mother Ann back from her well deserved vacation in Maine! While we missed her wonderful presence here, I am happy to say that we all carried on as we should have in her absence, and now we look forward to a new school year starting on September 8<sup>th</sup> at Rally Sunday! Please come out and join us for the single service that day at 10:15 am followed by our annual cookout! Remember to sign up on the bulletin board to let us know how many are coming as well as what side dish or dessert you are going to bring! You are also welcome to call Mary Zup in the church office to RSVP for the cookout! I am looking forward to see all of you soon!

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>



**ONE SERVICE ONLY – 10:15**  
Sign up on the Bulletin Board or call the office!

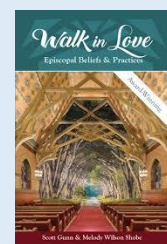
## September Birthdays

- 1 Betty Tone
- 3 Paulette Matthews  
Stacey Miscko
- 4 Debbie Cole
- 5 Ron Miscko
- 7 Lily Klingensmith  
Conrad Selnick
- 8 Alison Selman
- 13 Samuel Mitchell
- 14 Deborah Brown
- 15 Fran Sarkisian
- 17 Peter Holmes
- 18 Christine DeBaz  
Mary Holmes
- 19 Larry Bennett  
Andrew Clark
- 20 Evin McMullen
- 21 Toly Gnant  
Jan Tuttle
- 25 Melanie Reda
- 29 Hudson Champ



## ADULT FORUM

Sundays at 9AM we are studying 'Walk In Love, Episcopal Beliefs & Practices'. Books are \$20. Please contact the office if you would like one. Feel free to join in at any time.



## Stephen Ministry

By Kathy Pender

As most of the parish is aware of, our parish is fortunate to have a group of Stephen Ministers who have completed 50 hours of intensive training and are meeting bi-weekly for continued education and supervision. These Stephen Ministers spend many hours meeting the needs of people in our parish who might be ill, are experiencing divorce, are lonely, have lost a spouse or a child or, are in a job crisis or find themselves in a variety of circumstances that are difficult. These relationships between a Stephen Minister and a Care Receiver are entirely confidential.

We are looking for more trained Stephen Ministers. -men and women. Our Parish is in need of much support and comfort and care. If you think you might want this training and are willing to make a commitment of time and energy and the love of God and are willing to extend the love of your Christian hand to another human being, then please consider becoming a Stephen Minister.

Presently our active Stephen Ministers are: Peter Batcheller, Sally Conley, Becky Everett, Janet Hargrave, Judy Holmes, Fran Meyers: (Nancy Irwin and Susie Thorpe are on a break right.)

I am planning a meeting to learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister. This is on Thursday September 5 at 5:30 pm after Evening Prayer.

Please let Kathy know or the office if you are coming. There will also be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Please feel free to call me

Kathy Pender 440-463-7378 [kp@momshrink.com](mailto:kp@momshrink.com) ( Stephen Minister Leader and Trainer)

*Kathy is a licensed psychotherapist who has been in practice for over 45 years. Kathy has specialized in post- traumatic stress, chemical- dependency bereavement, family therapy, and marriage therapy. She has facilitated bereavement groups at Hospice of the Western Reserve as well as churches.*

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Begins Tuesday October 8, 2019

St Christopher's By the River will be offering a Grief Support Group to the members of its Parish as well as members in the community. This group will begin Tuesday October 8th at 5:30 pm at St. Christopher's Church in the "Guild Room. The group will meet every other week.

After a loss of a loved one, people experience a wide variety of feelings and emotions. The ever-changing emotions we experience can catch us off guard, causing us to act differently than we are used to and to have feelings we don't often understand.

We all need a support system to help us move through our grief journey. While family and friends are vital, unless they have experienced a close personal loss they don't always understand. That is when a support group can be a valuable resource.

Grief support groups offer companionship and understanding from others who have experienced a similar loss and are experiencing similar challenges that living with grief brings.

Please contact Kathy Pender for questions or more information at 440-463-7378 or email at [kp@momshrink.com](mailto:kp@momshrink.com).

You may also call the church office at 440-423-4451 to sign up

### 2019-2020 Guild Officers

<b>President</b>	Sue Marston	<b>Asst. Treasurer</b>	Fran Meyers
<b>V P Programs</b>	Sandy Redmond	<b>Buildings &amp; Grounds</b>	Sally Conley
	Debbie Cole	<b>In Reach</b>	Charlene Currutt
	Laura Cotton	<b>Library</b>	Rosalie Della Ratta
	Kitty Thomas	<b>Stationery</b>	Marcia Alpers
<b>V P Bargain Box</b>	Carolyn Misco	<b>Trac Rack</b>	Jean Ramsey
<b>Secretary</b>	Neal Lee	<b>UTO</b>	Sandy Batcheller
<b>Treasurer</b>	Elise Bennett	<b>Worship</b>	Jean Ramsey

## AUCTION RESULTS

Our Raise the Roof event to raise funds for Food for the Poor was a great success thanks to the combined efforts of the whole parish. The party was set up at the Community House by the committee and delicious food, as well as wine, beer, and soft drinks, were donated by parishioners, Guild, and vestry. Wonderful entertainment was provided by Peter Thatcher, just the right background music to set the tone for a delightful evening. Seventy-six items were donated for auction. We had everything from handmade items and sports memorabilia to event tickets, furniture, fine art, and jewelry. The proceeds of the sale combined with that of the sale of calendars and puzzles and the donations of vestry, Guild, and parishioners raised \$10,331.00! This gives us the opportunity to build two houses and buy two solar light kits, four cots with mattresses, two gas tillers, seven sets of agricultural tools, one fruit tree, and 3000 pounds of beans and rice. These gifts will make a huge difference in the lives of others and it is wonderful to know we can work together, have fun, and make it happen. A huge thank you to all!

Debbie Cole

Committee Chairman

## BARGAIN BOX

Set up Sunday will be September 22<sup>nd</sup>

The sale is FRIDAY September 27<sup>th</sup>

## CHOIR

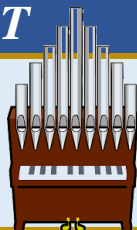


First Choir Practice will be  
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER  
11 at 7:00 PM.

## ORGAN CONCERT

Save the Date!

October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 AM



# SAVE *the* DATE

## LMM's 50th Anniversary Celebration

*A Night at the Ballpark*

**Saturday, September 21**  
**League Park in Cleveland**

5:30pm VIP Reception • 6:15pm Main Event

*Ticket sales begin August 1 at*  
[www.lutheranmetro.org](http://www.lutheranmetro.org)



DO YOU HAVE THE **HEART** TO  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE?



**VOLUNTEER AT  
THE RESALE SHOPPE**

Join our dedicated team of volunteers who operate **WomenSafe The Resale Shoppe!** All of the shoppe proceeds support survivors of domestic violence. Volunteer shifts are 3-4 hours weekly with a **high need** for these days/times:

- Tuesdays: 10-2 pm
- Thursdays: 4-7 pm
- Fridays: 10-2 or 2-5
- Saturdays: 1-4 pm

### Volunteer Activities:

- Sorting and pricing donations
  - Running the easy cash register
  - Organizing new merchandise
  - Having fun 😊
- No experience or heavy lifting required

Contact our Volunteer Coordinator at  
[fundraising@womensafe.org](mailto:fundraising@womensafe.org) or  
440-286-7154 ext. 223 for more info.

Check us out at: [www.womensafe.org](http://www.womensafe.org)



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**September 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:00 EM: Charley Marston  
 LR: Teri Ianni  
 AG: Sue Marston  
 10:15 EM: Randy Cole  
 LR: Brian Wright & Fran Sarkisian  
 AG: Nicki Henry & Loni Todd-Lorenz  
 Ushers: Brian Wright & Rik Bole  
 Hospitality: Janet Hargrave

**September 8<sup>th</sup> – Rally Sunday**

8:00 NO 8:00 Service  
 10:15 EM: John Irwin  
 LR: Marilyn Fisher & Lindsey McMillion  
 AG: Marcia Alpers  
 Ushers: Ron & Neal Lee  
**Hospitality: CHURCH PICNIC!**

**September 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 EM: Fran Meyers  
 LR: Annette Lowe  
 AG: Rosali Della Ratta  
 10:15 EM: Randy Cole  
 LR: Lucy Lytle & Ron Lee  
 AG: Jean Ramsey  
 Ushers: Kurt Liljedahl  
 Hospitality: Karee Weikel Broome & Keri Osolin.

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00 EM: Kitty Thomas  
 LR: Teri Ianni  
 AG: Sally Conley  
 10:15 EM: Charley Marston  
 LR: Mary Holmes & Chandler Everett  
 AG: Neal Lee  
 Ushers: Dave & Darlene Hauserman  
 Hospitality: SET UP SUNDAY

**September 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 EM: Kathy Pender  
 LR: Renee Kolecki  
 AG: Renee Kolecki  
 10:15 EM: Dale Gnant  
 LR: Joyce Welsh & Fran Sarkisian  
 AG: Mary Murray  
 Ushers: Peter Batcheller  
 Hospitality: Sandy Batcheller & Elise Bennett

**Vestry 2019**

John Irwin	Senior Warden
Becky Everett	Junior Warden
Irene McMullen	Clerk
Mary Murray	Treasurer

*Class of 2021*

Elise Bennett, David Hauserman, Sean McMillion

*Class of 2020*

Becky Everett, Mary Murray, James Pender

*Class of 2019*

Mary Holmes, John Irwin, Irene McMullen

*Northeast Mission Area Council Representatives*

Peter Batcheller, 2019

Linda Webb, 2019

***Volunteer Opportunities***

**Blessed Are We Dinner**

**Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

Meet at St. Christopher's at 4PM

Contact the office if you plan to help out.

**Food Pantry**

**Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

Our Savior Lutheran Church

Call the office if you wish to volunteer.

**Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry Men's Shelter**

Serve Lunch.

**Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

Look for May Sign ups on the bulletin board.

All welcome. Carpool leaves at 11:00 sharp!

***FOOD PANTRY***

In *September*, we are collecting:

Dry Pasta  
 Sauce  
 (preferably no glass)  
 Mac N Cheese  
 Ramen



May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**2 Corinthians 13:14**



# September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 Pentecost XII</b> 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Adult Forum 10 am Nursery 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	2	3	4 <b>9:00 Staff Meeting</b>  <b>10:30 Guild Board Meeting</b>  <b>6 PM Archive Team</b>	5 <b>5 PM Evening Prayer</b> <b>5:30 PM Stephen Ministry Interest Meeting</b> <b>8 PM Riverside AA</b>	6	7
<b>8 Pentecost XIII</b> 10 am Nursery 10:15 am Holy Eucharist  	9 <b>9-11 AM Stephen Ministry</b>	10	11 <b>Mother Ann at Fresh Start</b>  <b>7 PM Choir</b>	12 <b>5 PM Evening Prayer</b> <b>8 PM Riverside AA</b>	13 <b>4:30 PM Rehearsal</b>	14 <b>5:30 Wedding</b>
<b>15 Pentecost XIV</b> 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Adult Forum, Handchime 9:30 am Choir 10 am Nursery 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 11:20 am Junior Choir	16 <b>9-11 AM Stephen Ministry</b>  <b>4:30 PM Watershed Meeting</b>	17	18 <b>9:00 Staff Meeting</b>  <b>11:00 Men's Shelter Volunteering</b>	19 <b>5 PM Evening Prayer</b> <b>8 PM Riverside AA</b>	20 <b>St. Andrews Blessed Are We Dinner Meet @ 4PM</b>	21 <b>DOK Fall Assembly</b>  <b>Our Savior Lutheran Food Pantry 11 AM</b>
<b>22 Pentecost XV</b> 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Adult Forum, Handchime 9:30 am Choir 10 am Nursery 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 11:20 am Junior Choir <b>SET UP SUNDAY</b> <b>Blessing of the Hunt</b> 	23 <b>BB Set Up</b>	24 <b>BB Set Up</b>	25 <b>9:00 Staff Meeting</b>  <b>11 AM Healing Service</b>  <b>6 PM Vestry</b>	26 <b>5 PM Evening Prayer</b> <b>8 PM Riverside AA</b>	27 <b>BARGAIN BOX 8-5</b> 	28 <b>BB Clean Up</b>
<b>29 Pentecost XVI</b> 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Adult Forum, Handchime 9:30 am Choir 10 am Nursery 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 11:20 am Junior Choir	30		<b>Adult Forum is studying:</b> 			<b>Dry Pasta</b> <b>Ramen</b> <b>Mac N Cheese Sauce</b>

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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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September 2019 Newsletter

## St. Christopher by-the-River

We welcome you to join us:

### Sunday, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> – Pentecost XII

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

### Sunday, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost XIII

8:00 a.m. No Service  
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist

*Rally*  
**SUNDAY**

### Sunday, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost XIV

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

### Sunday, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> – Pentecost XV

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

### Sunday, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost XVI

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  
11:00-11:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary with families

#### **NURSERY CARE**

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