

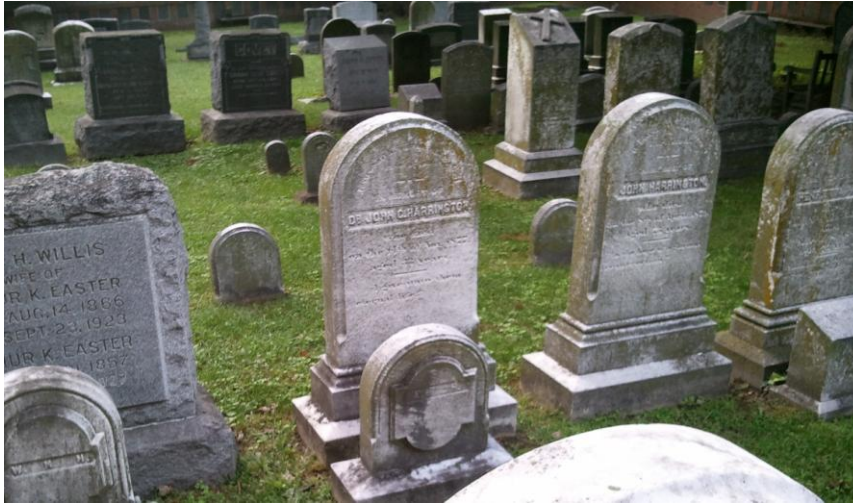


TIDINGS

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

October 2011

All Hallow's Eve Service Sunday Evening, October 30th at 5 PM



"You, O Lord, have made us from the dust of the earth and to dust our bodies shall return..." – *The Book of Occasional Services*, p. 109

On October 30th, Christ Church will hold an "All Hallow's Eve Service." The service begins with the "Prayer for Light" and the scripture readings include the "Witch of Endor", among others. The service is found in *The Book of Occasional Services*, a resource for special liturgies and blessings not included in *The Book of Common Prayer*. The service concludes with a short recital of some seasonal and spooky organ music played by our Director of Music, William Thomas. The churchyard will be lit with "luminaria" and all are welcome to visit the beautiful gravesites. A wine and cheese reception follows in Etherton Hall. Please come and bring a friend! The All Hallows Eve Service is the final event of *Fall into St. Michaels* and a wonderful opportunity for us to open our doors to the community. For more information or to volunteer, please speak with Mary Garner.



Blessing of the Animals Sunday, October 2nd at 4:00 PM

All animals are welcome for the annual blessing of our animal companions and family pets. Pet treats and water will be provided and a special collection will be taken to benefit the work of Talbot Humane. So, join us on the lawn!

Living the Questions



Monday evenings from 7-8:30 PM
Beginning October 24th

LiQ2 is an open-minded study that strives to create an environment where participants can interact with one another in exploring what's next for Christianity. Featuring thirty acclaimed scholars, theologians and other experts, *LiQ2* consists of 21 sessions which we will offer as three independent seven week units. 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" on Monday, October 24th and end the unit on Monday, December 12th. The series will be co-lead by Mark Nestlehutt & Christopher Whyman.

Stewardship Ingathering Sunday, October 30th at 8:00 and 10:15 AM

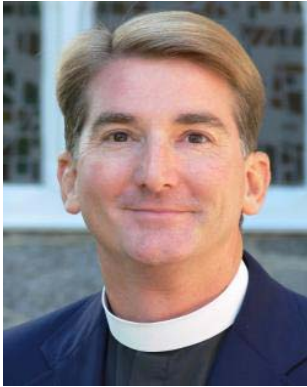
Remember to bring your completed 2012 pledge cards to church.

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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



Boundless Needs and God's Love

One of my wife's favorite activities—along with running—is hiking. And often she encourages our family to find more opportunities to be physically active during family vacation. So, this past summer our family spent some time hiking near Lake Placid in the Adirondack Mountains. As with any strenuous activity, the children are the "canaries in the coal mine" and often wear out first. Abby's rather creative solution is to get the children—well, the entire family—to sing familiar songs such as "God Bless America," "The National Anthem," "America the Beautiful," as well as many others. This summer, while on a particularly steep section of trail, Abby and Honor launched into a spirited rendition of "This Land is Your Land," a rather ubiquitous folk song written by Woody Guthrie in the 1940s. As a quickly realized that he too knew the lyrics, as did I, and eventually we were our own, albeit less talented, version of the von Trapp Family Singers.

Anyone who attended primary school after 1956 (when it was first recorded), probably learned the lyrics to what has become an often-heard song. *"This land is your land, this land is my land; From California to the New York island. From the Redwood Forest to the Gulf Stream waters; this land was made for you and me."* As we sang the second verse, near the top of Giants Nubble—*As I went walking that ribbon of highway; I saw above me that endless skyway*—I remembered how I learned later in life that two verses of the song are generally omitted (and certainly not taught to young children.) The final verse proclaims, *"In the squares of the city, in the shadow of a steeple; by the relief office, I'd seen my people. As they stood there hungry, I stood there asking, is this land made for you and me?"* It takes the song out of the genre of "patriotic" and asks us to remove the "rose colored" glasses for a moment and evaluate our successes and our failures.

October is the month most associated with our annual stewardship program. Every year at the Harvest Dinner we make our appeal, and sometime in late October we celebrate an ingathering. And every year since 2008 we have embarked on a campaign to reach a new high, only to have the economy deal us a new blow -- the housing bubble, stock market declines, low interest rates -- that make each of us aware of our own financial vulnerability. Nevertheless, many of our programs, especially our direct appeals, continue to raise more and more funds through your incredible generosity, along with the amazing generosity of some visitors. Living in a time such as this, we can begin to feel a degree of donor fatigue: so much need, so many worthy causes. How do we decide where to give?

Christ Church is first and foremost a community of faithful Christians who meet week after week (and during the week) to worship God, feed our souls, and endeavor to live into our baptismal promises. We come together for prayer and fellowship, for the sustenance of communion. We come together to support one another in making Christ-like decision in how we lead our lives. We learn to proclaim by both our speech and our actions the good news of God in Christ. We leave looking for opportunities to seek and serve Christ in all persons and to strive for justice and peace among all people. As the back of our front sign reads, *we enter to worship, we depart to serve.*

Obviously, we do not live in a perfect world. We live in a world that is broken by sin, surrounded by suffering, and yet, we live as people who live in expectation that the *inbreaking* of the realm of God is always near. In such a

scenario, we become as Archbishop Desmond Tutu often said, “God’s heart and hands in this world.” That is what stewardship means to me. How do we use all that we are given—our material resources, our time, our gifts and skills, all that God gives us—to really endeavor to use our hands as if they are extensions of God’s love? Our ability as a parish to minister to our parishioners, our community, our nation and the world is completely dependent upon you, your gifts, and your generosity. For more than eight years I have witnessed firsthand your level and spirit of generosity here at Christ Church. It remains both overwhelming and graciously appreciated. – Mark Nestlehatt



From Ghoulies and Ghosties . . .

I always loved Halloween. When I was a child I couldn’t wait for the evening of October 31. I enjoyed the trick or treating and the candy, but the big attraction for me was being allowed to wear lipstick and staying out past dark. My mother used to take us to Woolworths for our costumes. They came in big cardboard boxes and included some sort of early plastic face mask. I was always a fairy princess or Cinderella. The mask meant that no one could see my lipstick, but that was alright- I knew it was there.

By the time I had children of my own, Woolworths was gone and I had to come up with my own costumes for my fairy princesses and Cinderellas. They always wanted lipstick too. Now that my trick or treaters are grown up, I miss those Halloweens past.

Halloween began as a religious celebration. The church adopted the pagan rite of Samhain, an autumnal festival of harvest and the beginning of winter. It was also a time when the dead were believed to come back to their homes, so bonfires were lit to scare away the evil spirits. All Hallows Eve is the evening before the great feast of All Saints’s Day, a time to ponder our mortality and the mysteries of death and darkness. It may also be a time to think about fear. Episcopal priest Sam Portaro writes in Brightest and Best:



We want to believe that life is eternal, but we are not sure of eternity, so this autumn season of spooks and saints and souls has become a thing of leering pumpkins and sugar candies. We need these precious days of All Hallows, All Saints, All Souls. For we know how hard it is. Fear may be one of the few remaining places through which the light and love of God may shine. It has already made many of us more careful; it may yet make us more fully Christian.

On October 30, at 9: 15 AM, our Church School children will learn how we are like jack-o-lanterns as we carve pumpkins. There will be sure to be sugar candies too. At 5:00 PM, we’ll have our All Hallows Eve Service, and a reception with my famous Wicked Witch’s Brew Punch. Something for young and old and for those in between I offer you in this old Scottish prayer: *From ghoulies and ghosties and long-leggedy beasties and things that go bump in the night, Good Lord deliver us. Amen* -- Mary Garner

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evensong in October: Sunday, October 2nd at 5:00 PM

Please join the Chancel Choir and clergy for this beautiful contemplative service of sung evening prayer—prayers, hymns and canticles. We will mark the feast day for St. Francis of Assisi. The Blessing of the Animals occurs at 4 PM, and the Evensong service will be followed with a simple reception. Sherry and sparkling water will be provided. Plan to join us on the 2nd!

Healing Service on Wednesday, October 12th

On Wednesday, October 12th, 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.

Transition of Note -- Bill Jacoby, a long-time parishioner and chaplain to the Men's Club, has recently moved to Mallard Bay Center in Cambridge. His pew near the piano may be empty, but he still has a special place in the hearts of the people of Christ Church. If you would like to send a note or drop by for a visit, his new address is 520 Glenburn Avenue, Room 209B, Cambridge, MD 21613.

PARISH & COMMUNITY LIFE

Christ Church Talent Show Postponed – Alison Sanford



We have decided to postpone the all-parish talent show, originally scheduled for Friday, September 30th. This is a new event and we thought it would be good to have more time to “wrap our minds around this.” We are looking at a Friday night later in the winter when we can cozy up together in Etherton Hall for an evening of great entertainment! Be sure to keep an eye out in the *Tidings* and Sunday bulletins for the exact date. In the meantime, we are looking for acts of all kinds – solo acts and group acts. If you can do ANYTHING entertaining, THIS is your chance to showcase your talents! Please contact Alison Sanford (410-822-0310 or asanford@goeaston.net) and you will happily be included in the show.

Christ Church Emergency Phone Tree

Although October weather is generally beautiful, your Disaster Preparedness Team is always planning ahead. **Winter snow and ice storms** can be a real problem for those who live alone or might have a little trouble “digging out.” The Care Circle made a number of calls during recent Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee to check on parishioners. If you did not receive a call but would like to be added to our phone tree, please call the parish office and speak to Mary Garner.



October Birthdays

10/1	Carolyn Houck	10/13	Linda Doherty, James Parkinson
10/2	Riley Weller	10/16	Tod Engelskirchen, Tom Hamilton
10/3	Deborah Colborn	10/17	Stephen Brodell
10/4	Honor Nestlehutt	10/18	Jane Christianson
10/5	Svetlana Widell	10/19	Carol Florkewicz, Pat Holmes
10/7	Isabel Finch, Kay Perkins	10/20	Lonnie Malkus
10/8	Bob Petizon	10/22	Daniel Merriken, Ryan Shaw
10/9	Lin Clineburg	10/23	Peter Houck, Linda Makosky
10/10	Claire Austin	10/26	Helen Bower, Willoughby Buxton, Roddy Hickey, Bernice Walk
10/11	Elizabeth McKay	10/28	Robert Barrett, Fred Meendsen, Linda Montague
10/12	Molly Johnson	10/29	Jim Maffitt, Abby Campi
		10/31	Rachel Gruenberg, William Hamilton, Tom Mendenhall, Alice Petizon

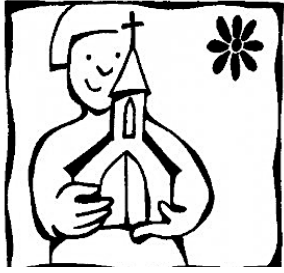
October Anniversaries

10/11	Edgar & Leigh Nash Don & Merideth Buxton
10/14	Bruce & Lee Thomas
10/20	Steve & Carol Florkewicz

From the Parish Register

Baptism: Julian Richard Cox, September 25, 2011

The 2012 Stewardship Campaign -- George Dixon



All that you do, makes possible all that we do at Christ Church.

The 2012 Stewardship Campaign kicked-off at both September 25th services and the Harvest Dinner. Tom and I want to personally thank Cathy Mendenhall, Dick and Susie Granville, Sara Walker, and Joan Zwemer for an absolutely world class Harvest Dinner Stewardship program.

We offer three thoughts for each of us to consider during October: Outreach, Stewardship, and Pledging.

- Christ Church has a long tradition of reaching out and helping in our Parish, our Community and in the World.
- Stewardship is our opportunity to utilize the resources God provides for the betterment of his creation. God gave freely his son; we should also give freely.
- Pledging is the fuel we need to drive the engine of Christ Church. It enables us to plan and grow our ministries and outreach.

We ask that you consider these thoughts and together let's make 2012 a year where Christ Church's outreach and ministry reaches new and exciting levels.

George Dixon
Stewardship Co-Chair

Tom Orem
Stewardship Co-Chair

Fall Rummage Sale: *We Really Need Your Stuff!* – Judy Sandground

Yes, it's Fall Rummage Sale season and time to start sorting through your closets, drawers, sheds and garages. We need gently used fall and winter clothing for men, women and children, shoes, kitchenware, linens, jewelry, books, artwork, toys and furniture. The generous donations we receive are one component of our rummage sale success; another is the many hard-working volunteers who support this important outreach event. Remember that all proceeds are donated to community charities.

Our rummage sales provide a much needed low-cost shopping opportunity for our community. It is also a wonderful time of fellowship, fun and laughter for those who come to volunteer – many lasting friendships are made during Rummage Sale week. So if you are new or looking to meet some new friends at Christ Church please come and help. No experience necessary!



Donation days are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday October 17, 18, 19 from 9AM to 3PM and sale days are Friday and Saturday, October 21 and 22. Please look around your house and start collecting your donations now; many in our community could use the extra things hanging in our closets and cluttering our garages and sheds. Please contact Lillian Watts, 410-745-9999, if you have jewelry donations. See you and your donations in October!

REACHING OUT

Back to School *It Takes a Village* -- by Judy Sandground

This has become an oft-used expression but it absolutely applies to our annual project of assisting students in our community whose families live at or below the poverty level. This summer, our Christ Church "Village" donated, shopped, carried and loaded, photographed, packed and delivered school supplies to St. Michaels Elementary, Middle and High Schools and to Tilghman Elementary School.



Because of your generous gifts of treasure and time, every student will have the tools they need to fully participate in their classes. We and they thank you so much for your involvement. **Twenty-five people gave their time to Back to School this year and 108 families donated a total of \$16,396.** Gillian Whyman and I will be sharing more Back to School information at Adult Forum on Sunday, October 2. Please join us then.



Many hands organized the supplies, packed the bins and backpacks, and loaded them all into vehicles for transportation to schools in St. Michaels and Tilghman Is.



CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Christian Formation for Children

-- Lee Thomas

Beginning with our first lesson on September 11, 2011, the youngest members of Christ Church have been learning about Stewardship, the theme of our new program year. Our lessons have focused on 'caring and sharing.' During September, Nancy and John Masone hosted a tour of the Food Pantry and the children talked to them about ways

that Christ Church helps some of the local community. Later in the month we spent time learning to "Renew, Recycle, and Rejoice" by taking care of our environment. (We'll share pictures in the next issue of the *Tidings*.)



Below, left to right, are Lexi Clark, Asa Nestlehutt, James Parkinson, Isaiah Whyman, Fiona Cooper, Timothy Magee, Lucy Morris, Addison Parish, Spencer Parish, Lane Clark, and Walter Morris.

We hope we'll have nice weather on October 2nd for the Feast of St. Francis, when we invite our children outside to learn more about ways we can connect with and care for Nature. Later in the day we hope families will come back for the annual Blessing of the Animals at 4:00 PM. In the middle of the month, we'll have opportunities to learn more

about ways we can help other people in our community and in other areas of the world. Be sure to look for the children during the Fall

Rummage Sale – on Saturday, October 22nd. They'll be there with their original Christ Church stationery (an excellent gift idea at a great price). And on the 30th, Reverend Mary will join us in the classroom with some of that messy "Jack-o'-Lantern Theology" the children so enjoy.

Be sure to stop by the Church School Bulletin Board in Etherton Hall to see pictures of our activities and to learn more about upcoming events – we can't fit everything into *Tidings*! And If you haven't registered your child(ren) in the Church School program and would like to, please contact me or call the Parish Office – or just come on Sunday morning at 9:15 to meet us in the classroom and feel the spirit!



Youth Group: Rite 13 Kick-Off – Sunday, October 9th at 2:00 PM

It's that time of year again! All young people in grades six through twelve are invited to join the Christ Church Youth Group. On Sunday the 9th we will meet for a team scavenger hunt and review of the program year schedule. Friends are always welcome.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Docents' Guild – Linda Makosky

The afternoon of August 23 seemed perfectly normal. Carol McCanna began her docent shift by moving the rocking chair from the Childrens' Corner to the foot of the loft stairway and sitting down with a book to wait for visitors. Suddenly, she heard creaks, groans, and heavy thumps from the choir loft above her head. "Is anybody there?" she called out nervously. Her rocking chair began to creak under her "and then the whole church swayed back and forth!" she said. "When I saw the hanging lamps swinging I thought it was time for me to get out of the building."

All up and down the street people were pouring out of every doorway as they realized they had just experienced an earthquake. Carol greeted about 50 people that afternoon, including a couple from California who commented, "We're used to this at home but we never expected to find an earthquake in St. Michaels!" A husband and wife from McDaniel were showing their friends the church in which they were married 60 years ago. After leaving, the husband came back to tell Carol he had just remembered the name of the minister -- The Rev. Paul Williams. "I had a lot of interesting conversations," Carol said. Thanks to Carol for sharing her unique docent experience.



Philadelphians who poured out into the street after the East Coast earthquake of Aug. 23, 2011

number at the church office for her attention. After receiving instruction from Lillian, new docents are scheduled with an experienced partner.

We can't promise an earthquake, but the two hours once a month spent welcoming visitors to Christ Church are rewarding in many ways. The Docents' Guild accepts new volunteers at any time. Call Lillian Watts at 410-745-9999 or leave your name and

The end of October marks the close of our regular docent duty season for 2011. We will hold our fall meeting of the Docent's Guild on Saturday, November 12th, at 10:00 AM in Etherton Hall. Please save the date.

Men's Breakfast Club – Leo Foulds

The Men's Breakfast Club will meet on Saturday, October 8th at 8:00 AM in Etherton Hall. The guest speaker will be Drew McMullen, President of the Sultana Projects, Inc., of Chestertown. His topic will be the ten years of excitement generated by the educational sailings of this close replica of the original *HMS Sultana*, which was built in 1768 and served as coast guard vessel in this area for the Royal Navy before the Revolutionary War.



Drew McMullen

A floating classroom, the new *Sultana* has helped turn students on Maryland's Eastern Shore into stewards of the Chesapeake Bay by teaching them about the present-day Bay's ecology as well as its colonial history.

All breakfast club members, guests and newcomers are welcome. Non-members wishing to attend, please contact Leo Foulds at 410-745-6153 by October 5th.

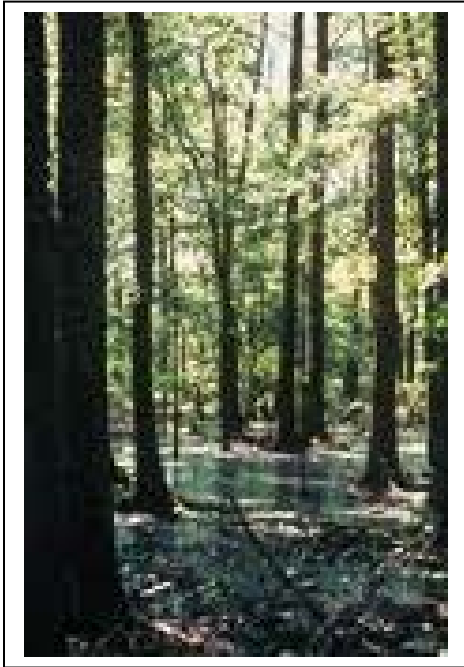


The Schooner *Sultana* under way

CARING for CREATION

The Creation Care Team at Christ Church, St. Michaels

There are people who live as if caring for the planet is a lifetime project to which they are willingly committed. I am finding out that more and more of these folks are religious people. Earth care is no longer just for environmentalists, scientists, naturalists, etc., but particularly for religious groups, who see it as a way of living out their faith, and expressing their gratitude to a loving and generous Creator.



Forested Wetlands

Christ Church has taken the lead in the Diocese and is carrying out practices that demonstrate a commitment to environmental stewardship by recycling, using compact fluorescent light bulbs and LEDs in lighting, supplying gleanings from the Farmer's Market to our food bank; celebrating God's gifts in worship, and bringing our Sunday school children outside into our sacred space – to name just a few of our activities. Now we are ready to move beyond the basics of “light green” activities to more deeper “green” projects. With that in mind, we have formed an Environmental Issues Committee to promote our commitment to environmental stewardship. In the next 12 months we will be identifying things that need to be changed, implementing such changes, and later measuring the benefits. We hope you will see us not as “eco police” but rather as caretakers of our sacred space.

One of the first things we will be doing is calculating our “carbon footprint.” Ninety-eight percent of today's climate scientists tell us that too much CO₂ in the atmosphere is harming the planet, and they are encouraging us to reduce our CO₂ emissions. This involves measuring how much energy we are using, so that we will know how much CO₂ we are pumping into the atmosphere. We hope that this will translate into saving some money for our Church as well as helping to give us cleaner air to breathe.

Later on it is hoped that the money saved on energy use can be used for mission outreach. We see this as an area where everyone benefits.

We will also be examining our recycling program, looking at lighting, heating and cooling, our water use and paper disposal. We will help the clergy with worship services pertaining to the environment, and when directed we will help the Sunday school teachers with environmental education based on scripture lessons. All this as part of our faith-based environmental initiative.

At our recent meeting, the committee expressed the view that our congregation would benefit by knowing how to calculate our carbon footprint. One's carbon footprint is the amount of CO₂ we emit individually in one year. For your information, the average American carbon footprint is 17 tons. The average footprint in Europe is 10 tons, and the average footprint worldwide is 4 tons. In the United States we account for 20% of the world's greenhouse gas emissions and we are less than 5% of the population. There are two websites I like for help in calculating one's carbon footprint, ClimatePath.org and Conservation International. After working on your numbers, it is up to you to decide how and where you can reduce your CO₂ emissions.



Wild Poppies

-- Margie Steffens, Environmental Issues Committee

Ministry Areas of Christ Church



Finances for the Eight Months Ended Aug. 31, 2011

Revenues

Actual – Current Month	\$ 20,548	
Budget – Current Month	\$ 33,892	
Over/(Under) Current Month	\$ (13,344)	Unfavorable
Actual – YTD	\$ 346,302	
Budget – YTD	\$ 343,712	
Over/(Under) YTD	\$ 2,590	Favorable

Pledges

Actual – Current Month	\$ 18,156	
Budget – Current Month	\$ 29,310	
Over/(Under) Current Month	\$(11,154)	Unfavorable
Actual – YTD	\$304,540	
Budget – YTD	\$299,888	
Over/(Under) YTD	\$ 4,652	Favorable

Expenses

Actual – Current Month	\$41,479	
Budget – Current Month	\$46,370	
Over/(Under) Current Mo.	\$(4,891)	Favorable
Actual – YTD	\$355,842	
Budget – YTD	\$373,330	
Over/(Under) – YTD	\$(17,488)	Favorable

Excess of (Expenses over Revenues)

Or Revenues over Expenses

Actual – Current Month	\$ (20,931)	
Budget – Current Month	\$ (12,478)	
Over/(Under) – Current Month	\$ (8,453)	Unfavorable
Actual – YTD	\$ (9,540)	
Budget – YTD	\$ (29,618)	
Over/(Under) YTD	\$ 20,078	Favorable

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	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
<i>Tidings</i> 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, Ann Roe
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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Morning Prayer Monday – Friday 9 AM						

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*
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