



TIDINGS

The Newsletter of Christ Church – St. Michael's Parish (Episcopal)

August 2011

Summer Outreach & Wider Mission *Work Team Returns from El Hogar in Honduras*



2011 Christ Church Work Team members at El Hogar (left to right): Mark Nestlehutt, Alison Sanford, Bill Corba, Jesse Doscher, Wally Doolin, Chloe Spicer, and Sparrow Mahoney.

In mid-May a group of seven parishioners traveled to Honduras to work at El Hogar—an Episcopal orphanage and school based on three campuses in and around Tegucigalpa. This was our fifth work team to travel to El Hogar since May 2005. Team members vary in age and skills, but all come looking for an opportunity to work on behalf of others and to engage with fellow Anglicans from other parts of the world. Our next work team is scheduled to travel to El Hogar from May 7th – 12th 2012 and this team will be accompanied by Bishop Shand. Team members will begin meeting this fall to organize and plan for the trip. If interested in participating, please speak with Alison Sanford or Bill Corba.

Labor Day Weekend: Combined Service *Sunday, September 4th at 9:00 AM*

Please join us on Sunday, September 4th for our semi-annual combined service of Holy Eucharist. This is a wonderful opportunity for those parishioners who have been attending the 8 AM service and those who have been attending the 9:30 AM summer service to come together. A very special “Lemonade on the Lawn” follows the service.

Eleventh Year for “Back to School”

In the summer of 2001, parishioner Gillian Whyman began a one-woman campaign to provide much needed school supplies for those students at St. Michaels Elementary School who were living at or below the poverty level. A modest amount of money was raised. Fast forward to last year and both the needs and our response to the appeal had grown substantially. “Back to School” now serves the students at Tilghman Elementary, St. Michaels Elementary and St. Michaels Middle-High schools. No less than 35% of the student populations at these three schools live below the poverty level. Last year “Back to School” raised \$14,000 to assist with school supplies, field trip fees, AP fees and college application fees. Talbot County has cut the upcoming school year budget by \$2 million dollars, so we anticipate that the need will only increase. For more information on how to support the 2011 “Back to School” campaign, please speak with co-chairs, Gillian Whyman or Judy Sandground.



Drop off of 2010 Back to School items to St. Michaels Elementary School.

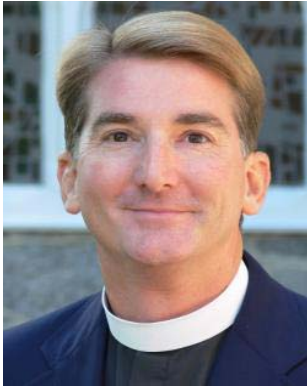
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Office Hours: 9AM – 4PM
Weekly Service Schedule:
Morning Prayer - 9AM Mondays through Fridays
Holy Eucharist (Londonderry) – 1:30PM 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Sunday Services: 8AM & 10:15AM

Submissions to the *TIDINGS* monthly parish newsletter are due on the **10th of the previous month**

Please email items for publication to peterhouck@aol.com or leave in newsletter editor's mailbox located at the parish house

Newsletter editor: Peter Houck



Summer Recreation and Fall Planning

Once summer rolls around life in Talbot County takes on a very different feel. The rivers and bay are filled with sailboats and other watercraft, the gardens are in full bloom, the roads and sidewalks in St. Michaels are crowded with traffic, and the restaurants in town are bustling with diners. At Christ Church, summer is when we step back from the busyness of the school and program year, enjoy some Sabbath time, and find opportunities to relax and recreate. Think of summer as one long seventh day of Creation *a la* Genesis.

For the clergy, summer is typically when we take our vacations while regular church school, youth group, adult forum, coffee hour, Bible study and other programs are on recess. This particular summer affords me a little more time to spend with family. After a short time in the Boston area, my family will travel to Cooperstown, New York for the Glimmerglass Opera Festival and for a requisite visit to the Baseball Hall of Fame. Then up into the Adirondacks to Saranac Lake and Lake Placid for the annual Can-Am Rugby Tournament where I'll play for the Over 35 [read: old boys] side for my club, Baltimore-Chesapeake RFC. This is followed by some recovery time off the coast of Massachusetts. So, baseball, opera, rugby and beaches -- along with ice cream, watermelon and fresh peaches -- will define much of my family's summer.

Each of us may have some passion, hobby, sport or other avocation that gives us pleasure, provides a sense of identity or connection, and allows us to realize that we are more than our professions -- we are more than what we "do." How we spend our "leisure" -- if we are fortunate enough to find this time -- speaks to who we are, what are our priorities and, perhaps even, how we understand God. At our monthly vestry meetings we end our time together by praying the office of compline, or night prayer. One of the prayers we read from the New Zealand prayer book included the line, "It is but lost labour that we haste to rise up early, and so late take rest, and eat the bread of anxiety. For those beloved of God are given gifts even while they rest." So, use this summer for your own renewal and re-creation, knowing that at summer's end each of us will return to the bustle of a fall aware of how this Sabbath time has made us more grounded and better prepared to move into the new program year and the many programs and opportunities afforded us.

In September, we will begin to offer a new array of adult Christian formation opportunities starting with a twelve-week, Wednesday, late-morning bible study on the Acts of the Apostles and with an ongoing Contemplative Prayer group that will meet on Thursday evenings. In October we begin an in-depth look at how we integrate our faith through the series "Living the Questions 2.0," which will meet on Monday evenings for seven weeks.

My hope is that each of us at Christ Church who yearns for a deeper connection to God and a deeper knowledge of our faith will find one or more of these offerings personally fulfilling as you continue your spiritual journey and discern how and where God is leading you.

-- Mark Nestlehutt



Report on the CREDO Conference

Many of you have asked about my experience at the CREDO conference in Louisiana in early June. CREDO (Greek for I believe or I give my heart) is a benefit of the Church Pension Fund. I spent eight days attending workshops and meeting with various experts to take a good hard look at important areas of my life as a priest. Prior to the conference, I underwent thorough evaluation of my physical and mental health, family finances and my spiritual life. A number of parishioners graciously provided feedback on my effectiveness as associate rector here at Christ Church and CREDO integrated these results with my own thoughts about vocation and prepared a report. These reports and evaluations helped me to examine my strengths as well as my growing edges.

It was hard work and the days were very full. But it was so good to have all that time to concentrate on self-examination and plans for the future. I especially enjoyed meeting priests my age from all around the country. Despite our differences, many of us faced the same challenges and joys. The worship was wonderful, the food delicious and I really enjoyed having what I think of as a working vacation. The conference center was beautiful and I was faithful about my morning walk, afternoon nap and prayer time by the pool. It poured every afternoon for about an hour and I loved sitting on the veranda in a big rocker, listening to the rain and watching torrents of water spill into the lake.



I left CREDO with a new understanding of my journey and gratitude for the chance to dig deep into my soul as I pray and plan for wellness and wholeness in my various vocations, mother, wife, priest. I thank Mark, the vestry and the congregation for encouraging me to spend time reflecting and discerning the best ways for me to “give my heart” in my life and my ministry.

-- Mary Garner

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help Wanted: Artistically challenged priest desperately seeking someone to be responsible for the Church School bulletin board in the Parish Hall. This is a perfect position for teachers, artists or crafters and is very part-time. No salary, but many spiritual benefits. Please contact Mary Garner if you are interested. (Bulletin Board Photo by Bud Keiser)



Welcoming Reception Update – Alison Sanford

On June 5th, members of the welcoming committee, vestry, and clergy welcomed 14 newcomers to our semi-annual welcoming reception held at the Nestlehutt’s home. This is always a great event and affords the opportunity for newcomers to meet new friends, share refreshments, and learn more about the many ministries of Christ Church. We even thought to capture the event with photos, but they did not turn out! Next time.

Save the Date ! Evensong and the Fall Harvest Dinner, Sunday, September 25, 2011

Evensong will begin at 5:00 PM followed by the Fall Harvest Dinner.

August's Bare Essentials

Sundays – 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist / 10:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

Sunday, August 28, 11:00 AM Acolyte Refresher & Pizza

Monday – Friday 9:00 AM Morning Prayer

Tuesday, August 9th, 11:00 AM Wardens' Meeting

Tuesday, August 16th, 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting

Wednesdays – 10:00 AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 10th, 12:00 PM Healing Service / TIDINGS Deadline!

Thursdays – 9:30 AM Pastoral Care Team Meeting / 8:00 PM AA Meeting

Thursday, August 4th – 10:30 AM Stephen Ministry Supervision / 11:30 AM Stephen Ministry Leaders

Thursdays, August 4th and 18th – 1:00 PM Holy Eucharist at Londonderry

Fridays – Church Office Closed



August Birthdays and Anniversaries

August Birthdays

8/1 Rhonda Mcnamara
8/4 Nance duPont, Harry Hause, Louisa Parkinson
8/5 Arianna Campi, Sophia Esposito, Lily Sanford,
Sherry Sutton
8/7 Christopher Sickles
8/9 Carol Armstrong, Bill Ginder, Jenn Osborne
8/10 Brooke Marshall, Carol Osborne
8/11 Pat Barbis, Linda Spire
8/14 William Clark, Frederick Schneider
8/15 Beth Eckel, Mary Hyatt, Wendy Turnbull
8/16 Brandon Kerrigan, Esther Ziegler
8/17 Jack Shannahan, Mary Len Trippe
8/18 Ann Loflin
8/19 Skip Knowles, Richard Turnbull
8/20 Don Buxton
8/24 Duke Blythe
8/25 Viv Brown, Thomas Knight
8/26 Lane Wroth

8/27 Kathyne Middleton
8/28 Jack Magee, Kim Weller
8/29 Edgar Nash, Finn O'Neill
8/30 Sophia English, Asa Nestlehutt

August Anniversaries

8/10 Hans & Rachel Gruenberg
8/15 Jim & Frances Maffitt
8/17 Myron & Sara Walker
8/20 Gary & Pooh Clarke,
Jim & Linda Montague
8/21 Bill & Elaine McGrath
8/26 Tom & Cathy Mendenhall
8/27 Bob & Joanna Holden
8/28 David & Claudia Frantz

From the Church Register:

Wedding: Ellen Keri Donahoe & Henrik Ola Svensson, June 25, 2011

Reaffirmations:

Thomas Michael Hitchcock
James Philip Montague
May 29, 2011

Confirmations:

George William Dixon
Bethany Ann Driggs
Linda Stedman-Montague
May 29, 2011

Receptions:

Thomas Ernest Johnson
Sparrow Kathleen Mahoney
Jennifer Post Sickles
May 29, 2011

Burials:

Katherine Bunch Ginder, June 10, 2011
Sydney Wynne Porter, Jr., June 11, 2011
Robert Leonard Newnam, June 24, 2011

PARISH & COMMUNITY LIFE

Bishop Shand's Visit on May 29th



Above: Bishop Shand and the candidates for confirmation, reaffirmation and reception.

Photos by Elizabeth Foulds



Scenes from Lemonade on the Lawn following the service.



The June 12th Church Picnic -- Bev Kegan and Carolyn Wasdyke

What a wonderful afternoon it was! A warm, but not too hot sun, shaded by trees with leaves blowing in the gentle breeze off the waters of Balls Creek. Our picnic was enjoyed by approximately 75 parishoners socializing with each other and partaking of an abundance of delicious food! We wish to thank our gracious host, Carol Kilbourn for providing such an idyllic setting.

Thanks also to Jennifer Sickles and Martha Austin for helping with the organization. We certainly cannot forget the grillmeisters, Burgess Kegan and Ray Wasdyke; as well as George Short, who provided us with his own grill. In addition to a great picnic, we also celebrated the Feast of Pentecost and were led in singing Happy Birthday to the church by Mark. Red and white Happy Birthday balloons and a birthday cake added to the festivities. As one woman was leaving, she said, "This is the best picnic I have ever attended!" We are certainly looking forward to seeing all of you there next year! (See picnic photos on the next page.)

(Picnic Photos by Hanna Woicke)



Views of the Church Picnic



REACHING OUT

Back to School (BtS) in the Bay Hundred Area

In the photos below you may see part of what your Back-to-School donations provided last year for 250 students at St. Michaels Middle/High School and St. Michaels and Tilghman Elementary Schools. The rest went to cover field trips, periodicals and fees for computers, advanced placement tests, graduation and college application fees. Think of the connection between having the right resources and realizing one's potential! This is the value of the BtS program for these children.



Our goal is to make sure that a family's inability to provide supplies and fees does not handicap their children. We also make sure that each student receives their supplies privately so that they do not arrive at school on that first day empty-handed. For the coming school year we know that the number of students who will need our assistance is at

least 320. Recent cuts by the Talbot County Council have reduced the school budget by \$1.8 million. How these cuts will be administered is not known but it is possible that students and their families may be asked to pay the difference.



We are again asking for your help. Please continue to give as generously as you have in the past by making your checks payable to Christ Church and adding "Back to School" on the memo line. Please call Gillian Whyman at 410-690-4502 or Judy Sandground at 410-745-5118 if you have questions.

REACHING OUT

Ending Hunger One Step at a Time -- *Feast for Famine Dinner and CROP Walk Report*

This summer, Christ Church raised over \$1,000 for Church World Services' initiatives to fight hunger globally and locally. Thanks to all of you who helped with or attended the dinner, made a donation or raised funds by joining in the walk. Additional information about total funds raised by the Covenant Churches of St. Michaels will be reported in the near future. – Mary Garner

"The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have too much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little." -- Franklin Delano Roosevelt



Migrant Worker Ministry -- The Talbot Association of Clergy and Laity and the Covenant Churches of St. Michaels are partnering in collecting items for migrant workers this summer. Many of the workers are not paid enough to purchase these necessities, and they are not provided by the work camps. If you have clothing, shoes or other items you no longer need, please consider donating them to the workers. Items can be dropped off at the parish house. See Geoff Garner if you have any questions. **Needed items are:**

- Thermoses for carrying water
- Sneakers and work boots in men's sizes 7-11
- Sweatshirts in all sizes
- Jeans in men's sizes 30/30, 30/32, 32/32
- Blankets and towels
- Wipes, sample sizes of shampoo, soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Sunscreen and insect spray
- Soccer balls, basketballs
- Board games: checkers, dominoes
- Crossword puzzles and find-a-word books in English
- Paperback books in Spanish

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Christian Formation for Children

– Lee Thomas (Photo by Elizabeth Foulds)

We're not ready to say 'goodbye' to summer just yet – hope you're enjoying yours! We're still hosting informal "Lessons on the Lawn" for our children during the adult sermon time each Sunday. And on the first Sunday of the month, depending on attendance, we offer a Children's Sermon in the church. It's always nice to see families during the summer – we miss you when you're not here!



During June and July, our little garden has flourished, but a few weeds have found a home among the herbs and flowers. We're thankful for anyone who has helped with the watering, especially during the really hot and sunny days. We invite the young and 'young at heart' to stop by the garden (near the parking lot entrance at Etherton Hall) for a visit and to sample some fragrant basil, mint, or to snip some chives or parsley!

During August we're planning for the upcoming Program Year which will begin in early September. Many of the Leader volunteers met in May and discussed ideas about

making use of unused materials instead of ordering a whole new curriculum, and we hope to integrate other themes in with the Bible stories this year. Over the next few weeks, we'll be contacting families to encourage you to register your children in the Church School program and finalizing the calendar. We look forward to welcoming the children in September, but hope to see some of you before summer is over!

Acolyte Outing to Six Flags

On Tuesday June 14th, twelve acolytes, four adults and a six-year-old descended on Six Flags for a day of fun to celebrate the end of the program year and to welcome the incoming acolytes. As you can see from the photographs, it was a very fun time. The acolyting program at Christ Church is open to all young people in grades four and above. For more information, please speak with the directors, Sparrow Mahoney or Ann Roe.



CHRISTIAN FORMATION

(Photos by Sparrow Mahoney and Ann Roe)

Looking to the Fall -- Opportunities for Adult Christian Formation

What: **Bible Study: The Acts of the Apostles**

When: Wednesday mornings from 11 AM to 12 Noon, beginning September 21st

Length: 12 weeks

The Acts of the Apostles is the second part of the Gospel of Luke and traces how the good news of Christ spread throughout the region, moving from Jerusalem to Rome. Beginning with Pentecost and the giving of the Holy Spirit, the book contains the stories of the conversion of the Ethiopian Eunuch, the conversion of Saul on the road to Damascus, the stoning of Stephen, the interactions between Peter, James and Paul, and various missionary accounts. Using the primary text and the *Harper's Bible Commentary*, the group will discuss and explore the various stories and what they tell us about ourselves, God and Christianity. (Co-leaders: Mark Nestlehutt & Mary Garner)

What: **Centering Prayer Group**

When: Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30 PM

Length: Ongoing

Using the Centering Prayer model, as taught by Thomas Keating, a Cistercian (Trappist) monk and author, the group will employ guided meditation, silence, "Lectio Divina," to focus on the sacred. As an introduction, participants will be encouraged to read Keating's brief book, *Open Mind, Open Heart*.

What: **Discussion Group: "Living the Questions 2.0"**

When: Monday evenings from 7 to 8:30 PM, beginning October 24th

Length: Unit One – 7 weeks

LtQ2 is an open-minded series that strives to create an environment where participants can interact with one another in exploring what's next for Christianity. Featuring 30 acclaimed scholars, theologians and other experts, *LtQ2* consists of 21 sessions which may be offered in sequence or as three independent flights of seven units each. Combining a group plenary session and small group time (similar to the model we employed with our DOCC program), we will begin with the first unit, "Invitation to Journey." (Co-leaders: Mark Nestlehutt & Christopher Whyman)

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The Waters of Life -- *What is happening to our Oceans and Waterways?* -- Margie Steffens

The headline in our local paper read, “Illegal net near Tilghman Island had tons of fish.” The article that followed stated that the gill net was so full of striped bass, DNR officers were unable to pull it up. It contained almost 7,000 pounds of dead fish, enough to feed 3,500 people, if you calculate $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs of fish per person.



We are also getting reports of the illegal harvesting of oysters as well. The world’s populations have been extracting fish, mammals, birds, turtles, crustaceans, oysters and other marine life even well before the 20th century, but now there are more than twice the number of people than there were on the planet just 50 years ago.



How do we respond to such acts? As a Christian, I am outraged. Is anyone paying attention to the appalling things we are doing to our oceans and waterways? The oceans provide about 97% of life on earth, and water covers about 70% of the earth’s surface. It is huge. Maybe that is the problem. We see it as so vast we don’t have to worry about what we do to it. So we throw trash in it, expect it to recover from gallons of pesticides and chemical products we dispose of there, and we harvest

marine life like there is an endless supply. However, people with knowledge of the health of our waterways are very worried about what is going on. Water—the great blue ocean—is the key to life on earth. When it is healthy, anything is possible. Without its health, life cannot exist. Scientists, environmentalists, fishermen, religious groups and others are joining with businesses, restaurant owners, and even government leaders to prevent this system from failing. If ever a system was “Too Big to Fail, it is our oceans.

It has never been more certain that water is our life source here on the Eastern Shore. What can we do? We can make better choices about the fish we consume, and when we buy it we can ask where it came from. (A list follows at the end of this article.) We can choose not to use pesticides on our farms, lawns and gardens. We can plant native grasses and plants to act as filters for waterways. We can get out on our bays and rivers to see what is there, and enjoy God’s gifts, and encourage our schools to offer intensive “sea awareness” programs. We can live in a way that reduces CO₂ in our atmosphere that is contributing to climate change. As the earth heats up, coral reefs are disappearing, and with them the marine life that lives there. Moreover, we can support government funding at a level that will allow DNR to hire more officers to monitor our bays and rivers. (An officer speaking at one of our Lenten dinners told us there are only three officers monitoring the Chesapeake Bay for the entire Eastern Shore.)

And finally, as people of faith, we draw on hope—hope that our actions will help to bring about better practices for caring for creation.

In the list on the next page are seafood choices which are abundant, well-managed and caught or farmed in ways that are environmentally friendly. Items marked with an asterisk are those for which limited consumption is recommended due to concerns about mercury or other contaminants. Imported fish (ask at your market) are best avoided because they are not caught or farmed in ways that encourage the health of their habitat or might not be healthy for human consumption. The list of sustainable seafood follows.

Sustainable Seafood List from the Monterey Bay Aquarium

Atlantic Char (farmed)
Barramundi and Catfish (U.S. farmed)
Clams, Mussels, Oysters (farmed)
Cobia (U.S. farmed)
Cod (Pacific)
Crab: Dungeness, Stone
Crayfish (U.S. farmed)
Croaker: (Atlantic)*

Halibut (Pacific)
Lobster (spiny U.S.)
Mackerel: King, Spanish (U.S.)*
Mahi Mahi (U.S. Atlantic troll, pole)
Mullet: Striped
Salmon (Alaska wild)
Scallops: Bay (farmed) or Sea (wild)
Snapper (U.S.)*
Striped Bass (farmed or wild)*

Swordfish (U.S.)*
Tilapia (U.S. farmed)
Trout: Rainbow (farmed)
Tuna: Albacore (U.S. & B.C troll/pole)
Tuna: Skipjack (troll/pole)
Tuna: Bigeye, Yellowfin (troll/pole*)
Wreckfish
Wahoo*

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Docents' Guild -- A Slice of History: The Christ Church Stations of the Cross

Have you ever noticed our Stations of the Cross and wondered how they came to be in an Episcopal Church – after all, aren't they just for Catholics? Actually, the stations and the Lenten service that follows the 14 successive stages of the Passion of Our Lord are not that unusual in Episcopal churches, or for that matter in Lutheran churches, either.

Based on notes provided by long-time Christ Church parishioner and deacon, Jim Lea, Christ Church conducted the stations or Way of the Cross service, as early as 1983, and probably before. During Lent, drawings of the stations were put up and a service held each Friday. Following requests for a more permanent representation, it was decided to purchase a set of the 14 stations for the church. Interestingly, a 15th carving, part of the same set, was also ordered, representing Jesus rising from the tomb. This is not part of the traditional Stations of the Cross, though. Parishioner Van Phillips offered to fund them as a memorial to his wife, Genevieve. According to our records, an order was placed in 1990 with J. F. Grottendick & Sons in Baltimore to import the stations from Italy. Each station was to be hand carved of linden wood and hand tinted. They were purchased at a cost of \$12,750 and were delivered in March of 1991.



They were installed in time for Lent that year but not without a bit of controversy. While some parishioners were delighted to have a permanent set of the stations, others were not so pleased, as they were thought to be “too Catholic.” According to one story, they were even secretly taken down by a disgruntled parishioner who stowed them in the basement! This was during the time of Fr. Don Etherton, and he soon found them and saw them returned to their former location. However, some informants for this story remember that the controversy continued and so for a while, they were only put up during Lent for Friday Way of the Cross services, and then taken down again. After a year or two, they were left up, and have remained so ever since.

There is a bronze commemorative plaque for Genevieve Phillips near the front of the church on the left, along with the first 8 stations. The remaining 6 are on the right side, plus the 15th carving, depicting Christ's resurrection, near the piano. The Stations of the Cross service is currently offered each year on Good Friday. However, if there is sufficient interest, the practice of conducting it each Friday during Lent might be restored.

– Jim McCloud

Ministry Areas of Christ Church



Finances for the six months ended June 30, 2011

Revenues

Actual – Current Month	\$ 36,636	
Budget – Current Month	\$ 26,716	
Over/(Under) Current Month	\$ 9,920	Favorable
Actual – YTD	\$287,219	
Budget – YTD	\$277,269	
Over/(Under) YTD	\$ 9,550	Favorable

Pledges

Actual – Current Month	\$ 28,820	
Budget – Current Month	\$ 23,965	
Over/(Under) Current Month	\$ 4,855	Favorable
Actual – YTD	\$254,258	
Budget – YTD	\$244,892	
Over/(Under) YTD	\$ 9,366	Favorable

Expenses

Actual – Current Month	\$40,088	
Budget – Current Month	\$37,611	
Over/(Under) Current Mo.	\$ 2,477	Unfavorable
Actual – YTD	\$267,757	
Budget – YTD	\$276,980	
Over/(Under) – YTD	\$ (9,222)	Favorable

Excess of (Expenses over Revenues)

Or Revenues over Expenses

Actual – Current Month	\$ (3,452)	
Budget – Current Month	\$(10,895)	
Over/(Under) – Current Month	\$ 7,443	Favorable
Actual – YTD	\$ 19,462	
Budget – YTD	\$ 689	
Over/(Under) YTD	\$ 18,772	Favorable

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Adult Forum	Carl Widell
Adult Inquirers	Mark Nestlehutt
Church School:	
Ages 3-Grade 4	Lee Thomas
Rite 13	Mark Nestlehutt
Youth Confirmation	Mark Nestlehutt

OUTREACH & WIDER MISSION

Back to School Project	Gillian Whyman, Judy Sandground
Children's Home Found.	Nance DuPont, Martha Austin
Environmental Issues	Margie Steffens
Episcopal Relief & Dev.	Pamela McCloud
El Hogar Project	Bill Corba
Grants Committee	John Hunnicutt
Habitat for Humanity	John Hunnicutt
Honduran Dental Mission	Jim Campi
St. Michaels Food Bank	John & Nancy Masone
Talbot Interfaith Shelter	Pamela McCloud
United Thank Offering	Carol Carlson

PARISH & COMMUNITY LIFE

Coffee Hour	Fritz Riedlin
Covenant Churches	Mary Garner
Lemonade on the Lawn	Alison Sanford
Parish Paparazzi	Bud Keiser
Welcoming Committee	Alison Sanford

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Docent's Guild	Joan Frey
Episcopal Church Women	Alice Utterback
Kitchen Committee	Mary Riedlin, Nancy Sipe
Lay Weeders	Kay Perkins
Lea Library	Robert & Marilyn Barrett
Lemonade/Cider in Hall	Cathy Mendenhall
Men's Club	Leo Foulds
Tidings Newsletter	Peter Houck
Welcoming Committee	Jim McCloud

PASTORAL CARE

Care Circle	Joan Zwemer
Eucharistic Visitors	Jessie Weddle
Flower Delivery	Martha Austin
Pastoral Care Team	Mary Garner
Prayer Chain	Mary Garner
Stephen Ministry	Mary Garner

STEWARDSHIP

Annual Campaign	TBD
Finance Committee	Cathy Mendenhall
Property	John Booth, John Masone
Transforming Stewardship Coordinator	TBD

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Acolytes' Guild	Sparrow Mahoney, Kathy Norman
Altar Guild	Helen Bower, Judy Hause
Choirs:	
Chancel & Youth	William Thomas
Handbell	Bernice Walk
Euch. Ministers & Readers	Chloe Pitard
Flower Guild	Nancy Besso
Greeters/Oblation Bearers	Sheila Vaughan
Ushers	Robert Burger

Staff

The Reverend Mark S. Nestlehutt, *Rector*
The Reverend Mary Garner, *Associate Rector*
Mr. William R. Thomas, *Director of Music*
Ms. Carol A. Osborne, *Parish Administrator*
Mr. George E. Short, *Sexton*
Ms. Nicole Jenkins, *Nursery Director*

Vestry

Jim McCloud, *Senior Warden*
Judy Sandground, *Junior Warden*
Larry McCanna, *Treasurer*
Mary Ellen Olcese, *Registrar*

John Booth 2012
Cathy Mendenhall 2012
Philip Parkinson 2012
Hanna Woicke 2012

John Masone 2013
Fritz Riedlin 2013
Carolyn Wasdyke 2013

Bev Kegan 2014
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