



TIDINGS

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

September 2011

Looking to the Fall

New Programs for Adult Christian Formation

Will you continue in the Apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers? –*The Baptismal Covenant, BCP, p. 304.*

Centering Prayer Group

A way in which we Christians move deeper into our faith is through intentional and regular prayer. One form of prayer, which is commonly referred to as “contemplative prayer”, allows us to connect to the Divine, often without words. Beginning on Thursday evening, September 22nd and continuing throughout the year, Christ Church will offer a Centering Prayer Group from 7 to 8:30 PM. Using the Centering Prayer model, as taught by Thomas Keating a Cistercian (Trappist) monk and author, the group will employ guided meditation, silence, and “Lectio Divina” to focus on the sacred. As an introduction, participants will be encouraged to read Keating’s brief book, *Open Mind, Open Heart*. For more information on this new program, please speak with one of the clergy.

Bible Study: The Acts of the Apostles

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 the role and place of women in the growth of the early church. 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. This clergy-led, twelve-week Bible Study Group will meet on Wednesdays from 11 AM – Noon, beginning on September 21st and ending on December 7th.

Labor Day Weekend: Combined Service

Sunday, September 4th at 9:00 AM

Kirkin of the Tartans

Sunday, September 18th at 10:15 AM

Fall Harvest Dinner

Sunday, September 25th at 5:30 PM (Evensong at 5 PM)



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 5th. The series will be co-lead by Mark Nestlehutt & Christopher Whyman.

Invitation to Journey

1. An Invitation to Journey
2. Taking the Bible Seriously
3. Thinking Theologically
4. Stories of Creation
5. Lives of Jesus
6. A Passion for Christ: Paul
7. Out into the World:
Challenges Facing
Progressive Christians

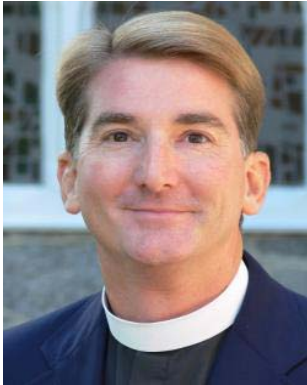
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Office Hours: 9AM – 4PM
Weekly Service Schedule:
Morning Prayer - 9AM Mondays through Fridays
Holy Eucharist (Londonderry) – 1:30PM 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Sunday Services: 8AM & 10:15AM

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



Worshipping Christ or Following Jesus?

One of the joys of summer vacation is, of course, summer reading. In addition to bestsellers like *The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris* and *A Visit from the Goon Squad* (and pure beach reading like *My Horizontal Life*), occasionally a few of those “work-related” books I’ve accumulated during the program year finally get read. Of these, two books were well worth the time -- Harvey Cox’s *The Future of Faith* and Robin Meyer’s *Saving Jesus from the Church*.

Harvey Cox began teaching at Harvard Divinity School in 1965—the same year he published his best-selling *The Secular City*, which argued that the church is primarily a people of faith and action, rather than an institution. In his most recent book, *The Future of Faith*, published in 2009 to mark his retirement, Cox identifies three phases of Christianity: the Age of Faith, which encompassed the early days of the Christian movement; the Age of Belief, which began with the Church cozying up to the Roman state, the push for doctrinal orthodoxy and lasted through the mid 20th century; and the Age of the Spirit, which began roughly 50 years ago and continues to shake the foundations of hierarchical, patriarchal and institutionalized religion. Cox maintains his life-long commitment to the prophetic vision of social justice as a core element of this movement of the spirit, while offering a new interpretation of Christianity in particular, and religion in general, revealing how doctrine and dogma are giving way to new grassroots movements based in community, social justice, and spiritual experience.

In *Saving Jesus from the Church*, Robin Meyers recasts deeply Christian concepts in an effort to save our faith from its obsession with personal salvation. Meyers is the pastor of Mayflower Congregational Church in Oklahoma City and a syndicated columnist and award-winning commentator for National Public Radio. He articulates the difference between “worshipping Christ” and “following Jesus” when he writes: “Christianity as a belief system requires nothing but acquiescence. Christianity as a way of life, as a path to follow, requires . . . the conquest of ego, and new eyes with which to see the world. It is no wonder that we have preferred to be saved.”

For Meyers, religion at its best should be “biblically responsible, intellectually honest, emotionally satisfying, and socially significant.” Writing as a “progressive” Christian, Meyers asserts that he has “never believed in the virgin birth as a biological fact, the infallibility of scripture as a test of faith, or in the miracles as past suspension of natural law demanding current suspension of reason. Neither does he believe in the blood atonement (that the suffering of the innocent can vicariously atone for the sins of the guilty) as the foreordained mission of Jesus, or the bodily resurrection as the only way to understanding Easter, or the second coming as a necessary sequel. Meyers goes on to assert that he is “the pastor of a church that does not define Christianity that way, either.”

When asked, “So what do you believe?” Meyers responds that it isn’t about believing at all, not in the sense of giving intellectual assent to post-biblical propositions, but in doing our best to avoid the worship of Christ and trying to get back to something much more fulfilling and transformative: following Jesus. For us at Christ Church, this means that our loyalty as Christians rests in following Jesus and not in the fate of the Episcopal Church, or in our preference for *Enriching Our Worship* over *Rite Two* or *Rite One*. Near the end of the book, Meyers sums up the

necessity of breaking Jesus out of the stained glass window and incarnating his love, compassion, hospitality, and action for justice.

This is not passive Christianity that Cox and Meyers describe, but rather an engaged and proactive faith journey that is outwardly focused on meeting the needs of others. Perhaps this is the best lens for understanding our own parish's mission statement of being "inclusive, active, caring and engaged in proclaiming the good news of Christ to all God's people." Or to quote St. Francis of Assisi, "Preach the Gospel at all times; when necessary, use words."

-- Mark Nestlehutt



Home Alone

It's a shame my children are past the age of having to write a paper the first week of school entitled, "What I Did on My Summer Vacation." Geoff and the girls left Maryland on July 18 for the adventure of a lifetime. He is retiring from the Navy this summer and wanted to take advantage of a summer off to take a cross country trip with the girls. Through the years he has been away on deployment and missed birthdays, recitals, soccer games and Christmas dinners. The camping trip was a great way to spend an extended amount of time together and make some wonderful memories. They traveled to 32 states and have seen the Great Lakes, Mount Rushmore, the Redwood forest, San Francisco, the Grand Canyon and many places in the South and Southwest.

I stayed home. Even if I could have gone, my idea of camping is staying in the Holiday Inn, and I don't think I would have enjoyed roughing it for such a long period of time. All those days alone were a sort of vacation for me. I went to bed as early as I wanted to, ate whatever I wanted to and delighted in how clean the house was with no one here but me. I worked in the garden, made jam and pickles and went to the beach a few times, amazed at how quickly one person can get out of the house and on the road.

I missed them, but we talked on the phone and I could see what they were up to on their blog. Time alone can be an incredible gift. You appreciate loved ones who are far away and you also learn to appreciate your own company; a good book, quiet time watering the flowers or washing windows. I was never really alone though. God kept me company, and I had more time to meditate and to read and to pray. Sometimes our lives are so filled with other people that we forget how much God longs to be the presence that fills our lives and hearts.

It will be good when they come back too. Before the girls return to school, there will be a few wonderful and hectic days of cooking big dinners, picking up clutter from the living room and packing them off for their next adventures at St. John's College and Westtown. God stays with us in quiet and confusion, solitude and in family, in pop-up campers and comfortable beds. We're never really alone.

-- Mary Garner

PARISH & COMMUNITY LIFE

Healing Service on Wednesday, September 14th

On Wednesday, September 14th, 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.

Fall Harvest Dinner ! – Carolyn Wasdyke

Please join us on **Sunday, September 25** for our annual Fall Harvest Dinner, hosted by the Vestry. This is a time when we celebrate the new program year and discuss our plans for the future. The evening begins with a special service of Evensong with the Chancel Choir at 5:00 PM, followed by refreshments and fellowship at 5:30, and dinner at 6:00 in Etherton Hall. We will be supplying the ever popular chicken dinner. You can help by bringing:

A – H (Desert) I – R (Side Dish) S – Z (Salad)

As always, we are happy to provide transportation or child care. Please phone the parish office at 410-745-9076 if you need transportation to attend the dinner or would like to request child care for the evening.



Note: The end of summer brings new programs and other parish events that are scheduled after dark. **The Care Circle can arrange transportation for you.** Sharing a ride is good for the planet! Please call the parish office, 410-745-9076, or speak to Mary Garner.



Fall Rummage Sale Reminder – Judy Sandground

October is the month when leaves change color, we celebrate Columbus Day and Halloween. It is also the month of our Fall Rummage Sale. Please save the dates on your paper or electronic calendars right now!

Donation drop-off days are Monday, October 17, through Wednesday, October 19, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Sale days are Friday, October 21, from 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM and Saturday,

October 22, from 8:00 AM to 12 noon

Christ Church Talent Show, Friday, Sept. 30th – Alison Sanford

Can you juggle? Tell a good joke? Play an instrument? Write poetry? Do magic tricks? Know a funny skit? Sing in the shower? Dance? Have an old routine you are ready to dust off? Well, this is your chance to showcase your talents at the Christ Church Talent Show on September 30 in Etherton Hall.

We are in the initial planning stages of this all-parish event and are looking for acts of all kinds. Please let us know if you would like to be in the show ASAP. And, if after much thought, you truly feel you are unable to come up with a talent for the show, perhaps you can be a talent scout and let us know about the gifts of your fellow parishioners.



Does Christ Church have a Susan Boyle?

Look for more information about this event in Sunday morning service papers. For now, please contact Alison Sanford (410-822-0310 or asanford@goeaston.net) if you would like to be in the show. And also, PLEASE SAVE THE DATE! You will not want to miss this one!

From the Church Register:

Wedding: Hilary Lauren Burt and Tyler Gordon Davidson, July 16, 2011 **Burials:** Oscar William Carlson Jr., July 8; Vivian Alvarez Bond, July 16; Frederick O Snyder, July 26, 2011



September Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

9/1 Wally Doolin
 9/3 Amanda Moseley
 9/4 Lyn Barrett, Ellery Hickey, Nancy Sipe
 9/5 Jessica Morris, Jono Morris
 9/6 John Mann
 9/7 Will Newberg
 9/8 Rick Clarke, Helen Dettbarn
 9/10 Sandra Brodell, Sherry Jeffery, Sarah Schneider
 9/11 Larry Sanford
 9/12 Marie Martin, Peggy Rogers
 9/13 Bonnie Booth
 9/14 Lucy Morris, Abigail Sickles, Myron Walker
 9/15 Donald Roe, Barbara Sheridan
 9/16 Michael McConnell, Harry Seemans
 9/17 Shawn Johnson, Hank Spire
 9/18 Phil Parkinson, Thomas Underwood

9/21 Dorothy Mowry, Nancy Waxter
 9/23 Linda Seemans
 9/24 Bob Burger, Cathy Mendenhall, Bill Sutton
 9/25 Melissa Panebianco
 9/19 Howard Zwemer
 9/28 Jennifer Sickles
 9/29 Lisa Felts, Sheila Vaughan

Anniversaries

9/3 Hank & Linda Spire
 9/5 Richard & Carol Hill
 9/7 Jim & Susan Vail
 9/9 Jim & Pamela McCloud
 9/11 Francis & Jane Hopkinson
 9/15 Donald & Ann Roe
 9/28 Robert & Sheila Vaughan

Note: Photos of the Habitat home dedication below were made by Habitat Choptank Photographer **Tim Poly** and Christ Church Photographers **Jim McCloud, Elizabeth Foulds and Linda Montague.**



Below Left: Master Mentor of Volunteers, John Scofield with Mary Ellen Olcese. **Below Right:** Habitat Choptank Executive Director Nancy Andrew.



Below: Rev. Mark and New Homeowner Lori Whitehead

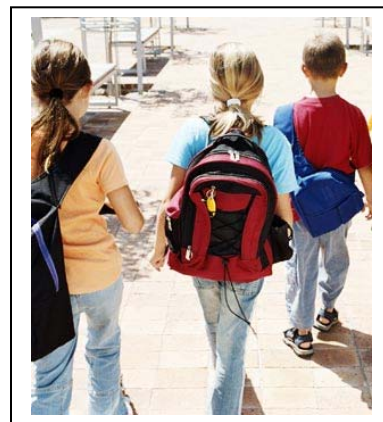


Above Center & Right: The Whitehead family and ECW President Alice Utterback presenting her group's gift of household supplies.

Back to School Update – Judy Sandground

This article was written on August 10, the deadline for the September issue of Tidings. You will have to wait for the October issue to see the complete Back to School story with photos. In the meantime, because it is September and everyone is thinking of school, we thought we would provide you a view of our August activities. We thank our generous parish for your support.

The big news is, we have almost reached our goal of raising \$13,400 and have completed our shopping. We are making plans to move the supplies from our home dining rooms and garages to the Parish House where we will set up an assembly line process to fill the backpacks. We will also be packing plastic bins with extra supplies for the school administrators to distribute as necessary. The backpacks and the bins will be delivered to St. Michaels Elementary, Middle and High Schools and to Tilghman Elementary. There school guidance counselors and teachers will make sure the children in need are provided for.



In all this shopping and packing and delivering it is easy to lose sight of the real goal of this program. We are helping to break the cycle of poverty in our community by making sure that each student from St. Michaels to Tilghman has the tools necessary to participate in learning. We have seen the impact that this can have on scholastic performance and on self-confidence and esteem. And we are assuring that our teachers can focus on teaching with the knowledge that all of their students are properly equipped. Thank you, Christ Church.

REACHING OUT!

El Hogar Dental Outreach Program in 2012 – Dr. Jim Campi

The 2012 dental outreach program is now in the planning stages. We have scheduled teams for three weeks in March 2012. We also are talking with teams from Florida for work in September. With these teams, we will cover all the dental needs for the El Hogar children during 2012.



The program now has a DVD for recruiting purposes and other potential teams are being recruited for future trips. The program is working. The children's dental needs are being met, and the teams from Easton especially are a boon to the program. Please continue to mention and support both Drs Holston and Houck in their continuing support and trips yearly for the program. You can be very proud of their work on behalf of these kids at El Hogar.

I will be meeting with Father Rich Kunz in September. He is the recent past Executive Director for El Hogar in Honduras. We will be

discussing the long-range plan for the dental clinic and recruiting of dental teams. Pray for the continued success of the program. Your support has made a difference in so many lives, not to mention the health of the El Hogar children. Paz con Dios. -- Dr. Jim Campi, El Hogar dental coordinator

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Christian Formation for Children

– Lee Thomas

Christ Church welcomes our children back to the classrooms in Etherton Hall on Sunday, September 11th. We will acknowledge and commission our teachers during the 10:15 service that day as well. Our program this year will focus on how children can be stewards of our church, our community and our environment.



We'll be using the "All Things New" curriculum, integrated with outdoor activities, outreach projects, and other special events. Church School is offered on Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:00, with additional time for Bible stories and activities for the children who don't attend the full church service. We have several wonderful volunteers who give of their time and talents to be leaders and assistants in the classroom. We are so pleased to have many of our volunteers from last year's program, and welcome Beth Driggs as one of our newest volunteers. Of course parents and grandparents are invited to participate in the classroom too, especially during special events. A calendar of events and the classroom schedules are available in the Church Office if you haven't received one in the mail.

We believe that making room for children is one of our most important ministries, so each month we're hoping to feature one of our children in the *Tidings* newsletter so that you'll know a little more about the youngest members of our congregation. Watch for highlights in upcoming issues!

Adult Christian Formation -- The Adult Forum in September

Sept. 11 – Program Kickoff – Meet & Greet Sunday at 9:15 AM in Etherton Hall.

Sept. 18 – Presentation & discussion on the scope, purpose and agenda of our Sunday morning programs. Presenter: The Reverend Mark Nestlehutt.

Sept. 25 – "The Development of Quakerism and Methodism on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Presenter: Peter Leshner, Chief Curator, Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum

The Organ Voluntary and Its Place in Our Worship -- Bill Thomas



One evening, Italian baroque composer and virtuoso trumpeter, Arcangelo Corelli (1653-1713), was asked to play a fine sonata he had recently composed for a rather large audience at the residence of Cardinal Ottoboni. Just as he was in the midst of his performance, some members of the audience began to discourse together a little unreasonably, and Corelli gently lay down his instrument. He was asked whether any thing was the matter with him. Nothing, he replied, he was only afraid that he had interrupted their conversation.

WORSHIP and MUSIC

The word "voluntary" is listed at the beginning and ending of each Liturgy at Christ Church. A voluntary is an instrumental piece of music, usually for the organ, that may be played at various places in the service. In many traditions, the opening and closing voluntaries are known as the prelude and postlude. The opening voluntary is in fact the first act of corporate worship. We enter the church and offer our individual prayers in silence. When the music begins, we are all part of the experience, as performer, listeners, worshipers. Please be considerate and courteous, and refrain from talking with one another during these musical portions of the liturgy.



CARING for CREATION

Want to help save the Bay? -- Neil Armstrong

For many years the Chesapeake Bay environment has been degraded. The challenge of restoring the Bay waters to health seems like an impossible task. But for those of us with access to the Bay from our own dock, a neighbor's dock, or a marina, there is something we can do to help.

Oyster Gardening is a program that could, in the fullness of time, help to restore the Bay's native oyster population. This is important because oysters are filter feeders that actually clean Bay waters by filtering out algae and pollutants. A single mature oyster can filter 50 gallons a day! We can help these amazing creatures to survive, multiply many times over, and do their valuable work for us and future generations.

All you need to do is “adopt” some baby oysters (called “spat”) that will be provided to you in the autumn by the **Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF)**. Cages and a brief training session are offered for a one-time fee of \$75. Then you simply hang the cages containing the spat from a dock and rinse them off about once a week when weather is above freezing. Next spring CBF will collect your spat and distribute them to protected reefs in our area.

Interested? See the CBF website, www.cbf.org and do a search using key words: MD oyster gardening; or contact Neil Armstrong by e-mail at narmstr@verizon.net or call 301-633-0140.

Environmental Concern's Oyster-Growing Program -- Suzanne Pittenger-Slear

A non-profit organization situated at the headwaters of the San Domingo Creek in St. Michaels, **Environmental Concern (EC)** coordinates a state-sponsored oyster-growing program in three Chesapeake Bay tributaries: San Domingo and La Trappe creeks and the Miles River and its tributaries. The response from the waterfront community has been very positive. This is a fun, educational program, but it involves commitment to the program and the process.

Environmental Concern will provide small cages and spat to persons willing to act as growers at no charge. The grower's responsibility is to pick up the spat and cages at Environmental Concern and then to keep the oysters alive during the first, most vulnerable year of their life. Weekly maintenance involves pulling the cages out of the water and rinsing the build-up of fouling growth. After a year, the oysters are collected by EC and placed onto a sanctuary reef. Then the process starts over again. The cages are cleaned out and prepared for the young oysters, provided by EC.



The program is designed to foster stewardship of the Chesapeake Bay by creating living oyster reef populations in sanctuaries in our local waterways. If you are interested in learning more about the program, contact Environmental Concern's program coordinator, Jessica Lister at oysters@wetland.org.

This just in: The 2011-12 Stewardship Campaign

Stewardship Co-chairs George Dixon and Tom Orem, along with 8 committee members, met Aug. 21 to launch this year's campaign. Stewardship materials are being readied for mailing after the Sept. 25 Annual Harvest Dinner, with Ingathering to occur on Oct. 30. Follow the campaign progress in Sunday bulletins and *TIDINGS*.

In the 1980s, when Father Don Etherton was our rector, a little girl attended Christ Church and sang in the Junior Choir. Last month, she returned to share her memories with a friend. "I come back for a week every year," she told Lillian Watts, who happened to be the docent present that day.



Lillian noticed that she ran her hand lovingly over the choir stalls, and enthusiastically pointed out the features of the church interior to her companion. Clearly, Christ Church had been important to her as a child. Later, checking the guest register listings, Lillian found that the former chorister had come all the way from Honolulu, Hawaii!

Thanks to Lillian for sharing this heartwarming docent experience.

July brought some very busy afternoons for docents. Alice Utterbach welcomed over 80 visitors on July 3. When asked why she did not call for a helper, she replied, "I was having too much fun!" Carol McCanna and Fred Meendsen each greeted over 50 people during their shifts. We never know what our next docent turn will bring.

Our scheduler, Lillian Watts, has been adjusting duty dates as docents come and go during summer holidays. New volunteers would be most welcome. Being a docent is easy; just be present in church to greet visitors for two hours, one afternoon a month. Lillian is happy to provide instruction and a handbook of useful background information. Call her at 410-745-9999, and you will soon be enjoying your own docent experiences.

Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

The Diocese of Easton's Episcopal Church Women have invited all the women of Christ Church, St. Michaels to their Annual Retreat at Christ Church, Kent Island on September 10th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Our Reverend Mary Garner will be the speaker and will also be the Celebrant of Communion in the afternoon. Lunch will be at 12:00 noon. Basket weaving, journaling, meditation, personal labyrinth, and books are all activities in the afternoon. The theme: Praying Women: Reaching Out to the Sisters in the World. Registration fee is \$35.00. Contact Alice Utterback, 410-745-6010 or aliceu@atlanticbb.net for more information.

The ECW's Annual Card Party will be September 20th at Londonderry 11:30 A.M. Contact Betty Hurford for reservations at 410-745-3927.

Men's Breakfast Club – Leo Foulds

The men's breakfast group will meet on September 10th at 8:00 AM in Etherton Hall. The guest speaker will be announced in the church bulletin on September 4th. All are invited. Please bring a \$40 donation to pay for the 'gourmet' breakfast and charity contribution for the remainder of 2011. Thank you for your continued support.





Finances for the Seven Months Ending July 31, 2011

Revenues

Actual – Current Month	\$ 38,535	
Budget – Current Month	\$ 32,151	
Over/(Under) Current Month	\$ 6,384	Favorable
Actual – YTD	\$ 325,754	
Budget – YTD	\$ 309,820	
Over/(Under) YTD	\$ 15,934	Favorable

Pledges

Actual – Current Month	\$ 33,113	
Budget – Current Month	\$ 25,686	
Over/(Under) Current Month	\$ 7,427	Favorable
Actual – YTD	\$286,384	
Budget – YTD	\$270,578	
Over/(Under) YTD	\$ 15,806	Favorable

Expenses

Actual – Current Month	\$46,606	
Budget – Current Month	\$49,981	
Over/(Under) Current Mo.	\$(3,375)	Favorable
Actual – YTD	\$314,363	
Budget – YTD	\$326,960	
Over/(Under) – YTD	\$(12,597)	Favorable

Excess of (Expenses over Revenues)

Or Revenues over Expenses

Actual – Current Month	\$ (8,071)	
Budget – Current Month	\$(17,830)	
Over/(Under) – Current Month	\$ 9,759	Favorable
Actual – YTD	\$ 11,391	
Budget – YTD	\$(17,140)	
Over/(Under) YTD	\$ 28,532	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	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, 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
Monday – Friday 9 AM Morning Prayer				1 1 PM Holy Eucharist at Londonderry 8 PM AA Meeting	2 OFFICE CLOSED	3
4 Pentecost 9 AM Combined Instructed Eucharist	5 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED	6 5:30 PM Bell Choir Practice 7 PM St. Andrew's Society Meeting	7 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Youth Choir Practice 7 PM Chancel Choir Practice	8 11 AM Holy Eucharist at William Hill 8 PM AA Meeting	9	10 <u>DEADLINE FOR TIDINGS</u> 8 AM Men's Breakfast 8:30 AM Diocesan ECW Retreat at Christ Church, Kent Island
11 Pentecost 8 AM Holy Eucharist 9 AM Coffee Hour 9:15 AM Adult Forum (Meet & Greet) & Church School 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist & Commissioning of Christian Formation Leaders 11:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn	12	13 Judy Out 11 AM ECW Executive Meeting 12:30 PM ECW Meeting 5:30 PM Bell Choir Practice 7 PM Vestry Meeting	14 10 AM Staff Meeting 12 PM Healing Service 6:30 PM Youth Choir Practice 7 PM Chancel Choir Practice	15 9:30 AM Pastoral Care Team Meeting 1 PM Holy Eucharist at Londonderry 8 PM AA Meeting	16 11 AM Sts Anne & Joachim Society Crab Feast	17
18 Pentecost 8 AM Holy Eucharist 9 AM Coffee Hour 9:15 AM Adult Forum & Church School 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist & Kirkin O'Tartan 12 PM Worship & Music Meeting 2 PM Youth Group Meeting	19 9 AM St. Michaels Art League Meeting 5 PM Christmas in St. Michaels Meeting	20 11:30 ECW Bridge Party at Londonderry 5:30 PM Bell Choir Practice	21 9:30 AM St. Michaels Art League Meeting 10 AM Staff Meeting 11 AM Bible Study – Acts of the Apostles (Library) 6:30 PM Youth Choir Practice 7 PM Chancel Choir Practice	22 9:30 AM Pastoral Care Team Meeting 7 PM Centering Prayer Group 8 PM AA Meeting	23	24
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