

OCTOBER 2025

THE CHIMES

NEWSLETTER OF CHRIST CHURCH ROCK SPRING PARISH



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PRIEST IN CHARGE: OCTOBER 2025

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

As the leaves begin to fall, our thoughts turn to the final weeks of the Christian Year, with All Hallows Eve, All Saints, and All Souls on the near horizon, and the Feast of Christ the King, after which we begin the new year on Advent 1, November 30. The Vestry and Finance Committee have been looking for ways to close the deficit gap for 2025, while planning a balanced budget for 2026. As part of the effort to Close the Gap we once again are running our **“Close the Budget Gap Raffle”**! Tickets are \$25.00, and the Cash Prize of \$500 will be drawn on All Saints Sunday, November 2, after Church in the Parish Hall. A limited number of 100 tickets will be sold, making the odds far better than winning the Maryland state lotteries or the Power Ball lottery. Get your tickets before they are all sold!

The best and traditional way to close the budget and meet our needs for 2026, of course, is through ***making our pledges for the coming year – ideally, before the end of November so the Vestry and Finance Committee can do the hard work of putting together a budget.*** It is especially hard to budget these days as prices of things like electricity, paper goods, and other commodities continue to rise.

The Catechism in our Book of Common Prayer (1979), on page 856, reminds us: *What is the duty of all Christians? The duty of all Christians is to follow Christ; to come together week by week for corporate worship; and to work, pray, and give for the spread of the kingdom of God. As to our “giving” to the Church, the 67th General Convention (1982) passed a resolution affirming the tithe to be the "minimum standard" of giving for Episcopalians*, with the deputies and bishops pledging themselves to tithe, or work toward it, and urging all Episcopalians to follow them. The Convention action is not a mandate or rule, and it is not meant to send anyone on guilt trips. It simply recognizes the tithe as the biblical standard for giving and upholds this as a standard for all Episcopalians to work towards. This was the first such action by a General Convention of the Episcopal Church.

What is the tithe? Basically, it has always been defined as a tenth, or 10 percent, of one's income. Tithe, tithes, or tithing, are mentioned 39 times in the Bible, 32 in the Old Testament and 7 in the New Testament. While the tithe has clear biblical precedent, it raises some common questions amongst most modern Christians. Is it after taxes or before taxes? Christians do not have a consensus on this matter, and it is generally left to be a matter of one's conscience. Those who do practice the "gross tithe" generally do so on the basis of discipline and dedication, and do not uphold it as necessary for everyone. What is certain is that even taken after taxes, if we all tithed there would be more money in our annual budget than we would know what to do with it! And we

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would spend more time looking for ways to use our resources to spread the kingdom of God to reach more and more people, rather than looking for ways to “close the deficit gap.”

In the spirit of the Resolution from 1982, **I urge us all to do two things:** 1) *Calculate what percentage of after-tax income you currently pledge to Christ Church annually.* 2) *Then ask yourself in prayer, “In 2026, might I increase my pledge by 1% of after-tax income?”* This would make life easier for all of us, especially for the folks on the Vestry and the Finance Committee!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Kirk Kubicek, Priest in Charge

FATHER KIRK’S POETRY CORNER

During the Covid Years, those of us at Noonday Prayer discovered the spiritual poetry of a number of men and women. One of those was Mechtild of Magdeburg. Daughter of a wealthy German family, Mechtild’s first intimation of her future came to her at age 12 when she experienced a vision: “All things in God; God in all things.” At the age of 28 she entered a local house of the Beguines, independent communities of laywomen devoted to leading a life of good works, poverty, chastity, and spiritual practice. Over a period of 14 years, Mechtild wrote down a series of revelations she had received. The resulting work she called, *The Flowing Light of the Godhead*, an early edition of which in Latin is said to have influenced Dante. Throughout her works, we find an energy and vigor that reflect the dynamic nature of her spiritual realizations!

I cannot dance, O Lord,
Unless you lead me.
If you wish me to leap joyfully,
Let me see You dance and sing –
Then I will leap into Love –
And from Love to Knowledge,
And from knowledge into the Harvest
That sweetest Fruit beyond human sense.
There I will stay with you, whirling.

A fish cannot drown in water,
A bird does not fall in air,
In the fire of its making,
Gold doesn’t vanish:
The fire brightens.
Each creature God made
Must live in its own true nature;
How could I resist my nature,
That lives for oneness with God?

God speaks to the soul
And God said to the soul:
I desired you before the world began.
I desire you now
As you desire me.
And where the desires of two come together
There love is perfected.

CHRIST CHURCH VESTRY MINUTES

August 20, 2025, 7 PM Virtual Meeting Via Zoom



Attendance: Fr. Kirk, Molly Neal, Jane O’Leary, Tony Davis, Kate Davis, Janet Clifton, Richard Baker, Lyn Edmunds, Guest Melinda Chase.

Meeting opened at 7:15 PM with prayer at the close of day. Minutes were accepted with correction of one typo.

Treasurer: Notes change in ECW balance reflecting rummage sale receipts posted in July. Large increase in total operations cash reserve reflecting Patricia Rohrmann gift. Some cash will be used to pay door contractor, to be reflected in next report. Bonnie Klein continues to capably perform many tasks as assistant treasurer.

We are spending below budget, and also receiving (taking in) below budget. To date, membership contributions are at 97% of budget, while operations expenses are at 94% of budget. Line 4400 of YTD report shows projected deficit of \$4000, while actual deficit (shortfall) is \$3400. While we have reduced the shortfall, there is still a deficit. One reason for higher operations expense is the increased BG&E charges for gas and electric, nearly doubled.

We try to lower usage, by turning down hot water heater temp, manually adjusting thermostats.

Finance Committee: The annual audit is completed, greatly eased by improved organization and access to documents, and Kate Davis’ capable leadership. Vestry members received copies of audit reports which were approved as presented. “Spectacular job!”

Rick Baker has begun the Inventory of CC Tangible Assets, with the help of extensive photos and his new assistant (daughter Heather).

The Rev. Canon Kristofer Lindh-Payne will meet with congregation on Sunday, September 7th during coffee hour, sharing his experiences of helping parishes to meet financial needs while serving the community.

The successful **Raffle to Close the Budget Gap**, will be repeated this fall. One ticket will cost \$25, with drawing to be held Sunday, November 2, 2025. Raffle has potential to raise \$2000.

Finance Committee will be working on 2026 budget.

Treasurer adds that financial record keeping among the Parish Admin, Sr. Warden, Ass’t Treasurer, and Treasurer, has been enhanced by installation of a shared computer drive.

Guest: Melinda Chase, Leader of the Rock Spring Keepers presented an outreach and restoration grant opportunity offered by Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake (IPC), through Chesapeake Bay Trust, aimed at converting large turfed areas into pollinator meadows (“Mow Strip”), and helping parishes with maintenance (“Garden Guardians”). IPC initially suggested an area of CC property that is currently leased for farming, to which we responded “not interested at this time.” IPC responded by suggesting that other areas of church property might meet grant criteria. CC presently meets criteria of: 1. having other areas of turf suitable for meadow, 2. we have a flourishing pollinator bed, and 3. we could likely use help with maintenance from a proposed volunteer group. Melinda identified an area of 1700 sq ft along

the west side of the Annex parking lot as a potential site. Area has invasives amid turf, a steep drop-off, and would benefit from restoration. Bonnie Sorak of IPC responded that this area had promise; she recommended we email Alliance for Chesapeake Bay and IPC of our interest in exploring the opportunity for the “Mow Strip” and “Garden Guardians” programs, which Molly has done. Melinda presented the pros and cons of meadows (appearance varies over the year; maintenance required). The impact on our mowing costs is negligible. If IPC responds favorably, they would reach out to us in December, 2025; a 2026 installation is anticipated..

Vestry suggested a second area behind the parish hall, formerly a picnic grove, now overgrown, which requires mowing. Vestry agreed to take information under consideration, revisit if IPC, ACB, and CBT get grant and have interest in the restoration project at CC.

(**Rector** “donated” his time to above presentation).

Senior Warden: ECW will resume meeting September 10. During summer, new window valances were hung in the Parish Hall. Donation was made to Harford Co. Education Foundation for Back to School expenses. September 13th is annual kitchen clean-up. There are new remote controls for ceiling fans in Parish Hall, thanks to volunteers from our renting groups who donated the money for the devices, and also the electrical work to install. Thank you notes to be sent.

Molly and Renee (PA) participated in the Harford County Reading Camp, and found this to be most rewarding, as 27 campers enjoyed “structured fun” and improved reading skills.

Junior Warden: New Parish Hall doors are installed and work beautifully! Invoice is due upon receipt. As agreed, doors will be painted brown to match kitchen door. Still need concrete work for threshold, touch up painting, and a better way to hold doors open (Tony to explore). Tony reports routine maintenance was performed by Comfort Air on the ‘Mini-Split” HVAC system, and the condenser was re-leveled. Next year he will schedule routine maintenance.

Rock Spring Keepers: Pollinator Garden is in bloom and filled with caterpillars! Group will meet and visit the Pollinator Garden this Sunday after church to see what is needed for the fall.

There is concern about potential effects (on CC part of the watershed) of water run-off from construction of 70 homes on the northwest corner of Rt 23 and Rock Spring Road. Starting 8/15/2025, Melinda and Steve Chase began a Turbidity (clarity) Study of the water flowing from the culvert near Rt. 23, which joins with a small stream and water from Rock Spring to flow into Bear Cabin Branch, Winter’s Run, and the Bay. Keepers will sample three sites on our property (stream below culvert, Rock Spring, convergence of stream and spring) every two weeks during construction to assess any changes or trends in water clarity. Higher turbidity raises water temps, adversely affects stream flora and fauna, and can indicate soil erosion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM with prayer for charitable concern for our neighbors.

Next Vestry Meeting will be held Wednesday, September 17th at 7 PM via Zoom.

Submitted by,
Lyn Edmunds, Registrar





Kristofer Lindh-Payne is at Christ Church Forest Hill. ...

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So wonderful to be back at Christ Church, Rock Spring to preach and lead community conversation. It was delightful to explore congregational vocation with them and begin to map out the ways they see God at work in their parish in Harford County. This dynamic group of disciples and leaders takes seriously Jesus' call to follow him. This small but mighty church in the [Episcopal Diocese of Maryland](#) is just one more beautiful example of what it looks like to be a community of love.





During the Holy Eucharist on October 5, 2025, we will hold a memorial service for Gwendolyn "Wendy" Evering Baker, the beloved wife of Rick Baker.

Rick is inviting the Christ Church family to a fellowship luncheon after the service.

Episcopal Church Women



Gatherings at Christ Church Rock Spring, whether coffee hour, meetings, or events, often include REFRESHMENTS! Under ECW's organization, generous contributions of food and drink are enjoyed by everyone, whether a Christ Church 'regular' or our welcomed guest!

For our recent **Homecoming Sunday**, we thank all who helped set up the hall on Saturday, brought a delicious dish to share, and/or cleaned up afterwards.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 5—We will extend our warm hospitality to the family & friends of **Wendy Baker** with a reception after her church memorial service. Set up of the hall will be **SATURDAY OCTOBER 4 AT 11 AM**.



Tuesday, October 21 from 5-9 PM
WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!

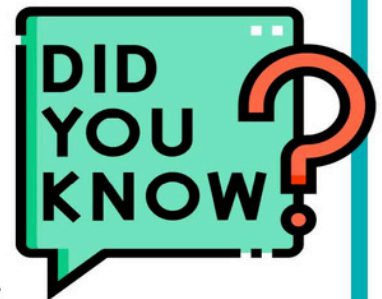
TAKE THE NIGHT OFF FROM COOKING AND MEET YOUR
CHRIST CHURCH FRIENDS FOR A **DELICIOUS FUNDRAISER**
AT THE JARRETTSVILLE CREAMERY!

FROM 5-9 PM, A PORTION OF **ALL SALES** WILL BENEFIT ECW.
ENJOY A DELI SANDWICH, TOP IT OFF WITH AN ICE CREAM TREAT,
THEN STOCK YOUR REFRIGERATOR AND FREEZER.
EVERY SALE COUNTS INCLUDING ONLINE ORDERS!

**Did you know that the Christ Church kitchen
—equipment, maintenance and repairs—
are funded by and under the supervision of ECW?**

We also maintain a balance that allows us to fund other
Christ Church needs as they come up as well as outreach
projects in our community.

The ECW appreciates all of the support given to our fundraisers;
a portion of each goes to the Kitchen Fund.



ALL WOMEN OF CHRIST CHURCH ARE MEMBERS OF ECW!

YOUR INPUT, SUPPORT, ENERGY, AND INVOLVEMENT ARE APPRECIATED
WE THANK EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED DEDICATION AND HARD WORK!
NEW TO OUR MEETINGS? WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN THE FUN!
YOUR ATTENDANCE & IDEAS ARE WELCOME AS WE DISCUSS & MAKE PLANS.



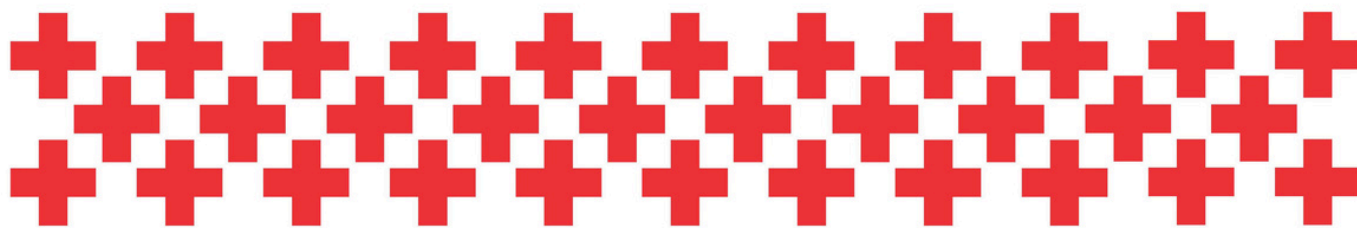
OCTOBER 8 AT 7 PM IN THE ANNEX
NOVEMBER 12 AT 7 PM IN THE ANNEX

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

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive

**Christ Church Rock Spring
Parish Hall
2100 Rock Spring Rd
Forest Hill, MD 21050**

Monday - October 13, 2025

1:00pm - 6:00pm

***Appointments will be available for whole blood donations
as well as double red***

Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today!



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

***Streamline your donation experience and save up to
15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass
to complete your pre-donation reading and health
history questions on the day of your appointment.***

**Join us for
FUNDRAISER NIGHT
TUESDAY OCTOBER 21, 2025
5-9 PM at**



**Episcopal Church Women
Christ Church, Rock Spring Parish
will receive a percentage of ALL sales!**

DINE IN or CARRY OUT!

**Savory sandwiches, wraps, and paninis
as well as tasty soups and salads!**

See their menu at: jarrettsvillecreamery.com

**Place your carryout order online between 5-8 PM
and it will count toward our fundraiser, too!**

<https://jarrettsvillecreamery.hrpos.heartland.us/menu>

HOMEMADE HAND-DIPPED ICE CREAM!

In an Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Parlor Setting!

1747 W. Jarrettsville Rd Jarrettsville, MD 21084

STOCK UP!

Deli meats & cheese!

Freshly-baked cookies & brownies!

**Shop the country store for jams & jellies, soup & dip mixes, candies,
chocolates, and more!**

Fill your freezer with ice cream quarts, treats, & cakes!

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

Questions? Contact Melinda 443-866-1134

Thank you to all of the volunteers who joined us on Saturday, September 13th 2025 as we did a deep clean of the kitchen and sanctuary in preparation for Homecoming Sunday.

We appreciate all of your hard work!





"CLOSE THE BUDGET GAP" RAFFLE \$500



CASH PRIZE

Only 100 tickets will be sold at \$25 each!

You do not need to be present to win!

Dear Parishioners and Friends,
This is your chance to win **\$500** in our
"**Close the Budget Gap**" Raffle.

You don't have to be present to win but you do have to buy a ticket. Tickets will be sold following worship every Sunday until November 2, or you can complete the form below and mail it along with a check payable to Christ Church, Rock Spring and we will mail your ticket(s) to you (stubs will be kept for the drawing).

Proceeds will benefit the ongoing operational expenses of the Church.



Chances are just \$25 each,
and only 100 tickets
will be sold.



The drawing for the cash
prize will be in the
Parish Hall Sunday,
November 2, after worship.



"CLOSE THE BUDGET GAP" RAFFLE

Drawing: November 2, 2025

Winner will be posted on our website: christchurchforesthill.org
Please complete this form.



NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

PLEASE MAIL ME _____ TICKET(S) @ \$25 EACH. _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED.

You do not need to be present to win!

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "Christ Church, Rock Spring" PO Box 215, Forest Hill, MD 21050 ATTN: RAFFLE
We will complete the entry for you and send your ticket as confirmation
Questions? Call Peggy (703-307-1616)

KEEPERS' CORNER OCTOBER 2025

*THE BIRD IS THE WORD... **

From the creative workshop of Phil Klein, two beautifully designed and painted bird houses, replicas of Christ Church, were blessed at the Welcoming Sunday luncheon. One elegant bird house will enhance our church property, the other, a gift to Fr. Kirk. So, let's learn about bluebirds and their feathered cousins who compete for shelter around Christ Church.

Julie Zickefoose, author of "Enjoying Bluebirds More," compares the colorful bluebird to the most popular kid in school, "the one elected to everything...loved by everyone, a miracle kid." Eastern bluebirds are birds of the open field and grasslands, social creatures found in family flocks for much of the year. Bluebirds move about between food sources, seeking shrub fruits and insects. Nesting earlier than other birds during the severe weather of February and early March, bluebirds will often nest in sites used by other species. Male and female birds "shop" together for a nest cavity, but the female usually makes the final decision. Most Eastern bluebirds lay five pale blue eggs. Fledging occurs in 2-3 weeks.

The ideal bluebird box is wooden, with slanted roof, and with side or front access for monitoring and cleaning. For Eastern Bluebirds, a 1 ½ inch entry hole is placed 8 inches above the floor. Design should allow for some ventilation, but also protection from water entry. Omit perches which are favored by house sparrows.

Where do you mount the bird box? Zickefoose cautions, "resist the temptation to bang a box onto the nearest tree or fence post." She recommends an 8 foot length of ¾ inch galvanized pipe for mounting bluebird boxes. Keep the box as far away from shrubbery and tree lines as possible (e.g., 100 ft.) This helps reduce invasions by competing house wrens, who tend to avoid open spaces. Mount the box facing south, five feet off the ground. This puts the bottom of the box at eye level, which discourages predators and makes it easier to monitor nests (which prevents hostile takeovers by wrens and sparrows). Don't forget to fit a 24 inch

stovepipe or conical metal predator baffle **on the mounting pipe** to deter climbing predators.

Bluebird trivia: Bluebirds are not steadfast monogamists; a nest may contain hatchlings from multiple pairings. Both male and female birds tend nestlings.

Bluebirds are not typical “feeder birds,” since their diet is mainly fruit and insects. Try luring bluebirds with a branch of climbing bittersweet or flowering dogwood.

*From “Surfin’ Bird,” a 1963 hit for The Trashmen.

Source: Julie Zickefoose, *Enjoying Bluebirds More: The Bluebird Landlord’s Handbook*, Pardson Corp., 1993.



Lyn and Phil Klein present Fr. Kirk with the beautiful Christ Church bird house



Christ Church will be a drop off location for a Toys for Tots again in 2025!

Contact for Christ Church: Christine Miller-Lane

Our collection bins will be located in the Parish Hall and Admin Building.

Please contribute a NEW unwrapped toy to this outreach effort!

Collection begins: 10/03/2025

Collection ends: 12/06/2025

Collection Hours:

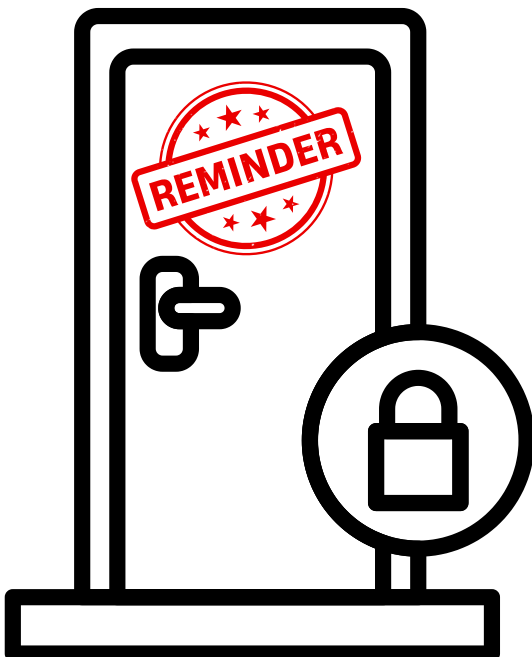
Tuesdays 10am to 2pm

Thursdays 10am to 2pm

Sundays 10am to 11:15am

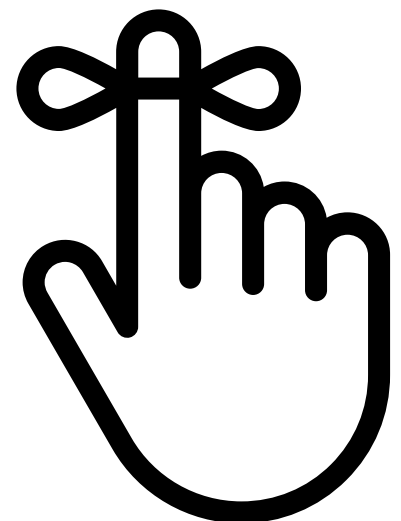
Thank you for supporting this wonderful Christmas outreach program!

FYI: "TOYS FOR TOTS PREFERS NOT TO ACCEPT REALISTIC LOOKING WEAPONS AND GIFTS WITH FOOD. IF DONATED, SUCH ITEMS WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED."



To keep the people, contents, and buildings of Christ Church safe, we all must be mindful of locking the door(s) behind us. It can be easy to forget, especially when we have tasks that take us in between the three buildings.

If you unlock it...it is your responsibility to lock it!





Blessing Box Sundays

First Sunday of each month



Please bring
non-perishable,
high protein,
ready-to-eat food items
to be blessed
during the service
for the Little Food Pantry

*Christ Church ECW volunteers will refresh
the blessing box three times per week*

Christ Episcopal Church 2100 Rock Spring Road Forest Hill, MD 21050

LITTLE FREE PANTRY

ALL PANTRY ITEMS MUST BE: SHELF STABLE (NON-PERISHABLE), SEALED, ABLE TO WITHSTAND

HIGH TEMPERATURES, CANNOT CONTAIN ALCOHOL

Recommended Foods

Individual Serving Sizes Recommended

PROTEINS

Canned meats: Chicken, Ham, Spam, Corned Beef (pop-top cans)

Fish (canned/packed): Tuna, salmon, sardines (pop-top cans)

Nut/Seed Butter: peanut, almond sunflower. Assorted Nut Mixes.

Shelf-stable Cheeses: parmesan, cheese spreads (might not be great for summer)

Jerky: mushroom, beef, turkey

Beans: canned (pop-top cans)

Protein Bars & Drinks

GRAINS & CARBS

Rice: instant or pre-cooked

Ramen Soup Packs

Trail Mixes

Cereal & Granola: individual packages/boxes

Pretzels

Cereal Bars & Granola Bars

Crackers

OTHER

Apple Sauce Cups

Dried Fruit or Fruit Cups

Chips (single serve)

Cookies (small/individual packs)

Canned Chili

Ready meals (Campbell's, Spaghetti O's)

Jelly/Preserves

NON-FOOD ITEMS

Baby Wipes

Shampoo & Conditioner

Feminine Hygiene Products

Dental Care Products

Hand Sanitizer, Body Wash, or Soap

Sunblock

Deodorant



The Finance Committee did not meet in September due to scheduling issues but will meet again on October 2.

Canon Kristofer Lindh-Payne visited Christ Church on Sunday, September 7, and engaged attendees in a discussion and exercise in the Parish Hall after worship about the needs in the greater community surrounding the Church and how we might engage. He asked us to contemplate the intersection of our “Deep Gladness” with the “World’s Hunger”; this is “God’s Call.” Those in attendance explored what they saw as problems in our community, e.g., hunger, housing, substance abuse, as a first step in what might be a larger endeavor on Christ Church’s part. For an example, Canon Kristofer described a parish that was able to access grant money to build affordable housing; another parish cooperated with the local elementary school to send groceries home with students in need on the weekends. This activity perhaps creates a spark that will grow into community engagement that might concurrently benefit Christ Church financially and increase our membership.

The Close the Budget Gap Raffle ticket sales were launched on September 28, and we are well on our way to our goal of selling 100 tickets at \$25 each. We encourage everyone to consider selling a few tickets to friends, neighbors, or family members. See the flyer in this issue of The Chimes for all the details.

SEPTEMBER DONATIONS:

\$4960.00

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



WAYS TO GIVE?
THE CHOICE IS YOURS!

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.

- 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



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let us celebrate



October Birthdays

14 Jacob Sampson
21 Susan Sampson
22 Rose Eaton
22 Kevin Chmielewski
24 Stacy Lane
25 Lyn Edmunds
28 Len Parrish, Jr.
29 Meredith Fender

October Anniversaries

3 Shirley & David Martell
6 Adam & Brooke Eaton
19 Lois & Richard Tidey
22 Stacy & Mark 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, Alice Richardson, Chris Martin, Jonathan Miller, Will, Rick Baker, John S., Casey, and Howdy K..

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



ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR THE FOLLOWING DEDICATIONS IN 2025:

PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOU WOULD LIKE TO PICK UP THE FLOWERS AFTER DEDICATION DATE OR LEAVE FOR CHURCH USE.

ORDER DATE	DEDICATION SUNDAY	DEDICATION AS WILL APPEAR IN BULLETIN (EX. IN MEMORY OF, IN HONOR OF, IN THANKSGIVING FOR)	PICK UP ✓	CHURCH USE ✓

NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____ ENVELOPE #: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT (\$30 CONTRIBUTION PER SUNDAY)

☐ CASH ☐ CHECK MADE PAYBALE TO CHRIST CHURCH ROCK SPRING ☐ PAYMENT INCLUDED ☐ WILL SEND

SHOULD YOU WISH TO PICK UP THE FLOWERS, PLEASE DO SO AFTER SERVICES ON THE 2ND WEEK OF FLOWER DELIVERY.
(FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR OR A MEMBER OF THE ALTAR GUILD.)

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE OR PLACE IN THE OFFERTORY PLATE.

December 20th - Greening of the Church (Saturday)

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
		10am Quilters (annex)				
	AA - Mon Night Raw 7:30-8:30	Jackie's Aerobics 6:50-8:00pm		Jackie's Aerobics 6:50-8:00pm	Unity thru Wellness 4:30-5:30pm	AA- New Beginnings 9:00-11:00am
		Jackie's Aerobics Fall Session: Tues/Thurs: 9/15 - 12/18			AA- Fri Night Group 6:30-8:00p	