



CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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.



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THE WINDOW

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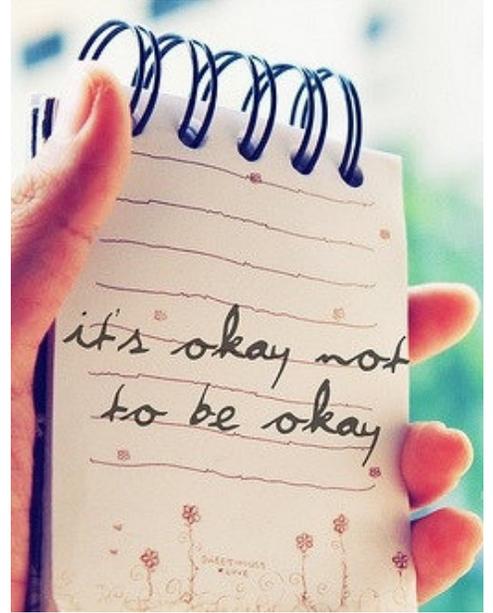
JANUARY 2022

From The Rector

Dear Friends,

I don't know about you, but as I write this article, nearly two weeks after the storm that ripped through our community, I am only now beginning to come out of the fog. I know I am not alone. I've seen it on many of your faces. I've experienced it in your eyes.

One morning, in the early days post-tornado, one of our front desk volunteers was just sitting there, staring into the middle distance at nothing in particular. I know that look. I've been there many times in the last two weeks. So I asked them how they were doing. We talked for a while about survivor's guilt, about how close some of our friends came to losing their lives, and how helpless we felt in the face of such overwhelming loss. At some point in the conversation, I realized that we were both experiencing the same thing: we were feeling guilty for being ok, while simultaneously feeling guilty for not feeling ok. The words didn't come from me, I'm going to give the Holy Spirit credit for this one, but out of my mouth came,



“It’s ok to be ok and it's ok not to be ok.”

Way back in seminary, a man much smarter than me preached a funeral sermon for the stillborn child of a couple that had desperately longed to have a baby. There, standing next to the smallest coffin I've ever seen, Dean William Stafford told us his own story of loss. “Grief,” he said, “is like standing in the waves of the ocean. Sometimes, the waves are small and infrequent. You know they are there, but you can navigate them with relative ease. Other times, however, some storm that you can't even see, churns up the waters, the waves grow larger, and they come at you faster and faster, until, at times, it seems like you can't even catch your breath.”

I can't possibly know where each of you are in this journey of corporate grief, but I want to affirm for all of us that it is ok to be ok, and it sure as heck is ok not to be ok. Your church family is here for you, to walk through the grief, angst, and sadness with you. And when the waves come at you fast, we'll be here to buoy you up in prayer, love, and support.

Grace and Peace,

Steve

A LITURGY FOR MOMENTS OF EMERGENCY

○ God our rock, hold us in this chaos. ○ Christ our King, calm is in this storm.

○ Holy Spirit, intercede for us. Be merciful, most merciful God!

○ God our Rock, hold us in the chaos of this hard hour.

○ Christ our King, calm us in the storm of our distress.

○ Holy Spirit, intervene and intercede. We need you now, most merciful God!

From The Associate Rector

“To be truly visionary we have to root our imagination in our concrete reality while simultaneously imagining possibilities beyond that reality.”
- bell hooks

Mere days after the tornado violently swept across the Commonwealth, one of the greatest living Kentucky authors passed away. Like most things that are deeply rooted in Kentucky life, I did not come to fully appreciate her work until I put down my own roots here. In fact, outside of a few essays and poems, I had yet to read much of bell hooks' work until this year. But it doesn't take long when you read her work to know that to have the opportunity to learn from, be challenged by, and to be shaped by her perspective is a true gift. She is a noted and distinguished writer of various genres and until her death was the Distinguished Professor in Residence in Appalachian Studies at Berea College. She is among some of the greatest American authors, and when I think of her I think of folks like Mary Oliver and Maya Angelou, and just like their deaths, hers wrecked me.

Granted, our whole town was in shock and overwhelmed by both survivor's guilt and grief. My emotional reaction to her death surprised me since I have only recently begun to draw near to her work. But I think in part it was because there is such wisdom in her work that cannot be ignored, and in her death, and in times of great struggle, that wisdom begins to shine even brighter. Soon after her death, many folks started posting their favorite hooks quotes, and I have not been able to stop thinking about what she said in her short 2014 book, *Feminism is for Everybody*, “To be truly visionary we have to root our imagination in our concrete reality while simultaneously imagining possibilities beyond that reality.” I can't stop thinking about that line, because like almost all great literature it applies not just to what the author was writing about, but to all sorts and manors of the human condition.

And yes, she was referring to the lived realities of women continually striving for equality in our society, but I can't stop thinking about this line as it comes to our current state of our community post-tornado. We cannot neglect the stark realities of the lives lost or the homes destroyed or the trauma that each of us have gone through; we have to let our imaginations run to get to needed solutions and next steps for clean up and insurance claims and burials. But we also cannot let our imagination be entirely confined to our present circumstances.

We have to imagine a time in our community where we won't get nervous when storms are predicted; we have to imagine a time where we are able to access the great gifts that our community has to offer without being in survival mode. It is such hard work, but it is the only way to truly hold a vision for the future. We cannot negate the current circumstances and yet, we are called to something greater. We are called to be the hands and feet of Christ on this earth. In our baptism we are granted the gifts of the Spirit which will guide and lead us when our imagination gives out. We are called to this work, and God does not call the equipped, God equips the called.

As we enter into a new year, I am prayerful. Prayerful about the pandemic and tornado recovery, but also about our calling and work to bring about God's vision into this world, all while staying present with our current circumstances and yet imagining a better world ahead.

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A SERVICE OF

of

**LAMENT
AND
REMEMBERANCE**

TO MARK ONE MONTH FROM
THE TORNADO



6 PM

JAN

11

TUES

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1215 STATE STREET
BOWLING GREEN, KY





The Feast of the Presentation

Holy Eucharist with
Rite of Healing

Wednesday - February
2nd
Noon - Nave

Coffee and the **GOOD NEWS**

A new informal adult Sunday School offering for the 9am hour, where we will talk about our lives and issues in the world as we read the Good News of Jesus Christ in the lectionary-set Gospel lesson.

Beginning January 9th
Cates Lounge

The Feast of the Epiphany



Holy Eucharist with Chalk Blessing

Jan. 6th - 6pm

EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY

We will meet on Sundays,
January 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th.
Connect with Karen Crabtree
(Karen@cecbg.com) for more
information.



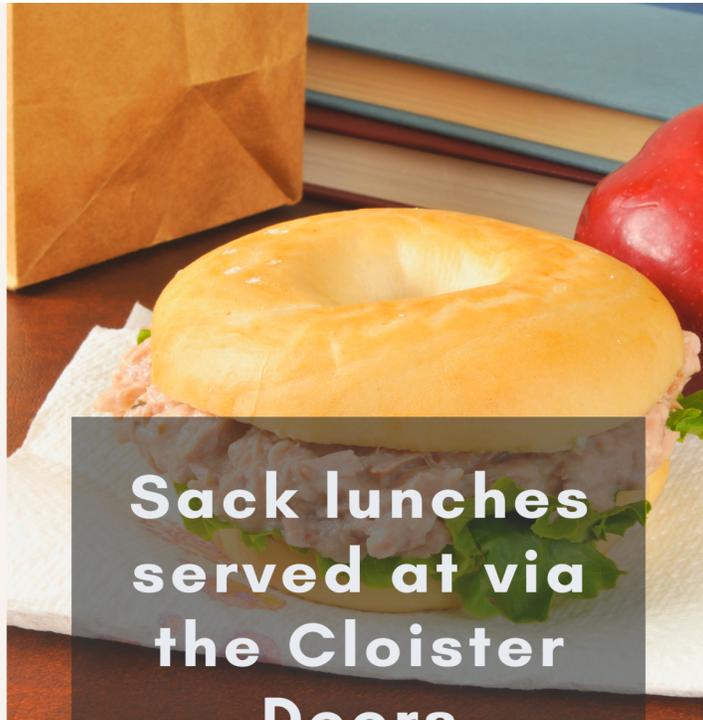
Christ Episcopal Church

**ANNUAL
MEETING**

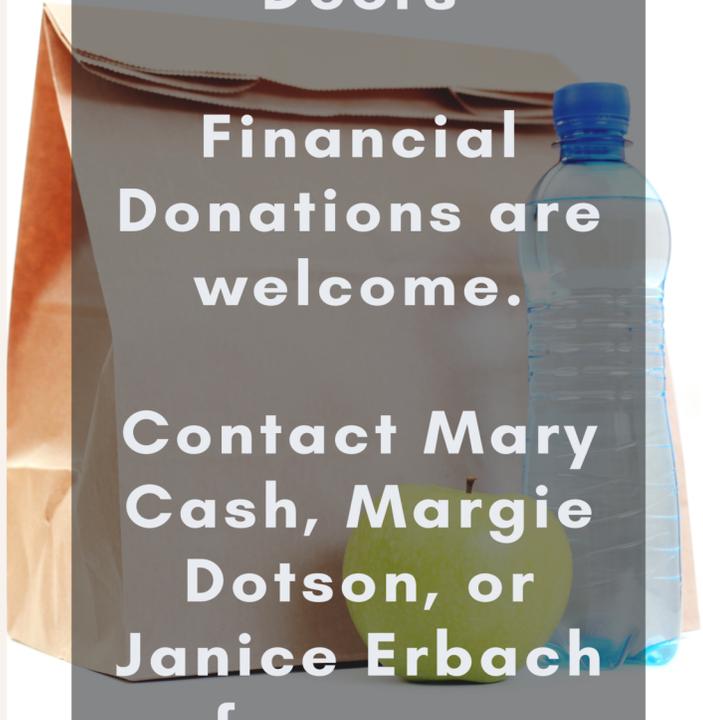
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 23RD
AFTER THE 10 AM WORSHIP**

**11AM -
NOON
OR UNTIL
MEALS RUN
OUT**

WEDNESDAY



**Sack lunches
served at via
the Cloister
Doors**



**Financial
Donations are
welcome.**

**Contact Mary
Cash, Margie
Dotson, or
Janice Erbach
for more
details.**



COMMUNITY LUNCH

morning prayer

Wednesday Mornings - 7am
Conference Room
Enter through College St. Doors

CENTERING PRAYER

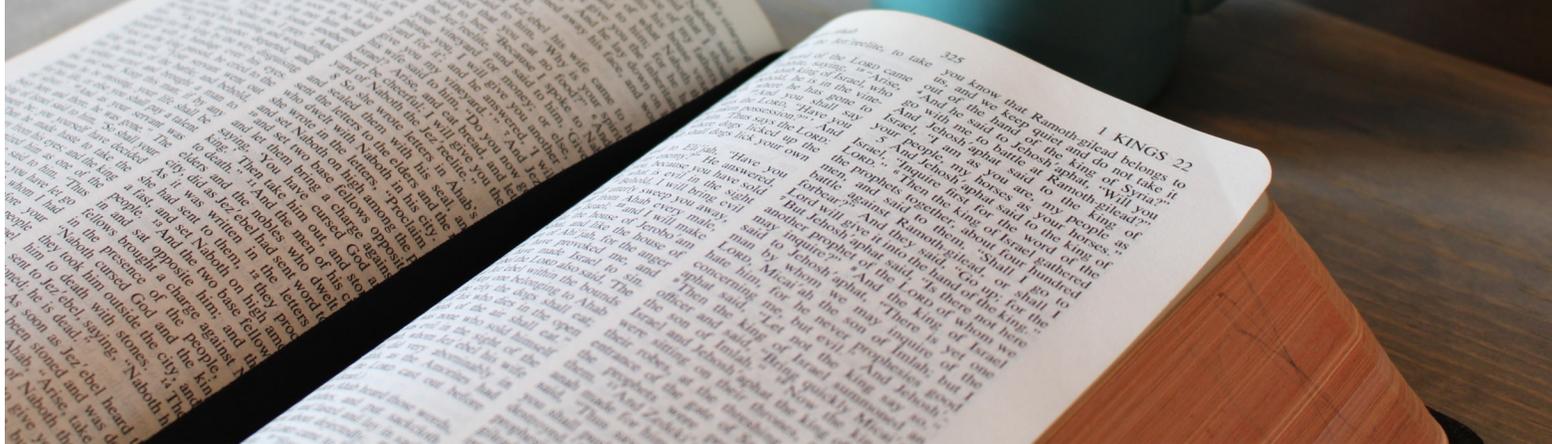
Tuesdays
Noon in the Nave

Enter through the College Street doors.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - SUNDAYS @ 9AM
FACILITATED BY MILISKA KNAUFT & KEN CASEY

CONVERSATIONS WITH SCRIPTURE: TOBIT

MEETING AT 9:00 A.M ON SUNDAY MORNING IN ALL SAINTS' ROOM.
WE WILL MAKE A STUDY OF THE DEUTEROCANONICAL BOOK OF TOBIT THROUGH
JANUARY. ALL ARE WELCOME!



CANS FOR CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Please join us in prayer that camp will be able to be safely held next summer!

Your continued contributions of aluminum will enable many kids to attend!

Thank you!

For those who aren't aware, there is a container in the kitchen for aluminum items. (please, no tin or steel) The donated items are turned into recycling and the money garnered is deposited into a church All Saints scholarship account.



The Order of the Daughters of the King

St. Teresa of Avila Chapter of the Daughters of the King Prepare for 2022

Over a period of three years, the National Order of the Daughters of the King (DOK) created a 2018-2021 Strategic Plan of The Order. This plan was created in response to and through the efforts of hundreds of Daughters and was designed to be a roadmap to guide the order's ministries, ensure continuity between National Councils, and build on the inspired foundation of the Order's past.

The plan presents a set of six prayerfully developed strategic goals. They are:

- Goal #1 - Inspire Spiritual Growth and Development
- Goal #2 - Strengthen Our Call to Service and Evangelism
- Goal #3 - Nurture and Grow Our Members
- Goal #4 - Raise Up and Mentor New Leaders
- Goal #5 - Foster Community and Build Connections
- Goal #6 - Instill a Spirituality of Giving



In May 2021, our chapter's DOK Executive Team (Marilyn Keith, Miliska Knauff, Kathy Leonard and Linda Mitchell) underwent a study of the National Order of the Daughters of the Kings' Strategic Plan (Reignite The Order!). The goal was to understand National's strategic plan and to use it as a guide in the design, development, and implementation of an action plan for our chapter for 2022. The action plan was approved by our Daughters on November 7, 2021.

Following is an outline of the action plan:

1. **'Quilts and Prayers' event** (Will involve several Christ Episcopal Church (CEC) groups and will be open to the community at large.) – meets the following National DOK goals:
 - a. #1 – Inspire spiritual growth and development
 - b. #2 – Strengthen our call to service and evangelism
 - c. #3 – Nurture and grow our members
2. Working with new **CEC-DOK website** – meets the following National DOK goals:
 - a. #1 – Inspire spiritual growth and development
 - b. #4 – Raise up and mentor new leaders by:
 - i. Promoting and encouraging the use of the instructional literature of The Order (local and national).
 - ii. Promoting the use of electronic training formats.
 - iii. Setting-up of lending library for reading materials.
3. **'Seeking Shalom' event** (Will involve several CEC groups and will be open to all of CEC.) – meets the following National DOK goals:
 - a. #5 – Foster community and build connections.
 - b. #6 – Instill a spirituality of giving.

More information on DOK's action plan events will be forthcoming in 2022.

Our next DOK chapter meeting will take place on Sunday, January 9th, beginning at 11:00 a.m. in Moore Hall.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew



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

Our next meeting will be Saturdays, January 15th.

The Parish Register

Deaths

Mary Hart Lyle joined the Church Triumphant on December 15th, 2021. Her memorial was held on December 20th and she was laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery with her beloved family.

Celebrations

On the fifth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me... two healthy babies! Twins Finn DuBose Peterson and Felix Michael Peterson were born December 29, 2021. Finn & Felix are the sons of Mary Bess and Mike Peterson, grandsons of Rick and Carol DuBose.

Birthdays

1/1 Olivia Jefferson	1/7 Betty Young	1/16 Kellie Mysinger
1/1 Belinda Palmer	1/11 Ray Buckberry	1/18 Sarah Hightower
1/2 Judy Reimer	1/11 Shane Ellison	1/18 Les Dooley
1/2 Carroll Travelsted	1/11 Becca Kello	1/19 Kimberly McAllister
1/3 David McKillip	1/12 Steve Pankey	1/23 Jim Bohannon
1/4 Mark Eastin	1/12 Neill Caudill	1/23 Grace Forbes
1/4 Braxton Talley	1/13 Julia Kennedy	1/24 William Ardrey
4/6 Myers Caudill	1/14 Ann Mitz Dooley	1/24 Georgie Tabor
1/6 Jim Dale	1/17 Jackson Talley	1/26 Clyde Joyce
1/7 John Carter		1/27 Charlotte Garvin

Financial Reports

Account #	Account Name	NOV 2021	YTD 2021	Annual Budget	% of Annual Budget
INCOME					
	Parish Offerings	84,795.50	616,618.51	668,153.00	92%
	Diocesan Support	2,295.00	36,245.00	39,540.00	92%
	Investment Income	0.00	0.00	79,621.27	0%
	Miscellaneous Income	50.00	375.00	1,250.00	30%
	INCOME TOTAL	87,140.50	653,238.51	788,564.27	83%
EXPENSE					
	Adminstration	15,777.14	20,246.07	34,600.00	59%
	Buildings and Property	6,820.42	77,833.70	115,200.00	68%
	Christian Formation	1,604.53	10,268.63	14,250.00	72%
	WKU Episcoapl Campus Ministry (ECM)	1,356.65	8,427.81	10,000.00	84%
	Diocesan and Vestry Support	8,695.33	97,536.74	110,844.00	88%
	Music Ministry	1,789.42	13,960.41	20,600.00	68%
	Parish Life	1,045.65	10,552.25	16,200.00	65%
	Worship	0.00	3,232.68	3,500.00	92%
	Staff Salaries and Benefits	38,943.65	390,678.50	457,072.70	85%
	EXPENSE TOTAL	76,032.79	632,736.79	782,266.70	81%
	NET SURPLUS (DIFFERENCE)	11,107.71	20,501.72	6,297.57	

Parish Information

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

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

We'd love it if you subscribed to our YouTube channel. You can do so by clicking [here](#) or searching for CECBG on YouTube. Subscription doesn't cost anything, and helps us reach more people to Radiate God's Love to All!

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



Financial Reports

Christ Episcopal Church				
Outreach Funds Report for period ending November 30, 2021				
Fund Name	Balance - 01/01/2021	Year to Date Income	Year To Date Expense	Balance - 11/30/2021
All Saints Center	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
All Saints Scholarship	1,259.98	429.85	0.00	1,689.83
Bishop's Discretionary	0.00	433.00	433.00	0.00
Churches United in Christ Help Ministry	5,395.09	12,201.60	11,500.00	6,096.69
City Shapers	0.00	5,300.00	4,600.00	700.00
Deaf & Hard of Hearing Ministry	1,387.00	0.00	0.00	1,387.00
Diocese of Jerusalem Good Friday Offering	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Episcopal Campus Ministry (ECM)	4,190.98	163.56	475.00	3,879.54
Episcopal Relief & Development - Hurricanes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)	1,760.81	0.00	0.00	1,760.81
Heifer Project	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hotel Inc	1,174.03	1,100.00	1,250.00	1,024.03
Living Waters for the World	3,947.53	149.15	482.32	3,614.36
Meals, Inc	1,610.29	155.00	0.00	1,765.29
Room In The Inn	1,715.12	80.00	0.00	1,795.12
United Thank Offering - Ascension Sunday	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry	1,401.26	8,335.00	4,580.44	5,155.82
Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry		1105 served YTD; 17 volunteers average/week		
Yoga	1,279.18	2,602.71	2,700.00	1,181.89
TOTAL	25,121.27	30,949.87	26,020.76	30,050.38
Rector Discretionary	0.00	9,417.56	9,417.56	0.00
Associate Rector Discretionary	0.00	7,019.53	7,019.53	0.00
Deacon Discretionary	0.00	3,497.26	3,497.26	0.00
TOTAL	0.00	19,934.35	19,934.35	0.00
TOTAL OUTREACH INCOME		50,884.22		

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners of Christ Church

Judy Adams
Ruth Anne Bell
Jimmy Bohannon
Aldis Brunson
Claire Campbell
Paula Cockrel
Jane Coleman
Dolores Dodd
Pat Frederick
*Dean Gilbert
Suzanne Hanratty
Nick Heil
Barbara Keith
*Jenny Morehead

Paula Morgan
Paul Mysinger
Jo Owsley
Mary Anne Ringo
Karen Robeson
Bonnie Schlicht
Josh Stiles
*Fred Siewers
Teddi Taylor
Ed Tivol
Karen Towell
Carroll Travelsted
Pat Waddington
Jessie Wolfe

Parishioners of Christ Church in discernment for ordained ministry

Billy Adams & Ken Casey

In Remembrance

*Mary Hart Lyle
*Carole Jane Miles, *mother of Mary Kennedy*
Bonnie Gipson, *requested by Karen Adams*
Sylvia Scott, *requested by Karen Robeson*
Don Angelback, *friend of Terry & Miliska Knauft*

Our Peruvian siblings in the communities served by our Living Waters for the World water system

For our Cloister Community

Parishioners of Christ Church teaching overseas
Galen Olmsted, Venezuela & Boo Petersen, S. Africa

Family of Christ Church parishioners

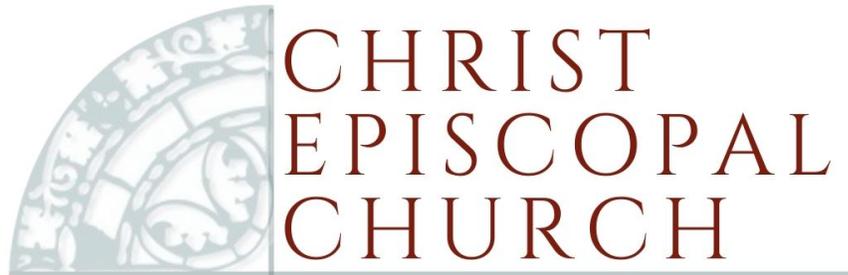
Nik Avery, *great nephew of Andrea Petty*
Evelyn Bacia, *cousin of Cheryl McFarland*
Jeremy Bennett, *brother-in-law of Karen Crabtree*
Denita Brady, *step-daughter of Bill Collins*
YaYa Briley, *sister of Dolores Dodd*
Arnold Carter, *father of Brittany Whitlow*
Josina Cavallo, *sister of Barbara Powell*
Jan Chastain, *sister-in-law of Terrisa Taylor*
Nancy Cook, *cousin of Sue Edwards*
Mark Crabtree, *brother-in-law of Melinda Grimsley*
Bethaney Adams Curry, *daughter of Karen Adams*
Allen Dodd, *husband of Delores Dodd*
Don, *brother of Terrisa Taylor*
Sarah Moore Epperson, *sister of Elizabeth Rhodes*
Bill Escher, *uncle of Stacey Hughes*
Jackie Estes, *sister of Kathy Leonard*
Nancy Farley, *mother of Fonda Hyong*
Hannah Gatland, *granddaughter of Bob & Marti Harrison*

Family of Christ Church parishioners, continued

Grant Geyer, *son-in-law of the Hoyng's*
Sally Hertting, *mother of Laurie Joyce*
Doug Hunnewell, *grandson of Maryanne Ringo*
Jessica Jones, *sister of Melinda Grimsley*
*Taylor Kent, *granddaughter of Doug Lawhorn*
Ray & Donna Knauft, *parents of Terry Knauft*
Jon Kovara, *uncle of Ken Stein*
Wayne MacGregor, *son of Maryanne Ringo*
Kim Marcum, *niece of Carol Crowe Carraco*
Adison May, *great granddaughter of Sue Wilson*
Keith & Ann Lee McAllister, *parents of Cary McAllister*
Phillip Morgan, *nephew of Paula Morgan*
Nobuko Nakanishi, *mother of Yuko Attaway*
John Newton, *father of Andrea Petty*
Daniel Ohrmundt, *brother-in-law of Laurie Joyce*
Adrian Olmsted, *son of Ken Casey*
Devan Parker, *granddaughter of Mary Anne Ringo*
Amanda Parrish-Block, *daughter of Tillie Botwin*
Bobbie Pedigo, *father of Jenny Morehead*
Ed Pulley, *nephew of Carol Barry*
Angelina Sanchez, *niece of Bruce & Barbara Powell*
Nevada Sanchez, *niece of Bruce & Barbara Powell*
Delaney & Sydney Schulten, *granddaughters of Tim & Nancy Huston*
Ross Smith, *grandson of Mary Hart Lyle*
Elizabeth Sothoron, *daughter of Jeff & Mary Cash*
Liz Stein, *daughter of Ken Stein*
Steven & Emily, *requested by Doug Lawhorn*
James Swick, *son of Cathie Huston*
Corinne Travis, *relative of Teddi Taylor*
Coy Tucker, *father of Belinda Palmer*
Aisley Warner, *great-granddaughter of Bonnie Schlicht*
Liliana Warner, *granddaughter of Bonnie Schlicht*
Brett N. West, *relative of Teddi Taylor*
Hank W West, *relative of Teddi Taylor*
Jewell White, *father of Michelle Trawick*
Bob & Nita Williams, *brother and sister-in-law of Betty Young*
Jay Wilson, *son of Johnnie Wilson*
Mona Wimp, *niece of Portia Wimp*
Emily Young, *granddaughter of Paul & Betty Young*
Addie Zaker, *niece of Jan Campbell*
Lisa Zaker, *sister of Jan Campbell*

This list is current as of December 29th, 2021

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Office Hours Monday—Thursday

8:30am—4:30pm

Closed Fridays

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

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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.

Clergy And Staff

The Reverend Dr. Steven J. Pankey
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The Vestry

2021 Class

Leonard Edwards

Bill Riedel

Shawn Rhodes

Adam Tabor

2022 Class

Linda Mitchell

Belinda Palmer

Shanna Paul

Troy Puckett

2023 Class

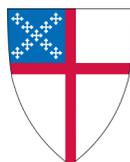
Mike Harper

Peggy McKillip

Paula Maier

Scarlett Winters

Shawn Rhodes,, *Senior Warden*
Bill Reidel, *Junior Warden*
Belinda Palmer, *Secretary*
Leslie Weigel, *Treasurer*
Hamp Moore, *Asst. Treasurer*
Mark Eastin, *Asst. Treasurer*



Seven Parish Ministry Areas
And Vestry Member Liaisons

Worship

Steve Pankey & Becca Kello

Learn

Christian Formation

Linda Mitchell & Adam Tabor

Grow

Congregational Development

Shawn Rhodes & Troy Puckett

Radiate

Fellowship

Leonard Edwards & Shanna Paul

Radiate

Outreach

Belinda Palmer & Bill Riedel

Radiate

Pastoral Care

Kathy Leonard

Administration

TBD