



TIDINGS

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

November 2009

El Hogar de Amor y Esperanza: *Our Young Friends in Honduras*

In 2004 we welcomed the Reverend David Windsor to Christ Church. David, a past Executive Director of El Hogar, traveled from his home in Toronto to speak on behalf of the school and orphanage's boys. Many of us were deeply moved by David's words and in the spring of 2005, Christ Church sent its first work team of thirteen parishioners to Tegucigalpa. The following year, an even larger team traveled to El Hogar. On this team was Dr. Jim Campi, a retired dentist, who came back with a dream of providing dental care to the boys and girls there. During the following ten months, \$40,000 was raised to build and outfit a dental clinic and the work team that traveled to El Hogar in March 2007 spent a portion of its time prepping a space for this new clinic. The following week the clinic opened and Dr. Campi and his team began treating the students of El Hogar. As of last month, nine dental teams have traveled to this clinic during the past thirty months and we have raised over \$60,000 in capital contributions and contributed another \$20,000 to underwrite the cost of travel for these dental teams. On the other side of the balance sheet, hundreds of thousands of dollars of dental work have been provided to the students at El Hogar. This grass-roots initiative is one of the great success stories of our parish living out its collective baptismal promises.

Last month, Liz Kinchen, Executive Director of El Hogar Ministries, traveled to Christ Church and preached during both services of Holy Eucharist and led the Adult Forum. The Gospel for that Sunday contained Jesus' admonition that "it is easier for the camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." Liz spoke of how the challenge to the rich man was not his wealth, *per se*, but that he clung to his wealth and allowed it to stand between him and God. She then told a story about a young boy who was given a chocolate bar by his visiting sponsor. As she watched, the boy shared all of his chocolate with his friends and those seated near him before eating the last small bite himself. It was a perfect analogy of the love and selflessness of making Eucharist—of letting nothing stand between God and us.

Many of you may be looking for a tangible activity that allows you to live out your faith and love for God. In June 2010, another work team will travel to El Hogar to work with the boys and girls there. An informational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 22nd at 1PM. For more information on this work team trip, please speak with Alison Sanford, Ned McCall, or with Abigail Nestlehutt.

The Christ Church Youth Choir



The Christ Church Youth Choir, under the direction of Bill Thomas, sings during the Parish Family Eucharist on the first Sunday of the month from October through May as well as at the 4PM Christmas Eve service and the Family Easter Day service. This year the choir has grown to include eight voices, but is always looking to grow. The choir is open to all boys and girls of the community, second grade and up. Rehearsal is on Wednesday evenings from 6:30PM to 7PM in the Music Room. For more information, please speak with Bill Thomas.

Monthly Evensong

"Feast of All Saints"

Sunday, November 1st at 5PM

Please join the Chancel Choir, our Music Director, Bill Thomas, and clergy for this lovely contemplative service of readings, sung prayers and anthems.

Sparkling water and sherry are served following the service.

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 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 **15th 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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Preparing the Way

Last month, I ran the Baltimore Half Marathon for the third time. In October of 2006, I ran it for the first time and the experience was something of a disaster. I ran the whole distance but it was clear before the end of the first mile that I was not prepared and it hurt. In the fall of 2008 I ran again with far more positive results. I had trained properly and was able to tackle the entire course with a certain amount of confidence. But this most recent race was another story entirely. This time I was comfortably familiar with the course and somewhere around the halfway point I realized that my dedicated hours of running each week had paid off. I had a store of energy like never before and so was able to enjoy the race more and even take some control of my outcome. Without having set a particular goal, I beat my 2008 time by 12 minute, because I was prepared. Next, I hope to complete a full marathon again, something I have not done since my children were born!



As we all know, dedicated preparation makes a difference no matter the context. You may have heard me intone: “Slow Down, It’s Advent” or maybe you have seen those words posted around our parish house or at another church somewhere in your travels. It is one of those funny statements that does not appear to make sense and may seem even annoying in the midst of the cheerfully busy time between Thanksgiving and Christmas. It is meant to be a friendly reminder that Advent is a season of holy preparation as we anticipate the birth of the Christ Child, whatever that may mean to us.

I love the Advent hymns for the strong way in which they touch upon various themes of the season. One of them, #75, opens like this:

There’s a voice in the wilderness crying, a call from the ways untrod:
 Prepare in the desert a highway, a highway for our God! The valleys
 shall be exalted, the lofty hills brought low; make straight all the crooked
 places where the Lord our God may go.

During Advent we are called to prepare; to straighten things out so that our hearts may be open to receive the God. If we take the time to prepare, the result is a deepness of spirit that is well worth the effort. One way to do this is through prayer.

Silent prayer is a rich part of our Christian tradition. Jesus retreated into the wilderness to pray alone, early monastics sought the desert as a place of solitude for deepening their relationships with God. In his book, *Open Mind, Open Heart: the Contemplative Dimension of the Gospel*, the Trappist monk Thomas Keating tells us that Gregory the Great used the term “resting in God” to describe contemplative prayer. I spent a great deal of time over the summer reading and thinking about prayer and it did not take long for me to remember that praying is a lot like running. The more attention you give it the more fruitful it feels. Just as the miles I log allow me to enjoy racing and achieve desired results, the time I spend in prayer grounds me and deepens my faith allowing me to be open to the divine when it is easy and when it is hard. As November brings shorter days full of more activity, I invite you to make prayer a part of your preparations.

— Abigail Crozier Nestlehutt



“Forward-leaning”

One of the pleasures of sabbatical was having the opportunity to read through the stack of books that I had come across or that you had recommended to me over the past year or more. One such book was *Bring Me My Machine Gun: The Battle for the Soul of South Africa, from Mandela to Zuma* by Alec Russell. I have maintained a long time interest in South Africa dating back to college and in 1997 I worked with the Anglican Church in South Africa under a grant from our national church. The mid-nineties were an interesting time in the nation’s history. Apartheid had ended in late 1994 and Nelson Mandela was elected president that year, however, after fifty years of the apartheid regime, healing was a difficult and challenging process. To facilitate this healing a “Truth and Reconciliation Commission” was created with leadership from then Archbishop, Desmond Tutu. The goal was both simple and complex. Create an opportunity for victims and perpetrators to openly tell their stories to one another in the hope that once these stories were public and the story was out, healing could occur. During my time in South Africa I attended the unveiling of the new Constitution and came to know Glenda Wildschut, an Anglican laywoman and a commissioner on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. I found Glenda’s arguments for institutional transparency compelling and these ideas have influenced my own ministry and desire for transparency and openness.

As Abigail and I began to plan our post-sabbatical re-entry into Christ Church, we were energized by what we had experienced and learned in Australia and we were looking forward to bringing that energy back to the parish. You had graciously given us this time to travel, reflect and refocus and we wanted to give back to you as well. In our absence, of course, time did not stand still at Christ Church. We returned to a parish that had lost several well-known parishioners—Bob Keller, Admiral Jim Calvert, Dr. Morris Osborn and, our former parish secretary, Mary Thomas. Other changes had occurred too. Our sexton, Tim Clayton, had been relieved of his duties by our wardens in July and Robert Thompson was helping us out in an interim capacity. In mid-August the wardens notified me during my sabbatical that our longtime assistant, Paul Winters, wanted to step down from his duties at Christ Church as soon as possible and, after conversations with the bishop and both wardens, Abigail and I returned to Christ Church early in order to properly recognize and thank Paul for his ministry and to celebrate with him as he retired from Christ Church. Shortly thereafter, we asked Carol Osborne to join us as our Parish Administrator to fill the position made vacant by Carolyn Coyle’s departure. This meant that, as of early October, we had a very different staff than the one in place when we departed for our sabbaticals in early May. Along with Carol Osborne, George Short has come on board as our new Sexton and the Reverend Mary Garner is continuing on our staff in the position made vacant by Paul’s retirement. In the midst of these many staffing changes, I have become aware that there are stories circulating within the community that may be unhelpful and misleading. In an ongoing and heartfelt desire for transparency on all levels, I ask any parishioner who has questions or concerns to please come to me to discuss them. My office door is open.

Saying goodbye is never easy and change can be difficult, especially at church. But one thing that all of us is guaranteed is that change happens. To quote from Paul Winter’s letter in the September *Tidings*, “one cannot step into the same river twice.” Life is filled with beginnings and endings and the life of the parish follows this pattern as well.

Looking forward, I am energized about the tremendous opportunities for ministry at Christ Church—both inside and outside our parish walls. The need to minister and to reach out in love to those in our community is greater than ever. Looking further afield; our friends at Habitat for Humanity and El Hogar are in serious need of our ongoing support.

Christ Church is a tremendously generous community of faith and we should celebrate this trait while never taking it for granted. God is, indeed, good and all of us continue to benefit from God’s grace and generosity.

— Mark Nestlehutt

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Thanksgiving Service for Women's Ministries November 15th at 3PM – Christ Church, Cambridge

In recognition of the many ways in which women make a difference in our church communities, Bishop Shand and the Diocesan Episcopal Church Women will host a service of thanksgiving for the ministry of lay women in the parishes of the Diocese of Easton. Each parish has been encouraged to elect one representative “whose work and spirit has a positive impact on the life of your parish.”

In consultation with the wardens and co-chairs of our ECW, Abigail has nominated Jessie Weddle to be our parish honoree. Jessie is a well-known and much beloved member of Christ Church. Her current ministries here are numerous and include: singing in the choir, serving as a Eucharistic Minister, organizing our Eucharistic Visitors, being a Stephen Leader, serving on the Altar Guild, acting as ECW treasurer, leading daily Morning Prayer in the church, and regularly volunteering in the church office. The list is even longer if you include the things she has done in the past!

We are so very thankful for Jessie's many roles at Christ Church and are delighted to have this opportunity to honor her. All are welcome and encouraged to attend the service at 3PM on Sunday, November 15th at Christ Church, Cambridge.

For more information please contact Abigail at revabigail@christstmichaels.org or (410-745-9076).

George E. Short Parish Sexton



In mid-September, George Short joined our staff as Parish Sexton. George is a long-time resident of the Bay Hundred area and serves as a caretaker on several properties in Talbot County. He brings a wealth of talent and experience to us and carries out his responsibilities with a tremendous degree of professionalism and friendliness. George lives with his wife, Jennie, in Wittman. If you have not yet met George around the parish, please be sure to introduce yourself to him sometime this month.

Christmas Bazaar – Ginny MacLeod

Whew! The Rummage Sale is over! What now? We're thinking Christmas Bazaar. Do you have some better quality items hidden away in your attic, closet, garage, or basement? The Treasures Table needs donation of glassware, china, silver, linens, etc. or that wonderful gift you received and couldn't use. Please call Lillian Watts (410-745-9999), Pat Holmes (410-745-4122), or Ginny MacLeod (410-745-9215) to donate your treasures. We would like to start pricing by December 1st.

MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Carol A. Osborne Parish Administrator



On October 5th, we welcomed Carol Osborne to Christ Church as our new Parish Administrator. Carol is an active Episcopalian in the Diocese of Easton where she serves as Assistant Secretary to Diocesan Convention and on the board of Camp Wright. She served as parish administrator at Christ Church – Kent Island for ten years, worked on the Diocesan Staff, and most recently worked as a Patient Care Secretary at Anne Arundel Medical Center. Carol lives with her husband, John, in Stevensville. Please stop by the office to welcome Carol and to introduce yourself to her. She can be reached at extension 301 and at cosborne@christstmichaels.org

United Thank Offering – Carol Carlson

Someone has said “Thanksgiving is a word of action.” Giving is a response to thanks.

On Sunday, November 22nd at both services, Christ Church will have our Fall United Thank Offering ingathering. At that time our special offering, expressions of our thanks to God will be collected to further the mission and ministry of the church.

Since 1889, there has been a United Thank Offering in the Episcopal Church to support the church’s ever expanding mission. These projects must be significant, accomplished in the calendar year, and give special attention to women and children.

Last year the United Thank Offering Committee received 198 grant applications, totaling \$7,923,979.05. The Committee actually funded 91 of those grants, totaling \$2,401,906.70

Because we are thankful many others will be thankful also. If you plan to write a check please make it out to Christ Church being sure to indicate **UTO** on the memo line.

Happy Anniversary: Children's Home Foundation – Nancy DuPont & Dianne Shaw

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the **Children's Home Foundation**. It is an outreach program of the diocese of Easton and awards scholarships to deserving high school graduates from the nine counties of the Eastern Shore. The students pursue two or three year programs at a community college or technical school to learn valuable skills such as nursing, automotive technology, computer technology and welding. Because of the severe financial situation, many students in our area will be unable to pursue their dreams of further education and a good job.

But you can make a difference!

Join us on **Sunday, November 15th**, to celebrate this important anniversary, to meet some of our deserving students and to contribute to the scholarship fund.

Baptisms, Weddings, Transferred In/Out, Funerals

Baptized: Thomas Finnegan Dukehart, October 18th

GROUP & CLUB NEWS



Docent's Guild – Linda Makosky

We all like to hear compliments regarding our beautiful church. Barbara Sheridan's eyes sparkled with pleasure as she presented a Christ Church picture post card with this message:

Mike and Barb,

Your church is breathtaking. We visited and were delighted with the stained glass, the beautiful kneelers and the warm feeling you get just being there. We mentioned your names to the lady overseeing the visitors and she knew who you were. Thank you for inviting us there.

Rose

"Rose" is Barbara's high school classmate. Rose and a friend were visiting St. Michaels on a bus tour. Barbara met them briefly and urged them to stop into Christ Church and enjoy its beauty. After the visit, they each sent her an enthusiastic post card. Barbara concluded that "Christ Church is a definite 'stop' for tourists." Thanks to Barbara for sharing Rose's response.

Now that docent duty has ended for this year we will hold our Fall meeting on Saturday, November 14th at 10AM in Etherton Hall. Over coffee we'll share thoughts and ideas for next season. We would love to hear some stories of your docent experiences. The meeting is a pleasant opportunity to visit with our fellow docents

Attention All Women of Christ Church – Shelia Vaughan

Congratulations to Jessie Weddle who will be honored by our Diocesan ECW at 3PM on November 15th at the 2nd annual Thanksgiving for Women's Ministries at Christ Church, Cambridge. This event honors women from throughout the Diocese whose ministry in their parish has made a positive difference in parish life. Jessie sings in the choir, organizes our Eucharistic Visitors, is a Stephen Leader, leads morning prayer, serves as ECW treasurer, volunteers in the office, and has served on the Vestry and as registrar!

Thank you to Alice Bower and Valerie Lamont for their insightful glimpse into the work of the Women and Girls Fund at the October ECW luncheon. Lynn Freeburger will speak about the Asbury Green Cemetery restoration in Bozman at our November 10th program. We will also vote on the 2010 slate of officers and the budget. Bring a sandwich and join us at 12:30PM for lunch and friendship.

Our sponsored child from El Hogar, Marlon Matamoros, is now 15 years old. He is doing very well in school (Spanish is his favorite subject) and he would love to hear from us. A postcard or greeting card can be sent to Jocelyn Rohde at 3140 Elizabeth Street, Cano City, CO 81212-9142 who will translate and send it on.

By now, the Fall Rummage Sale is over and the proceeds are in. Thanks so very much to Judy Sandground and her "highly qualified staff" for their ministry to our community. Thanks to all of you who donated and bought items--again!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION**Stephen Ministry Update**

Three years ago the vestry agreed to support a Stephen Ministry program at Christ Church. Since that time a dedicated team of Stephen Leaders has equipped 18 people to serve as Stephen Ministers in our community. We began our program with a leadership team of four people: Abigail Crozier Nestlehutt, Aly Valentine, Jessie Weddle and Joan Zwemer. Later, Lesley Moyer participated in leadership training and joined the team to assist with supervision. Over the summer, Tom Mendenhall was trained as a Stephen Leader specifically in order to train more men as Stephen Ministers. We welcome Tom to the leadership team. At the same time, we offer our thanks for Aly Valentine's ministry. Aly was instrumental in establishing our program and now after three years of dedicated service has decided to step back from her role as a Stephen Leader. We are grateful for all that she has offered and will miss her input but also we are glad that she will have a chance to simply enjoy being a part of this community of faith as she prepares for future ministries here.

The Stephen Ministry program is an active and important part of our community. Stephen Ministers offer non-judgmental, confidential listening and support for individuals facing difficult moments in their lives. If you have any questions about Stephen Ministry or wish to have more information, please contact Abigail at revabigail@christstmichaels.org or (410-745-9076).



Advent Quiet Morning
Wednesday, December 2nd 9:30AM-12Noon

Before the "holiday season" becomes too crazy, please come for a morning of quiet prayer to solidly ground you in the holy season of Advent. We will gather in the choir stalls of the church at 9:30AM and our time together will include brief reflections along with much silence. We will conclude our time with a simple Eucharist. For more information or to sign up please contact Abigail at revabigail@christstmichaels.org or (410-745-9076).

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CONTINUED



Christian Formation for Children and Youth – Lee Thomas

Our Rite-13 Youth program kicked off on Sunday, September 27th with a meeting in Etherton Hall. During the first meeting, the leaders and youth reminisced about the summer months and talked about plans for this year's program, including some of the upcoming activities. On Sunday, October 11th, members of the group gathered at the church for a fun afternoon event of kayaking on Barrett Cove (off of Edge Creek). The Masone's hosted the event and the leaders provided kayaks, PFDs, and snacks, and the weather cooperated so everyone had a great time! Upcoming events include a hay ride in late October/early November, and working on food baskets for the Thanksgiving holiday. Fifth thru eighth grade youth are encouraged to participate and bring a friend – the group meets every other Sunday from 2PM until 4PM in Etherton Hall. Please call the church office if you'd like additional information.

Kayaking Trip on Barrett Cove



All Parish Advent Wreath Workshop Sunday, November 29th at 9:15AM

Together we will mark the First Sunday of Advent with an Adult Forum devoted to Intergenerational Advent Wreath Making. Lighting an Advent Wreath in your home is a wonderful way to be watchful during this season of preparation. We will provide the forms, candles and prayer suggestions. We will gladly accept donations of greens as well as a \$5 donation for each wreath. This will be a great opportunity for fellowship as a parish as well as a way to prepare for the holy season of Advent. We look forward to seeing you in Etherton Hall on the Sunday after Thanksgiving at 9:15AM! If you have any questions, are able to donate greens or wish to lend a hand, please contact Abigail at revabigail@christstmichaels.org or (410-745-9076).

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CONTINUED



The Adult Christian Formation Group – Doris Fink

Christ Church's Adult Forum meets on Sunday mornings in Etherton Hall. The Adult Forum strives to offer presentations and open discussions that target subjects of interest ranging from theological to socio-political, from scientific to human interest. The purpose is to stimulate and enlighten adult participants, spurring them to integrate their faith into their lives in the church and in the world. The forum sessions feature clergy, guest presenters and parishioners who use a lecture or interactive multi-media format to address a variety of topics and themes.

We look forward to having you join us each week. Following is our November schedule.

- November 1 "The Needs of our Church"
presented by The Christ Church Children & Youth Committee
- November 8 "The Christian Exodus from the Holy Land"
presented by Edward Gabriel, former US Ambassador to Mexico
- November 15 "The Study of St. Luke/Acts"
presented by Christopher Whyman
- November 22 "Jesus, Yesterday, Today and Forever: Part I"
- November 29 "Advent Wreath Making Workshop"

Coffee Hour at the parish house begins at 9AM. The Forum presentations begin promptly at 9:15AM and conclude by 9:58AM. We'd love to have you join us and feel free to bring a friend as well. Everyone is welcome! We invite all adults to experience these unique Adult Forum sessions.

From the Lea Library – Robert Barrett

The library has acquired several new books by N. T. Wright

- The Resurrection of the Son of Man, Fortress Press, Minneapolis, 2003, 817pp, call no. 225.6 (This is volume 3 of the series Christian Origins and the question of God),
- Surprised by Hope, Harper Collins, New York, 2008, 322pp, call no. 236.2,
- The Challenge of Jesus, Intervarsity Press, Downers Grove IL, 244pp, call no. 232.

We have also acquired several books by Phyllis Tickle

- The Great Emergence, Baker Books, Grand Rapids, 2008, 172pp, call no. 270.8,
 - The Shaping of Life (a biography), Image Books, New York, 2001, 380pp, call no. 283.09,
 - The Words of Jesus, Josey-Bass, San Francisco, 2008, call no. 232.9
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MONTHLY FEATURE

Ecological Niche – Margie Steffens

Is there anything more satisfying than the aroma of fresh brewed coffee in the morning? Beginning in November at the Adult Forum, we are changing the kind of coffee we are serving to organic Fair Trade Coffee. Not only will you be getting a delicious cup of coffee when you attend, but we have added the warm glow of Christian charity to envelop you when you drink. Here's why:

Did you know that the United States consumes 1/5 of the world's coffee? Most of us do not realize that what we drink every day, can make a difference for poor people in foreign countries around the globe.

According to Oxfam, Co-Op America, and the Interfaith Trade Initiative, purchasing Fair Trade Coffee is one solution to helping impoverished small farmers in countries like Asia, Central America and Africa to make a decent living.

The price of coffee has fallen to under 50 cents a pound, yet retail prices stay high, and industry makes the profits. Fair Trade Coffee is grown under strict conditions. In the shade, guarantees a set price, (which provides credit to farmers) eliminates chemical use, which poor farmer's cannot afford, and provides a living wage for local workers in decent conditions. This can lead to income for the community, as well as better health and education for citizens living there. Marketing Fair Trade Coffee is a way to help farmers trying to compete with large food companies, and to break their cycle of poverty.

Bishop's Blend is a fair trade brand which meets the standards we are looking for, and as a bonus, 15% of the cost of the coffee we drink will go to Episcopal Relief and Development. This money will be used for projects in undeveloped countries to help lift residents out of poverty.

I am happy to report that many U.S. companies are offering Fair Trade Coffee and other Fair Trade products. Procter and Gamble is marketing a line. McDonalds will be offering it soon. Trader Joe's and others sell it as well. So, we can enjoy a cup of shade grown coffee at church on Sunday morning, and now we can take our charitable giving into the market place when we buy our groceries.

Enjoy your cup of coffee at church events and know that with each sip you are also expressing your concern for the poor.



Finances (as of September 30, 2009)



Income

Current Month	\$35,799	“Poor”
Budget YTD	\$420,625	
Current YTD	\$392,345	
Over/(Under) YTD	(\$ 28,280)	“Poor”

Pledges

Current Month	\$25,601	“Poor”
Budget YTD	\$351,000	
Current YTD	\$337,584	
Over/(Under) YTD	(\$ 13,416)	“Poor”

Expenses

Current Month	\$59,587	“Poor”
Budget YTD	\$434,268	
Current YTD	\$420,094	
Over/(Under) YTD	(\$ 14,174)	“Poor”

Income less Expenditures

Current Month	(\$23,788)	“Poor”
Budget YTD	(\$15,643)	
Current YTD	(\$27,704)	
Surplus/(Deficit) YTD	(\$12,061)	“Poor”

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

1	Janet Underwood
2	Ashleigh Kerrigan
3	Sally Whittington
6	Jean Platow, Ginger Roupe
7	Pacy Austin, Betty Mitchell
8	David Gregg
9	Megan McCall
10	Johanna Brewer, Margaret Swan
13	Anne Keiser, Susan Lynch
14	Sue Granville, Mimi Sanford
16	Debbie Dawkins
17	Judy Tanczos
18	Irmey Webster
22	Stephen Clineburg, Howard Eckel Linda Tompkins Ed & Nancy Sipe (Anniv)
23	Peter Taylor
25	Carol Clarke, Jim Ellis Tom & Abby Campi (Anniv)
26	Mike & Barbara Sheridan (Anniv)
27	Katharine DuPont, Ron Fuchs Elizabeth Lewis
29	Bill & Diane Thomas (Anniv) Clacky & Sandy King (Anniv)
30	Harry Norman

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
Layweeters	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	Gillian Whyman
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
Sherry Sutton 2012



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