

MAY 2025

THE CHIMES

NEWSLETTER OF CHRIST CHURCH ROCK SPRING PARISH



Peace
I leave with you;

My Peace
I give you.



John 14:27

CHRIST CHURCH ROCK SPRING PARISH

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PRIEST IN CHARGE

CHIMES - MAY 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

After a glorious Holy Week and Easter, we are now in the Great Fifty Days of Easter, which concludes on June 8, the Sunday of Pentecost. On Pentecost we will be graced with the visitation of The Reverend Dr. Kristofer Lindh-Payne, OSF, Canon to the Ordinary for Leadership, the Diocese of Maryland. He will be our guest Celebrant and Preacher while I am off at yet another college reunion. I've known Brother Kristofer for years and am thrilled for him to experience our Small and Mighty Community of Love here at Christ Church Rock Spring Parish.

As we celebrate the Fifty Days of our Lord's Resurrection, there are several dates to keep in mind for the month of May. Sunday May 4th, our annual Women's Tea will be held in the Parish Hall from 2:00-4:00pm. The theme this year is A Cherry Blossom Tea, sponsored by our ECW (Episcopal Church Women), and all the women of Christ Church, family, friends and neighbors are invited to attend. Full information can be seen in the April Chimes posted at christchurchforesthill.org.

Then on Sunday, May 25th, we will celebrate Rogation Sunday, with a special procession down to the Pollinator Garden to have a special Blessing of the Garden and prayers for those pollinators who will eventually make it their home, or a stop on their migration. Pollinators are among the most precious and important of God's creatures as they make gardening and farming possible to beautify the world around us, and provide food enough for all to eat.

The next morning, May 26th at 9:00am we will celebrate our Annual Memorial Day Observance to honor those who in the day of decision have fought to preserve our Democratic Nation and are buried in the Christ Church Cemetery. We gather outside the kitchen at the Parish House, with people bringing flowers to place on the graves marked with flags. A Piper leads us up to the Cemetery for prayers, hymns, and the reading of the Gettysburg Address. After the prayers we fan out throughout the cemetery to place flowers on the graves, and then return to the Parish House for snacks and conversation.

Our Community of Love is blessed to have these opportunities to pause and give thanks for all God's gifts that surround us, every day, year after year.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Kirk Kubicek, Priest in Charge

The Great Fifty Days of Easter

Easter was the first, and remains the primary, annual celebration of the Church. It would be several centuries later that the Feast of the Incarnation we call Christmas was even a thought. In the First Century, pilgrims from all over the ancient world would travel to Jerusalem to remember the day Christ rose from the tomb, and, according to the Gospel of Luke, made appearances to the early community of Christians for forty days, ending with his glorious Ascension.

Over time, these pilgrims developed the events during the week before Easter which became what we now know as Holy Week. One of the earliest traditions during that week was walking the Way of the Cross, pausing at various locations for prayer, which became formalized as Stations of the Cross: walking from the city to Golgotha, the place of the Crucifixion. Over time the celebrations of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday became days of worship during the Octave (eight days) of Holy Week.

The Octave would conclude with a Paschal or Easter Vigil the night of Holy Saturday. This Vigil came to have a dozen lessons from the Old and New Testaments that review God's History of Salvation, with prayers, hymns, and psalms after each lesson, all done in candlelight. During this review of Salvation History, those who had been prepared for baptism during Lent would be examined, and baptized in a baptistry attached to the Cathedral or Church. Once baptized, they would enter the church just as the lighting would be increased as the Holy Eucharist would begin celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Often the Paschal Vigil and Holy Eucharist would end at sunrise, an all-night affair!

Eventually, Eastertide came to celebrate Ascension on the 40th day after Easter (always on a Thursday), and Pentecost on the 50th day (which is always a Sunday). Pentecost, by the way, was already an annual festival for Israel, seven weeks and one day after Passover to celebrate the fall harvest and the gift of Torah to the people of God. Pentecost literally means the 50th day, which is one day after seven weeks of seven days. Therefore, it represents a day of new beginnings. Again, according to Luke's volume two, the Book of the Acts of the Apostles, it was during this Pentecost festival that the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles who were in Jerusalem for the festival, and they began "speaking in tongues," or proclaiming the Good News of Jesus in ways that all those gathered from all over the ancient world could understand!

These celebrations of Holy Week and the Great Fifty Days of Easter evolved over the first 100 or so years in the life of the Church. The practices and traditions of the various feasts during the fifty days developed throughout Christendom with cultural elements from the many local areas in which the fifty days were celebrated. The result is a great deal of diversity in how Eastertide is celebrated throughout the world, and throughout the eventual development of the many denominations that grew out of the Reformation. But that, of course, is a different story!

CHRIST CHURCH VESTRY MINUTES

March 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, Lois Tidey

Meeting began at 7:10 PM, led by Senior Warden, who opened with a prayer for our church and its mission. February Vestry minutes were accepted with a date correction in the heading.

Treasurer: Income is at 83% of budget for member contributions. We are behind, as operating income is at 69% of budget. Expenses are at 107% of budget due to utility bills which have been high in colder weather. March budget will reflect the additional income from a second grant (\$2000) from the Erickson Foundation, as well as the Chesapeake Bay Trust Grant which is just under \$5000.

On behalf of the **Finance Committee**, Jane reports the committee has begun organizing for the 2024 audit. Kate will share responsibility with help from Peggy R. and Rick B. Looking at fundraising initiatives such as another cash raffle in the fall. Rick has some raffle ideas. Committee is open to ideas to close the budget gap, which Jane stresses is a parish responsibility, not solely the domain of the Finance Committee. FC is considering revisions to the gift acceptance policy to be shared with Vestry in the future. Treasurer’s report accepted.

Senior Warden: Parochial Report submitted 2/25/2025, before deadline. Molly is preparing for Property Clean-up Day, April 5, 2025, 10:50 am. People have started early, using the good weather to begin sprucing up adopted areas. Richard Tidey trimmed the forsythia and planted grass seed, and the Martells cleaned up the entry and courtyard; property is looking good.

Spaghetti dinner was a wonderful success, with 87 tickets sold, and net proceeds of \$1000, from dinner, raffle, and bake sale. ECW will contribute \$500 of that income to the general fund.

Mystery of sticky spot on parish hall floor is thought to be a chemical reaction of road and sidewalk salt with polyurethane floor sealer, according to research by parish scientist Justin Davis. Based on these findings, we are asking Fitzpatrick group who treat our paved areas in winter, to reduce the amount of salt used, and we will make sure entry mats are in place.

ECW Cherry Blossom Tea on Sunday, May 4th, for which a large turnout is expected.

Junior Warden: Molly met with Mike Warner (installed Annex door), who gave quote of \$5,490 to replace each of two exterior doors on the Parish Hall (main entry door, and basement north entry door), or \$10,980 for both. There is \$8,437 remaining from a prior insurance claim. It was noted that doors are unsightly and vulnerable to security breaches, compromising an otherwise structurally intact and well used building. Vestry discussed ways to finance the \$2,544 gap needed to replace both doors at this time.

Several options were considered, including (1) replacing only one door for the present, (2) making prudent withdrawals from either the Operations Fund or from the Cemetery Endowment Fund, or (3) initiating a separate fundraiser. Leslie pointed out that the Cemetery Fund has history of paying for upkeep and repairs to church property, and she suggested a prudent withdrawal from the Cemetery Endowment to fund the \$2,544 gap. Vestry also discussed using funds from the recent Erickson Foundation gifts (total \$4,000, half of which is currently deposited in the Operations Endowment Fund) to close the gap not covered by insurance funds. Motions were made and passed to (1) accept Mr. Warner's quote to replace both doors, and (2) finance repairs using the remainder of the insurance claim (\$8,437), and by covering the gap (\$2,544) using funds from the unrestricted Erickson Foundation gifts.

Tony (JW) noted that he will remove the deteriorated and non-useful overhang (awning) above the door, with the possibility of replacing this awning in the future. Tony anticipates it will take about 30 days to order the doors before replacement can begin.

Rector: Fr. Kirk asking Tony to remove the pew which backs up to the organ and piano, so that his friend musician Tom Hesson can relocate the organ to free up space for the choir and items at the rear of the church. The meeting with Bishop Carrie has been rescheduled for May, and Regional Council will meet at Holy Trinity on March 24, with Molly attending (this is open to others as well. Fr. Kirk has posted images on Facebook of The Shrine of St. Anthony in Ellicott City, inviting members to visit the site, offering to meet there.

Cemetery: Interment of cremains of former member, Nancy C. Sinclair took place in Section 4. Leslie also received a request from family doing genealogy of Joseph Robinson (1789-1854). Leslie is introducing Rick Baker to Cemetery operations, hoping to assemble a Cemetery Committee of at least three persons to provide coverage throughout the week.

Rock Spring Keepers: Campus Clean-up Day April 5th, starting at 10:50, limited to non-wooded areas. Team recently walked the property, noting two downed trees in the woods which provide critter habitat and present no problems. Several projects were identified and addressed: a lilac choked by vines, invasives near daffodil bank, downspout next to sacristy. Molly negotiated waiver of fees and permits needed to remove 15 tires dumped on church property, which Chad LaFleur and friends hauled up from the woods (along with other debris, thank you, Chad) and which Ed Neal transported to a private disposal center. **Earth Day** will be celebrated at **Sunday Coffee Hour, April 27th, 2025**, with a demonstration of rain barrels and drawing of raffle winners. CC has received The Chesapeake Bay Trust Grant (just under \$5000), which will fund Melinda's WSA conservation project. The Monarch Way Station sign is installed on the fence of the pollinator bed, and new shoots are emerging. **Rogation Sunday is May 25th.**

Next Vestry meeting is Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 7 pm via Zoom. Meeting closed with Celtic prayer by J.P. Newell.

Peace and blessings,
Lyn Edmunds, Registrar





Holy Week is a blessed time...and a marathon for the Priest, Music Director, Altar Guild, Chalice Bearers, Readers, Ushers, Choir Members, and Musicians.

We extend our gratitude to all of those that pour their spirit into this special time of the year!





THANK YOU!



CHRIST CHURCH ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP

Thank you to all of our volunteers that came out to help spruce up the Christ Church property! We took care of things in very creative ways this year since everyone's schedules were different. With each person taking ownership of specific sections and committing to caring for it as their time permitted, we were able to have everything looking beautiful by Easter. Where there is a will, there is a way!



Christ Church Spring Clean Up

To all the church members who participated in the 2025 Spring Cleanup on April 5th and beyond. I want to send a heartfelt THANK YOU for your dedication to the care of this glorious parish property that God has given into our care.

THANK YOU TO

Fr Larry Smith, for bringing those powerful garden tools to work over two days to shape the big bushes.

Janet Clifton, for trimming the low ground cover and beautifying the parish hall side garden.

Mary Jane Parish, for faithfully tending the gardens along the sidewalk pathway to the front doors of the church. They always reflect your love and care for our church building.

Melinda and Steve Chase, for your intrepid effort to eliminate the gnarly vines embedded in the conservation garden and the exciting prep-work for great things to come. And, for the massive leaf removal on the back side of the parish hall.

Richard Tidey, for tirelessly tackling the forsythia, and the easily neglected landscape beds on the north side of the church. And for keeping the pollinator garden and access path to the Rock Spring presentable and inviting.

Meredith Fender, for taking on the challenging carriage stone garden and landscaping. It's going to be beautiful.


Rick Baker, for taking on the difficult task of trimming when able and trying to save the enormous boxwoods at the front of the church. Perhaps some new ones? Something else?

Bonnie Klein and Peggy Reel, my unsung heroes, for taking on the job of deep cleaning some of the many parish hall windows, sills and frames. Stink Bug graveyard. UGH!

The Lane Family, Rob-Christine-Jacob, for the outstanding job of clearing the many fallen sticks, limbs and branches, tidying up the Urn Garden, trimming the steep bank at the roadside. It looks so good.

Joe Klein and Tyler Davis, who continue to clear all the dead and fallen wood from the edge of the road at the wood line along Rock Spring Church Rd. Your work is giving our beautiful woods a much needed "cared for" look.

David and Shirley Martell, for the committed care to our courtyard gardens and parking lot entry gardens. These first-impression areas look so beautiful due to your longstanding care.

And lastly, a big thanks to my sweetie, Ed Neal for his willingness to be my "silent partner" in doing any heavy lifting job that presents itself. 

So grateful,

Molly



The Ramble in the Bramble Part II

A few weeks ago, intrepid Keepers Melinda Chase and Molly Neal hiked the entire perimeter of the Christ Church property to assess the state of its plants, animals, and waters. The boundaries of church property enclose a space of 12.55 acres, partially forested and traversed by a few small streams. The hikers also walked the length of the unnamed stream which flows from north to south on church property. After receiving water from our Rock Spring, this tiny stream meanders through Harford County via Bear Cabin Branch, Winters Run, Otter Point Creek, and Bush River, where it empties into the Chesapeake Bay.

Highlights of the Ramble

Using the “Picture This” app on her phone, Melinda ID’d a diverse collection of healthy native trees, including pignut hickory, river birch, eastern cottonwood, black oak, black cherry, paw paw (favorite of the black swallowtail butterfly), and tulip poplar. Non-native invasives were also seen, including multiflora rose, Japanese honeysuckle, English Ivy, and burning bush (winged euonymus). No critters were observed during the three hour hike.

Along the road to Victorious Faith Church (one property line), signs of woodland “parties” and remnants of a children’s play area were evident. On another adjacent property, Melinda and Molly saw the mobile home belonging to a long time neighbor, Mrs. Ethelene McKinney, whom Molly had met previously.

The waters of Rock Spring appear clear and healthy. Upstream from the spring, the water flows poorly, with some areas of stagnancy noted. Since this stream collects water run-off from Route 23, there are sections where the stream undercuts the bank. Farther south, where Rock Spring flows into the stream, water is clear and flowing well, a very good sign for our small, but mighty Spring.

Heads up: Rogation Sunday 5/25/25, with Tulip Fever, following the service!

Lyn Edmunds

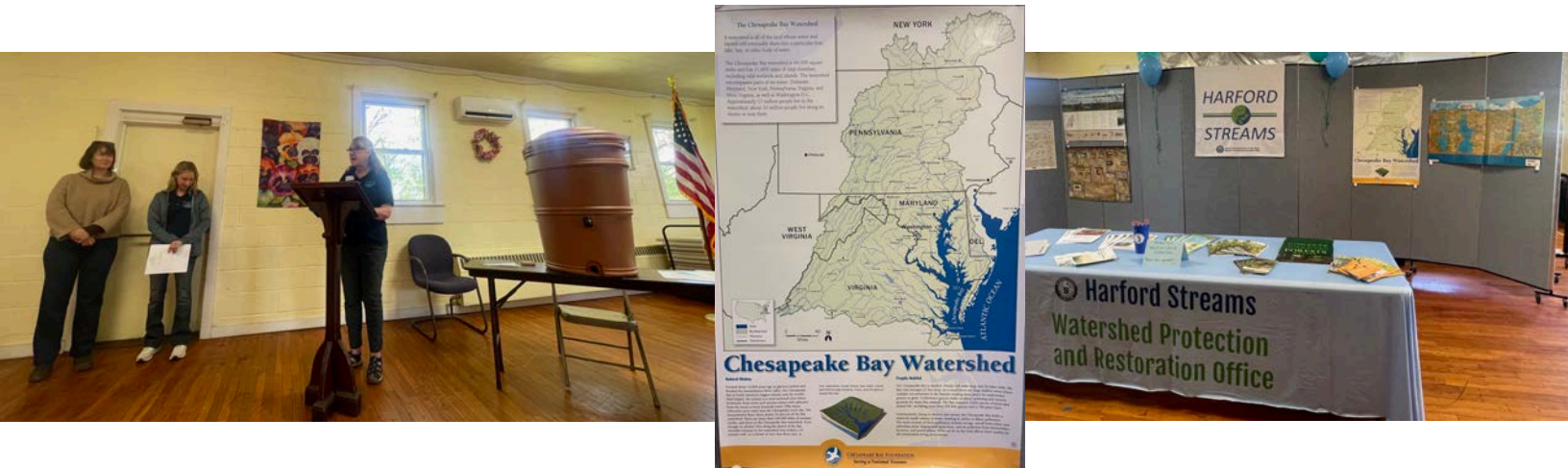
PARISH EARTH DAY CELEBRATION – Sunday, April 27th

Earth Day at Christ Church began with a glorious service of Holy Eucharist, featuring earth-themed readings and music selections led by Fr. Kirk and Robert Hitz. After refueling at a festive coffee hour, 30 participants could choose to start seeds for a summer garden (including native sunflowers and black-eyed Susans), or browse the material provided by the Harford County's Office of Watershed & Stream Restoration and The University of MD Sea Grant Extension.

Master Watershed Stewards Melinda Chase and Tiffany Robbins gave an overview of the Watershed Stewards Academy conservation and landscape project being installed between the Christ Church Parish Hall and Annex buildings. Tiffany and Master WS Kirstie Tepper had begun installation of three rain barrels a few days ago.

Claire Camberdella, Northern Maryland Watershed Restoration Specialist for the U of MD Sea Grant Extension, explained the basics of "rainwater harvesting," a low-tech way to reduce stormwater runoff, a major cause of waterway pollution. We learned from "Rain Barrel 101," that rain barrels are not appropriate for every situation, but for the area being conserved at Christ Church, three rain barrels were thought to be a good solution to reducing rooftop run-off down the steep bank next to the annex. Note that this runoff is presently carried by streams from our watershed to the Chesapeake Bay.

Claire discussed features of the 55 gallon plastic rain barrels for collecting water from the downspout, preventing mosquito entry, and slowly dispersing rainwater into the garden. The barrels will need regular inspection and maintenance, e.g., disconnect in winter to prevent freezing. Caution: don't try to move a full (400 pound) rain barrel!



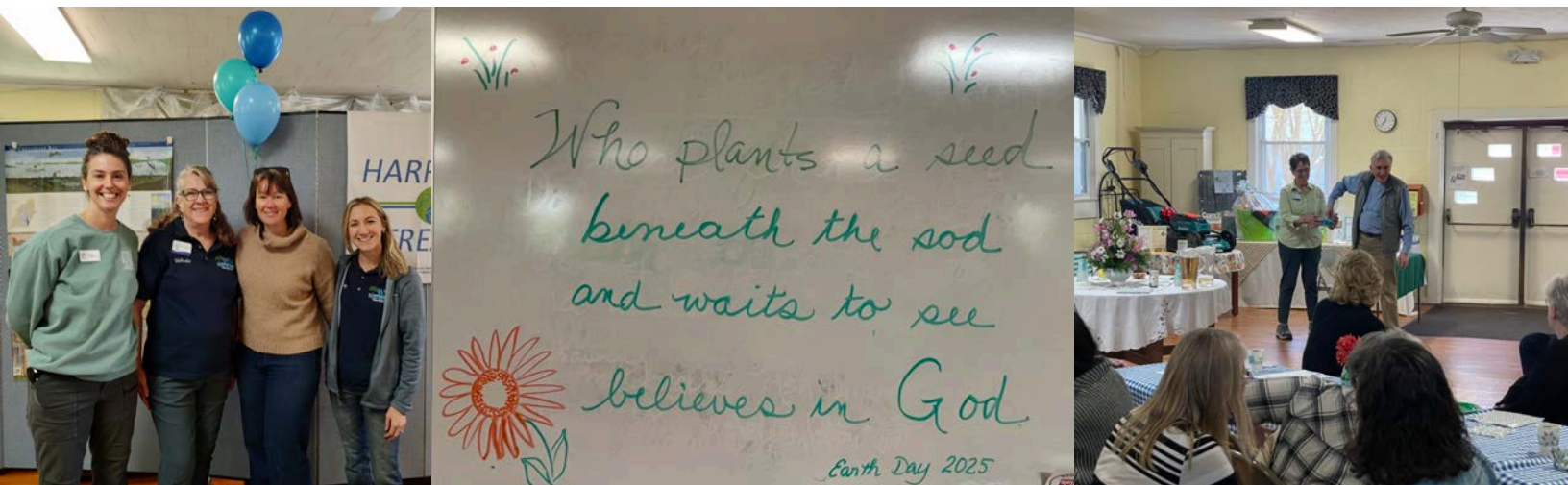
Prior to Earth Day, site prep for the rain barrel installation involved extensive and hard manual labor. Tiffany (and her husband) and Kirstie excavated, compacted, leveled the earth, and installed a gravel base. Kirstie designed and built the stand, and the two women set the platform in place on concrete blocks, taking care to create a strong, level foundation for the rain barrels.

On this bright, breezy day, we were able to see the three rain barrels connected in place on the raised base, visible from the courtyard. A bird's nest below the eave of the annex keeps watch over the new installation. In the coming weeks, we will watch the WSA team transform the area with native plants as a pollinator garden.

The long awaited moment finally came when Fr. Kirk drew the lucky winners of the amazing lawn mower (won by Rick H, from our CC community) and the packed raffle basket (won by Lynn Blom, a quilter).

Thanks and a huge shout out to Melinda Chase, Kirstie Tepper and Tiffany Robbins, and Claire Camberdella for a most informative and inspiring afternoon. Many thanks to SiteOne Landscape Supply, Inc. and to Rock Spring Keepers and friends for raffle items.

Lyn Edmunds



THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who signed up and donated for our blood drive on April 28th. We had 26 donors, including 2 double red donations. Additionally, a great thank you to Molly and Leslie for helping out with me during the event. What a great turnout!

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



**Blood Drive
Christ Church
Rock Spring Parish**

STRETCH PLASTIC - THE COLLECTION CONTINUES!



The Trex Challenge continues!

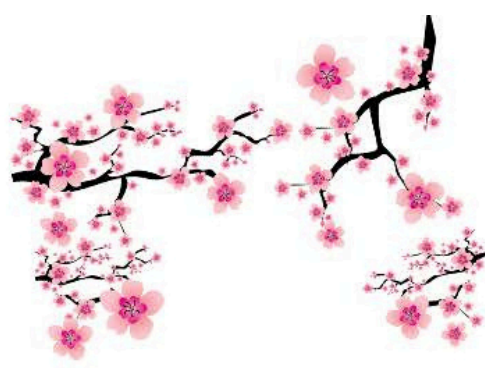
St. John's Havre de Grace, our sister Episcopal parish in Harford County, is starting the Trex Challenge. Christ Church will continue collecting stretch plastic in order to help them reach their 1,000 pound goal to earn their Trex bench.

Renee Vesce, the CC Parish Administrator, attends St. John's Havre de Grace. She will weigh, enter, and take the plastic from both CC and SJ to the drop-offs each week!

Thank you to everyone for participating.

(Pictured: Ridge Pilcher, SJ parishioner and recycling enthusiast)

Episcopal Church Women



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.

MAY 14 ECW MEETING - 7 PM in the Annex

JUNE 11 ECW MEETING - 7 PM in the Parish Hall—prep for Rummage Sale

DECLUTTER, DOWNSIZE, DONATE!

The date is set for the **MEGA RUMMAGE SALE: JUNE 14 from 8-2!**

If you have items in **GOOD, CLEAN, USABLE CONDITION**—household, sporting goods, tools, toys & games, jewelry, and accessories (**NO clothing, please**) to contribute to this **Parish Wide Rummage Sale**, we will be accepting donations according to this schedule:

- **Saturdays**
 - ♦ **May 24** 11 AM—1 PM
 - ♦ **May 31** 11 AM—1 PM
 - ♦ **June 7** 11 AM—1 PM
- **Sundays** after church—**May 25—June 8**
- **Monday**
 - ♦ **June 9** 5 PM—7 PM
- **Tuesdays**
 - ♦ **May 27** 10 AM—2 PM
 - ♦ **June 3** 10 AM—2 PM
 - ♦ **June 10** 10 AM—2 PM plus 5 PM—7 PM
- **Wednesday**
 - ♦ **June 11** 7 PM—9 PM
- **Thursday**
 - ♦ **June 12** 5 PM—7 PM

**For Information
call Molly
410-652-4502**



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HEAVY, BULKY ITEMS???

**PLEASE WAIT UNTIL THE WEEK OF JUNE 8-12 TO BRING THEM
SO THEY CAN GO DIRECTLY ONTO THE SALES FLOOR**



COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE

June 14, 2025 RAIN OR SHINE!

8 AM—2 PM

CHRIST CHURCH, ROCK SPRING

2100 ROCK SPRING ROAD, FOREST HILL, MD 21050

Entrance on ROCK SPRING CHURCH ROAD

(parallel to Route 23—turn in from either Rock Spring Road or Grafton Shop Road)



***WE ARE THE HISTORIC STONE CHURCH WITH THE CHIMES
AT THE CROSSROADS OF ROUTES 23 & 24!***

- Household Goods
- Craft Supplies
- Tools
- Sports Equipment



**For Information
call Molly
410-652-4502**



Bring your appetite! **JOHN'S BACKYARD BEEFSTRO** will be fired up, selling breakfast and pit sandwiches and more!



PAPER DRIVE

During the month of March, the Episcopal Church Women organized a Paper Drive to benefit our friends at Harford Family House.

Thank you to everyone that donated! Mary Jane Parrish delivered our overflowing bin of goods and it was greatly appreciated.

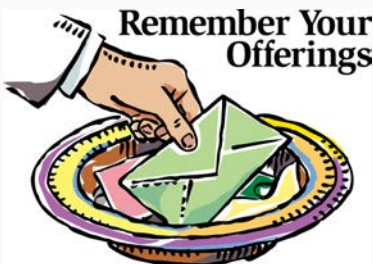
**THANK
YOU!**



The Finance Committee continues to look for ways to meet the financial demands of the Christ Church's 2025 operating budget (and welcomes suggestions from all!). As of the end of March, we had a deficit of \$8,400 (30% short of budget). Our situation could improve as the year goes on, but we must watch this situation with caution. The ECW generously gifted \$500 from the spaghetti dinner to parish operations. To achieve greater transparency, the Finance Committee has begun to report to the Vestry on a quarterly basis the gains (or losses) for the Operations and Cemetery Endowment accounts managed by State Street through the Episcopal Church Foundation. The Committee also scrutinizes fees charged on those accounts. Kate Davis, Peggy Reel, and Rick Baker will begin work on the annual audit sometime in May. Minor revisions to the Gift Acceptance Policy were approved by Vestry at the April meeting: unrestricted cash gifts of \$2,000 or more will be deposited in the Operations Endowment Fund, and unrestricted gifts below \$2,000 will be applied as income to the operating budget.

APRIL DONATIONS:
\$6419.00

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



May Birthdays

12 Jarred Rahn

30 Joseph Klein

May Anniversaries

15 Joe & Bonnie Klein



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, Lauren K., Alice Richardson, Chris Martin, Kathryn B., Casey, and Donald Chase.

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 ✓
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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.

MAY 2025

Upcoming:
June 14th - Rummage Sale

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4 ^{9:45}  ECW Tea 2-4pm A.G. - Molly Read - Molly Chalice - Lois	5	6	7	8	9	10  Cathi Harris Wedding 2pm
11 ^{9:45}  Happy Mother's Day A.G. - Debbie Read - Lois Chalice - Christine	12	13	14  ECW Meeting 7pm Annex	15 Finance Committee 3:30 PM (Zoom)	16	17
18 ^{9:45} A.G. - Melinda Read - Melinda Chalice - Molly	19  Rock Spring Keepers 6:30 PM (Zoom)	20 Harford Regional Leadership Meeting W/Bishop Carrie 6-7:30pm Ascension, Scarboro	21  Vestry Meeting 7 PM (Zoom)	22	23	24
25 ^{9:45} Rogation Sunday  A.G. - Kate Read - Rick Chalice - Kate	26 MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE 9AM 	27	28	29 Ascension Day	30 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	31
<p>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</p>						

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