

APRIL 2025

THE CHIMES

NEWSLETTER OF CHRIST CHURCH ROCK SPRING PARISH

*He is
Risen*

CHRIST CHURCH
ROCK SPRING PARISH

Priest-In-Charge:

Fr. Kirk Kubicek

Vestry Officers:

Molly Neal, Senior Warden

Jane O'Leary, Interim Treasurer

Tony Davis, Junior Warden

Lyn Edmunds, Registrar

Music Team Leaders:

Robert Hitz - Music Director

Lyn Edmunds - Song Leader

Cemetery Administrator: Leslie Amtmann

Parish Administrator: Renee Vesci



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Dearly Beloved in Christ,

We are so blessed to be a Community of God's Love in Christ serving Harford County since 1805. The faithfulness of those who have gone before us to sustain the life and ministry of our congregation has made possible to call Christ Church Rock Spring Parish our home-base to serve the world In His Name!

And doesn't time fly when you're having a good time! We are nearing the half-way point of Lent already. It seems it was only yesterday we were enjoying our Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast and Ash Wednesday. In just two weeks it will be Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week, the Central Week of the Christian Year. The rest of our seasons all revolve around Holy Week and Easter, the primary and really only octave of celebration for the first several hundred years of Christ's One Holy and Apostolic Church. The Forty Days of Lent are meant to be a time to prepare us for the most ancient celebrations of our faith: Palm Sunday (April 13), Maundy Thursday (April 17) , Good Friday (April 18), and Easter (April 20)!

And if that is not all, Sunday, April 27 will be our Annual Earth Day Celebration, with special activities arranged by our very own Rock Spring Keepers. Already new life is beginning to emerge in our Pollinator Garden, and thanks to a special grant, more work on improving the garden area between the Annex and Parish Hall will soon be underway.

Speaking of grants, a life-long friend of mine, James Erickson and his wife Portia, has made two grants of \$2,000 each to support our ministries here at Christ Church. Along with some insurance money already in hand, the Erickson Grants will help make it possible to replace the upstairs and downstairs doors to the Parish Hall which are long past their expected lifetimes. We thank the Ericksons, and our Junior Warden Tony Davis, for making this upgrade to the security and utility of these doors that are the gateway to Spiritual and Physical growth for so many people from around the county. Tony has also helped to expand the space in the church for our ever-growing Angel Choir.

Finally, The Chimes, from which we get our identity as the Church with the Chimes! Thanks to a gift from Patricia Rohrman, facilitated by our Senior Warden, Molly Neal, our new upgrade of our Maas-Rowe Carillon has been completed, relocating the electronic equipment from the Church basement into the Church itself. It is fully digital, with all the music files contained on a small lap-top computer, a new amplifier, and an Uninterruptable Power Supply (UPS) to protect the system from the frequent power outages that characterize the increasing number of major wind events in our area. It is a marvel of technology to behold, and ought to last longer than the precious iteration having been liberated from the basement to the cozy confines of our historic church.

As I said above, we are truly blessed as a Community of God's Love in Christ! The generosity of people and organizations in and beyond our congregation help to sustain our outpost for the Good News of Jesus Christ to continue to serve the world around us for years to come. Let's all mark our calendars for the principal celebrations beginning with Palm Sunday through the Sunday of Earth Day to give glory to God in Christ who makes all this and more possible to sustain our historic Rock Spring Parish!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Kirk Kubicek, Priest in Charge

Still Time For a Lenten Fast or Feast!

I picked this up at the Shrine of Saint Anthony of Padua in Ellicott City, a Franciscan Friary that is open to the public seven days a week. I hope you find it as inspiring as I have.

Fr. Kirk+

Fast from judging others,
Feast on Christ dwelling in them.

Fast from fear of illness,
Feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from words that pollute,
Feast on speech that purifies

Fast from discontent,
Feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger,
Feast on patience.

Fast from pessimism,
Feast on optimism.

Fast from negatives,
Feast on positives.

Fast from bitterness,
Feast on forgiveness.

Fast from suspicion,
Feast on trust.

Fast from gossip,
Feast on silence.

Fast from problems that overwhelm,
Feast on prayer that sustains.

Fast from worry,
Feast on Faith!

Anonymous

CHRIST CHURCH VESTRY MINUTES

February 19, 2025, 7 PM Virtual Meeting Via Zoom



Attendance: Fr. Kirk, Molly Neal, Jane O’Leary, Tony Davis, Leslie Amtmann, Lyn Edmunds, Rick Baker, Janet Clifton, Kate Davis, Peggy Reel, Lois Tidey

Meeting began at 7:05 PM with prayer, “Clear Our Heart O God.” January Vestry minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurer: Jane reports both State St. investments have increased in value. YTD member contributions are at 72% of budget, with deficit explained by expenses (e.g., bills from Armstrong and First Mechanical) that were incurred in 2024, but arrived for payment in 2025. Fuel oil and electric bills are inflated due to very cold weather. Report Page 1, Item 2 was amended to show “2025” Actual Pledged Amount.

Finance Committee met last week. Peggy reports that \$8000 was moved from checking account to endowments funds. Committee explored moving \$8400 (overage from insurance claim) into a short term investment (such as CD or money market fund), but small earnings would be offset by loss of liquidity should Vestry wish to move forward with church maintenance projects (i.e., door replacements for Parish Hall).

Committee asking members to think about community groups aligned with our mission to consider renting space from us to offset the loss of income from Jazzercise group. We could apply for a diocesan grant (like a long term loan) for a new project or current mission that we take in a new direction, that would increase our engagement in the community. Molly commented that we currently don’t have the human resources to take on a new mission. Peggy mentioned that the County has funds from the opioid restitution settlement which are intended to support addiction services in the County. Committee welcomes input. Motion passed to accept Treasurer and Finance Committee reports.

Rector: Fr. Kirk reported installation of the new all-digital Maas-Rowe Bellwether Carillon chime equipment in the rear of the church. The funding for the new carillon is a gift on behalf of our parishioner of many years, the late Patricia Rohrman. During the installation this week, “serious cleaning” took place. To create more space for the entrance and the music team, the pew immediately behind the organ seat will be removed when “muscle power” is available. Music team will sort items found in this area, using shelves to store music books and other items used during the service. Carillon vendor Charles Reynolds assisted with installation and programming. Once programmed using a small laptop computer, the carillon runs on “autopilot,” changing music for the church season and holy days. The carillon chimes on the hour, quarter, and half hour, and plays appropriate hymns throughout the day, from 8 am to 9 pm. Vestry (Lyn E) will look into a commemorative plaque to acknowledge Ms. Pat’s gift inside the church.

Due to weather cancellation, the Regional Meeting has been moved to May.

Senior Warden: Excitement building for the Spaghetti Dinner Feb. 22nd from 4 -7 pm. Bake sale goods to be delivered by noon Saturday. Would like to feed 100 people. Upcoming events are Pancake Breakfast March 2, paper product collection for Harford Family House, and Blood Drive on April 28th in Parish Hall.

We've been contacted by Mason-Dixon Community Services (serves northern end of County), seeking to address food needs in Forest Hill-Jarrettsville. Looking at churches where parking lots can host pop-up food provision. Molly told M-DCS we would consider this, noting that our small food pantry is regularly emptied every few days

Molly is working with Renee (PA) to update By-Laws in accordance with changes adopted at Annual Meeting. Altar guild has met and is readying for Holy Week. A day and a half campus-wide power outage resulted from high winds this past week. BG&E replaced the parking lot light with an improved LED light.

Junior Warden: Tony reports a new door bell and chime audible to everyone in the Annex. Chime is behind the sofa between the rest rooms. Awaiting updated quote for repair/replacement of doors in the Parish Hall.

Cemetery: Nothing to report. In response to a question about mapping the cemetery, Leslie reported she is no longer pursuing that project, and has reimbursed the church for the cost of the software.

Rock Spring Keepers: Site One Landscape Co. has donated a battery driven self-propelled lawn mower to be raffled (value \$700) and 100s of tulip bulbs. Mower and this year's "Going Green" raffle basket to be displayed at the Spaghetti dinner, winner announced at Earth Day celebration April 27th. Asking Fr. Kirk to incorporate Earth Day theme in service. Earth Day program planning with Watershed Stewards Academy involving seed planting, with snacks and activity at Coffee Hour. April 5th will be a campus-wide work day, a joint project of the Vestry and RSK. Church members are asked to touch up "adopted" areas. Chad La Fleur and friends will help clear the abandoned encampment near the stream. Need to clarify if ECW will provide the pizza lunch this year. For Rogation Sunday on May 25th, we'd like to plant annuals and herbs around the pollinator bed, asking that Fr. Kirk again bless this space.

Meeting closed at 8:05 PM with prayer for peace and justice on the Earth. Next Vestry meeting will be March 19, 2025, virtual meeting via Zoom.

Peace and Blessings,

Lyn Edmunds, Registrar





At their March meeting, the Finance Committee revised the Gift Acceptance Policy to clarify that Christ Church encourages and accepts unrestricted cash gifts, restricted gifts to existing funds (i.e. Cemetery Endowment Fund), and that acceptance of all other gifts (e.g., non-cash gifts) are subject to approval of the Vestry. The Treasurer reported a withdrawal from the Operations Endowment Fund per the 2025 budget. Anticipating the Vestry's approval of replacing two sets of double doors for the Parish Hall, the Finance Committee identified options to cover the cost of the project. The annual audit as well as new fundraising ideas were discussed.

MARCH DONATIONS:
\$7,617.00

WE NEED \$2,000 EACH WEEK
TO MEET OUR EXPENSES.



Please include your parishioner number on your envelope and check.
This helps ensure the accuracy of our records.

IF YOU NEED ENVELOPES OR HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR GIVING STATEMENT, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.



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**WAYS TO GIVE?
THE CHOICE IS YOURS!**

- Place your envelope in the collection plate on Sunday
- Mail your offering to:
Christ Church
PO BOX 215
Forest Hill, MD 21050
- Make an online offering using PayPal

HOLY WEEK 2025

schedule

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2100 ROCK SPRING RD. FOREST HILL, MD 21050

APRIL 17

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7PM SERVICE

APRIL 18

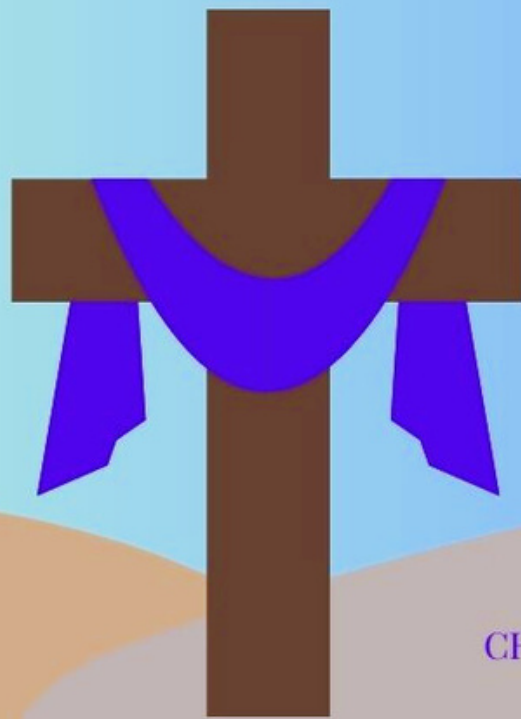
GOOD FRIDAY

NOON SERVICE

APRIL 20

EASTER SUNDAY

9:45 AM SERVICE



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SAVE THE DATE

CHRIST CHURCH ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP

SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH, 2025

10:30 AM

BRING YOUR GLOVES AND TOOLS, CARTS AND TARPS

*****Label your tools from home!*****



PIZZA LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

In years past, Christ Church members and volunteers have adopted a particular garden or property area to concentrate their spring gardening efforts. Please let Molly know if you will continue tending that space or not.

Let's rake the beds, pull the weeds, pick up the sticks/branches and trim last year's old growth. Mulch will be available for your use.

And, if outdoor gardening isn't your thing, there are loads of indoor clean-up projects as well.

Come on out and help us spruce up our beautiful church property, just in time for Easter and Spring Flowers.

Many thanks,

Molly

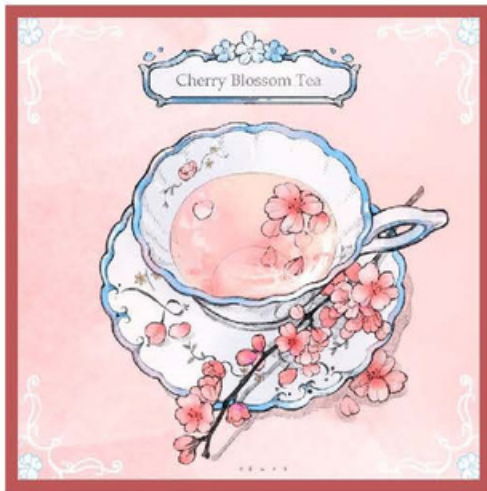


Episcopal Church Women



The collection bin was filled to overflowing for the **PAPER GOODS DRIVE** and we thank everyone for their generous donations! We are grateful for Mary Jane, who coordinated this project and made the delivery of much needed products to support families in transition at **HARFORD FAMILY HOUSE**. This is our **Community of Love** in action!

APRIL 9 ECW MEETING - 7 PM in the Annex
MAY 14 ECW MEETING - 7 PM in the Annex



The ECW looks forward to welcoming attendees to our
Cherry Blossom Tea
Sunday, May 4 from 2-4 PM

Invitations to share with guests are available in the parish hall, along with a sign up sheet. Please let us know if you will be hosting a table for your invited guests. If you are not hosting, you may choose to join one of us at our table.

DECLUTTER, DOWNSIZE, DONATE! Rummage Sale June 14, 2025.

This is a popular event in our community and a major fundraiser for Christ Church! Sorting and pricing is a HUGE undertaking, and we will be scheduling dates to collect your donations; we ask that you hold your items until then (look for dates in the May edition of The Chimes) to help us keep the inventory organized.

If you must move things from your home immediately, please let an ECW member know and we will do our best to accommodate you!

We are happy to accept items in **GOOD, CLEAN, USABLE CONDITION**—household, sporting goods, tools, toys & games, jewelry, and accessories(No clothing, please).

**All women of
Christ Church
are automatically
members of ECW!
YOUR IDEAS ARE
WELCOME!**



ECW Officers	
President	
Colleen Murphy	410-925-5875
Corresponding Secretary	
Janet Clifton	410-838-5072
Recording Secretary	
MaryJane Parrish	410-456-7931
Treasurer	
Melinda Chase	443-866-1134



To All the Women of the Parish: Please Join Us!

SUNDAY MAY 4, 2025 2-4 PM

HOSTED BY: THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

WHERE: PARISH HALL, CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WHAT: A SERENE AFTERNOON TEA

Who is invited? All women from Christ Episcopal Church along with their family, friends and/or neighbors are welcome to come. Children & grandchildren are welcome to attend too, if you think they would enjoy this event.

What is the theme this year? This year's theme is "*A Cherry Blossom Tea*".

What is the Tea? Our church has had an annual ECW Tea for over 20 years! The themes change every year, but the basics remain the same. The main focus of the Tea is for the women at Christ Church to have a fun afternoon of fellowship & a chance to visit with friends. It's also a chance to get to know the newer members of our congregation. There will be a few door prizes & a 50/50 raffle this year. Also, the tea itself is free ~ JUST COME AND ENJOY!

How do I sign up? There will be a large sign posted in the Narthex of the church & in the Parish Hall. You can also call Colleen Murphy for more information. Please include all the requested information when signing up to assist us in organizing this fun event.

How does it work? People bring their own card tables (or borrow a table that has been lent to the church for the day.) You sign up to either host a table or to attend the Tea and sit at someone else's table. If you are a hostess, you will be the main contact person for that table. You are in charge of organizing your table and who at your table will be bringing what. If you want to be a guest at someone else's table, please note that when you sign up. If you are new to the church or the ECW Tea and are not sure who to sit with or have any other questions, please call **Colleen Murphy**, or make a note of it on the chart. We will make sure you are sitting with a nice group of new or current friends at the Tea.

What do I need to bring? Each table of 4 or more people should bring their own tablecloth, napkins, place settings (cup & saucer, plate) including silverware and a tea service (teapot, creamer & sugar bowl) for your table to use. This is a chance to show off your favorite china set or linens that you rarely get to use! At least one person from each table of 4 should bring either an appetizer or a dessert to be shared (enough for about 6-8 people). If you have a favorite type of tea, feel free to bring it with you for your table or to share with others. However, there will be various types provided.

What should I wear? The dress is casual. Some people like to use the ECW Tea as a fun excuse to dress up a bit or show off a special hat they have. Please wear whatever is most comfortable for you. **Have fun at the Photo Booth!**

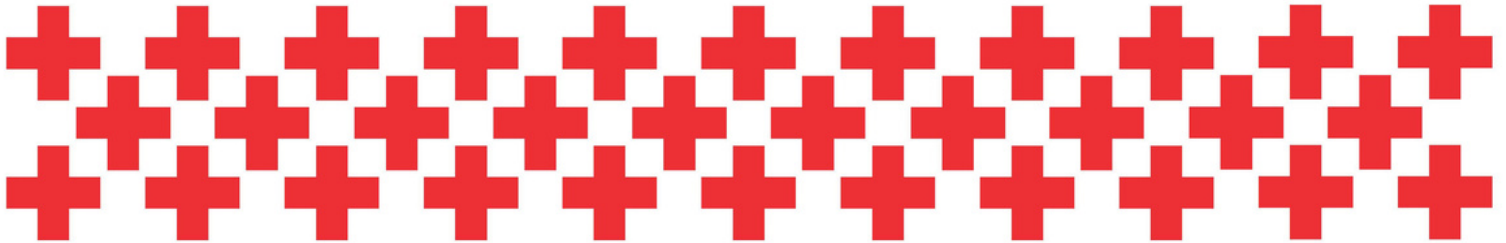
WANTED ~ CARD TABLES - If anyone has a card table that the ECW can borrow for Sunday, 5/4/25 for the ECW Tea, please notify Colleen.

For more information, please call or text: Colleen Murphy 410-925-5875
email: cmurphy803@aol.com



American Red Cross

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Blood Drive **Christ Church** **Rock Spring Parish**

Hall
2100 Rock Spring Rd
Forest Hill, MD 21050

Monday, April 28, 2025
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please scan the QR Code or call 800 RED CROSS (733-2767)
to schedule your blood donation!

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If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor,
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Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.



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KEEPERS' CORNER

WALKING THE WALK: The Ramble with the Bramble

To celebrate spring, several Keepers, Melinda Chase, Molly & Ed Neal, and Richard Tidey enjoyed a “ramble with the bramble,” hiking the grounds of Christ Church to assess any winter damage, identify areas needing sprucing up, and report on the state of the property. Group is impressed with the healthy habitat provided by the wooded area. Winter left several downed trees including a large black oak, visible from our parking lot. Group consensus is to leave the fallen trees in place, since they do not block the stream and they do provide food for the pileated woodpecker and other critters. Signs of spring include emerging skunk cabbage. Other finds:

Tire Cleanup: Tires and trash were found near an old encampment. Molly followed up with Detectorist Chad La Fleur, who excavated 15 tires, tarps, and trash from the woods. He and his friends will return to remove an old pump and machine debris. Thanks to Molly and Ed for handling the strictly controlled tire disposal process. Molly was able to negotiate waivers of both tire disposal license and fees from the MD Department of the Environment (way to go, Molly!) enabling Ed to haul the tires to a licensed disposal center in Joppa.



Rock Spring : The spring is the source for our Holy Water. The area around the spring remains accessible by foot so, for now, we will keep the spring in its natural state without adding stepping stones. Thanks to Richard for keeping a clear the path to the spring.

Monarch Way Station sign: Group agreed for the sign to be installed by Ed at eye level on the center upright left of the gate so that it can be seen even when the gate is open. Thank you, Ed!



Overgrown and Vine-choked Lilac entanglement in the cemetery near the road: Group recommends and Cemetery Warden (Leslie) agrees, “take it down!.”

Forsythia (near sign/steps to church): Thanks to Richard, who tackled the trimming and vine removal on both plants. He has also planted grass seed underneath.



Saplings near stream: Ed reports that nearly all saplings are alive and growing, and recommends that we keep protective wrapping in place. Saplings were provided by the MD DNR Forest Service's "Buffer In A Bag" program, and included a selection of sycamore, pin oak, river birch, deciduous holly, and silky dogwood "whips" which were planted in May of 2022 by Ed, Molly, and Richard.

Dates to remember:

Saturday, April 5: Parish-wide Outdoor Campus Work Day. Bring Equipment to clean up your area and share a pizza lunch.

Earth Day Celebration Sunday, April 27th, at Christ Church Coffee Hour: Features a collaborative program between CC, RSK, and the Watershed Stewards Academy on rain barrels and seed starting. International Earth Day theme is Our Power, Our Planet. The power behind conservation of our planet's energy resources is collaboration. Rock Spring Keepers at Christ Church have been blessed with strong congregational and community support at many levels. Come and learn. Then stay to hear who wins raffles for the stuffed eco-themed basket and battery-run lawn mower! Buy your tickets now!

Rogation Sunday May 25th: Blessing at the Monarch Way Station Pollinator Garden following service.

by Melinda Chase and Lyn Edmunds

Celebrate
EARTH DAY

April 27, 2025



**AT CHRIST CHURCH,
ROCK SPRING!**

Please join us in our celebration of CREATION CARE!

JOYOUS WORSHIP begins in the church at 9:45 AM

**Gather afterwards in the Parish Hall for
REFRESHMENTS & ACTIVITIES**

- We will be joined by Harford County Watershed Stewards as they share information about rain barrels and updates on their Conservation Landscape Project being installed on the Christ Church campus.**

**This project is being funded by a generous grant from
The Chesapeake Bay Trust & Harford County.**

- We will draw the names of the lucky winners of the
MAKITA LAWNMOWER & our GOING GREEN Raffle Basket!**





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Winning ticket to be drawn 4/27/25

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RAFFLE!



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RAFFLE!

The **Rock Spring Keepers of Christ Church** are GOING GREEN and offering a Fundraiser Raffle Basket to support environmental awareness and creation care activities in the community and on our Rock Spring Parish grounds.

DRAWING TO BE HELD APRIL 27 AT OUR EARTH DAY CELEBRATION!

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SERVICE IN CHRIST CHURCH, THEN FUN ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH HALL!

GOING GREEN RAFFLE BASKET

Compogreen Garden Composter

(so big it will not fit in the basket!)

Countertop Compost Scrap Collection Bin

\$25 Mastercard gift card

Fire Safety Blanket

Hairbrella Waterproof Satin-lined Green Bandana

Garden Party Motion Sensor Bird with Sound

Supernova Mix Tulip Bulbs Collection (50)

Green Latex Coated Garden Gloves

Recyclable Tote Bag

Wildflowers of North America Jigsaw Puzzle

Pollinator Collection Honeybee Card Portfolio

IBorn Bird Seed Feeder with Heavy Duty Metal Ports

Sunflower Notecards

'Grow Good Vibes' Wildflower Seeds—2 Packs

Butterfly Luggage Tags

Tuff Stuff Heavy Duty Green Flex Tub

Handcrafted Quilted Wallhanging—Rail Fence Pattern



This Raffle Basket has been generously donated by members of the Rock Spring Keepers and Site One Landscaping

Ticket Prices: \$2/ea 3 for \$5 10 for \$15



Purchase your tickets and take a chance!

Drawing to be held at the Earth Day Celebration on April 27, 2025

Questions? Please contact Melinda: phone 443-866-1134 email: melinda.a.chase@gmail.com



Congratulations

Caroline Copes, granddaughter of Mary Jane and Leonard Parrish, graduated from Ross University in December.

She is now a veterinarian at Chadwell Animal Hospital in Abingdon.
Congratulations!



Dr. Caroline Copes DVM

CHADWELL ANIMAL HOSPITAL
3004 EMMORTON RD.
ABINGDON, MD 21009
443-512-8338

Holy Trinity Joan Hickey Kelly
Scholarship 2025: All
applications need to be
postmarked no later than April
30, 2025

<https://htrinitychurchville.org>



HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH JOAN HICKEY KELLY SCHOLARSHIP 2025

The Scholarship:

This scholarship was created to honor the memory of Deacon Joan Hickey Kelly, a life-long resident of Harford County, a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Deacon at Emmanuel Episcopal Church and a former teacher of HCPS and The Highland School.



To Apply:

<https://htrinitychurchville.org>

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
P.O. Box 25
Churchville, MD 21028
410-914-5531

jhscholarship@gmail.com

The Reverend Joe Zollkoff, Rector

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Applicants must be a member of one of the Episcopal churches in Harford County.
- Applicants must plan to attend an accredited college or university during the 2025-2026 academic year in pursuit of an undergraduate degree or certification as specified by the application category.

DEADLINE:

All applications for the Joan Hickey Kelly Scholarship need to be postmarked no later than April 30, 2025.

let us celebrate



April Birthdays

- 1 Lois Tidey
- 3 Hannah Wolf
- 5 Kate Davis
- 8 Olivia Brokowski-Johnson
- 19 Scott Kidd

April Anniversaries

- 4 Melinda and Stephen Chase
- 6 Lyn Edmunds and Dave Fender
- 21 Robert and Christine Lane



Let Us Pray



For those who are sick, in any kind of need or difficulty, especially:
For the residents of Harford Family House; For refugees worldwide desperately seeking safety; For those who suffer because of any humanitarian crises, especially those created by the war in Ukraine and the escalating climate crisis; For all the people in the Middle East, that they can experience peace and stability in their lands; For the victims of natural disasters; For the communities that have experienced mass shootings.

For those on the prayer list: Sue Sampson, Linda Michel, Dave Fender, Lyn Edmunds, Ken, Bill Mundy, Erin, Lauren K., Debbie Senes, Alice Richardson, Leslie, Caroline, Chris Martin, Kathryn B., Richard O., and Wendy.

For these parishioners who are unable to be with us every Sunday:
Glassell & Betty Parker, Lynn Klein, Hazel Borkowski

Christ Church Prayer List

If there is a name that you would like added to the list for prayerful support, please contact the parish office, or feel free to drop a note onto the collection plate on Sundays. Names will remain on the Prayer List in our weekly bulletin and monthly Chimes for 4 weeks unless otherwise requested.



Christ Church Rock Spring Parish
Easter Flower Contribution
2025

Name _____

Address _____

Please Accept My Contribution of \$ _____ toward the
cost of decorating Christ Church at Easter.

The citation in the bulletin should read: **(please print)**

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

In Thanksgiving for:





APRIL 2025

Upcoming:
May 4th - ECW Ladies Tea
May 10th - Cathi Harris Wedding
June 14th - Rummage Sale

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5 Spring Clean Up Day 
6 9:45 A.G. - Debbie Read - Bonnie Chalice - Molly	7	8	9  ECW Meeting 7pm Annex	10	11	12 HdG Yard Sale @ St. John's/RSK Raffle 
13 9:45 Palm Sunday  A.G. - Molly & Melinda Read - Lois Chalice - Christine	14  Rock Spring Keepers 6:30 PM (Zoom)	15	16  Vestry Meeting 7 PM (Zoom)	17 Maundy Thursday 7pm Service  A.G. - Kate Read - Kate Chalice - Molly	18 Good Friday Noon Service 	19
20 9:45 EASTER  A.G. - Kate Read - Kate Chalice - Lois	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 9:45 Earth Day Celebration at Coffee Hour  A.G. - MJ Read - MJ Chalice - Kate	28  Red Cross Blood Drive 1-6pm	29	30			
				The Finance Committee meeting is NOT a firm date monthly The ECW meeting is routinely the 2nd Wednesday monthly The Vestry meeting is routinely the 3rd Wednesday monthly The Rock Spring Keepers is routinely the 4th Thursday monthly		

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	AA - Mon Night Raw 7:30-8:30	10am Quilters (annex) Jacki's Aerobics 6:50-8:00pm		Jacki's Aerobics 6:50-8:00pm	Unity thru Wellness 4:30-5:30pm AA- Fri Night Group 6:30-8:00p	AA- New Beginnings 9:00-11:00am