

# THE WINDOW

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



## AUGUST 2025

# FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

As the calendar turns to August, the 2025-2026 Program Year officially gets underway. The bulletin board is once again full of the signs of new life – resurrection after the summer rest. Most of the programs aren't new, per se. The tried and true Sunday School Kick-off, Ministry Fair, and Backpack Blessing are all there.



Some are getting refreshed. EYC (youth ministry) will kick-off with me at the helm as we all eagerly await the coming of our new Director of Congregational Development, hopefully in September. Foyer Groups will relaunch in August, giving you a new chance to meet people with whom you've gone to church for years and whose names maybe you never could quite remember.

One thing I heard coming out of the discernment conversation was the need for a third space for adult Christian Formation on Sunday mornings. To facilitate this, starting in September, I will attempt to provide for a forum every Sunday that breakfast is served. On September 7, the Bowling Green Warren County Humane Society will be here to talk about the work they do for God's beloved animals. On September 21, our Annual Stewardship Campaign will kick-off with a forum on whole life stewardship lead by me.

Hopefully there is something for you to connect with this fall. Whether it is serving in some role during Sunday worship, engaging in Christian formation, the DOK or Brotherhood, Foyers groups, or some other way, our goal this season is to (re)connect with one another after a hectic few years. Oh, and lest I forget, to help us all connect better with the Eucharist, this Sunday we will unveil new bulletins with margin notes that explain the various parts of the liturgy. If you're brand new or baptized here 70 years ago, I hope these notes will be informative and enlightening as you worship God with joy and wonder.

Grace and Peace,

*Steve*

# FROM THE DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

## August News

Sunday School starts back August 17 with the Blessing of the Backpacks and Kickoff! I am very excited this year. We are growing and have added another classroom for PreK-5. This year, we'll have the following classrooms: PreK, K-1, 2-3, and 4-5. We have added some exciting new Godly Play stories, too, including Jesus and the Women, Praying the Way Jesus Taught (The Lord's Prayer), and new stories about Peter. In addition, we've updated a few favorite stories. Please join us in "Community Communion" on August 17 for our Sunday School Kickoff!

Fall Programming for Children's Church begins August 10! This year we are using the curriculum called "Bake with the Bible; A Study of Bread in the Gospels." Each lesson is 4-6 weeks long with the last two weeks preparing and baking bread. The children are sharing their bounty with their families and have recipes and products they'll bring home as we complete our baking.

Sunday School Teacher Commission takes place on August 10 at the 10am service.

We have some exciting new activities coming this Fall and a few community partnerships, too. New this year-we'll be offering children's programming during some of our evening services and activities this year like our Parish Picnic and our Thanksgiving Evening service. Follow our website, social media, and weekly announcements to find out more information. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me!

Peace & Love,  
Ms. Kate





# 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 are scheduled for:  
**Saturday, August 2nd and 16th at 8:00am.**

# DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Daughters of the King will next meet on  
**Sunday, August 3rd at 11:15am**  
in the Hines Chapel.

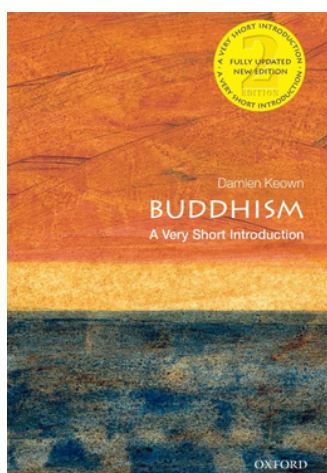


## Bread of Angels

Sundays at 9:00 A.M.  
in the Conference Room

Open to everyone with a bit  
of curiosity about being Christian

Bread of Angels is a small group exploring what it means to live a Christian Life in the world in which we find ourselves. BoA describes itself as a book club with a theological bend – a format that supports dialogue as we wrestle with our authors and with God.



This month we continue a summer tradition and explore another faith practice. This year we have picked Buddhism. Buddhism is primarily an Asia-Pacific faith practice and is followed by about 7% of the Earth's population, making it the world's fourth largest religious religion.

The book we will read is *Buddhism, A Very Short Introduction*, part of a growing library of Oxford University "Very Short Introductions" created to give people like us an accessible but sophisticated look into very specific topics.



JOIN US FOR

# Breakfast

IN MOORE HALL



CHURCHES  
UNITED IN  
CHRIST  
HELP MINISTRY

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**SECOND TUESDAYS**

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**10:00 AM - NOON**

You can help by giving directly  
to the CUIC Help fund, or by  
volunteering with the ministry  
to interview applicants and  
provide aid when needed.

For more information,  
contact Vonda Garringer

**NEXT DATE: AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>**



THE TRANSFIGURATION  
*of our Lord Jesus Christ*



WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6  
12:00 PM



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JOIN US ON  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
TEACHER COMMISSIONING**

Give thanks and offer blessings upon those who  
help make Sunday School happen.





# BAKING WITH THE BIBLE

FALL CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
BEGINS AUGUST 10

DISCOVER CONNECTIONS BETWEEN  
BREAD AND THE BIBLE AS WE BAKE  
OUR WAY THROUGH STORIES!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH

**EYC** KICK OFF



WHERE JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH YOUTH CAN EXPERIENCE FAITH, FUN & FELLOWSHIP





Sunday School Kickoff!  
August 17



Community Communion



A Foyer Group provides adult parishioners and those new to our parish a chance to get to know other parishioners and experience parish life by gathering to talk and share in friendship.

Each Foyer Group is made up of 8-10 parishioners who meet once a month, to share a light meal, either in a home, the church, or a public place.

Sign-up sheets will be available between 8:00 and 10:00 services.

A Kick-off event will be held in Moore Hall on Tuesday, August 19, at 6:00 PM. (You may also sign up that night)  
Refreshments: Bring an appetizer and a drink of choice to share.

**For questions or more information: Contact Jim Dale:  
270-991-8588 or [jim@bgdepo.com](mailto:jim@bgdepo.com)**

— CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH —

# MINISTRY FAIR

*Featuring...*

SERVICE MINISTERS

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

OUTREACH

PASTORAL CARE TEAM

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

BROTHERHOOD  
OF SAINT ANDREW

CHOIR AND BELL CHOIR

*and more!*



ONE DAY ONLY

**SUNDAY**  
**AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
**9:00 AM**

COME CONNECT OR  
RECONNECT WITH  
CECBG AT OUR  
MINISTRY FAIR AS  
WE KICK OFF OUR  
PROGRAM YEAR!



# FALL SEMESTER 2025 CAMPUS MINISTRY MEALS



Sign up to prepare meals for  
ECM, about 5-7 people, on  
Wednesday evenings.

Contact Father Steve with  
any questions.



The Parish Office will be  
closed in observance of

# LABOR DAY

on Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>



# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/01	Bob Harrison	8/13	Shanna Paul
8/02	Yuko Attaway	8/14	John Carbin
8/02	Joe Hunt	8/17	Ellen Buchanan
8/02	Ann Puckett	8/17	Thomas Stiles
8/03	Harris Pepper	8/19	Ed Tivol
8/05	David Lee	8/19	Napoleon Tisdale
8/06	Marti Harrison	8/21	Doris Love Hunt
8/06	Elaine Walker	8/21	Josh Stiles
8/07	John Hagaman	8/22	Teddi Taylor
8/07	Lynne Brown	8/22	Karen Crabtree
8/07	Barbara Leet	8/23	Lucian Hall-Heflin
8/08	Paula Morgan	8/24	Carol Barry
8/08	James Brown	8/25	Tim Huston
8/08	Bill Collins Jr.	8/26	Sandra Ardrey
8/10	Jessie Wolfe	8/26	Linda Belle Pillow
8/10	Leeann Morrison	8/30	Lara Ellison
8/10	Sale Hightower		
8/11	John Parker		
8/12	Hannah Carter		
8/13	Dorian Walker		

*Happy  
Birthday*



# FINANCIAL REPORTS

Christ Episcopal Church

Operating Fund Report for period ending June 30, 2025

Account #	Account Name	JUNE 2025	YTD 2025	Annual Budget
<b>INCOME</b>				
	Parish Offerings	34,734.00	387,945.69	646,185.00
	Diocesan Support	3,260.42	25,062.52	50,125.00
	Investment Income	0.00	0.00	103,837.75
	Miscellaneous Income	201.00	736.00	1,000.00
	<b>INCOME TOTAL</b>	<b>38,195.42</b>	<b>413,744.21</b>	<b>801,147.75</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>				
	Adminstration	3,421.42	17,316.58	25,200.00
	Buildings and Property	10,229.83	65,804.97	132,500.00
	Christian Formation	2,453.81	9,690.39	17,750.00
	WKU Episcoapl Campus Ministry (EC	0.00	5,086.83	13,153.00
	Diocesan and Vestry Support	7,575.42	45,452.52	95,405.00
	Music Ministry	1,364.06	13,920.66	18,500.00
	Parish Life	1,628.05	8,886.39	19,200.00
	Worship	1,625.55	4,891.40	5,500.00
	Staff Salaries and Benefits	31,941.05	209,699.88	456,684.13
	<b>EXPENSE TOTAL</b>	<b>60,239.19</b>	<b>380,749.62</b>	<b>783,892.13</b>
	<b>NET SURPLUS (DIFFERENCE)</b>	<b>(22,043.77)</b>	<b>32,994.59</b>	<b>17,255.62</b>

Items for the September Window  
are due by August 20th

Please send to Lisa Janecek at [com@cecbg.com](mailto:com@cecbg.com)



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### Outreach Funds Report for period ending June 30, 2025

<b>Fund Name</b>	<b>Balance - 01/01/2025</b>	<b>Year to Date Income</b>	<b>Year To Date Expense</b>
All Saints Center	0.00	0.00	0.00
All Saints Scholarship	2,627.44	0.00	200.00
Bishop's Discretionary	0.00	895.89	0.00
Churches United in Christ Help Ministry	3,414.16	4,824.80	7,500.00
Diocese of Jerusalem Good Friday Offering	0.00	0.00	0.00
Episcopal Campus Ministry (ECM)	3,205.23	56.84	0.00
Episcopal Relief & Development - Hurricanes	0.00	0.00	0.00
Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)	3,116.47	0.00	0.00
Heifer Project	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hotel Inc	756.03	165.00	0.00
Living Waters for the World	5,726.55	73.12	0.00
Meals, Inc	387.60	0.00	181.28
Room In The Inn	3,302.50	1,376.00	480.87
Stephen Ministry	0.00	0.00	0.00
United Thank Offering - Ascension Sunday	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry	5,711.85	756.00	1,505.22
Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry	1,388 served YTD; 21 volunteers		
Yoga	205.00	135.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28,452.83</b>	<b>8,282.65</b>	<b>9,867.37</b>
Rector Discretionary	0.00	9,634.16	9,634.16
Associate Rector Discretionary	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deacon Discretionary	0.00	1,796.80	1,796.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>11,430.96</b>	<b>11,430.96</b>
<b>TOTAL OUTREACH INCOME</b>		<b>19,713.61</b>	

## Christ Episcopal Church

1215 State Street  
Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101  
(270) 843-6563  
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### Summer Office Hours

Monday—Wednesday: 8:30am—4:30pm  
Thursday and 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

### 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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### Communications

Lisa Janecek  
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## Vestry

### 2025 Class

Tommy Adams  
Carol DuBose  
Jamie Chaffin  
Sharon Valk

### 2026 Class

Margie Dotson  
David Kem  
Cary McAllister  
Brian Morrison

### 2027 Class

Neill Caudill  
Les Dooley  
Sue Edwards  
Jimmy Stewart

*Senior Warden: Tommy Adams  
Junior Warden: Brian Morrison  
Secretary: Carol DuBose  
Ann Puckett, Treasurer  
Hamp Moore, Asst. Treasurer  
Paula Lyons, Asst. Treasurer*

## Seven Parish Ministry Areas and Vestry Member Liaisons

### Worship

David Kem & Tommy Adams

### Learn

Sue Edwards & Carol DuBose

### Grow

Jimmy Stewart & Neill Caudill

### Radiate: Fellowship

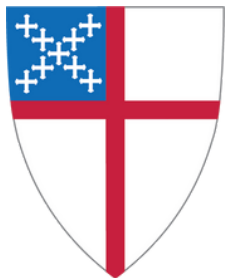
Jamie Chaffin & Les Dooley

### Radiate: Outreach

Margie Dotson & Sharon Valk

### Radiate: Pastoral Care

Cary McAllister & Brian Morrison



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EPISCOPAL PARISH IN THE DIOCESE OF  
KENTUCKY

