



The Window

A monthly newsletter published for the parish and friends
of Christ Episcopal Church of Bowling Green, Kentucky



MAY 2018

**Christ Episcopal Church is a community of Christ's servants who seek to —
Worship God with joy and wonder,
Learn and Grow together, and
Radiate God's love to all.**

From The Rector

Dear Friends,

On Thursday, May 10th, the Church will celebrate the Feast of the Ascension. Forty days after the resurrection, Jesus took his disciples outside of the city where, according to Acts 1, he was lifted up to heaven right before their eyes. As they stood there, staring slack-jawed up into the sky, two men in white robes, presumably angels, appeared and said, “Why are you staring into heaven?” First of all, they are staring because people don’t just float up into the sky. More to the point, however, I think they were staring off into space because they weren’t ready for this Jesus thing to end.



May is the month of endings. The church program year comes to a close. The school year wraps up. Graduation season is upon us. Endings are all around us, and for many, especially the parents of graduates, there is a desire to slow things down, to watch for as long as possible, not wanting this childhood thing to end just yet.

What I find interesting in both the story of the ascension and my nine-year forward projection of how I might feel when Eliza graduates from high school is that while both events mark the end of something, what they are really is the commencement of something new. Endings are always difficult, but as people of the resurrection, we are called not to get stuck in the end, but rather to look for the new beginnings that every ending offers.

As we celebrate eight confirmations, three receptions, and two reaffirmations alongside graduates, the Ascension, Pentecost, and the end of the Church Year, I hope we won’t get too stuck staring up at heaven. Sure, we should take time to celebrate what is past. Of course, we will mourn that which has come to an end. But if we stop there, we have missed the gift of the ending – the opportunity to look for new beginnings.

Where is God calling you in a new way? Where is God calling Christ Church in a new way? How does what has passed prepare us for what is to come?

Congratulations to our new members, to our graduates, and to all who have made it through another school and program year. I look forward to what God has in store for all of us in what is yet to come.

Grace and Peace,

From The Associate Rector

Dear Friends,

My childhood religious experience was one that was full of many things, but memorizing scripture was more of the more important ones. While I can't quite verify that it's the very first verse I ever memorized, John 1:1 is the one that I remember the easiest, still to this day. When thinking about memorizing scripture the second verse that follows closely on the heels the epic beginning of John's gospel account is Acts 2:38. And while the tradition in which I grew up struggled to know what to do with the Holy Spirit (as do most churches), Acts 2 sets the scene for one of my favorite feast of the church year: Pentecost.



In trying to articulate why I love this part of our liturgical year so much, I stumbled at first. Maybe I love it because it shares a touchpoint to the tradition in which I grew up. Maybe I love it because it is essentially a big party celebrating the complex group that is the church universal. Maybe it is because it is a clear mark that helps my Easter joy to continue to flow throughout the whole season of Eastertide. All of these are true, in some way, but I think what really drives my love of Pentecost is that it is a day in which we specifically set aside time to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit.

I never really understood the Holy Spirit, and if I'm honest, it's still something that mystifies me. But I love it. I get so excited around Pentecost because it is a day in which we all, take note that the Easter joy that we feel doesn't just culminate in flowering crosses and egg hunts, but that the true blossoming of the resurrection is the work of the church. On the day of Pentecost, we celebrate the beginning of the Christian church; fifty great days after Jesus' resurrection word has spread and people are beginning to gathering around who Jesus was and what he said. The church begin in the chaos of the descent of the Holy Spirit.

In my own Christian walk, I have known the chaos of the Holy Spirit, perhaps you have as well. One of my favorite poems is "Whitsunday" by George Herbert, Anglican priest and poet (Whitsunday is another name for Pentecost); the opening stanza is one that speaks to all the ways in which I am drawn to the Spirit and of my love for Pentecost:

Listen sweet Dove unto my song,
And spread thy golden wings in me;
Hatching my tender heart so long,
Till it get wing, and flie away with thee.

Celebrating the movement of the Spirit is something we'll all get to do this month as the Easter season wraps up, but more challenging than celebrating the Spirit is listening to it.

What might God be calling you to do in your own life of faith this month? How will your faith continue to grow with the Easter joy and the celebration of Pentecost later this month?

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Bea" followed by a small cross symbol.

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday
May 6
10:30am

Join us for a service of Holy Eucharist and Parish Picnic at
Covington Park on May 6 at 10:30am.

Bring your own seating.



Sue Wilson & John Parker

are delighted to announce
that they are to be married

Saturday, May 19th

at two o'clock in the afternoon
at Christ Episcopal Church.

While no formal invitations will be
sent, we invite all to come and be a
part of our celebration and the
blessing of our union.

A greeting of family and friends
will follow in Moore Hall.

No gifts, please



Thank You

My name is Susan Orange. My husband Ron and I attend Christ Church regularly. In February, my husband suffered a massive heart attack and was hospitalized over 11 days at Bowling Green Medical Center. Needless to say it was a stressful and frightening time for us both. Although the doctors were able to help, the fear that life would be immeasurably changed for the worse haunted us. Blessedly Ron recovered and now is working on regaining his strength. So as I have a little more breathing room now, I did not want to let another day go by without publicly expressing my deepest thanks to all the people from Christ Church who were so full of love and care when we needed it most. There were visits to the hospital by people that Ron works side by side with at the Wednesday Lunch program, the cards of encouragement that came often from fellow congregants who offered help, the kindness of our friends from our Foyer group, and of course, the calls and visits from Father Steve, Mother Becca, and Deacon Kelly. These offers of Christian love to two people who were in desperate need of prayer and support certainly helped to bring Ron to the state of continuing wellness that he is now experiencing. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for your outpouring of Christian affection.

Much love, Susan and Ron Orange

For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus - Philippians 1:6

Easter Joy



Alleluia! He Is Risen!



**ASCENSION DAY EUCHARIST
THURSDAY, MAY 10**



FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Thursday, May 10th | 5:00 pm | Nave

Living Waters for the World Development Trip



The mighty Amazon as seen from the air.



Edgar Chavez, the LWW In-country Technician that traveled with us.



The eco-village biological research preserve, Madre Selva (Mother Earth) where we stayed while down river



Devon Graham, Director of Project Amazonas, standing under the solar panels used to generate electricity to power the system



John Parker surveying the land around the Clinica Orosa.



Talking with locals in the village about the importance of clean water

Living Waters for the World Development Trip



John on a moto-cycleta, the primary mode of travel in Iquitos.



Laura monkeying around!



Gary making friends with a tarantula!



River boat is the main mode of transportation down river.



Belinda and John sourcing materials for the water system



John & Gary helping Edgar test the water quality at Orosa Medical Clinic.



John, Gary, and Edgar Chavez looking for parts at a hardware store



Crawfish & Shrimp Boil and Silent Auction

Saturday, May 12 @ 5:30pm

Christ Episcopal Church

Tickets on sale beginning Sunday, April 29th

Proceeds benefit the Living Waters for the World Mission Fund

EYC & HOTEL INC

HELP THE EYC



THIS SUMMER, THE EYC WILL HELP MAKE SOJOURNER BAGS FOR HOTEL INC. YOU CAN HELP BY DONATING TUNA OR CHICKEN SALAD LUNCH KITS
WE ALSO NEED FRUIT CUPS OR APPLESAUCE, PUDDING CUPS, AND GRANOLA OR FRUIT & GRAIN BARS



ITEMS CAN BE PLACED IN TUBS IN SURFACE HALL AND NEAR THE OFFICE

HELP HOTEL INC

HELP MINISTRY

Where does a single parent turn when one of her children, who has a broken leg, has been diagnosed with a rare bone disease and needs home care? The mother must stay home with the child so she cannot work. Then she receives an electric bill of over \$200. We had this case show up recently while interviewing people for help with utilities, emergency prescriptions, and gasoline for trips to doctors in Louisville and Nashville.

Fortunately, we were able to help this parent and refer her to other agencies for more long term help because of your generosity. But we are not able to help many people with similar problems because of a lack of sufficient funds.

If you are willing to support this outreach ministry, mark your check for HELP MINISTRY and it will go to a worthy cause. Thanks in advance for your generous support!

Episcopal Campus Ministry (ECM)

ECM at WKU

MAY EVENTS



Wednesday, May 2 -
Spring Semester
Closing Eucharist and Dinner



Thursday, May 10 -
Finals Week Movie Night

ECMWKU.COM | 270-421-3432

Save The Date for VBS

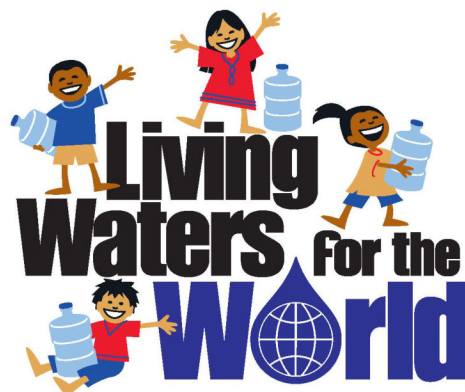
Save the Date for VBS 2018: Clean Water for all God's Children!

Sunday, June 10 - Wednesday, June 13 5:30-8pm

Through crafts and games and fellowship and Bible stories, we will learn about the importance of water and how we can take part in sharing clean water with all the children of the world by demonstrating:

- the relationship between health and water
- how LWV's water purification system works
- the enormous difference clean water makes in the lives of the people who have been drinking contaminated water
- the importance of 2018 CEC LWV mission trip and the people we will be reaching

Online registration is open! Go to <http://www.cebcbg.com/-/formation/vbs-2018> to register. If you'd like to volunteer to help, sign up at Signup Genius: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094aa9ab2ca7f49-clean>



clean water for all God's children

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)

There is no EYC May 6th-13th due to Parish Events

Sunday, May 20th: Service: Pack Sojourner Bags for HOTEL INC - Kitchen - **5pm-6:30pm**

Sunday, May 27th: Circle: EYC Lounge **5pm-6:30pm**

Please contact Karen Crabtree (karen@cecbg.com) for more information regarding EYC activities.

Centering Prayer

Be still and know that I am God. (Psalm 46:10)

Do you sometimes feel the noise of the world puts you on overload? Do you ever seek a few quiet moments just to sit in silence so you can “hear” what is really important? If so, then we may be the group for you.

Come join us in the Chapel on Tuesdays at 12:15pm.

No preparation is needed. Come as you are. All are welcome.

For more information, please contact Sue Edwards (sumace2@gmail.com).



MEALS, INC



Christ Church will be responsible for preparation & delivery of MEALS, Inc on Saturday, July 28th.

Contact Kathy Wise-Leonard at

billkathy@bellsouth.net or

[\(270\)779-5595](tel:(270)779-5595) for any information needed.

Learn — Christian Formation

Godly Play Children's Sunday School Class

Godly Play is the Montessori-based Sunday School curriculum written by the Reverend Jerome Berryman and used in our children's Sunday School classes Pre-K—5th grade. The curriculum teaches children about the elusive presence of God. The classes are offered each Sunday at 9:00-9:45am continuing through May 20.

2018 Godly Play Sunday School Teachers

PreK — Janice Erbach, Sarah Loiars

Kindergarten & 1st Grade — Linda Mitchell, Karen Towell

2nd & 3rd Grade — Ashley Tabor, Jamie Chaffin

4th & 5th Grade — Kate Cline



Junior and Senior High Youth Sunday School Class (6th-12th grade)

EYC Room — Led by Karen Crabtree, Janet Grider

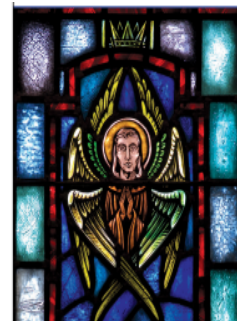


Parents Gathering - St. George Room

How do we live a faith-filled life, nurturing not only our children, but also ourselves and each other? Join us Sunday mornings in St. George Room (across the hall from the Children's Sunday School classrooms) for gatherings offering a variety of topics, presentations, and discussions focusing on family life and faith. In addition to speakers, there will also be discussions on specific topics from articles and/or TED talks (Technology, Entertainment, Design) as well as free flowing conversation on parenting and related issues. Grab a cup of coffee and come join the conversation!

Conversations With Scripture - Cates Lounge

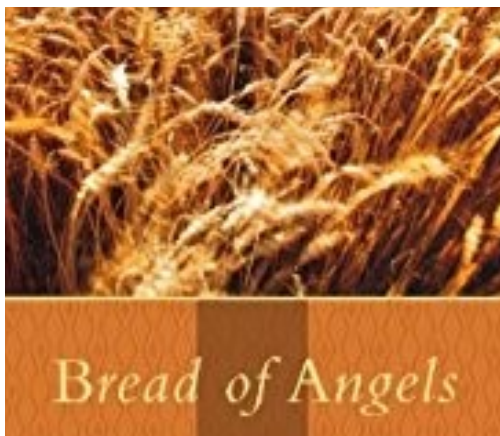
Led by Ken Casey. Remember Jesus? St. Augustine holds that our memory is well thought of as an immeasurable treasury. We do well also to think of Jesus as an immense treasure capable of overflowing even such a vast place. We will gather each Sunday to see how Jesus is remembered in the Gospel of Matthew. Join us as we listen to one another and add our own memories of how Jesus serves us as inexhaustible source of love, power, and good tidings.



CONVERSATIONS
WITH SCRIPTURE:

THE GOSPEL
OF MATTHEW

Bread of Angels - Conference Room



The Bread of Angels class meets each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and all are invited to attend this discussion oriented class. During the Lenten Season, the class will spend time with the NT books of Luke and Acts. We will also visit with some early theologians and will look into to the impact those individuals have had on the development of Christian thought throughout the centuries. We are a welcoming group so come enjoy the fellowship to be found among us.

8th Annual Pentecost Butterfly Release



MONARCH WAYSTATIONS

CREATE, CONSERVE, & PROTECT MONARCH HABITATS

www.MonarchWatch.org

According to Monarch Watch, each fall, hundreds of millions of Monarch butterflies migrate from the US and Canada to mountains in central Mexico where they wait out winter until conditions favor a return flight in the spring. The monarch migration is truly one of the world's greatest natural wonders yet it is threatened by habitat loss at overwintering grounds in Mexico and throughout breeding areas in the US and Canada.

In an effort to better care for God's Creation, the Garden Committee teamed up with the Children's Ministry to create a Monarch Butterfly Waystation. Monarch Waystations are places that provide resources necessary for monarch butterflies to produce successive generations and sustain their migration. For the past several years we have been working hard to establish and maintain the garden beds to satisfy the requirements of an official site on the National Registry of Monarch Butterfly Waystations. Six years ago, we completed our goal. During Children's Church throughout Eastertide, the children plant annuals and perennials to prepare our gardens to attract the butterflies (and other wildlife!). For more information or to see our name on the registry, please visit www.MonarchWatch.org

A special thanks to the Christ Episcopal Church Garden Committee and other volunteers including Peggy McKillip, John Parker, Leslie Weigel, Helen Siewers, Linda Mitchell, and Miliska Knauff.

**Please join us for our
8th Annual Pentecost Monarch Butterfly Release
May 20th at the 10am Worship Service
Don't forget to wear red!**

Sunday School Summer Break

The Last Day for in Sunday School May 20th!

On May 21st, our program year breaks for the ummer. Mark your calendar for our Sunday School Kick-off: Sunday, August 12th at 9am, when classes for children, youth, and adults will resume.

Second Thursday Lunch Bunch



Thursday, May 10th— 1:00pm

Red Lobster Restaurant,

2525 Scottsville Rd

Come join us for lunch! All are welcome!

For more information, please contact

Ann Esterle (270.782.3342)

or Becky McCraney (270.842.8279).

Lions Club Glasses Donations

The Evening Lions Club collects used eyeglasses for use in overseas missions to developing countries. If you would like to be a part of this mission, you may deposit your old glasses (and cases) in the Lions Collection Box at the foot of the steps in the Gathering Area. The glasses will be cleaned and their prescription strength measured before being sent with an eye specialist to areas of need.

Hearing Aids are also accepted.

Knitting And Crochet Group



**Knitting and Crochet Group
has suspended meetings until**

Tuesday, September 4th.

**For more information,
contact Mary Travelsted**

English Country Dance

Sunday, May 17

2:00pm

Surface Hall

English Country Dance is back at Christ Church. Social dances from the 1700s (think Jane Austen), to the present, in the English Country Dance style. All dances are taught and prompted. No partner is necessary. All ages are welcome and beginners are always encouraged. We meet the 3rd Sunday of each month in Surface Hall from 2:00—3:30pm. There is no charge. Please wear non-marking, comfortable shoes. For more information, please contact Jan Campbell (270.535.2258).



Healing Service

Wednesdays

12:00pm

Nave



HEALING

Wednesday Lunch Ministry



Wednesdays

11:00am

Moore Hall

Brotherhood Of St. Andrew



The Brotherhood of St Andrew invites all men and youth of Christ Church to join us in service to the church and to the community.

We meet on the first and third Saturdays of each month in the Conference Room at 8:00am for fellowship and sharing a reflection on Sunday's Gospel reading.

Our next meetings will be Saturdays, May 5 and 19.

Hope to see you there!

Daughters Of The King (DOK)

Wednesday, May 2nd

4:00 PM

Moore Hall

We will pack Goody Bags for Finals Week for ECM students. A regular meeting will follow at a nearby restaurant.



The Parish Register

Chloe and Emma McBaen (pictured with their parents, Robert and Courtney McBaen and their brother and sister, Ronan and Matilda) received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the Great Vigil of Easter on Saturday, March 31st.



We welcomed, through the sacramental rite of Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation, the following beloved children of God: (bottom row) David Tatman, Barbara Tatman, Sue Wilson, Caroline Derryberry, Shelby Puckett, Courtney McBaen, Parker Rhodes, Stacey Hughes, (second row) Ernie Gouvas, Hannah Stewart, Emma Loiars, Lauren Carmichael, and (top row) Sophia Arnold.

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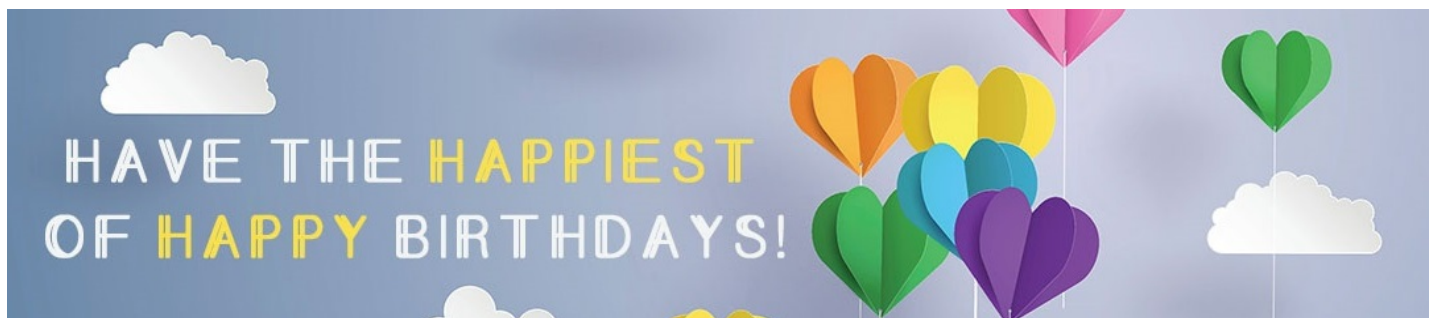
BIRTHS

Bennett Gillett Cash was born on March 22nd in Indianapolis. He is the son of Jeff and Emily Cash and grandson of Mary and Jeff Cash. Little Ben is seen here with his doting brothers Mac (4) and Miles (2).



May Birthdays

5/3 James Mault	5/12 Julia Hightower	5/20 Penny Adams
5/3 Jacob Stewart	5/12 Bill Leonard	5/20 Travis Lowe
5/4 Garrison Kennedy	5/12 Ellie Shoulders	5/21 Mercedes Eaton
5/4 Ryan Kennedy	5/13 David Buchanan	5/22 Ward Coleman
5/5 Mac Cherry	5/13 Judy Buchanan	5/22 Maggie Stewart
5/6 Joyce Carney	5/13 Emily Injeian	5/23 Patrick Jenkins
5/7 Paul Mysinger	5/14 Margie Dotson	5/23 Ann Pepper
5/7 Craig Taylor	5/14 Ernie Gouvas	5/25 Shelby Puckett
5/8 Joyce Lawhorn	5/14 Charles Satterfield	5/25 Richard Barry
5/8 Matilda McBaen	5/15 Leigh Harper	5/26 Nuala Smith
5/9 Cora Jane Spiller	5/15 Lainey Pankey	5/26 Taylor Hale
5/9 Lynn Wirth	5/17 Kirk Patton	5/27 Charles Brunson
5/10 Daniel Puckett	5/18 Katie Cohron	5/28 Gretchen Broderick
5/10 Landon Sigler	5/18 Stephanie Riedel	5/29 Ruth Anne Bell
5/10 Matt Sowell	5/19 Robert Carbin	5/29 Alexandra Patterson



The Parish Online

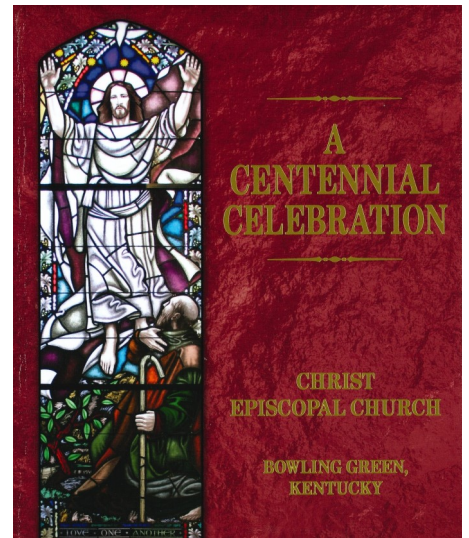
Be sure to check the parish's website at www.cecbg.com for any communication you might have missed. *The Lancet* Friday electronic newsletter and *The Window* monthly newsletter are found under the Communications tab. You can also check the church calendar along with the Ministry Scheduler under the Calendar tab.

Always remember to check Christ Church's Facebook page for up to date information and event pictures. You can like us at www.facebook.com/cecbg



Cookbooks For Sale

The Christ Church Guild has been working toward the completion of a new cookbook. It is now finished and "A Centennial Cookbook" is now available to the parish and friends of Christ Church. Over two hundred cookbooks have been ordered and are priced at \$20 to support the outreach efforts of the Guild. If you would like to purchase one, please stop by the Church Office.



Prints For Sale



John David Thompson, local artist, was commissioned by Christ Church to paint the Christ the Good Shepherd stained glass window that is centered above the altar. Twenty-five numbered prints have been produced from the original painting and are priced at \$100 to support the Friends of Music Fund at Christ Episcopal Church. If you would like to purchase one, please stop by the Church Office and speak to Ken or Heath. The original painting will be framed and hung in the Church Office.

Diocese Of Kentucky

Remember to check out the Diocese of Kentucky website for all things related to the Diocese. You can find news and events along with ministries the Diocese is partnered. Go to www.episcopalky.org

Be a Ripple in the Pond

Donate today to help the Living Waters for the World 2018 Mission Team deliver clean water to Peru

\$500

Pay for hardware and tools

\$1295

Sponsor a team member to be trained at Clean Water U, the LWW training center in Oxford, MS

\$1000

Sponsor a team member's in-country expenses

\$3000

Pay for an initial site visit

\$4,500.00

Sponsor a team member. Amount includes airfare, training, food, lodging, transportation, and immunizations

\$3000

Pay for the team to have a translator

Donate your frequent flyer miles

Donate by:

- Making a check payable to CEC with LWW in the memo
- Give online at www.cecwg.com
- Adding change to the water bottle



Summer Camp²⁰¹⁸

EXPLORING GOD'S CREATION

Summer Camp 2018

God's Creation - Environments Around the World

Environments--the surroundings or conditions in which all of God's creatures live or operate.

We are called to be stewards, to protect people and the planet, in the world God created.

Join us as we explore environments from around the world!

Senior High Camp • June 17-22 • For rising 9th-12th graders
\$500 • DEADLINE: JUNE 6

New Horizons Camp • June 24-29 • For rising 5th-6th graders
\$500 • DEADLINE: JUNE 13
Also CIT SESSION 1 • \$150

Primary Camp • July 8-12 • For rising 2nd-4th graders
\$400 • DEADLINE: JUNE 27
Also CIT SESSION 2 • \$150

Junior High Camp • July 15-20 • For rising 7th - 8th graders
\$500 • DEADLINE: JULY 3

Get more information [here](#) or email youth@episcopalky.org



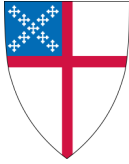
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BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE!

In each Window, a few pages are left blank to ensure the correct page count for printing.

Please consider submitting your photos, artwork, or any masterpieces your children or grandchildren have created. Let's use this space to share some beauty and joy!

Submissions can be emailed to Karen@cecbg.com or placed in her mailbox.



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Office Hours

Monday—Thursday
 8:30am—4:30pm
 Closed Fridays

Service Times

Sunday

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite One
9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite Two

Tuesday

12:15pm Center ing Prayer Community

Wednesday

7:00am Morning Prayer
12:00pm Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers

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Mission Statement adopted by the Vestry — August 22, 2017