



TIDINGS

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

June/July 2011

The Feast of Pentecost

On Sunday, June 12th we will observe the *Feast of Pentecost*, which falls fifty days after Easter Day and marks the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. So empowered were the apostles that they are said to have almost immediately baptized three thousand people. Thus, Pentecost is often referred to as the



birthday of the Christian church. On this major feast day we will dress the nave and sanctuary in red—the color of the Holy Spirit—and hear the account from Act of the Apostles read in many different languages. So, plan to attend and wear red and then join us following the service for the Parish Picnic in Neavitt.

Enriching Our Worship at 9:30 AM

On Sunday, June 5th, with the start of the Summer Schedule, we also will transition from “Rite Two” to “Enriching Our Worship”—liturgical prayers developed since the publication of *The Book of Common Prayer, 1979*. These newer prayers represent the recovery of ancient biblical and patristic images, including the identification of Christ with Wisdom and language for God that does not always use familiar masculine terms. The liturgical texts reflect the influence of the prayer experiences of women and a desire to honor that experience while remaining faithful to the norms of liturgical prayer as received by the Episcopal Church. While we have used Enriching Our Worship during the summer months since 2007, this year we will also be omitting the Psalm and Epistle readings to shorten the length of the service. And, of course, “Lemonade on the Lawn” follows the 9:30 AM service!

Covenant Churches Annual Tent Service

Join us on the final Sunday in June—June 26th at 10 AM—on the lawn of the Inn at Perry Cabin for our annual tent service, which brings together the congregations from St. Luke's and Union United Methodist churches, Royal Oak Community Church and Christ Church (Episcopal) for a warm and unusual ecumenical service of praise and worship! We will offer our regular 8 AM service, but there is no 9:30 AM service at Christ Church that Sunday.

Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 12th at 11:30 AM



Photograph from our 2008 parish picnic held at the Granville's home in Royal Oak.

Please join us at the home of Carol Kilbourn on Sunday, June 12th at 11:30 AM—immediately following the 9:30 AM service of Holy Eucharist—for delicious food, great fellowship and swimming and lawn games for the children (and interested adults). In addition to your side dish, please bring a folding chair or a blanket to sit on, your swimsuit and a towel.

Summer Schedule

Summer brings with it warmer weather, school vacation and travel. At Christ Church it also brings a change in our Sunday service schedule and Parish Office hours. Beginning on Sunday June 5th and continuing through Sunday August 28th we will be operating under our Summer Service Schedule:

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite One
9:30 AM Holy Eucharist: EOW
10:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

Childcare from 9:15 AM – 11:15 AM
Office Hours: 8 AM – 4 PM (M-Th)

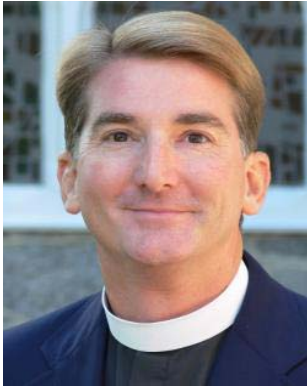
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Office Hours: 9AM – 4PM
Weekly Service Schedule:
Morning Prayer - 9AM Mondays through Fridays
Holy Eucharist (Londonderry) – 1:30PM 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Sunday Services: 8AM & 10:15AM

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



What Matters Most?

Last month, another parish work team traveled to El Hogar de Amor y Esperanza in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. El Hogar is an orphanage and school that, for the past thirty-plus years, has provided room and board and an education, within the context of the Episcopal faith, to hundreds of boys and, more recently, girls from the poorest areas of Honduras. Christ Church has had a relationship with El Hogar since the Reverend David Winsor, a former director of El Hogar, visited us and preached here in 2004. The following year we sent our first parish work team with 14 members. And with the exceptions of 2008, when a plane crash closed the airport for two weeks, and 2009, when Abigail and I were on sabbatical, we have sent work teams to El Hogar annually.

Each trip to El Hogar differs in some way. The actual work projects vary, the activities with the children may change somewhat, and the transformation of the team members is unpredictable. Our 2006 work team that included Dr. Jim Campi returned with a clear vision to provide dental care to the students, many of whom suffered from premature tooth loss and periodontal disease, due primarily to diet and a lack of preventive dental care. In response, we raised \$80,000 to build a permanent, on-campus, dental clinic. An additional \$10,000 (now \$7,000) was set aside in our annual operating budget to underwrite some of the costs of dental teams traveling to El Hogar. A year later, our 2007 team actually prepped the clinic and helped install the new equipment. Other trips resulted in boys or girls being sponsored by work team members to offset some of the expenses—\$125 per month toward an annual operating budget of \$1 million. On this most recent visit, work team member Bill Corba was able to spend time with a boy named Alexis, whom he has sponsored for the past six years—since Lexi was in the first grade. In November, Bill will travel to El Hogar for Lexi's graduation and will continue to sponsor him when he moves to the farm school next February.

In talking with Claudia de Castro, who runs El Hogar's Tegucigalpa campus, she reminded us that, "When we die, God doesn't ask us what kind of car we drove, or how big our house was." Rather, she said, "God wants to know how many people did you help? What did you do with all that God gave you?" It was an important reminder for each of us and a good question to ask ourselves each day of our lives. Possessions are ephemeral, but whom we help and what we give away—possessions and love—is eternal. Not every parishioner can make the trip to El Hogar. Nevertheless, many parishioners have been deeply moved hearing David Winsor, Claudia de Castro, or Liz Kinchen speak about the work and mission of El Hogar. Last February, two anonymous parishioners of ours—husband and wife—made a gift of \$100,000 to El Hogar to support our parish's commitment to this outreach project.

Christ Church is a parish that has a particular passion for outreach and for helping others—not only in Honduras—but in our own community too. How many of you give your time and resources to groups and organizations that help others? I know of your commitments to Habitat for Humanity, the Benedictine School, CASA, Talbot Special Riders, YMCA, Mentors, Character Counts, and numerous other organizations. These are, indeed, acts of faith. Feeding the hungry. Clothing the naked. Visiting the prisoner. Offering hospitality to the stranger. Knowing when enough is enough and living out of an attitude of abundance. -- Mark Nestlehutt



A Fragile Symbol

At the Family Eucharist on Easter Day, during the sermon, I talked about the symbols of Easter, especially the butterfly. I reminded the children that during the last weeks of Lent, I had brought the butterfly chrysalises to church school and showed them the silk the caterpillars had made. We talked about how lifeless they seemed and how hard it was to believe they would break open and emerge as beautiful butterflies.

Since the caterpillars needed a controlled temperature to survive and the butterflies needed to be fed flowers and orange slices, I took care of them at home. (Frankly, I was so worried about them that I had to keep them where I could check on them often.) I was afraid that the chrysalises were dead. What would I tell the children on Easter morning? When the butterflies came, I worried that they weren't eating enough or getting enough exercise and wouldn't live long enough to be released during my sermon. During Holy Week, I worried that it would rain, because you can't release butterflies when it is raining.

Well, is all that doubt and fear part of Holy Week and Easter? Absolutely! The Resurrection experience asks us to trust that life triumphs over death, that Good Friday's fear is transformed into Easter joy, that if we allow our souls to be broken open, they also will emerge as winged and beautiful. Our faith asks us to assent to an idea that is in some ways as fragile as silk, spun out of our hopes and dreams.

Easter Day dawned, the sun shone, and five Painted Lady butterflies flew away over the tombstones in our churchyard as we shouted out "Alleluia!" I suspect I learned more about symbols, faith and trust than the children did. I think God may be closest to us when we doubt and when we are afraid. So many of the Scriptures appointed for Eastertide speak about how Jesus' followers were transformed because they believed so deeply in the risen life. That transformation is open to all of us if we remember that we are truly an Easter people called to preach Resurrection; called to shout "Alleluia" in the graveyard and over the tombstones.



It's probably a good thing I'll be away for Pentecost. I was thinking about releasing doves.....

-- Mary Garner

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, June 8th Healing Service

On Wednesday, June 8, at noon, a Service of Healing and Holy Eucharist will be celebrated. All are welcome, especially those who are in need of healing or those who are caregivers. The service will be held on the second Wednesday of every month. Please call or see Mary Garner for more information.



June and July Birthdays and Anniversaries

June

- 6/1 William & Fay Lippincott's Anniversary
6/2 Mary James, David Jeffrey
6/3 Paul Janson, Dick & Judy Tanczos' Anniversary
6/4 Ray & Carolyn Wasdyke's Anniversary
6/6 Helen Box, Mark Sandground
Richard & Sally Calkins' Anniversary
6/7 Eugenie Drayton
6/8 Paula Keating
6/9 Hans Gruenberg, Lois Lindsley, Wendy Young
6/10 Nan Heikes, Anne Knowles, Pat Koch
6/12 Larry & Carol McCanna's Anniversary
6/13 George Steffens
6/14 David Christianson, Joanna Holden, Walter Morris,
Bernie Grove & Carol Armstrong's Anniversary
6/15 Bernie Grove, Bev Kegan
Peter & Carolyn Houck's Anniversary
6/16 Carolyn Harriman, William Millar
Clarence & Joyce Patton's Anniversary
6/17 Mari Beth Cooper, Roy Myers
6/19 Arianna Austin, Fritz & Mary Riedlin's Anniversary
6/21 Nancy Meendsen, Geneva Roberts, Bob Valliant
Geoff & Mary Garner's Anniversary
6/22 Connor English
6/23 Anne Esposito, Sherry Fuchs, Jim McKay, David &
Amy Dunn's and William & Maxine Millar's
Anniversary
6/24 Joanie McCall
6/25 Kevin Sickles, Art Waxter
6/27 Bonnie Wilson, John & Ann Loflin's
Anniversary
6/28 Carol Fegan, Elizabeth Hamilton, Robert Vaughan
6/29 Katherine Ginder
6/30 Fred Tompkins

July

- 7/1 Jim Donahoe, Lynn Freeburger, Pearlie Johnson,
Camper Newnam
7/2 Harrison Jones, Jo-Anne Vaughn
7/3 Oscar Carlson, Sarah Fegan
7/4 Bob Holden, Alan Platow, Wally & Jane Jansen's Anniversary
7/5 Alfred Edmonds, Leo Foulds
7/6 Phil Betsch, Jean Donahoe, Jackie Novak, Tom & Setareh
Campi's Anniversary
7/7 Beale Ong, Chet Walk, Sal & Elizabeth Simoncini's
Anniversary
7/8 George Barbis, Howard & Beth Eckel's Anniversary
7/9 Ebby & Nance duPont's Anniversary
7/10 Emily DuPont, Dick Granville
7/11 Pamela McCloud, Liz Scofield
7/12 Jo Batters, Tom & Leslie Stevenson's Anniversary
7/13 Judy Sandground
7/14 Karen Gregg, Chris Noyes
7/15 Peter & Hanna Woicke's Anniversary
7/17 Nancy Farrell, John Hunnicutt, Kim Kerrigan, Pat Kestler
7/18 Mark & Eugenia Newberg's Anniversary
7/19 Al Naeny, Sarah Potosnack, Ed Sipe, Christina Stolz
7/21 Lee Hamilton, Robert Kestler, Diane Thomas
7/23 Betty Doolittle, Tanya Edwards, Barbara Meyers, John Miller,
Ben Peterson, Zachary Thomas, Jessie Weddle
7/24 Tod Engelskirchen & Anne Pilert's Anniversary
7/27 George & Janet Raitt's Anniversary
7/28 Anna Harrison, Chloe Pitard
7/31 David Johnson

From the Church Register

Baptism: Coleman duPont Harris, May 22, 2011

Weddings: Robert Joseph Hibbert & Kelly Marie Hightower, May 7, 2011
Gabriel Robert Diclerico & Elizabeth Whiting Wilson, May 21, 2011
Garrett David Kennedy & Lisa Marie Patterson, June 11, 2011

Burial: Claire Lathy Hughson, Dec. 28. 1926 – Apr. 18, 2011

PARISH & COMMUNITY LIFE

Christ Church Retreat at Trinitarian Center in Baltimore -- Mary Jane Wyant

If you see people sitting in a relaxed position and staring into space, or perhaps doodling with markers, they are probably practicing one of the prayer forms presented by Mary An Love and Eugenie Drayton during the Trinitarian Retreat from May 2nd to the 4th. It was wonderful to relax in the Spirit, both in the beautiful setting and in the warmth of the group. For some it was their first retreat -- and probably not the last! Of course, an Episcopal retreat would not be complete without delicious food and time to socialize. Thanks to Jim McCloud for the planning, to Mary Garner for the moving Celtic services, and to our excellent presenters.



Pictured above are (front row L-R): Eugenie Drayton, Jackie Novak, Peggy Rogers, Mary An Love, Mary Len Trippe, Mary Garner. Mary Jane Wyant, back row: Lisa Rey, Doug Rollow, Jim McCloud, and Retreat Center Director Father Bobbi.

It Takes a Very Special Parish – Judy Sandground

The week of May 9, during our Spring Rummage Sale, a large group of dedicated, creative volunteers **transformed your donations into \$7,350!** This money will be donated to ECW charities, where it will assist those in need. Our leftovers were shared with two charitable organizations, which will make sure they are distributed to the neediest in our community. Members of Trinity Cathedral's rummage sale team will take some items for their sale in June, and our unsold books have been given to St. Michaels Library.



Volunteers and their red roses ready to begin the sale Friday

Our Church School children participated on Saturday by sending four of their artists, Isaiah Whyman, James Parkinson, Mariana Parkinson and Sophia Esposito, to sell their original postcards and note cards.

The Rummage Sale provides our community with clothing, shoes, household items, jewelry and art work at very low prices. This spring we were able to involve even more members of our parish by including the children and by recruiting people to help feed our volunteers each day.

We are grateful to:

- All who prepared and delivered snacks, drinks and delicious lunches during our six working days
- Those who worked during the week to unload, sort, fold, organize, laugh and price
- The volunteers who worked on sale days
- Those with strong backs who came to help set up on Sunday and to clean up on Saturday

It was a great week of fellowship – making new friends and visiting with each other. Thank you to all who gave so generously of your time, energy and donations to support the needs of others. Job well done!

Summer is Coming...and So Is Our Parish Picnic -- Sunday, June 12, Starting at 11:30 AM -- Carolyn Wasdyke

As noted on the front cover, we are pleased to announce that our Parish Picnic has returned, and want to thank our gracious hostess, Carol Kilbourn. Her home address is: 6131 Kilbourn Drive, in Neavitt.

Directions: From Route 33, take the Bozman-Neavitt Road (Route 579) to Neavitt. After driving through Neavitt, take the right fork onto Elston Shore Road, and then an immediate left onto Kilbourn Drive. There is ample parking on the property, and a circular drive provides a convenient drop-off area. Look for the balloons starting at the Bozman-Neavitt Road that mark the way.



The swimming pool will be open, so bring a swimsuit and towel. Take a spin in a rowboat or a two-person kayak, challenge a friend to horseshoes, or relax and enjoy the lovely water view. There will also be fun and games for children. Drinks, hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers and brats will be provided. Please bring:

A - H (Salad) I - S (Side Dish) T - Z (Dessert)
Please also bring a folding chair or a blanket to sit on.

What a great opportunity to enjoy a wonderful afternoon with your fellow parishioners. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Scenes from Easter Sunday



(Photos courtesy of Bud Keiser)



Clockwise from above: Rev. Mary's Easter Children's Homily, release of the butterflies and one of the many successful Easter Egg hunters.

REACHING OUT

Ending Hunger One Step at a Time -- *Feast for Famine Dinner* at Christ Church June 25 & Tenth Annual CROP Walk June 26

Have you ever been hungry? If you know you are going to be able to eat some time soon, it's not bad; our bodies are reminding us that it's time to refuel. But, if you don't know whether you will be able to eat at all, that's something very different. And even worse, if you don't know if you will be able to feed your hungry children, that's crushing. Imagine what that must be like. We can do something to help. The CROP Hunger Walk is coming soon, and we need you. We need people to walk. We need people to sponsor our walkers. Last year Christ Church contributed only \$25.00! This year can be different. Together, step by step we can make a difference in the lives of hungry people around the world and right here in St. Michaels.



On Saturday, June 25 at 5:30, the churches of St. Michaels will host a *Feast for Famine* dinner here at Christ Church. All proceeds will benefit the CROP walk. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available in the parish office. **On Sunday, June 26 the Crop Hunger Walk** begins in front of the Inn at Perry Cabin after the 10 am tent service and ends in the center of St. Michaels. Participants can choose a 1, 2 or 5-mile walk, and bathrooms and water will be available en route. You can also donate on line at www.cropwalkonline.org. Registration Forms are available in the parish office. Please see Mary Garner for more information or if you would like to help.

Back-to-School Time Is Almost Here ! -- Gillian Whyman

Below: Backpacks & school supplies contributed to St. Michaels Elementary alone by Christ Church in late August 2010



It was several years ago that I met a little boy at St Michael's Elementary School. He was in first grade and was one of those children who were living below the poverty level. School was a challenge to him, and he sometimes was a challenge to the school. In second grade I got to work with him, and he struggled with his reading, but he worked hard. He was one of the children our congregation reached out to.

Over the years, you have provided him with all the school supplies he needed to be successful. Recently I saw him, and he came over to talk. I knew this was the same little boy, maybe I should say big boy, for he had grown. I recognized his face, but his demeanor was so changed. I remembered him as struggling and finding reading particularly difficult. Now I was greeted by a smiling student filled with confidence. He told me how well he was doing, that he had

made the honor roll, and that he loved to read. What had changed?

He was still one of those statistics, of children living on or below the poverty level, no change there. Maybe it was that every year he had been provided with all the supplies he needed, and with the support of his teachers he was getting ready to make the jump to Middle school.

Last year we included for the first time all grades in our effort to assist all the students who needed help. You have provided backpacks, school supplies, money for computer rental, graduation cap and gowns, money for field trips; the list goes on and on. This is the first time we have reached out to every student who needed help, from Pre-K to 12th grade in the Bay Hundred Area. You have touched the lives of so many, and with your help we can do it again

this year. Please be a part of an outreach that affects so many of our children in our neighborhoods. As the County threatens to cut the school budget, let us not cut ours. **We will begin our campaign on June 19th.** The boy I told you about will be in Middle School come the end of August and you will go with him. Now he will continue to receive help with all he needs to be a confident, successful student --and who knows what star he will reach for!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Church School for Children – Lee Thomas

Again, many thanks to the children and their families who were part of our program year for 2010-2011, and especially to our dedicated volunteers: Jessica Morris, Gena Newberg, Jenn Osborne, Alison and Mimi Sanford, Jennifer Sickles, Nancy Sipe, Zoe Thomas, and Gillian Whyman. I am also truly grateful to Reverend Mary Garner and Carol Osborne for their inspiration and support.

During the summer months, while we're not in the formal classroom setting, the children and Leader volunteers will have lots of ways to stay connected. Children are invited to come to church on Sundays and we'll host "lessons on the lawn" while the rest of the congregation is listening to the sermon in the church. We're coordinating volunteers to lead each lesson and we hope the program will attract visiting families as well as our Church School children during the summer months (June-August).

We're also hoping to focus some of the extra energy the children have during lemonade-on-the-lawn to look after our new Children's Garden by the entrance to the Etherton Hall parking lot. Also during the summer, we'll be organizing plans for the upcoming program year. We look forward to working with existing and new volunteers to coordinate our schedule and arrange the curriculum for the Fall. If you're interested in helping with the program, please contact me or the church office for more information. Have a wonderful summer!



Pictured above, staking out the site of the Children's Garden are (L to R) Honor and Asa Nestlehutt, Isaiah Whyman (kneeling), Lucy Morris, Fiona Cooper and Sophia Esposito.

Looking Ahead: Church School Summer Plans

May 22 was the last day of church school for the program year, but we don't take the summer off! On the first Sunday of each month, June 5, July 3, and August 7, a children's sermon will be given in addition to the regular sermon. As mentioned above, on the other Sundays, immediately after the reading of the Gospel, church school teachers will escort the children outside to the churchyard and provide a brief lesson on one of the readings of the day. The children will return inside for the Exchanging of the Peace. Please see Mary Garner if you have any questions.

Christ Church Youth Group Finale

On Sunday afternoon, May 15th the members of the Christ Church Youth Group were invited to the home of John and Nancy Masone for a cook-out and afternoon of kayaking, rowing and swimming. Well, actually the swimming wasn't planned. After a summer break, Youth Group meetings will resume in mid-September. All parishioners—and friends—in grades 5-12 are invited to join the Youth Group. Many thanks to our dedicated team of adult mentors: Ann Roe, Sparrow Mahoney, Don Buxton and Mark Nestlehutt!

Highlights of the Afternoon of May 15



CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Docents' Guild – Linda Makosky

Before the docents begin their regular summer season of daily presence in the church, there is always a need for a few volunteers to serve during Easter weekend. We thank Al Holmes, Nan Heikes, Carol McCanna, Lillian Watts and Robert Vaughan for giving an afternoon of their holiday weekend.



On Easter Sunday, Carol McCanna greeted 25 visitors. She spoke enthusiastically of the various conversations she had during the afternoon. "I especially enjoyed meeting two women, I think they were from Timonium. We talked about all kinds of things!" she said. "Then there was a very interesting family, a French couple who spoke no English. Their daughter translated everything for them." Thanks to Carol for sharing her experiences.

Interacting with visitors to Christ Church is a pleasant experience for both docent and guest. The time commitment is light -- just two hours one afternoon a month. It is always possible to trade dates or get a substitute if one has a conflict. The Docent's Handbook provides background information to answer questions, and it is not necessary to memorize the material. New docents are always welcome. To join the Guild, please call Lillian Watts at 410-745-9999.

The Lay Weeders and Spring Clean-Up

Despite the cold and late Spring, Lay Weeders were eager to do our spring clean-up and to prepare the Parish and Parish House gardens to don their Easter finest. George Short was a huge help in adding the brick border in front of the Parish House to prevent erosion of mulch and soil, both of which have been enhanced. Summer annuals will be going in soon for added color as the shrubs, hostas, daylilies, etc., fill in to replace the beautiful daffodils and tulips which have completed their cycle.

-- Kay Perkins



Above, L to R, are Sara Walker, Kay Perkins, Sherry Jeffery, Mary Riedlin and Katie Hunnicutt. On the far right, Katie Hunnicutt and Lin Clineburg admire the thriving kousa dogwood behind the Parish House. Not pictured are Peg Keller, Chloe Pitard, Irmy Webster and Hanna Woicke.



Finances

(For the four months ended April 30, 2011)

Revenues

Actual – Current Month	\$ 56,556	
Budget – Current Month	\$ 48,759	
Over/(Under) Current Month	\$ 7,797	Favorable
Actual – YTD	\$217,691	
Budget – YTD	\$213,336	
Over/(Under) YTD	\$ 4,355	Favorable

Pledges

Actual – Current Month	\$ 47,864	
Budget – Current Month	\$ 40,066	
Over/(Under) Current Month	\$ 7,798	Favorable
Actual – YTD	\$196,078	
Budget – YTD	\$188,451	
Over/(Under) YTD	\$ 7,627	Favorable

Expenses

Actual – Current Month	\$44,575	
Budget – Current Month	\$55,071	
Over/(Under) Current Mo.	\$(10,496)	Favorable
Actual – YTD	\$183,978	
Budget – YTD	\$199,849	
Over/(Under) – YTD	\$(15,871)	Favorable

Excess of (Expenses over Revenues)

Or Revenues over Expenses

Actual – Current Month	\$ 11,981	
Budget – Current Month	\$ (6,312)	
Over/(Under) – Current Month	\$ 18,293	Favorable
Actual – YTD	\$ 33,713	
Budget – YTD	\$ 13,487	
Over/(Under) YTD	\$ 20,226	Favorable

Ministry Areas of Christ Church

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

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	Ned McCall
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
Lesley Moyer 2014
Linda Norris 2014
Tony Vaughn 2014

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