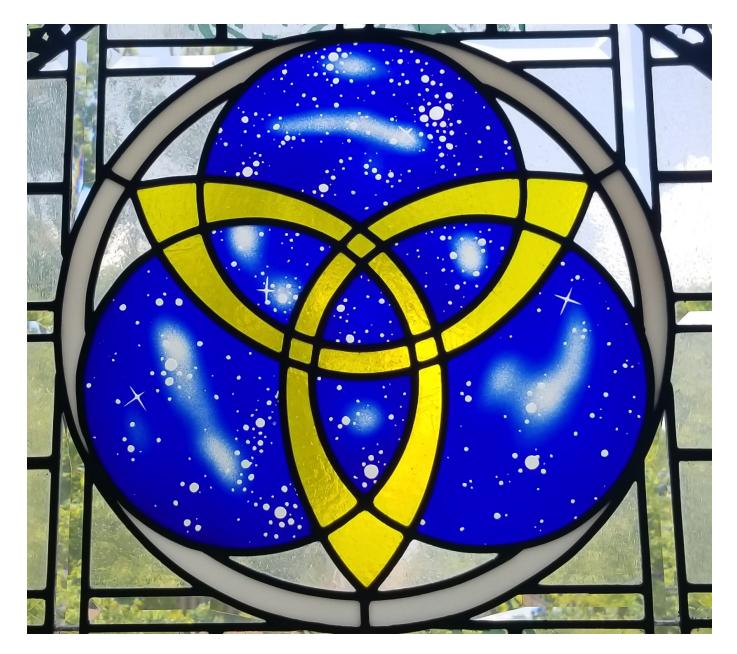


The Window

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



AUGUST 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.

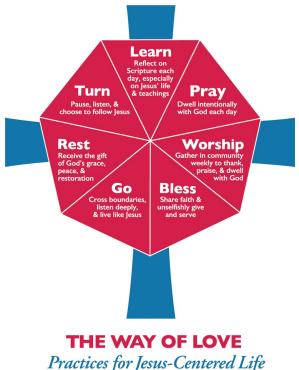
From The Rector

Dear Friends,

I wrote to you last month about my longing to be in Austin at the 79th General Convention of the Episcopal Church. This month, I'll admit to you that I found ways to be there, even while staying safely ensconced in south-central Kentucky. As the two houses which represent our church – the House of Deputies and the House of Bishops – debated and discerned weighty matters like Prayer Book revision and opening sacramental marriage to same-gender couples in every diocese, I was able to pull out my laptop and follow the discussions through the General Convention Media Hub. At one point, while at camp, I had a group of counselors watching over my shoulder as "the Doyle Amendment" was debated in the HoD. If you want to know more about the major outcomes from General Convention, follow the link at the bottom of this article. ¹

What was more important than any piece of legislation, however, was the seven spiritual practices that our Presiding Bishop preached about in his sermon at the opening Eucharist. Calling it The Way of Love, Michael Curry outlined a way of life for all Episcopalians to follow in their daily lives.

Like any rule of life, the Way of Love is not as easy as it seems at first blush. Choosing each day to turn and follow Jesus sounds like a great idea, but in a world that is constantly encouraging us to choose ourselves, our wallets, and our own security, this action is profoundly counter-cultural. Making time to learn and pray each day and worship God every week means forming new habits, and as one who has started running 30 times in the last five years, I can assure you that new habits are hard to build. Blessing the world by sharing our faith and giving of our resources is risky, and let's not even start to think about what Jesus mean when he said, "Go!"



The hardest piece might be the call to rest, as our 24/7 culture rarely affords us a minute of downtime, let alone a full day of sabbath. Still, no matter how challenging the Way of Love might be, the reward will most certainly be worth it. For every disciple who chooses to engage this Way, the Kingdom of God will be that much closer to earth as it is in heaven, and this good creation that God so lovingly made will be another step closer to restoration, thanks to committed disciples who, with God's help, take on the hard work of love.

If you would like to talk more about the Way of Love, let me know. There are many resources available to help you grow in the areas you might need to focus on. And, if nothing else, I would love to pray for you as you walk the Way of Love.

Grace and Peace,

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From The Associate Rector

Dear Friends,

One of the greatest ways to get to know people is to sit with them and share bits about our lives over a meal. I love the way people's eyes light up when they share a dish that is dear to them while getting to tell a story about their great aunt Ida who originally created this dish. But this kind of connection doesn't just happen at tables in homes, it happens at tables in all sorts of places: restaurants, churches, parks; what matters is not the setting, or even the food on the table necessarily, but the openness of sharing parts of our lives with each other. This is something that I'd love to be able to offer our college students as they return to WKU, or for new students, to provide an opportunity for genuine connection with the people of Christ Church.



My hope for incorporating what I've deemed as "Adopt a College Student", is that each of our students in our Episcopal Campus Ministry will be able to have a connection with members of Christ Church. Ideally, those who have volunteered to adopt a student will treat them to dinner once a month, either in their home or out at your favorite Bowling Green restaurant.



For the most part college students are always willing to get a good meal, most people know that, but I think one of the greater hungers and needs of our students is to hear stories. Over the last academic year, those members of the church who provided our dinner and were able to stay and eat with us have experienced this. They want to know what other people's lives are like; they want to hear your stories. They also, like many of us, are interested in sharing their own stories as well.

We at Christ Church are lucky to have a group of engaged, passionate college students who are genuinely delightful to be around. They are each unique, kind, and fun in their own way, and I know that opening up your family or home to them will certainly be a blessing for both them and you. If you have interest in this, or have further questions before committing, please contact me either at church or through email, Becca@cecbg.com.

Grace and Peace,

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AND DISCOVER YOUR SUPERPOWERS!

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COURAGE

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF AUGUST 12 • 9-9:45AM • GATHERING AREA

Children and youth of all ages are welcome! Join us for games and crafts and the first day of Sunday school.

Blessing of the Backpacks and Paper Altar Sunday, August 5

Bring your backpacks, briefcases, and work bags to be blessed. Our altar will be made out of paper that will be donated to Dishman McGinnis Elementary; if you would like to donate to cover the cost of this paper, please contact the church office.





GODLY PLAY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Pre Kindergarten: Janice Erbach and Sarah Loiars Kindergarten & 1st Grade: Linda Mitchell and Karen Towell 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 12TH

The Ten Best Ways for Parents

One Godly Play lesson tells children about the "Ten Best Ways" to live-the Ten Commandments that God gave to God's people. Here are the "Ten Best Ways for Parents." They are not commandments, but ways we invite you, the parent, to share more fully in your child's Godly Play Sunday school experience.

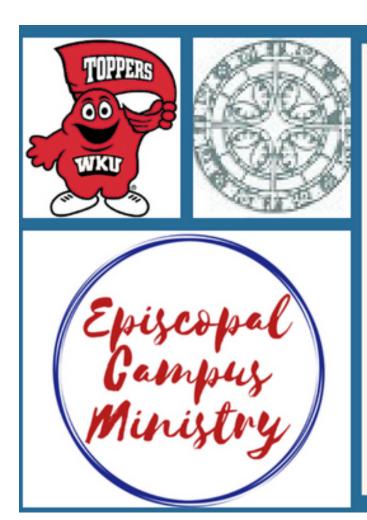
- 1. Godly Play sessions take place from 9:00-9:45am each Sunday morning. Try to attend regularly. The story lessons are told at thebeginning of class.
- 2. Please help your children be on time. They won't want to miss aminute!
- 3. The Godly Play Circle is built slowly and lovingly, to welcome each child, one at a time. When children arrive, they wait outside the door while the teacher helps them get ready to join the circle.
- 4. Please say your goodbyes at the door, and know that the teachers are ready to make the next 45 minutes a safe and welcoming time for every child.
- 5. When you pick up your child, keep in mind that children will not always be able to tell you what they learned, because what they learned was how to learn about the powerful language of the Christian people.
- 6. Also keep in mind that children will not always be able to show you their "work" that day, because some of what they learned cannot be put into words even by adults. In Godly Play, we focus on our relationship with God and the depths of relationships in the community of children.
- 7. Please don't come into the room during class because we want the Godly Play room to be a special place for the community of children. Even the teachers keep their profiles low during a Godly Play session!
- 8. We would be happy to welcome you on a visit to the Godly Play room outside class time. Call or email Laura Goodwin at 843-6563 or Laura@cecbg.com to arrange a visit or to ask any questions you might have about the program.
- 9. We welcome volunteers to support the teachers and the community of children by preparing the weekly "feast," by taking care of classrooms and materials, and by making materials for the teachers to use. Email Laura@cecbg.com if you would like to help.
- 10. Pray for the children's education program at Christ Church and for each child who will be touched by it.



ADOPT A COLLEGE STUDENT

Welcome a WKU student into part of our Christ Church family by welcoming them into your own. By adopting a college student, each family will be given one student to share a meal with at least once a month for the 2018-2019 academic year.

> CONTACT MOTHER BECCA FOR DETAILS



CAMPUS DINNER MINISTRY

Sign-ups for the Fall Episcopal Campus Dinner Ministry will be going up soon. Our Fall dates are listed below, and sign-ups will be on the Surface Hall Bulletin Board.

Contact Mother Becca with any questions.

August 29 October 3, 17, 24, 31 November 7, 14, 28 December 5



Six Week Series

Pop-Up Library

Christ Church will partner with the Warren Country Public Library and BB & T to offer a financial literacy class after our Wednesday Lunch Program.

August 29 - October 3 | 11:30



August 5th: Sojourner Bags - 2pm-4pm - We will meet to assemble Sojourner Bags for HOTEL INC. Snacks Provided.

August 12th: Sunday School/EYC Kickoff Pool Party - 3pm-6pm- Youth and families are invited to join us at the Puckett home (1590 Mallory Ct, Bowling Green, KY 42103) for a pool and pizza party.

August 19th: Pop Theology - 5pm-6:30pm - We will meet in the EYC lounge to discuss current music, our faith, and where the two cross paths! Dinner provided.

August 26th: ReCreation- 2pm-4pm - Join us in the EYC lounge to relax and create a piece of art to make CEC beautiful. Snacks provided.

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

EYC & Sunday School Kick-Off Party



Lector Intercessor Eucharistic Minister Usher Host Oblations Security Shepherds Eucharistic Visitor

Sunday

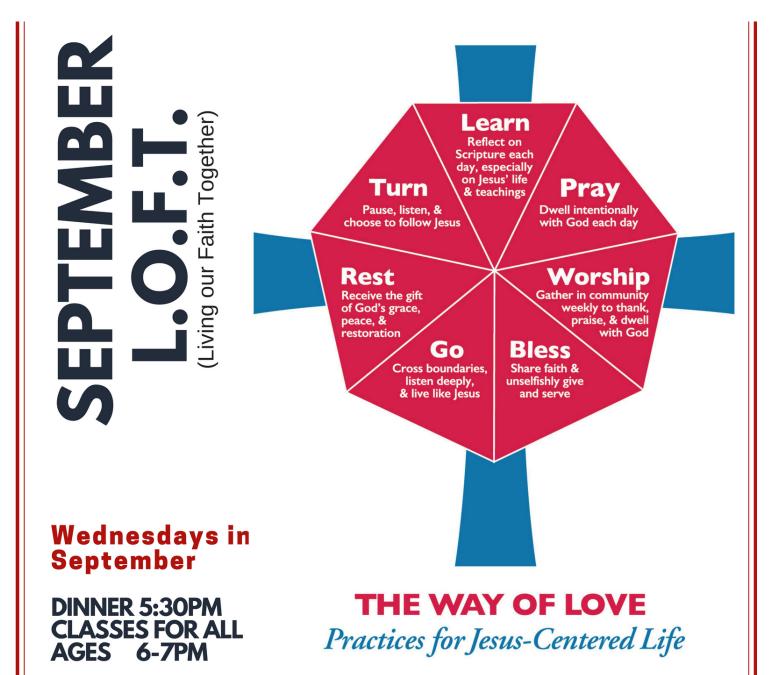
Serving

If you are looking for a way to get involved this Fall, there are several opportunities to serve on Sunday mornings during worship.

MINISTRYFAIRsunday, august 26

The ministries of Christ Church will gather in Surface Hall to share about their particular ministerial focus and work. If you are interested in having a table for the ministry fair, contact the church

office.



Learn in community about Presiding Bishop Curry's invitation to follow "the loving, liberating, life giving way of Jesus" by incorporating these 7 practices into everyday life.

Led by Father Steve Pankey



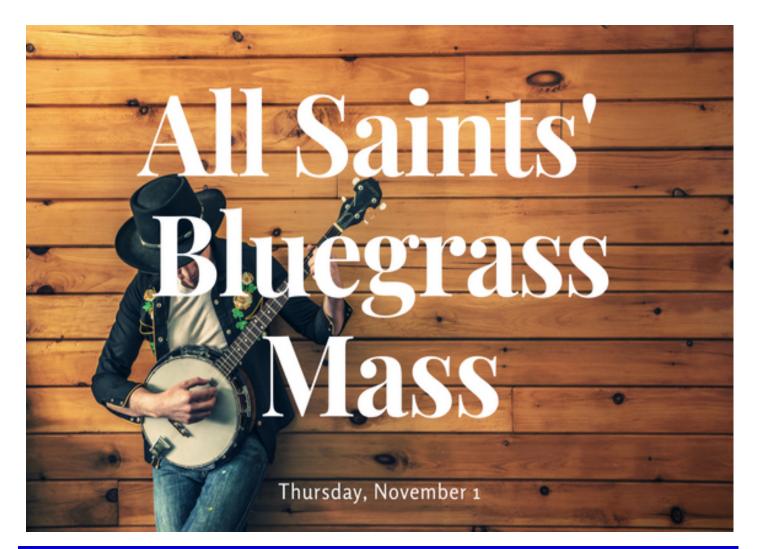
SEEKING SHALOM

REIMAGINING CHARITY • TRANSFORMING LIVES • RESTORING COMMUNITIES

SMALL GROUP EXPERIENCE WEDNESDAYS SEPT 5-OCTOBER 10 FROM 6PM-7PM (THIS CLASS WILL OVERLAP WITH L.O.F.T.) LED BY DEACON KELLIE MYSINGER

SEEKING SHALOM EXAMINES WHY TRADITIONAL MODELS FOR ADDRESSING POVERTY ARE NOT WORKING, PRESENTS A BIBLICAL FRAMEWORK FOR UNDERSTANDING POVERTY, AND REVEALS THE FIVE CORE PRINCIPLES FOR HAVING REAL AND LASTING IMPACT. FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER EMAIL DEACON KELLIE AT

KELLIE@CECBG.COM



Churches United in 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!

CHURCHES UNITED IN CHRIST HELP MINISTRY



Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry



Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry has resumed on Wednesdays @ 11:00am. There are many ways volunteers can get involved, including preparing food to be served, helping with set-up and clean-up, or by donating funds or food items. Currently we are in need of green beans, baked beans, cream of chicken and cream of mushroom soups, and ranch salad dressing. Please deposit donations in designated receptacle by the church office and in Surface Hall.

Christ Church Parishioner Emergency Cards

Business cards, with instructions to contact the church in case of emergency, are now available for you to carry behind your driver's license. Pick one up in Surface Hall on Sunday or at the Reception Desk during the week.



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).

Second Thursday Lunch Bunch



The Lunch Bunch will resume

in September!

For more information on future meetings, 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, August 19th 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



Thank You From The EYC

The EYC would like to thank the parish for their support

of our goal to provide Sojourner Bags (sack meals)

to HOTEL INC this summer. Thanks to your help,

we were able to provide close to 300 meals!



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, August 4th and 18th.

Daughters Of The King (DOK)

Sunday August 5th 8:50 AM Hines Chapel

The daughters will gather for devotion and a regular meeting.



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.

Living Waters For The World

Be a Ripple in the Pond

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

\$1295

Sponsor a team

member to be

trained at Clean

Water U, the LWW

training center in

Oxford, MS

\$500 Pay for hardware and tools

\$3000 Pay for an initial site visit

\$3000Donate
your
frequent
flyer miles\$3000Pay for the
team
to have a
translator

\$1000 Sponsor a team member's in-country expenses

\$4,500.00 Sponsor a team member. Amount includes airfare, training, food, lodging, transportation, and immunizations

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

The Parish Register

BIRTHS

Hadley Denison Sothoron was born July 5th in Annapolis, Maryland and welcomed by her brother Harrison, proud parents Elizabeth & Turner Sothoron, and joyful grandparents Mary & Jeff Cash.



August Birthdays

08/01	Bob Harrison	08/08	Bill Collins Jr.	08/19	Carroll Smith
08/01	Susan Nuckols	08/08	Paula Morgan	08/21	Doris Love Hunt
08/01	Val Steele	08/09	Beth Jefferson	08/21	Courtney McBaen
08/02	Yuko Attaway	08/09	Chloe McBaen	08/21	Ed Tivol
08/02	Hannah Burt	08/10	Sale Hightower	08/22	Karen Crabtree
08/02	Ann Puckett	08/11	John Parker	08/22	Teddi Taylor
08/04	Winifred Kernohan	08/12	Hannah Carter	08/24	Billy Adams
08/05	David Lee	08/13	Shanna Paul	08/24	Carol Barry
08/05	Sarah Beth McIvor	08/13	Dorian Walker	08/26	Saundra Ardrey
08/05	Haley Steele	08/14	Jennifer Adams	08/26	Linda Belle Pillow
08/06	Marti Harrison	08/14	John Carbin	08/28	Roy Buchanon
08/06	Elaine Walker	08/14	Todd Goodwin	08/29	Clay Campbell
08/07	John Hagaman	08/16	Barbara Johnston	08/30	Lara Ellison
08/07	Barbara Leet	08/17	Ellen Buchanon	08/30	Emma McBaen
08/07	Macy Steele	08/17	Jess Ford	08/31	Sarah Moore
08/08	James Brown	08/17	Joe Meng		



The Parish Online

Be sure to check the parish's <u>newly designed</u> website at <u>www.cecbg.com</u> 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



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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

Financial Reports

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OPERATING FUND REPORT

FOR PERIOD	ENDING	JUN 30,	2018
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Account #	Account Name	JUN 2018	YTD 2018	Annual Budget	Annual Budget
INCOME					
INCOME	Parish Offerings	\$ 45,120.67	\$ 364,560.92	\$ 656,563.00	56%
	Diocesan Support	4,875.00	18,750.00	37,500.00	50%
	Investment Income	4,075.00	0.00	79,134.00	0%
	Miscellaneous Income	1,250.00	2,135.04	4,500.00	47%
	INCOME TOTAL	51,245.67	385,445.96	777,697.00	50%
EXPENSE					
	Administration	1,542.33	15,241.58	45,700.00	33%
	Buildings and Property	9,187.55	55,668.55	128,500.00	43%
	Christian Formation	1,006.63	6,667.64	18,250.00	37%
	WKU Episcopal Campus Ministry (ECM)	388.24	3,854.57	10,500.00	37%
	Diocesan and Vestry Support	10,530.00	50,823.84	98,760.00	51%
	Music Ministry	382.71	5,087.12	20,500.00	25%
	Parish Life	925.22	9,534.24	22,893.00	42%
	Worship	215.46	1,122.15	4,000.00	28%
	Staff Salaries and Benefits	35,524.88	210,799.89	428,172.00	49%
	EXPENSE TOTAL	59,703.02	358,799.58	777,275.00	46%
	NET SURPLUS (DIFFERENCE)	\$ (8,457.35)	\$ 26,646.38	\$ 422.00	

Financial Reports

Christ Episcopal Church										
Outreach Funds Report for period ending Ju	une 30, 2018									
		20	18							
	Balance -	20	10	Balance -	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Fund Name	01/01/2018	Income	Expense	06/30/2018	Income	Income	Income	Income	Income	Income
All Saints Center	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	488.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
All Saints Scholarship	3,043.29	770.23	1,876.00	1,937.52	2,594.43	3,919.00	2,835.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bishop's Discretionary	0.00	1,187.00	1,187.00	0.00	959.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Churches United in Christ Help Ministry	1,113.05	4,711.00	4,600.00	1,224.05	9,640.00	10,519.00	13,862.00	10,904.00	11,084.00	6,610.00
Deaf & Hard of Hearing Ministry	0.00	1,387.00	0.00	1,387.00						
Diocese of Jerusalem Good Friday Offering	0.00	60.00	60.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Episcopal Campus Ministry (ECM)	150.00	100.00	0.00	250.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Episcopal Relief & Development - Hurricanes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,556.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)	237.19	1,035.00	0.00	1,272.19	1,316.00	959.00	873.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Heifer Project	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	670.00	699.74	865.26	0.00	0.00
Hotel Inc	650.00	1,930.00	2,180.00	400.00	3,516.00	2,960.00	510.00	1,654.00	5,115.00	4,730.00
Living Waters for the World	14,175.42	21,794.14	10,771.58	25,197.98	19,888.11	3,428.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meals, Inc	0.00	250.00	250.00	0.00	573.00	250.00	325.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Room In The Inn	634.20	450.00	429.20	655.00	839.00	115.00	250.00	75.00	0.00	0.00
Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry	3,664.26 1574 ser	995.25 ved YTD; 20	2,446.09 volunteers a	2,213.42 average/week	4,330.00	2,811.00	5,220.00	8,419.00	7,198.00	0.00
Yoga	1.094.05	434.00	0.00	1,528.05	1.362.40	1.062.00	498.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	24,761.46	35,103.62	23,799.87	36,065.21	49,286.94	26,693.00	25,073.05	21,917.26	23,397.00	11,340.00
Rector Discretionary	819.48	1,642.80	2,462.28	0.00	7,928.10					
Associate Rector Discretionary	430.60	3,250.30	3,680.90	0.00	1,660.95					
Deacon Discretionary TOTAL	202.80	647.40 5,540.50	850.20 6,993.38	0.00	2,353.37 11,942.42					
TOTAL OUTREACH INCOME		40,644.12			61,229.36					
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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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