



# *The Window*

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



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## **DECEMBER 2019**

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 Sacred Conversations Ministry

We all know that prayers can take many forms. They can be liturgical or improvised; spoken or silent; for intercession, thanksgiving, or healing. Whatever the situation, God is present and listening. God's answers, though, are not always in the time or place or form that we might expect.

Over the last 15 months of praying on the porch, often with our Cloister Community friends who struggle to find and hold onto permanent housing, prayers have been raised for health and safety, rebuilding of bonds among estranged family members, finding work, managing dependencies, and in thanks for support from others, for jobs found, for maintaining sobriety, for Christ Church. The problems and solutions are as varied and as complex as the human beings involved.

As we continued to build relationships with individuals within the Cloister Community, the members of the Sacred Conversations ministry prayed for guidance from God for ways to share the power of God's love. And then, on a perfectly normal day, the Sacred Conversations group heard God's answer - in the text of an announcement of the availability of Mission Grants from the Diocese of Kentucky to local parishes. In particular, we heard God speak to us in these words:

"We need to spread the message about — and invite others to share — in God's grace and forgiveness. [The Diocese of Kentucky's] mission context is therefore the reality of the lives of people and communities in our area of Kentucky. What we do in mission and ministry must respond to the real human needs and concerns of the people in our communities."

The Sacred Conversations ministry prepared a proposal to the diocese and then continued to work and pray as several months passed. Many things changed in the Cloister during that time, but the weekly Prayers on the Porch continued and expanded to include Neighborhood Prayer Walks during warm evenings last summer.

Early last month, we received an official letter that the Mission Grant committee had accepted and funded our proposal, committing \$5500 to our project in 2020, with the possibility of additional funds the following year.

We have begun planning our work, the outgrowth of Prayers on the Porch, and we need the considerable talents and a little bit of effort from the Christ Church community to make it happen. Join the Sacred Conversations ministry at the [Adult Forum on Sunday, December 15th](#) to learn specifics about the project and how you can get involved. We are excited to share this with you and hope you will be a part of this new journey.

SACRED CONVERSATIONS

# PRAYERS FROM THE PORCH

Come join us for an Adult Forum on the  
Prayers from the Porch Grant Project.

sunday, december 15th  
moore hall - 9am

Christ Church is well represented in the Diocese of Kentucky! Pictured below are our delegates to the Diocesan Convention, Hamp Moore, Paula Lyons, Leslie Weigel, and David Lee. Becca and David were elected to the Standing Committee. Paula was elected to Trustees and Council. Kellie was elected to the disciplinary board of ecclesiastical discipline where Marti Harrison is also serving for two more years.



# From The Rector

Dear Friends,

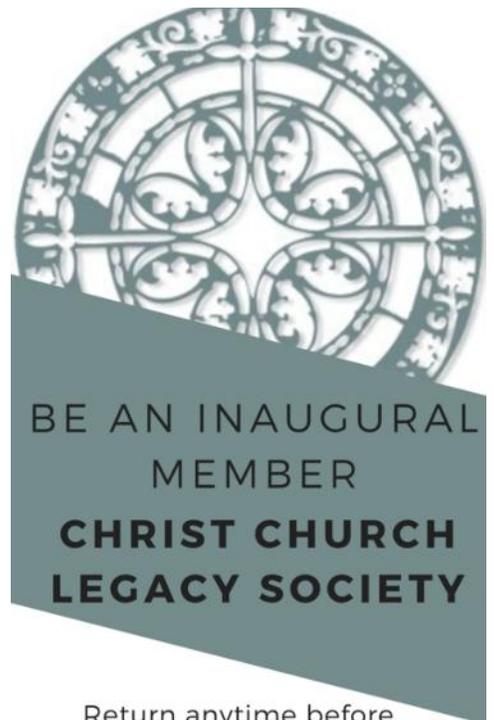
Many thanks go to everyone who made the weekend celebration of Christ Episcopal Church's 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary such a joyful time. From the gala food, fellowship, and entertainment to the historic worship at both 8 and 10, it certainly was an event to be remembered. Those of you who were in attendance on Saturday evening heard me announce the establishment of the Christ Episcopal Church Legacy Society. I'm very excited about the possibilities that planned giving will afford this congregation well into the future.

While we celebrate 175 years of mission and ministry in Bowling Green, it is a good opportunity to give thanks for the faithful work of countless saints who have gone before. For their generosity of time, talent, and treasure, we owe a debt of gratitude. This is especially true of those who over the years have remembered Christ Episcopal Church in their estate planning. These Endowments and Trusts allow us to live a little bit bigger than we are and engage in really impactful ministry both inside and outside these walls. Growing these funds will allow us to continue to expand our ministry.

Open to any member or friend of Christ Church who has remembered the congregation in their estate planning, the goal of the Christ Episcopal Church Legacy Society is to grow our endowment and trust accounts to fund future ministry. More information will be available in the coming months about the specifics of these planned giving offerings, be they specific bequests, charitable annuities, final trust beneficiaries, or life insurance policies. Please stay tuned for more details.

In the meantime, please prayerfully consider if you would like to make an impact on the future of Christ Church by making plans to name the congregation in your estate planning. If you have already made plans or do so during the course of 2020, I invite you to fill out a pledge card, like the one pictured above, to be named among the Inaugural Members of the Christ Episcopal Church Legacy Society. Through your generosity now and into the future, Christ Church can continue to seek to worship God with joy and wonder, learn and grow together, and radiate God's love to all for another 175 years.

Grace and Peace,



Return anytime before  
December 31, 2020

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**HAS REMEMBERED  
CECBG IN MY/OUR  
ESTATE PLANNING**

# From The Associate Rector

Throughout most of my life, Advent just hasn't been a part of the lead up to Christmas. My experience was very often just leaning fully into the joy and warmth of Christmas as the days turned darker and colder, so Advent is a relatively new part of my yearly rhythm. One of the resources that I use to help me sit with the darkness and waiting of the Advent season is the daily reader, *Watch for the Light: Readings for Advent and Christmas*. In it, there are short daily readings for Advent all the way to Epiphany. These readings are pulled from the giants of the Christian faith across centuries and cultures: Aquinas, Bonhoeffer, Eckhart, Soelle, Underhill, L'Engle, and others; it is a gift each day during this holy season to read and to have a companion in the way each morning of Advent.

One aspect about Advent that has always been striking to me is the concept of waiting. In Advent we wait in the darkness, we wait in anticipation and sometimes even in fear. We wait patiently and sometimes we wait in frustration. We wait so much that it can seem like all that we are asked to do during this season is to wait for the Christ child to be born and then we will be able to celebrate. In this daily reader however, Henri Nouwen's essay, "Waiting for God" offers a challenging take on what it might mean to wait, not in a passive way, but to wait actively:

A waiting person is a patient person. The word *patience* means the willingness to stay where we are and live the situation out to the full in the belief that something hidden there will manifest itself to us. Impatient people are always expecting the real thing to happen somewhere else and therefore want to go elsewhere. The moment is empty. But patient people dare to stay where they are. Patient living means to live actively in the present and wait there. Waiting, then, is not passive. It involves nurturing the moment, as a mother nurtures the child that is growing in her. Zechariah, Elizabeth, and Mary were very present to the moment. That is why they could hear the angel. They were alert, attentive to the voice that spoke to them and said, 'Don't be afraid. Something is happening to you. Pay attention.'<sup>1</sup>

I don't know about you, but I am always amused by how often angels come, particularly during Advent, and bring a message that something is happening and always precede it with, 'Don't be afraid!'<sup>1</sup>

What Nouwen invites us to here as we enter this season of Advent is a time of active waiting; he invites us to a time of waiting that finds its depth and grounding in the fact that powerful things happen when it seems that nothing is actually happening at all. This is the season of waiting, where we wait actively for the Christ child. It's the season of darkness and light dancing together, and yet even in times when the darkness feels like it is consuming, we wait; we wait in hope. It's the season where we listen for the angel's plea, as Nouwen bids us, "Don't be afraid. Something is happening to you. Pay attention."

Bless+

<sup>1</sup>Nouwen, Henri. "Waiting for God." *Watch for the Light: Readings for Advent and Christmas*. New York: Plough Publishing House, 2001 p.32.

# Advent at Christ Church

## Advent One

Holy Eucharist - 8 & 10 AM

## Advent Two

Holy Eucharist - 8 & 10 AM

Breakfast with St. Nick - 9 AM

## Advent Three

Holy Eucharist - 8 & 10 AM

Sacred Conversations Forum - 9 AM

Madrigal Dinner - 6 PM

## Advent Four

Holy Eucharist - 8 & 10 AM

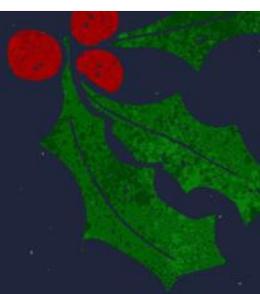
Greening of the Church - 11:15 AM

Advent Lessons and Carols - 5 PM

## Wednesdays in Advent

Eucharist with Healing Prayers - Noon

Contemplative Evening Prayer - 6 PM



# HAVEN 4 CHANGE BLESSING TREES

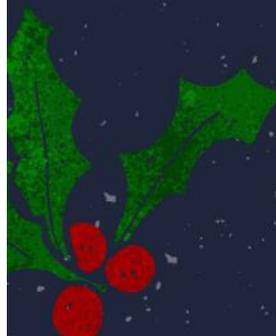


Each year, the people of Christ Church provide gifts for the women and children of Haven 4 Change, a local residential substance abuse recovery center.

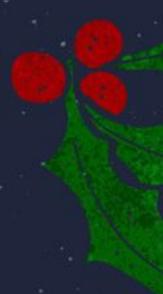
Haven 4 Change has recently undergone a dramatic expansion to enable them to welcome many more women and their children on the journey to recovery.



With this exciting news, we will be making a few adjustments so we may continue to provide a joyous Christmas for the residents. Each child's information is listed on 2 tags. Sunday School classes will not be assigned a child.



We ask that parishioners keep close to a \$60 limit per child. If you would like to be more generous, please consider picking more than one child or purchasing a gift card for a mother!



PLEASE REMEMBER ALL GIFTS MUST BE  
RETURNED BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH



We are grateful to Houchens Industries for supplying food and paper goods for the Christmas Party!



Join us in worshipping the New Born King

# CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve, December 24th  
5:00pm - Family Service with Christmas  
Pageant

11:00pm - Candlelight Mass

Christmas Day, December 25th

10:00am - Christmas Day Eucharist

Christmas I - December 29th

8:00am - Rite I Holy Eucharist

10:00am - Christmas Lessons and Carols



# BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS

Parishwide Breakfast



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH**

**9AM IN MOORE HALL**

Join us for breakfast, a visit from Saint  
Nicholas and craft-making



# CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT REHEARSALS

Wednesdays, December 4, 11, 18 6-7pm  
Saturday, December 22 11am following 10am worship

CONTACT LAURA GOODWIN FOR DETAILS [LAURA@CECBG.COM](mailto:LAURA@CECBG.COM)

Living Our Faith Together  
Wednesdays in Advent

**CONTEMPLATIVE  
EVENING PRAYER**

5:30 PM - Dinner

6:00 PM - Evening Prayer

JOIN US ON  
DECEMBER 29TH AT 10:00AM

*Christmas  
Lessons and  
Carols*

*To celebrate the beginning of the Christmas Season, join us for Christmas Lessons and Carols and Morning Prayer at 10:00 am on Sunday, December 29.*

*Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8:00am as normal.*

CECBG 6th Annual  
Boar's Head Festival & Madrigal Dinner



Sunday, December 15, 2019

Dinner 6:00

Program 6:30

Our Living Waters for the World mission team is heading back to the Peruvian Amazon in February of 2020 to check on our water filtration system. In the meantime, we are collecting the following items to donate to the Orosa medical clinic downriver:

Multi-vitamins, prenatal vitamins, ibuprofen, aspirin, reading glasses, AAA & AA batteries.

Please deposit donations in the container labeled LWW Mission Trip.

Thank you!

# CELEBRATE EPIPHANY

- Evening Prayer with Blessing of the Chalk •  
Monday, January 6, 2020 • 6 pm



Our CEC Living Waters for the World water project still needs your financial support!

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# EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY

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## Episcopal Youth Community



**December 1st: Games & Fellowship- 5pm-7pm:** We will finish our game of Totem that we began last week and play some fun run-around games and work off all that turkey and pie we've eaten! Dinner provided.

**December 8th: Scarf-making for Haven 4 Change - 5pm-7pm:** Ms. Amanda Talley and Ms. Kate will help us make scarves for the moms at Haven 4 Change as part of our annual tradition. Dinner provided.

**December 15th: Gift Sorting and Wrapping: After 10am Service to ???** Come help sort and wrap gifts for the children at Haven 4 Change. We will also take a shopping trip if we need to! Wear comfy clothes! Lunch provided.

**December 16th: 6pm-7:30pm** We will meet at Haven 4 Change (1500 Parkside Dr) to celebrate by sharing gifts, food and fellowship and singing carols.

Please contact Karen Crabtree ([karen@cecbg.com](mailto:karen@cecbg.com)) for more information.

EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY

# SPRING SEMESTER CAMPUS MINISTRY DINNER

If you are interested in hosting the Episcopal Campus Ministry in your home for dinner and Eucharist on Tuesday evenings in the Spring Semester, please contact Mother Becca.

**JANUARY 28**

**FEBRUARY 4, 11, 18, 25**

**MARCH 3, 17, 24, 31**

**APRIL 14, 21, 28**

**MAY 5**

Send any questions to [becca@cecbg.com](mailto:becca@cecbg.com).



# THE ART OF PILGRIMAGE

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"A CLASSIC"—DEEPAK CHOPRA



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*Sundays at 9am - Jan 12-Feb 23*



THE LIVING WATERS FOR THE WORLD MISSION TEAM  
PRESENTS

# *Trivia Night*

**OUTWIT YOUR COMPETITORS WITH  
GENERAL FACTS AND TRIVIA**

July 20 @ 6PM Moore Hall  
\$75 per team (8 people or fewer)

Prizes will be awarded!

Registration opens July 7th  
Childcare available upon request



## **GODLY PLAY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

Pre Kindergarten: Janice Erbach and Sarah Loiars  
Kindergarten & 1st Grade: Linda Mitchell and Deanna Roberts  
2nd & 3rd Grade: Jamie Chaffin and Becky McCraney  
4th & 5th Grade: Kate Cline and Carrie Buchanon

## **WHAT IS GODLY PLAY?**

Godly Play is the Montessori-based Sunday school curriculum used for children's Sunday school which helps them to explore their faith through story, to gain religious language and to enhance their spiritual experience through wonder and play. Through play, we learn about God! Join us!

**SUNDAYS FROM 9:00-9:45AM BEGINNING AUGUS 11**

# Godly Play Sunday School

## Schedule of Stories

Ever wondered what stories your children are hearing each Sunday?

Pre K

December 1 Advent I

December 8 Breakfast with St. Nicholas

December 15 Advent III

December 22 No Sunday School

December 29 No Sunday School

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Kindergarten & 1st Grade Class:

December 1 Advent I & II

December 8 Breakfast with St. Nicholas

December 15 Advent III & IV

December 22 No Sunday School

December 29 No Sunday School

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2nd & 3rd Grade Class:

December 1 Advent I

December 8 Breakfast with St. Nicholas

December 15 Advent III

December 22 No Sunday School

December 29 No Sunday School

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4th & 5th Grade Class:

December 1 Advent I & The Mystery of Christmas

December 8 Breakfast with St. Nicholas

December 15 Advent II, III, & IV

December 22 No Sunday School

December 29 No Sunday School

# JOIN FATHER STEVE AT DISHMAN MCGINNIS

DISHMAN MCGINNIS ELEMENTARY

The children of Dishman McGinnis Elementary School are in need of mentors. Last year, more than 80 mentors met with students for about 20 minutes at least twice a month, but the waiting list had another 75.

Join me in supporting the teachers and staff in raising up the next generation of leaders.

For more information, contact Father Steve at [steve@cecbg.com](mailto:steve@cecbg.com)



# Be A Mentor At Dishman McGinnis!



**The children of Dishman McGinnis need and want YOU!**

What an exciting year to be a part of the Dishman McGinnis Mentoring Program. I would like to welcome back returning mentors and thank all the new folks who have agreed to join in on the fun! We are so thankful to everyone in the community that spends quality time with a child at Dishman. We are starting our 6th year in our new building and recently our school was recognized for being a "Lighthouse School" The relationships that you build with the students helps them to grow and learn each day!

The children of Dishman McGinnis need and want YOU!!! We are looking for people to commit to visiting a child at least twice monthly. This can be either reading with the child or eating lunch with them. That is basically up to the mentor. We are looking for you to spend approximately 20 minutes twice a month getting to know a child.

There are many activities that you can do with your mentee:

1. eat lunch
- 2 sharpen the saw
3. read
4. computer time
5. school parties
6. play games

Last year we had 80 gracious volunteers in our building. Our children could not wait to see their mentor. I could not go a day without a child asking for a mentor. They really LOVE you! We are hoping to exceed that number this school year.

Please consider making the difference in the life of a child.

If you would like to sign up please fill out the information sheet at the Church office and return it to Father Steve or send it to Angie Slocum at Dishman McGinnis.

If you were a mentor last year and would like to have your same child back, please note that at the bottom of the page.

If you have completed a background check with BG City Schools then you do not have to complete another one. If this is your first year then please send that in as well. As soon as you fill out the form and get it back to me I will assign you a child.

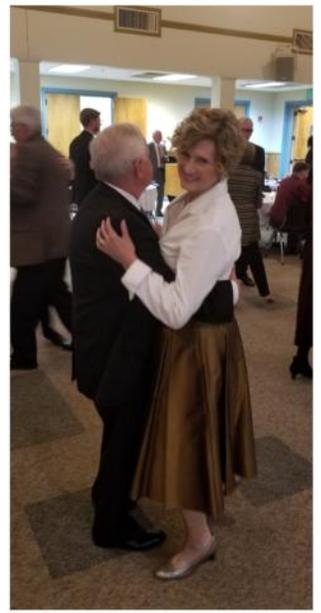
**I need for everyone to please fill out a new info sheet each school year.**

Thank you so much for your time and dedication to our children.

## Angie Slocum

Guidance Counselor - Dishman McGinnis

270-746-2250 [angelia.slocum@bgreen.kyschools.us](mailto:angelia.slocum@bgreen.kyschools.us)



# 175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION





JOIN MEMBERS OF CHRIST CHURCH

# EUCHARIST AT MASSEY SPRINGS

Once a quarter Eucharist in the Activities Room

**August 13**

**November 12**

**February 11**

**May 12**

**3:00 in the Afternoon**

**Massey Springs**

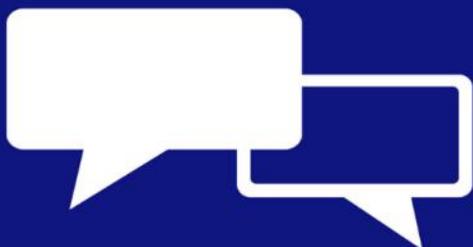
**2945 Smallhouse Road**

# NEED HELP?

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## HELP Ministry

### CHURCHES UNITED IN CHRIST HELP MINISTRY



If you are considering making charitable donations in lieu of gifts this year, have you thought about Help Ministry?

The Churches United In Christ Help Ministry is one of the oldest outreach ministries of Christ Church. In partnership with the four other downtown Christian churches, we attempt to assist families with their electric bill, emergency prescriptions, gasoline for an out of town doctor appointment, etc. For the past several months, the NEED has far exceeded our resources to help. In order to effectively sustain this ministry we need for members to step up with a pledge of \$10 or more per week. The Help Ministry at Christ Church currently distributes about \$1,000 per month to those in need using a voucher system. We only help an individual once every 12 months. Help Ministry is a beautiful way to help your own community and share God's love to friends and neighbors in need.

# CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 23RD-27TH AND  
DECEMBER 31ST-JANUARY 1ST FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY.

## Lay Pastoral Care Ministry

The Lay Pastoral Care Ministry is designed to assist the clergy in providing love, care and concern to fellow parishioners and to be a “ministry of presence.” The following persons coordinate the various aspects of this ministry:

Ministry Leader - Elizabeth Rhodes

Card Ministry - Sharon Dyrsen

Eucharistic Visitors - Deacon Kellie Mysinger

Food Ministry - Carol DuBose & Jamie Chaffin

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Mary Travelsted

Altar Flower Delivery - Daughters of the King

Communication Coordinator - Sue Edwards

If you would like to know more about this ministry, contact one of the coordinators listed above. Kathy Leonard & Bill Riedel are the Vestry liaisons to this ministry and can also provide additional information.

## Centering Prayer

**Centering Prayer meets in the Chapel on Wednesdays  
at 12:45pm after Healing Eucharist.**

**There will be no Centering Prayer on December 27th**

*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. No preparation is needed. Come as you are. All are welcome. To learn more, please contact Sue Edwards (sumace2@gmail.com).



## MEALS, INC

Christ Episcopal Church is responsible for Meals, Inc. once per quarter. Anyone interested in helping with pickup of food, setup or delivery, please contact Kathy Wise-Leonard at (270)779-5595.



# English Country Dance

**English Country Dance will not meet in December. Join us in January 2020!**

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)



# Daughters Of The King (DOK)



**Saturday December 7th**

**8:30 AM**

The Daughters will gather in the Chapel for prayer and fellowship.

# 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, December 7th & 21st.**



# Second Thursday Lunch Bunch

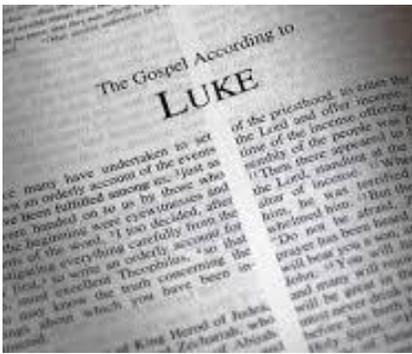


Come join the Lunch Bunch at

**Mariah's Restaurant  
(360 E. 8th Ave. Suite 110)  
on Thursday, December 12, 2019  
at 1:00 p.m**

Everyone is welcome!  
For more information contact:  
Ann Esterle at 270 7823342 or  
Becky McCraney at 842-8279.

# Conversations with Scripture



**CONVERSATIONS WITH SCRIPTURE** is currently studying the Gospel of Luke. The class meets in Cates Lounge on Sundays at 9AM and will be led by Miliska Knauft. Scholarly based background information (inclusive of notes on culture and geography) will be presented at each class session. Study questions will be distributed each week to assist participants in preparation for the discussions. All are welcome to attend.

## Friends of Music Ministry

There are many ways you can help the Music Ministry at Christ Church! We always appreciate your prayers! If God has given you a musical gift please come join us! Choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:30, or join us for special services such as Lenten Evensong, the Great Vigil, and Easter.



Contact Ken Stein ([Ken@cecbg.com](mailto:Ken@cecbg.com)) for rehearsal times before those services.

You can be a Friend of Music by giving specifically to Friends of Music fund. This helps us with instrumental musicians for our special services.

Other ways to help:

Sewing— upkeep of our choir robes used in services, and making costumes for special events.  
Boar's Head Festival (Madrigal Dinner) set-up, decoration and clean-up.

## Pastoral Care Meal Ministry

Most of us experience times in our lives when we need a little help or would appreciate knowing that we are cared for. A prepared and delivered meal is one expression of love and caring that many of us are able to provide. The Lay Pastoral Care Committee would like to organize this effort so that Father Steve and Mother Becca can offer meals to parishioners in times of need, such as recovering from surgery or when grieving.



Photo Credit: Rachael Machado (Facebook)

If you would be interested in participating in this ministry or would like to know more, please contact either Jamie Chaffin ([missjamie12@yahoo.com](mailto:missjamie12@yahoo.com)) or Carol DuBose ([caroldubose@aol.com](mailto:caroldubose@aol.com))

## Healing Service



**Wednesdays**  
**12:00pm in the Nave**

# Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry



Wednesday Lunch Ministry would love help stocking the pantry. They need white albacore tuna, cream of mushroom soup, canned green beans, canned corn, and lemonade mix. The ministry is also low on funds, so financial gifts are always welcomed!

## The Parish Register

### *Births*

Jess Raynes Kyle was born on November 27th, 2019, weighing 7 lbs, 2 oz. Jess is the son of Neill Broderick and Eliiot Kyle, and the grandson of Gretchen Broderick.



### *Baptisms*

Two baptisms were celebrated on All Saints Sunday, November 3rd, 2019.



We welcomed Thomas Gale Stiles, left, into the household of God through baptism. Thomas is the son of Crystal and Josh Stiles.

Mila Marie Veletanlic, right, was baptized into new life in Christ. Mila is the daughter of Elizabeth and Dino, and granddaughter of Skip and Lynn Wirth.



# The Parish Register

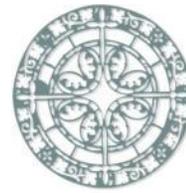
## *Birthdays*

12/01 Ken Stein	12/12 Jamie Chaffin	12/20 Nathan Trawick
12/02 Megan Taing	12/12 Ava Simerly	12/21 Bill Cleavinger
12/03 Maryanne Ringo	12/12 Ellie Mills	12/22 Rhondetta Walton
12/03 Ann Brown	12/13 Elaine Price	12/22 Tony Smith
12/04 Clay Sowell	12/13 Julie Stewart	12/24 Christopher Grinstead III
12/05 Miliska Knauft	12/13 Tyler Peterson	12/24 Katrina Powell
12/06 George Niva	12/14 Marcia Eastin	12/25 Mary Dale
12/06 Beth Sigler	12/15 Fred Keith	12/25 Nick Heil
12/07 Fonda Hoyng	12/15 Tim Metcalf	12/26 John Petersen
12/07 Indie Tabor	12/15 Stevie Hoyng	12/27 Alan Vilines
12/08 Jo Owsley	12/15 Tiffany DeLoach	12/28 Sally Heil
12/08 David Towell	12/16 Mary Lloyd Moore	12/29 Gene Gutgesel
12/08 Sharon Valk	12/16 Carie Carmichael	12/29 Barbara Easton
12/08 Peyton Rhodes	12/16 Hunter Adams	12/29 Susan Crouch
12/09 George Anna McKenzie	12/17 Gary Reimer	12/29 Rich Patterson
12/09 Sarah Cohron	12/17 Bonnie Schlicht	12/29 Stephanie Crabtree
12/09 Anna Siewers	12/17 Chris Minix	12/29 Zachary Burt
12/10 Janet Metcalf	12/18 Chris Grinstead II	12/30 Greer Bohannon
12/10 Gil Crouch Jr.	12/19 Susan Cook	12/30 Zack Puckett
12/12 Steve Gaines	12/19 Merrin Moore	12/31 Rick DuBose



# The Parish Online

Be sure to check the parish's website at [www.cecbg.com](http://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.



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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](http://www.episcopalky.org)



## Financial Reports

Christ Episcopal Church					
Operating Fund Report for period ending October 31, 2019					
Account #	Account Name	OCTOBER 2019	YTD 2019	Annual Budget	% of Annual Budget
<b>INCOME</b>					
	Parish Offerings	96,576.67	551,846.85	666,176.00	83%
	Diocesan Support	5,045.00	33,950.00	38,540.00	88%
	Investment Income	0.00	30,000.00	67,051.33	45%
	Miscellaneous Income	25.00	1,850.00	3,225.00	57%
	<b>INCOME TOTAL</b>	<b>101,646.67</b>	<b>617,646.85</b>	<b>774,992.33</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>					
	Adminstration	2,983.82	23,795.56	37,000.00	64%
	Buildings and Property	10,280.75	106,150.91	123,300.00	86%
	Christian Formation	1,461.62	11,790.65	18,250.00	65%
	WKU Episcoapl Campus Ministry (ECM	536.68	7,357.84	11,000.00	67%
	Diocesan and Vestry Support	8,696.88	86,244.47	104,315.00	83%
	Music Ministry	854.03	12,601.51	20,500.00	61%
	Parish Life	2,665.33	10,430.31	18,200.00	57%
	Worship	300.96	2,537.97	4,000.00	63%
	Staff Salaries and Benefits	38,415.75	358,976.85	432,513.33	83%
	<b>EXPENSE TOTAL</b>	<b>66,195.82</b>	<b>619,886.07</b>	<b>769,078.33</b>	<b>81%</b>
	<b>NET SURPLUS (DIFFERENCE)</b>	<b>35,450.85</b>	<b>-2,239.22</b>	<b>5,914.00</b>	

# Financial Reports

<b>Christ Episcopal Church</b>					
<b>Outreach Funds Report for period ending October 31, 2019</b>					
<b>Fund Name</b>	<b>Balance - 01/01/2019</b>	<b>Year to Date Income</b>	<b>Year To Date Expense</b>	<b>Balance - 10/31/2019</b>	<b>Total 2018 Income</b>
All Saints Center	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
All Saints Scholarship	627.64	1,964.67	1,655.00	937.31	1,455.35
Bishop's Discretionary	0.00	1,592.09	1,592.09	0.00	1,187.00
Churches United in Christ Help Ministry	6,530.09	9,580.00	9,800.00	6,310.09	15,717.04
Deaf & Hard of Hearing Ministry	1,387.00	0.00	0.00	1,387.00	1,387.00
Diocese of Jerusalem Good Friday Offering	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
Episcopal Campus Ministry (ECM)	850.18	4,108.80	1,268.00	3,690.98	100.00
Episcopal Relief & Development - Hurricanes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)	1,472.19	1,154.00	823.50	1,802.69	835.00
Heifer Project	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hotel Inc	1,820.00	937.00	2,002.97	754.03	4,250.00
Living Waters for the World	11,447.91	2,640.76	2,671.92	11,416.75	32,618.56
Meals, Inc	62.50	250.00	0.00	312.50	312.50
Room In The Inn	1,060.05	80.00	65.25	1,074.80	942.50
United Thank Offering - Ascension Sunday	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry	2,264.69	3,016.17	4,350.73	930.13	3,725.25
Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry	3931 served YTD; 23 volunteers average/week				
Yoga	967.05	697.58	127.20	1,537.43	873.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28,489.30</b>	<b>26,021.07</b>	<b>24,356.66</b>	<b>30,153.71</b>	<b>63,463.20</b>
Rector Discretionary	315.00	3,640.99	3,955.99	0.00	
Associate Rector Discretionary	266.00	2,999.23	3,265.23	0.00	
Deacon Discretionary	116.00	1,634.64	1,750.64	0.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>697.00</b>	<b>8,274.86</b>	<b>8,971.86</b>	<b>0.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL OUTREACH INCOME</b>		<b>34,295.93</b>			

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# CHRIST EPISCOPAL church

**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

### **Wednesday**

7:00am Morning Prayer  
12:00pm Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers  
12:45pm Centering Prayer Community

**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.**

## Clergy And Staff

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## The Vestry

### 2019 Class

Shelley Carter  
Laura Harper Lee  
Sarah Loiars  
Paula Lyons

### 2020 Class

Gail Brooks  
Justin Chaffin  
Kathy Leonard  
Gary Reimer

### 2021 Class

Leonard Edwards  
Bill Riedel  
Shawn Rhodes  
Adam Tabor

Shelley Carter, *Senior Warden*  
Gary Reimer, *Junior Warden*  
Paula Lyons, *Clerk*  
Leslie Weigel, *Treasurer*  
Hamp Moore, *Asst. Treasurer*  
Mark Eastin, *Asst. Treasurer*



## Seven Parish Ministry Areas And Vestry Member Liaisons

### Worship

Steve Pankey, Becca Kello  
Gail Brooks & Paula Lyons

### Learn

#### **Christian Formation**

Sarah Loiars & Laura Harper Lee

### Grow

#### **Congregational Development**

Shawn Rhodes & Adam Tabor

### Radiate

#### **Fellowship**

Leonard Edwards & Gary Reimer

### Radiate

#### **Outreach**

Shelley Carter & Justin Chaffin

### Radiate

#### **Pastoral Care**

Kathy Leonard & Bill Riedel