

# THE WINDOW

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED FOR THE PARISH AND FRIENDS OF  
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY



# JUNE 2024

# FROM THE ASSOCIATE RECTOR

Dear Church,

One of the guiding principles of my faith and worldview is to follow the energy. I use this principle in everything big and small. I use it in simple things like my daily and weekly to-do list, when I ask myself what item on the list do I have energy around doing, or if that's not available to me, which item will take the least amount of energy from me? I use in my prayer life; throughout the years, beloved prayer practices can grow cold and so I spend time thinking about what types of prayer might energize me, and then I try to follow the energy. When Steve, Kellie, and I are planning long-range liturgical services, we collectively follow where we have energy. And in the second month of Father Steve's sabbatical, the biggest thing I've noticed is there is a ton of energy here at Christ Church.

The powerful thing about this energy is that it isn't because of Father Steve or because of me or any of the staff, but because of the you all, the Vestry, and the work you all are putting into this community. It is amazing to see a congregation like Christ Church follow the energy, to follow the movement of the Spirit with such faithfulness. I feel the energy on Sunday mornings at worship, but also Vestry meetings and Sunday Breakfasts. I feel the energy when I give announcements and talk about the Hot Rods Night or the Radiating God's Love to Y'all Shirts. There is joy and energy in the church and it is a true, true joy to get to follow it with you all.

All too often we clergy get far too much credit in the health and vitality of a congregation, when really it is the people who show up and pray and work and celebrate God's love together. This is where the energy is, and it's our job and clerics to facilitate the sacramental life that can co-create spaces for God's love to lead us, for Christ's hope to guide us, and for the Spirit's energy to direct us in all that we do. My prayer for the congregation this summer is that we continue to follow the energy and that we can be faithful witnesses to God's work in this world.

And my prayers this month will be for our Diocese as we host the whole of the Episcopal Church for General Convention, especially as we elect the next Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church. One of the ways we can follow the energy is to attend one last Revival for Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, a celebration not just of his nine years of excellent and joyful ministry but of the energy and love we have been working with and towards in the Episcopal Church. It will be on Saturday night, June 22nd at the YUM! Center. I hope you are able to attend!

God's peace,

*Becca<sup>+</sup>*



# FROM THE DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION



It is that time of year again, VBS is coming on

June 9! This year we are doing Creation Camp-Wild Wonder Year 2-Care. We are partnering with The First Christian Church and the Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green. We are lining up some amazing guest speakers to come and talk to us about ways they care for creation and of course getting the VBS Band back together for this fun and amazing event!

This year we are learning about watersheds, photosynthesis, animal scat-yes you heard that right and we're going to be making our own animal scat sculptures to take home; and about caring for our neighbors. Registration for VBS is available online, in the weekly announcements, through QR Code, and also there are forms on Vonda's Table in Surface Hall if you would like to register this way. We'll be hosting groups for PreK-6th grade. 6th Graders will have the option to help or be in their own rotation group. Grades 7-12 are encouraged to volunteer with groups, games, and activities. We are very excited about Year 2, and can't wait to see everyone. VBS will start June 9-12, running from 5:00pm-7:30pm with dinner being served from 5:00-5:30. Activities start at 5:30pm. Come for an hour a day or the whole week!

[VBS Children & Youth Registration](#)

[VBS Volunteer Registration](#)

Our EYC Group is going on a Retreat to All Saints Center. This event takes place June 5-7, which is a Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. We'll be doing some fun activities and wrapping up our EYC year. Some of our activities include Pickleball, Volleyball, Disc Golf, hiking, swimming, kayaking, and games. We'll do a little planning for next year, too. Hope to see you there.

Our children's programming goes on summer break after VBS, but we'll see you again in August!

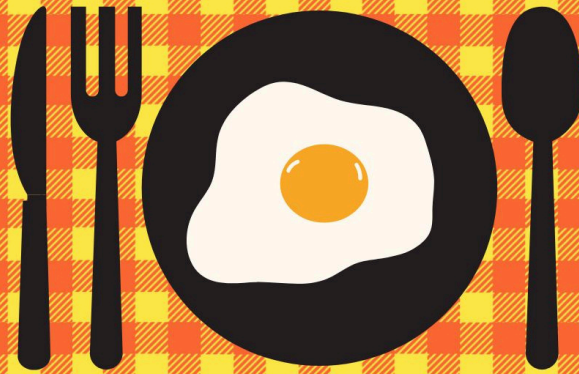
Ms. Kate



JOIN US FOR

# BREAKFAST

IN MOORE HALL AT 9AM



**JUNE 2**

Provided by the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew

**JUNE 16**

Provided by the Bread of Angels Class

# EYC Retreat

## June 5-7





*Christ Episcopal Church*  
**HOT RODS**  
*Night*

**\$5 per  
person or  
\$10 per  
family**

**SATURDAY,  
15  
JUNE**



**BOWLING GREEN**

**HOT RODS**

**VS**

**ROME**

**EMPERORS**



**If you registered and paid for  
tickets, watch parish  
communications for information on  
ticket pickup information!**



**SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE  
VESTRY FOR ORGANIZING THIS FUN EVENT!**



# Radiating God's Love to Y'all! T-Shirts Available.



Lots of size and color options available, including kids sizes.

Order directly from TeePublic, a print-to-order site on which we've uploaded our designs.



<https://www.teepublic.com/user/christ-episcopal-church-bowling-green>





# Wednesday Noon Eucharist

**CANCELLED ON**

**June 19th** as the Church Office is  
Closed for Juneteenth  
-and-

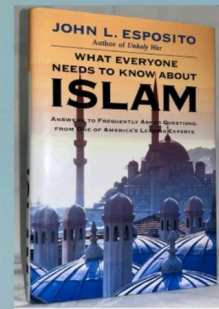
**June 26th** as Mother Becca will be at  
General Convention



## Bread of Angels

Sundays,  
9:00 A. M. Conference Room

Open to everyone with a bit  
of curiosity about being Christian

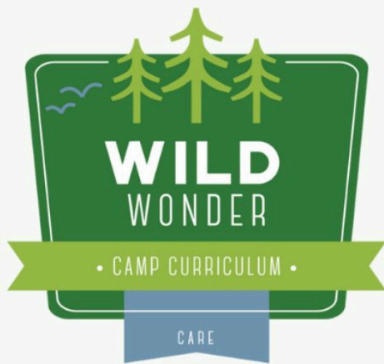


In June, we will be reading *What Everyone Needs to Know About Islam*. The book was first published shortly after 9-11. This second edition remains true to the original work and adds some updates. It is something new for BoA – a journey into “Comparative Religions” – a step we take after several of our authors have reminded us that we as Christians have several billion sisters and brothers whose experience with God is different than ours. Starting with our Abrahamic cousins seems like a perfect step.

Author Professor John Esposito, Georgetown University, a Roman Catholic, is widely respected in both the Christian and Islamic worlds for his academic work and his role in creating understanding across those too often separate and opposing worlds. Please join us at 9:00 on Sundays to explore Esposito’s book, share perspectives, and explore what it means to be a Christian today.



*Get ready for a wild adventure!*



## SAVE THE DATE VBS 2024

JUNE 9-12, 5-7:30 pm

Christ Episcopal Church  
1215 State Street

Dinner served at 5 pm.

Activities & Rotations, 5:30-7:30 pm



## Vacation Bible School!

We are so excited for our Vacation Bible School with First Christian Church and The Presbyterian Church this month! You can register kids Pre-K through Grade 6 through the QR Code below or sign up to volunteer. We need dinner help, set up, clean up, teachers, craft leaders, games, and registration help each night!

## Register for VBS

Register  
KIDS

**PRE K - GRADE 6**



Register as a  
VOLUNTEER

**LOTS OF DIFFERENT  
OPPORTUNITIES**



Contact Ms. Kate with  
any questions:  
[kate@cecbg.com](mailto:kate@cecbg.com)



# *Juneteenth*

## FREEDOM DAY



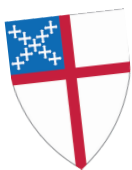
THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH IN CELEBRATION OF  
JUNETEENTH, A DAY OF INDEPENDENCE AND  
FREEDOM FOR ALL.

*Due to  
General Convention:*

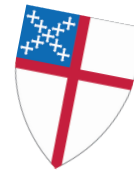
**Sunday - June 23rd**  
**9am - Holy Eucharist Rite I**  
**One Combined,**  
**Plainspoken Service**



# General Convention of the Episcopal Church



Louisville, Kentucky



June 23 - 28, 2024

## Volunteer at General



## Attend the Revival



### One Service On Sunday

**Sunday, June 23rd  
9am - Rite I  
Holy Eucharist  
Combined Service**

### Office Closed All Week

**The Parish Office will  
be closed all week, June  
24 - 27, as the staff will  
be at Convention.**



## Children's Church Planting with the Garden Committee in the Monarch Way-Station



## EYC Pizza Cooking with the Brotherhood in May





# DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Daughters of the King will next meet on Sunday, June 2nd at 11:15am in the Hines Chapel.

## BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

The Brotherhood of Saint Andrew invites all men and male youth of Christ Church to join us in service to the church and to the community. Our next meetings will be Saturday, June 1st and 15th at 8am.



06/1 Melanie Pepper	06/16 Elaine Vilines
06/03 Pitt Derryberry	06/17 David Cole
06/03 Guen Petty	6/17 Jim Meyer
06/04 Barbara Ford	06/17 Sharon Dyrsen
06/04 Brody Hale	06/17 Deb Stein
06/04 Merritt Hale	06/17 Ryder Travelsted
06/05 Sara Stevens	6/19 Miles Buchanon
06/07 Melinda Riedel	06/22 Bruce Powell
06/09 Gretchen Niva	06/23 Donna Bussey
06/09 Troy Puckett Sr	06/24 Oakley DeLoach
06/10 Fred Siewers	06/24 Raegan DeLoach
06/11 Charles Bussey	06/25 Casey Travelsted
06/13 Helen Siewers	06/27 Susan Gaines
06/14 Joyce Hart	6/28 Kathryn Hall
06/14 Virginia Neill Caudill	06/29 Brooks Mills
06/16 Kevin Brooks	06/30 Nancy Minix



# FINANCIAL REPORTS

<b>Christ Episcopal Church</b>				
<b>Outreach Funds Report for period ending April 30, 2024</b>				
<b>Fund Name</b>	<b>Balance - 01/01/2024</b>	<b>Year to Date Income</b>	<b>Year To Date Expense</b>	<b>Balance - 4/30/2024</b>
All Saints Center	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
All Saints Scholarship	2,448.75	136.69	0.00	<b>2,585.44</b>
Bishop's Discretionary	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	<b>0.00</b>
Churches United in Christ Help Ministry	5,009.83	10,808.81	11,300.00	<b>4,518.64</b>
Diocese of Jerusalem Good Friday Offering	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
Episcopal Campus Ministry (ECM)	3,754.62	800.00	10,235.25	<b>(5,680.63)</b>
Episcopal Relief & Development - Hurricanes	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)	1,989.47	1,077.00	0.00	<b>3,066.47</b>
Heifer Project	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
Hotel Inc	256.03	7,550.00	7,500.00	<b>306.03</b>
Living Waters for the World	5,441.77	0.00	0.00	<b>5,441.77</b>
Meals, Inc	887.60	0.00	0.00	<b>887.60</b>
Room In The Inn	2,652.63	660.00	530.13	<b>2,782.50</b>
Stephen Ministry	137.85	0.00	137.85	<b>0.00</b>
United Thank Offering - Ascension Sunday	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry	9,786.80	880.00	836.45	<b>9,830.35</b>
Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry	1130 served YTD; 17 volunteers average/week			
Yoga	35.00	60.00	0.00	<b>95.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32,400.35</b>	<b>23,472.50</b>	<b>32,039.68</b>	<b>23,833.17</b>
Rector Discretionary	0.00	941.20	941.20	<b>0.00</b>
Associate Rector Discretionary	0.00	2,057.20	2,057.20	<b>0.00</b>
Deacon Discretionary	0.00	719.60	719.60	<b>0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,718.00</b>	<b>3,718.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL OUTREACH INCOME</b>		<b>27,190.50</b>		



# FINANCIAL REPORTS

Christ Episcopal Church					
Operating Fund Report for period ending April 30, 2024					
Account #	Account Name	APR 2023	YTD 2024	Annual Budget	% of Annual Budget
<b>INCOME</b>					
	Parish Offerings	34,907.85	272,048.35	650,000.00	42%
	Diocesan Support	5,915.42	18,161.68	48,985.00	37%
	Investment Income	0.00	13,692.00	96,179.39	14%
	Miscellaneous Income	351.00	576.00	1,000.00	58%
	<b>INCOME TOTAL</b>	<b>41,174.27</b>	<b>304,478.03</b>	<b>796,164.39</b>	<b>38%</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>					
	Adminstration	1,620.87	6,425.09	28,200.00	23%
	Buildings and Property	10,981.35	41,944.07	123,000.00	34%
	Christian Formation	1,232.22	4,983.99	17,250.00	29%
	WKU Episcoapl Campus Ministry (ECM)	722.23	4,339.83	11,000.00	39%
	Diocesan and Vestry Support	7,712.73	29,922.24	92,338.00	32%
	Music Ministry	2,515.19	12,831.84	18,500.00	69%
	Parish Life	1,741.01	6,205.27	18,950.00	33%
	Worship	2,710.50	3,408.27	5,500.00	62%
	Staff Salaries and Benefits	42,386.24	164,425.67	490,779.54	34%
	<b>EXPENSE TOTAL</b>	<b>71,622.34</b>	<b>274,486.27</b>	<b>805,517.54</b>	<b>34%</b>
	<b>NET SURPLUS (DIFFERENCE)</b>	<b>(30,448.07)</b>	<b>29,991.76</b>	<b>(9,353.15)</b>	

**ITEMS FOR THE JULY WINDOW  
ARE DUE JUNE 22ND TO  
MOTHER BECCA.**



## Christ Episcopal Church

1215 State Street  
Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101  
(270) 843-6563  
www.cebcbg.com

### Office Hours

Monday—Wednesday: 8:30am—4:30pm  
Thursday: 8:30am—1:00pm  
Friday: Closed

### Service Times

#### Sunday

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite One  
10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite Two

#### Wednesday

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



# CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IS A COMMUNITY  
OF CHRIST'S SERVANTS WHO SEEK TO:  
WORSHIP GOD WITH JOY AND WONDER,  
LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER, & RADIATE GOD'S  
LOVE TO ALL.

## Clergy and Staff

### Rector

The Reverend Dr. Steven J. Pankey  
steve@cebcbg.com

### Associate Rector & Chaplain to the Episcopal Campus Ministry at WKU

The Reverend Becca Kello  
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### Deacon

The Venerable Kellie Mysinger  
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### Parish Administrator

Vonda Garringer  
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### Director of Music and Organist

C. Kenneth Stein  
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### Director of Faith Formation

Kate Cline  
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## Vestry

### 2024 Class

John Carter  
Jim Dale  
David Lee  
Brenda Willoughby

### 2025 Class

Tommy Adams  
Carol DuBose  
Jamie Chaffin  
Sharon Valk

### 2026 Class

Margie Dotson  
David Kem  
Cary McAllister  
Brian Morrison

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*Senior Warden: John Carter*  
*Junior Warden: Jamie Chaffin*  
*Secretary: David Lee*  
*Ann Puckett, Treasurer*  
*Hamp Moore, Asst. Treasurer*  
*Paula Lyons, Asst. Treasurer*

## Seven Parish Ministry Areas and Vestry Member Liaisons

### Worship

Tommy Adams & Cary McAllister

### Learn

Carol DuBose & Sharon Valk

### Grow

Jamie Chaffin & David Kem

### Radiate: Fellowship

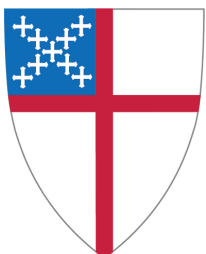
Brian Morrison & Jim Dale

### Radiate: Outreach

Brenda Willoughby & Margie  
Dotson

### Radiate: Pastoral Care

John Carter & David Lee



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KENTUCKY

