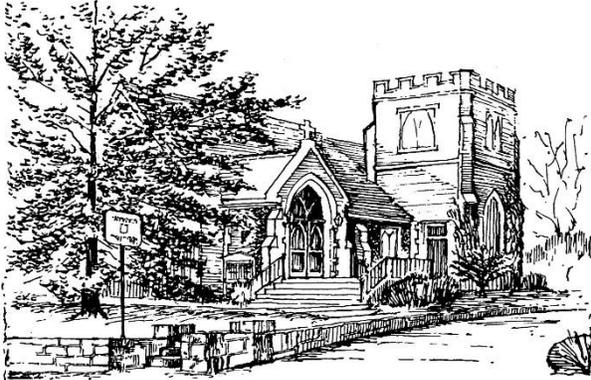


Christ Episcopal Church

~ An Outdoor Service of Holy Eucharist ~



November 8, 2020

10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Christ Episcopal Church
You honor us with your presence today!

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SERVING TODAY

Celebrant.....	The Rev. Cathy Tibbetts
Deacon.....	The Rev. Martha Dooley
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FM Radio Transmitter.....	J.D. Cave
Ringling CEC's Historic Church Bell.....	Bill Dudley
Parking Lot Greeters.....	Ellen Hornstra and Jenny Jeffries
Altar Guild.....	Jeanne Cave, Cindy Harksen, and Linda Dudley
Equipment Set-up and Take-down.....	Ellen Hornstra and Jenny Jeffries

* Refers to insert in bulletin

Prayer Book "BCP" refers to pages in the (red) Book of Common Prayer

Hymnal "H" numbers refer to hymns in The Hymnal 1982 (blue book)

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PARKING LOT WORSHIP GUIDELINES

The day of the Drive-In has returned...Just in a different format! We welcome you to this transitional way of regathering as we work to keep things safe, including as many in our congregation as are able to join us in person.

Your help is needed with following ALL guidelines listed below.

Thanks again to J.D. Cave for use of the Caves' FM radio transmitter which he is setting up for us each Sunday morning in support of our service. The transmitter will send the spoken liturgy and music directly to your car radio when it is turned to receive: **FM 97.9**.

This is a wonderful opportunity allowing CEC to include our members who have not been able to access weekly worship on-line. Let us work together so that we can make this a successful and continuing service for all our congregants. Thank you and God Bless.

Roberta Arcand, Chair CEC Worship Committee

DRIVE-IN WORSHIP GUIDELINES

- Neither the Church, nor the Parish Hall, will be open before, during or after the service except for the Rest Rooms adjacent to the Parish Hall. There will be specific Rest Room Guidelines posted on the door into each Rest Room as well as a Disinfecting Station in each Rest Room for use by those utilizing them.
- Apart from use of the Rest Room, **no one is to get out of their vehicle for any reason.** Please do not pass objects, or have any contact, between vehicles. **Communion will be brought out to each car by clergy.**
- Parking is permitted every other space for purposes of supporting healthy distancing between vehicles. In the event additional spaces are needed our volunteers will direct you to parking spaces available on the lawn adjacent to the parking lot. Wherever you park you should have crystal clear sound quality via your vehicle's radio.
- Tune into your **FM radio Channel 97.9** to participate in the service.
- During services of Holy Communion please remain in your vehicles, clergy will bring communion to you.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of rain or severely cold weather the live 10:30 AM service will be broadcast on FM 97.9 each Sunday to anyone coming to the Church parking lot. Cathy, Deacon Marty and Sam will broadcast from inside the church, and Cathy and Marty bring communion out to the parking lot. Services are being recorded and posted on YouTube and CEC's Facebook page.

~ A Service of Outdoor Holy Eucharist ~
The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 27

Prelude *Prelude* Friedrich Schneider

Hymn *Rejoice! Rejoice Believers* **Leaflet p.12**

People Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit **BCP-355**
And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Celebrant continues:

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All together say

The Gloria **BCP-356**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

All together pray

The Collect of the Day **BCP-236**

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson **Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25**

24Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. ²And Joshua said to all the people, ‘Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah

and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. ³Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. I gave him Isaac;

14 ‘Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. ¹⁵Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.’

16 Then the people answered, ‘Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; ¹⁷for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; ¹⁸and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.’

19 But Joshua said to the people, ‘You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. ²⁰If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.’ ²¹And the people said to Joshua, ‘No, we will serve the Lord!’ ²²Then Joshua said to the people, ‘You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him.’ And they said, ‘We are witnesses.’ ²³He said, ‘Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel.’ ²⁴The people said to Joshua, ‘The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey.’ ²⁵So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Read in unison

Psalm 78:1-7

**1 Hear my teaching, O my people; *
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.**

**2 I will open my mouth in a parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.**

**3 That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.**

**4 We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, *
and the wonderful works he has done.**

**5 He gave his decrees to Jacob
and established a law for Israel, *
which he commanded them to teach their children;**

**6 That the generations to come might know,
and the children yet unborn; *
that they in their turn might tell it to their children;**

**7 So that they might put their trust in God, *
and not forget the deeds of God,
but keep his commandments;**

The Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. ¹⁶For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

The Deacon reads the Gospel, saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

²⁵Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." ⁷Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." ⁹But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." ¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." ¹²But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." ¹³Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Reverend Cathy Tibbetts

Read in unison as a corporate confession of our faith

The Nicene Creed

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Deacon and people pray responsively with the people praying the bolded text

The Prayers of the People, Form I

BCP 383

Deacon: With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishops Susan, Jennifer, and Porter, for our Rector Cathy, and for Marty, Deacon of the church, and for all who minister in the name of the Gospel let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Donald our President, and Mike our Vice President, for Congress, and the Justices of the Supreme Court; for the leaders of all nations, and for all who hold positions of public authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this town of Luray and County of Page, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirmed, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

We pray for these members of our parish family: **Darold Johnson, Ed Gilbert, Steve Kaufmann, Fritz Browne, Ann Holsinger, Ginny Browne, Hugh Browne and son Joey, Pat Lathrop, Katie McAleer, Bill Menefee, Betsy Dilliard, Dotsy Barber, Ross and Jeanne Montgomery, Tom, Diane, Jessica, Matt, Tiffany, Greyson, and Michael Hirsch, David and Kathy Slye and daughters Jamie and Kelly, Susan Zorn, Larry Comstock, Becky Higginbotham, and Karen Baughan.** and for all others in our parish in need of special prayers this day. Let us also pray for our own needs and those of others we now name.

At this point silence is provided so that all may add additional thanksgivings and petitions of their own choosing.

After silent intercessions are made the Celebrant continues with additional prayers for this Sunday including prayers for those celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries in the coming week.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

The Celebrant continues

A Prayer for Our Country

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Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favor and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of

prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor

BCP-360

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Celebrant says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People **Amen.**

*The Celebrant pronounces God's Peace. All are reminded to **remain in your vehicles** until the conclusion of the service.*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

∞ Welcome and Announcements ∞

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Interlude

Henry Heron

All sing

Doxology

3rd verse of H-380

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

The people join with the priest in saying the bolded portions of the Eucharistic Prayers

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP-367

The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus is spoken by all

Sanctus

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Celebrant continues saying:

We give thanks to you O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People together say

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues:

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen**

The Celebrant breaks the host, then follows

The Fraction

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Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia**

The Celebrant continues saying:

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you. Feed on Him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

Information concerning distribution of Holy Communion

During this time of Pandemic all are to remain in their vehicles throughout the service.

Rev. Cathy And Deacon Marty will bring communion out to the driver's side of your car window.

In accordance with DOV guidelines for service of Holy Communion during the Pandemic we are distributing Communion in One Kind (only the wafers). The Altar Guild has prepared individual disposable cups, each cup contains a single consecrated wafer (your choice of regular or glute-free).

Thank you for taking the paper cup with you for disposal at home.

For those who are unable to participate in the physical distribution of communion the following prayer may be said

A Prayer for Receiving of Spiritual Communion

Blessed Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

BCP-365

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Leaflet p.13

All assisting with clean-up are to please remain inside vehicles until after the Postlude and Ringing of the church bells. Thanks!

The Dismissal

The Deacon, dismisses the people using these words
Alleluia, Alleluia Let us bless the Lord
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia**

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Postlude

Siciliano

John Alcock, junr.

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Rejoice! Rejoice believers

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1 Re - joice! re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear!
 2 See that your lamps are burn - ing, re - ple-nish them with oil;
 3 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;

The eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.
 look now for your sal - va - tion, the end of sin and toil.
 a - rise, thou Sun so longed for, a - bove this dark - ened sphere!

The Bride - groom is a - ris - ing, and soon he will draw nigh;
 The mar - riage - feast is wait - ing, the gates wide o - pen stand;
 With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see

up, watch in ex - pec - ta - tion! at mid - night comes the cry.
 rise up, ye heirs of glo - ry, the Bride - groom is at hand!
 the day of earth's re - demp - tion, and ev - er be with thee!

Words: Laurentius Laurenti (1660-1722); tr. Sarah B. Findlater (1823-1907), alt.

Music: *Llangloffan*, melody from *Hymnau a Thonau er Gwasanaeth yr Eglwys yng Nghymru*, 1865

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

H-690

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y;
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar
 fears sub - side; death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,

hold me with thy power - ful hand; bread of hea - ven,
 lead me all my jour - ney through; strong de - liv - erer,
 land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es,

bread of hea - ven, feed me now and ev - er -
 strong de - liv - erer, be thou still my strength and
 songs of prais - es, I will ev - er give to

more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
 shield, be thou still my strength and shield.
 thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

Words: William Williams (1717-1791); tr. Peter Williams (1722-1796), alt.
 Music: Cwm Rhondda, John Hughes (1873-1932)

~ Prayer Lists ~

Parish Prayer List Darold Johnson, Ed Gilbert, Steve Kaufmann, Fritz Browne, Ann Holsinger, Ginny Browne, Hugh and Joey Browne, Pat Lathrop, Katie McAleer, Bill Menefee, Betsy Dilliard, Tom and Diane Hirsch, Deacon Marty Dooley and her family, Joseph Ripley and his neighbors at Hawksbill Assisted Living; and Dotsy Barber, Ross and Jeanne Montgomery, David and Kathy Slye and daughters Jamie and Kelly, Susan Zorn, Larry Comstock, Becky Higginbotham, and Karen Baughan.

Parish Birthdays and Anniversaries Happy Birthday wishes this week going out Nicky Worrell, and Anniversary Wishes to Dixon and Annie Freeland and Wendy Cass and Jake Hughes.

Friends & Family Prayer List Dixon Freeland Jr., Fritz and Jean Trumbore, Victoria Hill, Talley Brown (Jeanne Cave's brother), Sherry and Mike Meredith, Nelly Texler (Nina Culler's sister), Joyce M. Ripley, Terry Couse, Mickey Couse, Patsy Painter, Judy Riley, Caroline Melia (Ann and Ginny's cousin), Vicki Gochenour, Patty Whitmer, Georgia and John Wilmer (Carrie Comer's parents), Debbie Jenkins, Sherry Smith, Phyllis Alger, Mary Ann Vaughan, Edna Young, the daughters and grandchildren of Debbie Forrest, Hazel Mills, Margaret Stephenson, Kate Eagle, Susan and Jim Melia (Ann and Ginny's cousins), Marta Kemmerer (Ann and Ginny's cousins), Crystal and Rob Volten, Bill and Carol Harrell, Lisa Stiner, Tom Ewing (Becky Higginbotham's cousins), Charles and Carolyn Roesch (Becky Higginbotham's mom and dad), Lee Roesch (Becky Higginbotham's uncle); Shawane Atkins, Brayden Rodriguez, Lucy and Mark Woolard, Doug Cook, Jennifer Gibbs and her mom Alison; and for Shirley Whitley, Sherry Smith (Roberta Arcand's neighbor), Marilyn Jeffries and family, Alex Zuber, Virginia Martin (Linda Dudley's mother), Nichole Flood (a dear friend of Pat Lathrop's diagnosed with breast cancer in the midst of her pregnancy); Preston Sudduth, Beth and Tommy Brennan (Pat Lathrop's daughter and son-in-law); Michael, Jessica, Matt and Tiffany and Baby Greyson Hirsch (Tom and Diane's children and grandson), Nate Stambaugh (Diane's nephew by marriage), Sue and Nick Bush (Diane's sister and nephew); Charlie Sour, Mike Normolye and family, RJ Redstrom and parents, Randy and Gretta Miller, and Patricia Navarro.

All who serve in the Armed Forces at home and abroad Chris Burns, Kara Cave, David Grisdale, Kyle Stewart, Danny Hallman, Bobby Cole, Buck Holsinger, Adam Greenwell, Andrew Fichtler, Steven Higgs, Cooper Martin, Gabe Caton, Joey Browne, and Tom Forrest.

Diocesan and Anglican Cycle of Prayer for the unity and mission of the Anglican Communion; for persecuted and suffering Churches, especially in Iraq, Egypt, Sudan, Myanmar and Palestine; for Lutheran, Anglican, Moravian, Roman Catholic & United Methodist dioceses synods & conferences in Virginia and their bishops.

~ Announcements ~

Smells and Bells....Advent's Coming!!! Patty Comstock had a great suggestion for Advent at CEC this year using CEC's Facebook Page as our parish Advent Calendar.

Members of CEC are invited to sign up for a date in Advent to post a short devotion of HOPE, JOY, PEACE, and LOVE. Advent begins Sunday, November 29 (the first Sunday after Thanksgiving) and runs through Thursday, December 24th.

We love this idea, and invite everyone interested to be in touch with Rev. Cathy or Jill to claim a date to see your Advent devotion posted as part of CEC's Advent Calendar on Facebook.

Postings can take the form of a favorite candid photo that brings back sweet family memories from Christmas past, or a scene in nature, or a photo of Christmas in and around Luray and Page County. Along with each photo received we will add a citation of a verse of scripture, along with a few words of reflection, or an inspirational quote. **Let's bring in the spirit of Christmas day by day as we prepare for this year's celebration.**

Thanks to Patty Comstock for this great suggestion. Whether you plan to participate via a post, or just plan to check in each day, we look forward to seeing the wonderful photos.

Additional Note: if you have a photo but aren't ready to provide a commentary... NO PROBLEM! invite you Rev. Cathy invites you to partner with her... just select a date and email in a photo and she will be happy to handle the rest. Let's bring in the as much of the LOVE, HOPE, JOY AND PEACE OF Christmas as we can this year.

Bizarre Bazaar 2020! - Coming Soon!

All things are different in 2020 and our annual Christmas Bazaar is no exception. (The one thing remaining the same is that all proceeds will be given to charities through our Outreach Committee.)

So...How will this work? It's easy! A catalogue of our beautiful items will be attached to the Friday Fellowship beginning Nov. 20, and will also be available to see on our Facebook page. This year our offerings are limited to knit goods, paper crafts, and bird seed wreaths. There will be lovely Christmas ornaments and gifts so you can shop from home. For ease of purchase, orders can be made by email or phone. Your purchases will be packaged for you to pick up. More details will be forthcoming.

Wednesday November Online Bible Study Join us Wednesday evenings, 7-8 pm, online for a small group Bible Study. Coming up this next Wednesday, November 11th, our own Deacon Marty will lead Bible Study. **The group meets on ZOOM – email Rev Cathy if you wish to receive an emailed reminder on next Wednesday with the ZOOM link.**

Christ the King, Sunday November 22, will be this year's date for

Ingathering and Blessing of 2021 Pledges As has become our tradition at CEC, in November, members of CEC will present their offerings of 2021 pledges on the Altar as we seek God's blessing on the intentions of our hearts. Darold Johnson, Treasurer of CEC will prepare the presentation and will place them on the altar that Sunday morning. If you haven't already done so please either mail your pledge cards to the church office, or alternatively you can email Darold at: daroldjohnson@gmail.com with your pledge information.

Outreach News and Updates

Partnership with Luray Middle School's Beetle's Blessing Box This year CEC is partnering with Luray Middle School to keep the Beetles Blessing Box stocked for our neighbors in need. This is a year like none other in memory and a great way for CEC to partner with families and staff at the school for this caring outreach. Beetle's Blessing Box: The toiletries and laundry detergent we collected in October were very much appreciated. For November we are asked to focus on food. The supply is running low.

List of Requested Items:

Anything microwaveable	Vienna sausages	cereal
Potted meat	spaghetti sauce	Dinty Moore meals
pasta	pop-tarts	peanut butter and jelly
pancake mix	mashed potato cups canned	canned fruit/fruit cups
peanut butter crackers	tuna or chicken canned	granola bars
mac and cheese cups	vegetables	

Loaves and Fishes Update: Parent request forms have been delivered, food has been purchased, and distribution of food bags will begin Nov. 4 to children participating in the study hall on Wednesdays at the West Luray Rec Center.

Chronicler coming soon! Photos and articles may be sent to jeanne.cave@yahoo.com. Please don't forget Milestones! If you have had a special birthday or anniversary, wedding, new baby, graduation or any other milestone in your life, please share the happy news with your church family.

Christ Church Chat Christian Formation strives to grow our relationship with God, self, others, and all creation. Every experience in our lives can provide us with the opportunity to express our faith; to become guardians of God's creation, to respond to the needs of our communities in ways that reflect our diversity and cultures; and, to develop new learning experiences to be more knowledgeable disciples for life in a world of secular challenges.

This challenging year has equipped us with creative ways to connect with the community and the Education Committee has developed a program that will leverage these methods of communication with diverse members of the community that will help us grow relationships and become more knowledgeable disciplines of Jesus Christ. We will be introducing short 10-15 minute taped conversations with community members via Zoom/You Tube/Facebook Live to allow maximum flexibility with our challenging schedules.

Our first guest speaker is Ginny Browne. She has extensive experience as a Park Ranger in Shenandoah National Park and helped write their on-line curriculum "Hoover and a Retreat Fit for a President" about Herbert Hoover and his Rapidan Camp. To make this an enriching experience, we are asking the congregation for potential questions for Ginny. If you have a question that you would like Ginny to address, please provide your question to gabby.browne.1952@gmail.com by Sunday, November 8th so they can be included in the presentation.

The Education Committee has a list of future speakers; however, we are looking for additional suggestions as this program continues to develop. If you have any thought for future speakers, please feel free to send them to christchurchluray@earthlink.net.