



TIDINGS

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

February 2010

Stepping Up to the Plate

The Church we “want” vs. the Church we “have”

Christ Church is a tremendously generous community of parishioners; however, it is not immune to the economy and other outside factors. It is no secret that the 2010 annual stewardship campaign has been significantly off-pace compared to the previous two years and early January numbers point to a projected decrease in pledge revenues from 2009 to 2010. The strain on our operating budget is enormous. In addition, for the past several years Christ Church has been significantly understaffed compared to the level of paid staffing that existed in 2001—with two full-time clergy, an assisting priest, a half time Director of Religious Education and a Deacon. Contrast this staff of 3.0 full time equivalents with our current staff of a full time rector, 60% time associate rector and ¼ time assistant rector—or 1.85 full time equivalents. The strain on our clergy is pronounced.

As a program-size parish, our understaffing has resulted in a disconnect between the church our parishioners “want” versus the church our parishioners can seem to “afford.” In dollars, this amounts to an \$80,000 difference.

A decreasing budget and fewer staff means that we have some choices to consider and some decisions to make as we answer the question: How do we make meaningful cuts to our budget and still staff the parish for growth, as opposed to maintenance or decline? Some initial steps we are taking include:

- All clergy and staff salaries in 2010 will be frozen at the 2009 level (our clergy declined merit raises in 2009 as well).
- Our youth program will continue to be run by a team of volunteer youth ministers.
- Programming budgets will be cut substantially in all ministry areas including Christian Formation and Outreach & Wider Mission.

At the same time, we want to keep in place our Assistant Rector position. Actually, in order to meet current parish needs and to have capacity for growth, we need to increase the Reverend Mary Garner’s position from ¼ time to half time by late spring. This will allow our clergy staff to provide additional pastoral care and ministry area oversight.

So, here is your opportunity to make a positive difference by helping us to build and fund the church we “want.” If you can help us to grow this position please make a pledge to Christ Church for 2010 or consider raising the amount of your existing 2010 pledge. Please let us know how you can help.

Diocesan Convention

Phyllis Tickle

“See I am making things new”

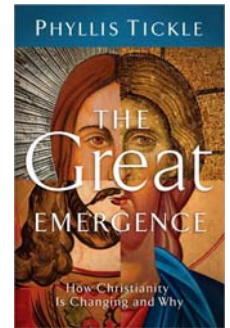
Saturday, February 27th

8:30AM – 3:30PM

Hyatt Regency
Cambridge, MD

\$25.00 – lunch
included

Phone the Parish
Office to register
410-745-9076



Annual Parish Meeting

Elections, Budgets and

So Much More!

Monday, February 8th

Please join us for our Annual Parish Meeting on Monday, February 8th beginning with Evensong in the church at 5:30PM, followed in Etherton Hall by libations, dinner and the business meeting. The Vestry provides the entrée and beverages, however, we do ask our parishioners to contribute the following for the event:

- A-H Salad
- I-P Dessert
- Q-Z Side Dish

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| 5:30PM | Evensong |
| 6:00PM | Libations |
| 6:30PM | Dinner |
| 7:30PM | Meeting |

Childcare is available.

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Office Hours: 9AM - 4PM

Weekly service schedule:

Morning Prayer – 9AM Mondays through Fridays

Holy Eucharist (Londonderry) – 1:30PM 1st and 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 kmliberatore42@yahoo.com or leave in newsletter editor’s mailbox located at the parish house

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A Present Place

A few weeks, I stopped into the bathroom of my daughter’s preschool on my way to collect her in the playground behind the building. I love the way that teachers of young children use every moment as an opportunity for instruction and was delighted to see the usual labels for “sink” and “towels” placed accordingly. In this case there was something else as well. All along the walls at just the right height for a 4 or 5 year-old child to see were a series of lovely images. They appeared to have been cut out of an outdated calendar, one where the date part was no longer useful. I glanced at the first one and thought to myself, “What an inviting scene.” Then I looked down the row and realized that each image captured some kind of idyllic setting and I imagined the title of the calendar to have been something like: “Places You’d Rather Be.”



From there, I got to thinking about what I might choose if I were asked to design a page for this calendar. Not surprisingly, all of the images that were on the wall depicted warm weather settings and pleasant sunshine, but one could create an inviting image of a ski chalet or a cozy fireplace, I suppose.

Each one of us has an idea of what makes up the perfect place. It might have to do with a particular location or specific people or unique circumstances. Your idea of idyllic will be different from mine, or maybe not. Either way, we can find common ground in this: no matter what your image contains—lounge chairs and tropical drinks, spinnakers, amusement rides, fields of flowers—whatever it is, it is a place where you feel present, grounded, most like yourself.

February may be one of those months when you find yourself dreaming of that perfect place. Or maybe you are already there! It is good to visit that “place you’d rather be”, because, there you renew yourself and from there you are able to make decisions, tackle tasks, learn new things and find different ways to contribute.

There were no images on that bathroom wall of the church. That did not surprise me, but upon reflection, it occurred to me that there could have been. When I was a young person, my parents took us to visit France one summer. We spent most of our time in the southern part of the country in a small village in Provence where we rented a tiny home from a retired Episcopal priest. It was hot, dry and sunny and air conditioning was non-existent. Each day we went out exploring and soon my siblings and I realized that churches provided some much needed relief from the heat. We could count on them being dark and quiet and relatively cool, especially if you found a spot where you could lean your head against a stone pillar. This promise of respite from the heat caused us to be especially eager to visit certain religious sites but in many cases we found much more than physical refreshment.

There is a place, or there may be many places where you love to be. Seek them and be present, grounded and genuine. There you will find God.

— Abigail Crozier Nestlehutt



Freeing the Pigeon from the Hole

A few years ago, during a party at our home, a friend of Abigail's picked up a copy of *Opera News* magazine from our coffee table and asked with great enthusiasm, "Do you like opera?" When Abigail replied, "Yes, do you?" the woman replied, "No." It was an odd exchange at the time and I was reminded of it when, in an enthusiastic move with a Wii remote, my son knocked over a stack of magazines from a table that sits near the television. As I picked up magazine after magazine that had fallen to the floor I began to inventory the titles: *The New Yorker*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, *Runner's World*, *Sea History*, *Consumer Reports*, *Harvard Magazine*, *Naval History*, *Yale Alumni Magazine*, *Rugby*, *The Christian Century*, *Running Times*, *Sailing World*, *The Week* and, of course, *Opera News*. Each month we manage to accumulate a widely disparate collection of magazines and journals. These, in turn, can be categorized in a variety

of ways: his, hers and ours; or news, sports and culture. Regardless, the magazines themselves reflect particular interests or concerns. While I may rarely pick up *The New Yorker* or *Running Times*, I eagerly anticipate receiving *The Week*, *Opera News* and *Rugby*, along with many of the other publications.

Now if you tell someone you read *The Week* or *The New Yorker* they may develop a particular image of you. The same can be said for *Harvard Magazine* or *Yale Alumni Magazine*. The woman who picked up our copy of *Opera News* quickly conjured an image in her mind of what that subscription said about its subscriber. It's human nature to try to categorize one another—to find a simple handle or pigeonhole in which to place someone. The more we endeavor to know a person, however, the more difficult it may be to keep that person in the box into which we have placed him or her. For example, in some circles, opera is best described as what once might have been called middle-highbrow. Similarly, rugby is, at best, middlebrow or even middle-lowbrow, if you believe my South African friends who prefer cricket to rugby. Another item that fell off that table was not a magazine, but last year's Lionel Trains catalog—the one directed at adults and not at children, with steam locomotives that run into the four figures. I am fully aware that my interest in this last publication may make me just plain silly. So, you now have an image of a middle-aged priest who likes rugby, opera and model trains—not to mention, sailing. I may be the only one in the parish. Then again, there may also be a retired lawyer who likes gardening, French cooking, Pilates and antique cars, or a retired intelligence analyst who likes ballroom dancing, fishing, wooden boats and Sudoku. It is our interests, our passions, and our life experiences that make each one of us unique.

This month, the new Christ Church 2010 Directory will arrive. It has been four years since we published our last photo directory and already I am struck by the number of new faces that appear in the 2010 directory. My letter in the last directory remarked on the diversity of our parishioners—long-term members, newcomers, and those in between; retirees, weekenders, year-rounders and life-long residents. Some were born on the Eastern Shore, others moved from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York or other urban and suburban centers, bringing their own life experiences with them. The new directory is a tremendous resource for our parish in both building community and in learning to put faces with names and to know each other personally. Church is where many friendships are made and nurtured and I hope that as you look through the pages of the new directory you will reach out to those whom you once only knew by face, but not by name. I also hope that you will hold all of your fellow parishioners in your prayers—each and every, quite unique, one of them.

— Mark Nestlehutt

Baptisms, Weddings, Transferred In/Out, Funerals

Baptism: Bryson Thomas Hill; Devin Robert Hill
 Funeral: Walter Albert Mendenhall

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Special Annual Meeting Evensong: *Choral Service for Candlemas*

February 2nd marks the feast of the *Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple*, which is also known as Candlemas. This year we will transfer this feast to Monday, February 8th and mark the occasions during a special evensong service with our Chancel Choir at 5:30PM. Dinner and our Annual Parish Meeting will follow at 6PM in Etherton Hall.

February 17th is Ash Wednesday

On the first day of Lent, *Ash Wednesday*, February 17th, we are invited to enter into a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word. To mark the occasion of this Fast Day, services will be held at 8AM, 12Noon and 7PM – *Ash Wednesday Liturgy with Holy Eucharist and the imposition of ashes.*

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee has put forward the following parishioners to stand for election at the February 8th Annual Meeting:

Michael Clark	Senior Warden (<i>one-year term</i>)
Sherry Sutton	Junior Warden (<i>one-year term</i>)
John Masone	Vestry Member (<i>three year term</i>)
Rick Morgan	Vestry Member (<i>three year term</i>)
Fritz Reidlin	Vestry Member (<i>three year term</i>)
Carolyn Wasdyke	Vestry Member (<i>three year term</i>)
James McCloud	Delegate to 2011 Diocesan Convention
Pamela McCloud	Delegate to 2011 Diocesan Convention
Kay Perkins	Delegate to 2011 Diocesan Convention
Neil Armstrong	Alternate to 2011 Diocesan Convention
Susan Armstrong	Alternate to 2011 Diocesan Convention
Elizabeth Morgan	Alternate to 2011 Diocesan Convention

Fish Fry Fiesta!

Mark your calendars and plan to join us on Friday, March 12th, for our annual Fish Fry. This fantastic event raises money for the boys and girls of El Hogar. There will be more information in the March Tidings—for now, mark your calendar and please speak with Abigail if you wish to lend a hand!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Mardi Gras will be our theme as we laugh, feast and play one last time before the season of Lent begins. Be sure to be there on Tuesday, February 16th, 5-7PM, in Etherton Hall. There will be pancakes, sausage, crafts and more! \$5 per person, \$20 max per family.

GROUP & CLUB NEWS



Docent's Guild - Guest Columnists Nan Heikes and Melissa Malcolm

Nan Heikes and Melissa Malcolm served together as docents during 2009. Our shift was on the second Wednesday of each month. We met a lot of interesting people during our months together. Visitors from Sweden topped our list as travelers from the furthest distance away.

We enjoyed our time serving the church, as well as the quiet time we spent together. When visitors were not there, we tried to find things to keep us out of trouble, such as filling up the postcard rack, replenishing visitor cards and getting pencils out of those tiny slots.

There were also times when we would just sit and talk with each other. Once, Melissa came into the church, excited about the large wrought iron rings she found on the outside of the south wall of the cemetery. She proposed that they were used to tether horses, when carriages were used as the mode of transportation to church. We left the church together and made a point of walking around the church to our cars on Willow Street to see the rings. They are evenly spaced, wide enough for a carriage and we surmise that this was exactly their purpose.

Nan was always full of historical information about the church and the area. Nan's mother's ashes are interred in the Columbarium wall at Christ Church. Visitors were always interested in the family connections to present day, especially when they noticed the dates of some of the headstones. Nan has a long history with Christ Church. Her husband was baptized here. His grandmother sang in the choir. And, Nan taught Sunday school for 18 years. She recalled how students from her class, including her son, used to visit a nursing home that was located in Rio Vista many years ago. They would read from the Bible to the residents and tell them about what they learned in Sunday school that day.

Another wonderful story that Nan related was about Church Street. The town of St. Michaels used to stop right behind Christ Church. However, as the townspeople threw away centuries of trash behind the church, a small point of land began to take shape there. Today, several houses and Muskrat Park are built on what once was a colonial landfill.

Nan and Melissa thought the docents might enjoy our reminiscences about the summer of 2009. We enjoyed the program so much that we are requesting to serve together again in 2010.

The Men's Group – Leo Foulds

The meeting will take place at 8AM on Saturday, February 13th, in Etherton Hall. Our guest speakers will be Merrilie Ford and Terry Harwood, members of the Talbot Mentors Program. They will outline opportunities extended to young persons with benefits and successes.

Any non member wishing to attend, please contact Leo Foulds (410-745-6153) by February 10th.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION



Stephen Ministry: A New Stephen Leader

At Christ Church, we are fortunate to have an active Stephen Ministry program. Our trained Stephen Ministers offer one on one caring to people in various circumstances: personal illness, death of a loved one, divorce, loneliness, or job crisis, for example. Stephen Ministry is one way to respond to Jesus' call to all of us to love our neighbor as ourselves. Our trained Stephen Leaders help to administer the program, taking on responsibilities having to do with referrals, supervision and general organization. Ann Roe has served as a Stephen Minister since 2007. At the request of the leadership team, Ann attended the week long Stephen Leader training in January. Ann will assist in running supervision classes and take on additional responsibilities to be determined. We are excited to welcome her into this new role. As always, if you have any questions or are interested in learning more about Stephen Ministry please contact one of the Stephen Leaders (Tom Mendenhall, Lesley Moyer, Ann Roe, Jessie Weddle, Joan Zwemer) or speak with Abigail. All of these people can be reached by phoning the parish office (410-745-9076).

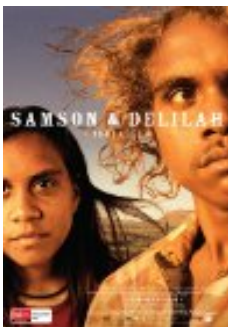
Covenant Churches Lenten Series 2010

As is our custom, on Tuesday evenings throughout Lent, we will gather as a community together with St. Luke's, Union United, New St. John's and Royal Oak United Methodist Church to share a meal and worship. We begin with a simple supper at 6PM and continue with a service at 7PM. The evening concludes by 8PM. The schedule begins on Tuesday, February 23rd. Locations and dates will be listed in the Sunday bulletin.

If you would like to assist with the meal we are hosting, or if you have any questions, please speak with Abigail. If you are in need of a ride, please feel free to call the parish office (410-745-9076) and we will be happy to arrange one for you.

Lenten Series: Popcorn Theology

Have you ever watched a film and been struck by the moral, religious or theological implications of the movie? Have you ever wondered what others might have thought about the same film? On Thursday evenings during Lent, we will watch a film together and set aside some time afterwards for conversation. This Lent's genre of films is "Australian Films" and includes the following:



Thursday, February 25th

Picnic at Hanging Rock (1979) Rated: PG

Thursday, March 4th

The Tracker (2004) Not Rated

Thursday, March 11th

Rabbit Proof Fence (2002) Rated: PG

Thursday, March 18th

The December Boys (2007) Rated: PG

Thursday, March 25th

Samson & Delilah (2009) Not Rated

Movies begin promptly at 7PM. Popcorn and soda will be provided. Please feel free to bring your own alternative beverages.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CONTINUED



Christian Formation for Children and Youth – Lee Thomas

The Christmas Pageant was a big success this year despite its postponement from December 20th to January 3rd due to the snowstorm. The children looked great in the costumes that had been recently refurbished and ‘refreshed’. They all knew their lines and their stage directions, and everyone seemed to enjoy the celebration of the Christmas story – even our new little baby Jesus.

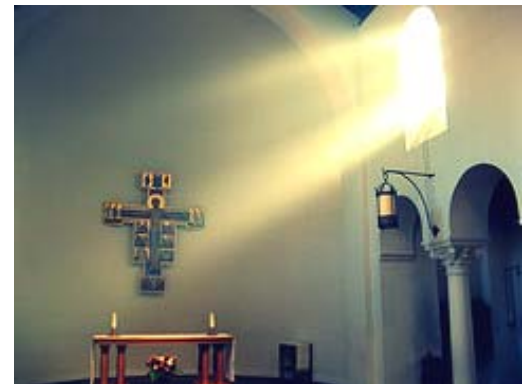
Many thanks to all of the children and their families, to Alison Sanford for her excellent talent as our Producer, Director, and Lyricist, to Bill Thomas for his musical accompaniment, to our ‘stage hands’, Larry and Craig, for making sure we had a ‘stable’ stable, and to Shelia Vaughan for the fun reception after the service. It was one of the best pageants yet, but if you missed the event, there’s always next year!



Retreat Repeat – Jim McCloud

Despite the interest and enthusiasm for going on retreat to Holy Cross Monastery last fall, in the end, the timing just didn’t work. And so, we’ve rescheduled for this spring. The dates are now set for April 27th– 30th, after the bleak winter, after Easter, after the craziness of the rummage sale, all left behind for the full embrace of spring in the beautiful Hudson Valley.

And what does a retreat offer? The opportunity to experience your faith in a new and deeply spiritual way, the fellowship of Christ Church and other retreatants, facilitated discussions, participation in the rhythm of prayer in a monastic community, quiet time, hearty meals, comfortable accommodations, all in a beautiful setting on the Hudson River in West Park, NY.



If this sounds appealing, please let either Abigail (revabigail@christstmichaels.org) or Jim McCloud (jasmccloud@me.com) know of your interest and we’ll provide details on cost, transportation, and anything else you need to make a decision. For information about Holy Cross Monastery, visit their website at: www.holycrossmonastery.com

REACHING OUT



The St. Michaels Churches “Faith Build” Begins: A report on the Habitat home building project led by Christ Church – Sherry Sutton and John Hunnicutt

All the required permits have been submitted and the construction drawings completed. The building of a Habitat home on Brooks Lane in St. Michaels in a partnership of Christ Church, St. Luke’s United Methodist Church and Union United Methodist Church is underway. The project includes the participation of students from St. Michaels High School.

The future owner of the home, Lori Whitehead, an Air Force veteran and St. Michaels native who works in Cordova, has met our parishioners and has visited with the other congregations. She also has joined the construction crews as part of her obligation as the homebuyer.

Our parish cleared the first hurdle in the project by providing half of the financial resources needed to launch the project. The Habitat organization and everyone involved thanks Christ Church team members Jim McCloud and Steve Clineberg for their efforts and success in raising the funds, as well as their ongoing leadership in seeking financial support throughout the faith community. In that spirit, Union United held a “Soup Day” and St. Luke’s hosted a spaghetti dinner to help raise funds.

Construction teams are organizing and schedules are being arranged. The three-church construction team leadership includes John Scofield. It is joined by the Habitat for Humanity Choptank construction supervisors who manage the project. Leading the way in organizing all the individual volunteers in the community’s “Faith Build” are Allison Sanford and Pamela McCloud. Judy Sandground oversees the public communications outreach for the project.

It’s never too late to “sign up” and be a part of the effort. God has no hands on earth but ours.

Photos of the presentation of the Angel Tree gifts at Union United Methodist December 2009



MORE REACHING OUT



Talbot Interfaith Shelter Update – Pamela McCloud

With exquisite timing, TIS opened its doors on December 13th, just prior to the big snowfall. Since that day, it has been full or near full every night. Some guests have come and gone as their situation improves, others have continuing need and still others will likely seek our help. Fortunately, only a few guests have had to be referred to other shelters, and we have been able to provide extended morning hours on bitter cold and snowy days.

Our volunteer base continues to grow as our community becomes more aware of the need and our local press provides excellent coverage of TIS activities. We are increasingly being looked upon as a community resource and concerned citizens are becoming more engaged in the issue of homelessness and how this effort can be expanded to identifying solutions beyond emergency housing. We are forging relationships with a wide range of organizations to see how collective action can work toward this end. We are particularly anxious to identify any community member to help with this effort, so if you have time and talent in this area, please let me know.

Christ Church, St. Michaels remains a committed partner of TIS and while this year we will not be a shelter site – TIS efforts have been consolidated in the Easton area – we are partnering with other congregations to do our part at Third Haven Meeting House in Easton the weeks of February 28th thru March 14th. Don and Jean Seballus from Church of the Brethren are the host site leaders and Union United MC as well as the Friends and Brethren will be sharing in the work in a true interfaith effort.

We have agreed to staff the shelter for the week of February 28th through March 7th and volunteers are needed for this time period. Anne Keiser will be coordinating our world famous cooks who will be providing meals for the week and I will be coordinating evenings, laundry, shower transport to the YMCA and overnight supervisors. While it is likely that we will have filled most of our volunteer slots by the time you read this, please call me (410-745-3576) or email pmcloud@mac.com if you would like to help in any way.

Of course, donations are always welcome and can be made out to the **Foundation for Community Partnerships, for TIS** and mailed to: **Talbot Interfaith Shelter, P.O. Box 2004, Easton, MD 21601**

Remember the Care Circle

As you may know, Christ Church has an active Care Circle, made up of people who happily volunteer to offer tangible support to those in need through providing transportation and meals. If you or someone you know could benefit from the ministry of the Care Circle, please contact Joan Zwemer (401-745-9599) or the parish office (410-745-9076). We are always eager to help in any way that we can and can only do so when we are made aware of a need.

Finances (as of December 31, 2009)



Income

Current Month	\$ 96,966	“Good”
Budget YTD	568,275	
Current YTD	575,114	
Over/(Under) YTD	\$ 6,839	“Good”

Pledges

Current Month	\$ 39,449	“Good”
Budget YTD	450,000	
Current YTD	447,439	
Over/(Under) YTD	(\$ 2,561)	“Poor”

Expenses

Current Month	\$ 42,077	“Fair”
Budget YTD	568,077	
Current YTD	551,730	
Over/(Under) YTD	(\$ 16,347)	“Good”

Income less Expenditures

Current Month	(\$ 54,889)	“Good”
Budget YTD	(198)	
Current YTD	(23,385)	
Surplus/(Deficit) YTD	\$ 23,187	“Good”

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2/1 Scott Kilmon
- 2/2 Pat Ellis
Tom & Edie Huddleston’s Anniversary
- 2/3 Mark Nestlehutt
- 2/5 Ruth Suter, Ginny MacLeod, Patrick Weller
- 2/7 Chris Newberg
Tom & Janet Underwood’s Anniversary
- 2/9 Janet Bickert, Gayle Jessar
- 2/10 Alice Cohee, Aly Valentine
- 2/11 Molly Malkus, Kathy Norman
- 2/13 Pat Patton, Eddie McCall
Katie Myers, Mason Roe
- 2/15 Lawrence Stewart
- 2/16 Bethany Driggs, Bill Thomas
- 2/17 Nancy Masone
- 2/18 Brandon Kealy
- 2/20 Bill Jacoby
- 2/22 Ann Roe, Abigail Nestlehutt
- 2/24 Mark Newberg
- 2/25 Di Kingman, Emily Miller
- 2/26 Sarah Donaldson, John Scofield
- 2/27 Ian Buxton
- 2/28 Burgess Kegan, Jeffrey Weller
Elizabeth Newnam

Ministry Areas of Christ Church

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Adult Forum	Doris Fink
Adult Inquirers	Mark Nestlehutt
Church School	Lee Thomas
Disciples Program	Christopher Whyman
Youth Confirmation	Abigail Crozier Nestlehutt

OUTREACH & WIDER MISSION

Back to School Project	Gillian Whyman, Judy Sandground
Children’s Home Found	Nance DuPont, Dianne Shaw
Commun. Youth Initiative	Mark Nestlehutt
Episcopal Relief & Dev.	Pamela McCloud
El Hogar Project	Ned McCall
Grants Committee	John Hunnicutt
Habitat for Humanity	John Hunnicutt
Honduran Dental Mission	Jim Campi
St. Michaels Food Bank	John & Nancy Masone
United Thank Offering	Carol Carlson

PARISH & COMMUNITY LIFE

Coffee Hour	Fritz Riedlin
Covenant Churches	Abigail Crozier Nestlehutt
Docent’s Guild	Joan Frey
Episcopal Church Women	Peggy Orem, Sheila Vaughan
Final Fridays	Abigail Crozier Nestlehutt
Kitchen Committee	Mary Riedlin, Nancy Sipe
Layweeders	Kay Perkins
Lea Library	Robert & Marilyn Barrett
Lemonade/Cider in Hall	TBD
Men’s Club	Leo Foulds
Tidings Newsletter	Kim Liberatore-Stolz
Welcoming Committee	Jim McCloud

PASTORAL CARE

Care Circle	Joan Zwemer
Eucharistic Visitors	Jessie Weddle
Flower Delivery	Molly Malkus
Knitting Group	Linda Spire
Pastoral Visitors	Abigail Crozier Nestlehutt
Prayer Chain	Doris Fink
Stephen Ministry	Abigail Crozier Nestlehutt

STEWARDSHIP

Clergy Liaisons: Clergy Team

Vestry Liaisons: John Booth, Robert Burger, Sal Simoncini & Carl Widell

Annual Campaign	Carl Widell
Finance Committee	Robert Burger
Property	John Booth, Sal Simoncini

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Acolytes’ Guild	Lee Hamilton
Altar Guild	Helen Bower, Judy Hause
Choirs: Chancel	William Thomas
Handbell	Bernice Walk
Youth	William Thomas
Euch. Ministers & Readers	Chloe Pitard
Flower Guild	Nancy Besso
Greeters/Shepherds	Tom Mendenhall
Ushers	Robert Burger

Staff

The Rev. Mark S. Nestlehutt, *Rector*
The Rev. Abigail Crozier Nestlehutt, *Associate Rector*
The Reverend Mary Garner, *Assistant Rector*
Mr. William R. Thomas, *Director of Music*
Ms. Carol A. Osborne, *Parish Administrator*
Mr. George E. Short *Sexton*
Ms. Dominique P. Sturgis, *Nursery Director*

Vestry

Christopher Whyman, *Senior Warden*
Alison Sanford, *Junior Warden*
Ed Sipe, *Treasurer*
Mary Ellen Olcese, *Registrar*

Michael Clark 2010
Clyde Sisk 2010
Sheila Vaughan 2010
Carl Widell 2010

Bob Burger 2011
Jim McCloud 2011
Sal Simoncini 2011
Joan Zwemer 2011

John Booth 2012
Philip Parkinson 2012
Judy Sandground 2012
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