

If you come here, you will grow

The Rev. Cara Spaccarelli

Towards the end of a meeting with a new couple, I said, “If after participating in worship and our programs in a committed fashion for a year, you haven’t grown at all, you should probably find another church.” A surprised look came across their face. “I assume you aren’t coming here because you are bored on Sunday morning. I assume you want to grow in some way. If that’s not happening here, and you are participating in what we have, you probably need something else and there are lots of churches, and Spirit is working there too.”



Summer Service Trip Group

I write this with some hesitancy, as I imagine some of you reading it and thinking, “I haven’t grown in the last year.” Maybe that’s true or maybe the ways you’ve grown are not immediately identifiable without some reflection or maybe “committed” isn’t the way you would describe your participation in the church. Growth of course is more rapid and identifiable when you are new to something. You are much more likely to grow more in your first year of marriage than you do in your 17th unless something happens. Same is true for your spiritual life.

Many of us are far beyond our first years in our journeys of faith. How do we measure if we are still growing? By our knowledge of Scripture or ease of prayers? By our ability to articulate an experience of God or pontificate on theological concepts? For every “sign” of growth, I can think of people of mature faith who don’t exhibit it or I can think of a time I once had it, but it might not be now. Growth appears in a myriad of ways. Additionally, some growth is within our influence, some is a gift of God’s grace (that is unexplainable by other means), and some is a result of experiences outside our control.

Regardless of whether you have been coming to church here for a year or 30, I assume you have a desire that being part of this church will have some effect on you and the world around you. It is, even if it is hard to see right away. As we prepared our program year, we thought about ways that would facilitate growth - from small groups to book group to Scripture study in adult forum to parenting workshops to a camping trip retreating away from the stresses of daily life. As we invite people into ministries, we think about them as opportunities for growth - teaching Sunday School (you learn better what you teach), serving in the liturgy (deepening your experience and understanding of worship), volunteering with Laundry Love or the September refugee event (that grows your compassion bringing you closer to those on the margins), choir (opens you to the transcendent power of music) and more.

If you are looking and open, there is a way for you to grow here.

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Summer Service Trip

The first week of August a dozen parishioners arrived at St. Timothy's Outreach Center in Estill County outside Irvine, Kentucky. We began each day with morning prayer and closed each evening with compline. In between, we fixed roofs, hung siding, painted fences, built coffins for the burial assistance program, ate 3 meals a day, and learned about Appalachian history and culture. We met several people who were kind enough to invite us into their homes and share their lives with us, including some quite extensive quilt collections. Under the guidance of the director the Rev. Bryant Kibler, we were introduced to the struggles and beauties of life in this part of Appalachia. We even got out one day for a hike in a nearby state park. Besides being of service and learning more about life in this region of the country, one of the best things that happened was the time we shared getting to know one another along the course of the week. We have some passionate puzzlers and game players in our midst. We hope to return and continue learning from and engaging with this community.



Property Improvements

Our building is a 200+ year old work in progress. Here is what has been improved since we last wrote. The radiator covers in the narthex were removed and the area behind them re-painted to make a more welcoming entry space. The Holy Rollers (Lynne Schlimm, Bev Ward, and Sandy Hussey) re-painted the parish office a beautiful blue, replacing the less-favored salmon color. Sexton Kevin Lindsay repaired and painted the old water damage in the upper rooms. Yet water continues to plague us . . . the source of the water leaks in the nursery area, the rectory, and now, the mother window in the sanctuary, have not been identified. We continue to explore . . .



Thank you for CHGM Family Night Celebration



A big thank you to the many volunteers who helped make the CHGM Family Night Grill & Night on July 11th the MOST memorable event to date for the many families who attended. Thank you to the volunteers who helped with set up, kids' activities, brought extra food, and/or cleaning up. The bubble machine was a HUGE hit with our parishioners and guests.



Refugee Job Fair and Mentoring Event, September 15, 2:30pm – 5pm



Christ Church is hosting a speed-mentoring event on September 15, 2:30pm – 5pm, organized by One Journey and NOVA Friends

of Refugees, to support local skilled refugees find jobs that commensurate with their professional experiences. This networking/mentoring event helps skilled refugees, asylees, and Special Immigrant Visa holders build job search skills and network with local professionals and employers. The organizers need volunteers of all backgrounds and skills to help out at this event. Volunteer opportunities include: serving as mentors to offer basic career advice; children/spouse enrichment activity; or contribute to the job interview necessities donation drive. The donation drive seeks: gently used briefcases; business/executive portfolio or padfolio with notepad (for interviews); Metro Cards (suggested value of \$20); men's ties; men's dark dress socks (new); men's white under-shirts (S and M size/preferred new); Target gift cards (\$25 suggestion); adult lunch boxes; and hygiene kits (razor for men, deodorant, mini-toothbrush and toothpaste, etc.).



Looking for ways to give back or contribute to others in need? Christ Church has an active and vibrant Outreach ministries with room for YOU! Here are some of the volunteer opportunities:

- * **Laundry Love** - 1st Sunday of each month from 1:30 – 4:30pm; Laundry Love is our ministry that provides free laundry for our low-income neighbors at Good Hope Laundromat in Ward 7. Sign up on the bulletin board or send an email to office@washingtonparish.org
- * **Our Daily Bread Casseroles:** Love to cook? We need volunteers to provide casseroles weekly this fall to Our Daily Bread Breakfast Ministry (based at Capitol Hill United Methodist Church), which provides hearty meals Monday-Friday to 40-60 neighbors in need. Two easy casserole recipes are located in the magazine racks by the bulletin board and disposable pans in the kitchen. For more information, see or contact Nancy Broers, NBroers200@gmail.com.
- * **Homeless Bag Lunches** — On the first Sunday of each month, we assemble 100 bagged lunches for our homeless neighbors at the CCNV Shelter near Union Station. We need volunteers to assist with setting up the lunch making during the 11am service and occasionally delivering the lunches to the shelter. If you are interested, we can provide more details and instructions. Please sign up on the bulletin board or contact Linda Mellgren at p3mp4@verizon.net.

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for Refugee Resettlement

September 22, 9am-noon

Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, 522 7th St SE

\$10 donation – All-you-can-eat pancake breakfast

Hosted by the Good Neighbors Capitol Hill Refugee Resettlement Team



Sunday Adult Forum Jumps into the Apocrypha

What is the Biblical Apocrypha?

A separate section of books sometimes included in the Bible, but not always, because it is not part of the accepted canon of Scripture. For the most part, they were written over the several centuries preceding the birth of Jesus. They are more highly elevated in the Catholic Church than the Protestant, but they are also considered valuable in the Protestant tradition.

What is of value in the Apocrypha?

Essential history. It gives important background to the tensions within Judaism over acculturation, violent resistance, internal policing of fellow Jews, and the messianic expectations of the first century.

Devotional/Inspirational literature. These were the stories and sayings that shaped first-century Jewish and Christian spirituality, ethics, theology, and world view. Some of these books – Esther, Wisdom of Solomon, Ecclesiasticus – serve as inspirational literature today as well.

Insight into first century Judaism. These books give insight into Judaism as it developed in the centuries between the testaments. To skip these insights would be like studying modern Christianity if one’s knowledge of church history stopped with the Reformation.

Many adult forums this year will explore the Apocrypha.

Sundays at 10am

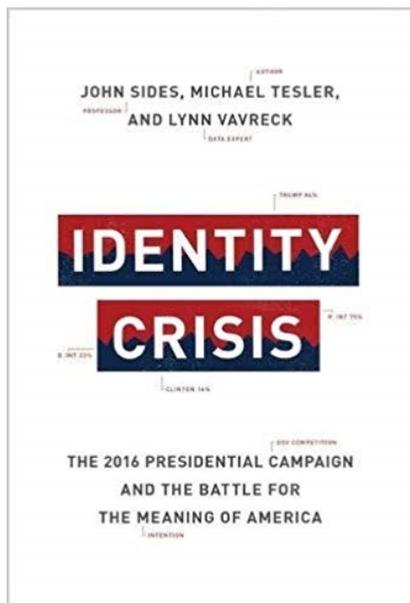
Sept. 16th—Introduction
Oct. 21st, 28th—2nd Maccabees
Nov. 4th-18th—2 Esdras 1-2
Feb. 24th—March 3rd—Sirach
May 5th-19th—Wisdom of Solomon

Recommended Books:
Daniel Harrington’s [Invitation to the Apocrypha](#) and David A. deSilva’s [Introducing the Apocrypha: Message, Context, and Significance](#)

Guest Speakers: Sept. 23rd and Oct. 14th

Influential Attitudes in American Elections

Join us on September 23 at 10am when John Sides, Professor of Political Science at George Washington University, will speak on his new book, [Identity Crisis: The 2016 Presidential Campaign and the Battle for the Meaning of America](#). He will discuss how attitudes about race, immigration, and Islam help explain not only the 2016 election but also the upcoming 2018 election and American politics more generally. John Sides also happens to be Rev. Serena’s husband.



Closing the Achievement Gap

Join us on Sunday, October 14th at 10am when St. Mark’s member and Capitol Hill neighbor, Pam Schmidle, shares about her work as an educational specialist at Cedar Tree Academy, a Tier 1 charter school in Anacostia serving PK and K students. At Cedar Tree they have successfully shrunk the achievement gap so that their students are performing among the best in the city despite significant socio-economic challenges in their student population. With many of our congregants active and invested in the public schools, this is a timely topic as our community seeks to make progress on this social justice issue.

Small Groups At Christ Church

Got Connection?

We will offer two small groups again this fall at Christ Church as a way for parishioners to connect more deeply to each other and God. Small groups offer us the opportunity and time to reflect on where God has been—and is today—in our lives. This is not the kind of reflection we can do alone, but it's the kind of reflection that is essential to growing as a Christian and growing as a church.

We will offer a men's group and a women's group this fall, both of which will include people with a diversity of ages, life experiences, and faith backgrounds. The groups will initially meet for 1.5 hours for 8 weeks in October and November on a day and time of the group's choosing. (The dates/times are not set in advance.) We ask that you be able to make 6 of the 8 sessions. In the first 8 weeks, the groups pray together, check-in about their week, share their personal faith journeys, and, time permitting, discuss topics they have selected. After 8 weeks, the groups may continue to meet with a more relaxed format.

Joining a group is a two-step process: after you express your interest, Cara and Serena will place you in a group this fall or ask you to wait to join a winter group based on the make-up of the group. A brief logistics meeting will be held in mid-September for those in the fall small groups. If you are interested in joining a group, please email Serena at formation@washingtongparish.org.

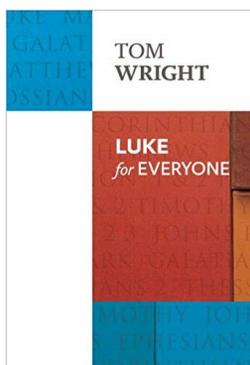
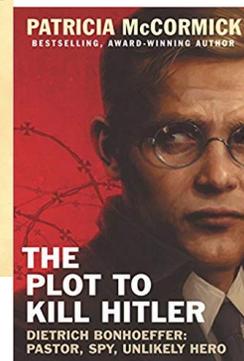
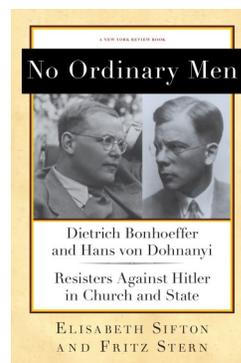
Christ Church Book Group

The Christ Church Book Group reads a broad range of books with spiritual and/or religious themes, including history, current events, fiction, biographies, nonfiction and biblical topics. The Group meets on the first Friday of the month (except for December and April) at 6:30pm for a light dinner, followed by discussion of the monthly book. All are welcome.



October 5 - *Go Went Gone* by Jenny Erpenbeck. Set in present-day Berlin, a retired classics professor, living alone since his wife's death, becomes curious about the African refugees he sees staging a hunger strike to protest their plight in the European refugee crisis.

November 2 - *No Ordinary Men* by Elisabeth Sifton and Fritz Stern. Also recommended, a quick read/review, this is categorized at a juvenile reading level and may be suitable for older children/teens. It is in short chapters: *The Plot to Kill Hitler: Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Spy, Unlikely Hero* by Patricia McCormick



January 4 *Luke for Everyone* by Tom Wright (Suggest reading the first 88 pages, covering Advent and Christmas readings for Year A, before the January meeting).

A Voice from Gambia

Megan Wilson and Andrea Broggi

It has almost been 5 months since we have arrived here in the smiling coast of the Gambia. Although it was hard to leave our beloved neighborhood and all of you and our trip here was somewhat stressful as it was unclear if the airline could ensure the arrival of our dog, Iggie, since then we have been blessed. We were very thankful that we all arrived safely and found nice colleagues waiting for us at the airport and a home that we could move into directly as well as car that we purchased from a friend who moved out of the Gambia.

We live in a house next to the major road going into Banjul, the capitol, of this country of 2 million people. On the other side of that road is a beach and the Atlantic Ocean, where Andrea, Iggie and I enjoy taking walks on a regular basis. Nonetheless Iggie misses seeing her friends from the hill (hugs to you Loki!) as well as exploring her beloved Congressional Cemetery.

Where is Gambia, you ask? Gambia is the smallest country in Africa and completely surrounded by Senegal. You can drive from one tip of the country to another is less than 7 hours, with luck. The Gambia River was claimed by the British about 150 years ago in an attempt to stem the French slave trade in the region. They established a fort at the mouth of the river named Banjul and worked with local people to regulate trade out of the region. Thus the Gambia in its current iteration was born. The tale goes that Gambia is as wide as a British war ship could shoot a cannon ball. I am not sure if that is true, but it is a good story.



Although The Gambia has a reputation of relative stability and peace, its people have lived through a rough 20 years. There were several coups attempts under the 22 year reign of former president and dictator, Yahya Jammeh, as well a limited development progress.

Although Banjul and its suburbs are fairly developed, my trips to the villages upriver have shown me that Gambia is very poor, even compared to other countries in the region. I was surprised to see conditions worse than that when I was a volunteer over 20 years ago in Guinea. At least 70% of the populace are farmers who are reliant on rain-fed agriculture and cannot afford improved seeds and fertilizers. Poverty is widespread and remained stagnant at 48.6% in 2015, compared to 48.1% in 2010. In rural areas, a higher proportion of the population (almost 70%) are poor. Most people in rural areas live in one room huts, cook over a wood fire, and do not have electricity or running water. However, I am consistently impressed with peoples' resilience, joy, and desire to improve life for themselves and that of their families. This spark and desire to change things will make a difference in the years to come.

Since the 1980s, economic deterioration, drought, and high unemployment, the increasing migration of Gambia's population, particularly young men, to urban areas or alternatively, to seek dangerous passage to Europe as illegal immigrants, has created a shortage of educated and committed workers. Fortunately, with the election of Adama Barrow during the presidential elections in The Gambia on December 2, 2016, there has been a shift in the overarching development environment. This government took over leadership of the country in January 2017, and with that change, there is the promise of investment and support from the international community.

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Gambia article continued

My trips upcountry and living in a big house with only two suitcases each for 4 months, illustrated to Andrea and I that “stuff” in life is less necessary than we often think. Living with less is often easier and less stressful. How much time do we spend managing our stuff ... probably way too much. In addition, does this stuff distract from more important things in life... like our relationships? Or our Prayer life?

This bring me to another point about Prayer life. The Gambia is predominantly a Muslim country. As you know, Muslims pray facing Mecca around 5 times a day. We live close to a Mosque, so our days are punctuated by beautiful prayer calls coming from its parapet. This daily rite is really part of life here and reminds me how connection to God is an everyday thing, not just a Sunday thing.

So being reminded of the importance of church life, I struck out to find a church home for Andrea and I here in the Gambia. With the help of a colleague, I was introduced to St. Paul’s Anglican Church here in a neighborhood named Fajara. It is a beautiful stone church next to the sea filled with people that love to sing and worship. Although we have only been a couple times the people are very welcoming and we look forward to getting to know them better.

We know that this letter comes to you in a time of mourning. Andrea and I were both sadden to hear of M’El Abrecht’s passing. She was an amazing woman with a deep joy for life, her family, her church, her choir, her work, and her art. We know that the CCWP community will envelop Gary, Rachel, Karen, Todd, and the grandkids with much love and support during this tough time. Although, we cannot be there physically, know that we are sending our affection to add to that circle of love and peace that only God can offer.

This Quarter in Numbers

Average Sunday Attendance:

9am-67, 11am-90

(14% increase from this quarter 2017)

Laundry Love Loads: 264

Offerings through July:

\$232,806 Received of \$233,333 Budgeted

2nd Quarter Financial Update

Jason Miller

The following is notable from our 2nd Quarter financial life (January–June).

Income:

- Overall Church income is \$23,387 ahead due to greater than anticipated designated and other gifts.
- Over \$18,000 in gifts have been provided for the organ fund and over \$4,500 toward outreach programs.

Expenses:

- Certain expense items are greater and some are lower than originally anticipated, but the overall expenses are on-track to finish the year as expected. Overall, the Church shows a positive position as Income is greater than Expense by \$9,800.

Capital Campaign 2015-2018:

We received \$27,371 in 2018 for the capital campaign. We still have \$63,708 left to go! We do anticipate a shortfall of approximately \$15,000 due to financial circumstances changing for some pledgers.

If you weren’t here to make a pledge three years ago, and are now enjoying our new organ and renovated parish hall, consider making a donation by putting “Capital Campaign” in the memo line of your contribution.

PEP Parenting Insights

Kelly Vielmo

Parenting is the most difficult task I've ever undertaken. As soon as I think I've figured it out, *boom!* I'm wrong. The kids have altered their strategy and I feel I'm back at square one, trying to figure them out again! Parent Encouragement Program (PEP) is a DC-based organization that teaches parents skills to create more harmony with their children. The PEP curriculum is based on work of Alfred Adler, an Austrian physician and psychotherapist, and Rudolf Dreikurs, Adler's protege. Our family has been using PEP strategies since 2015 and the benefits to our family are visible and tangible. Our family began with the first course, "PEP I - Parenting 5-12 Year Olds" and since then we've participated in numerous online webinars. Our family has benefited from PEP in numerous ways. Two practices have become part of our family's daily life together:

- ⇒ Special Time - PEP teaches that misbehaving children are often seeking attention; misbehavior hints at the child not receiving enough positive time with a parent or guardian. Special Time is just that: 15 minutes of one-on-one time between parent and child to do any child-led activity (except screen time). In our family this was 15 minutes of dress-up with one girl, 15 minutes of back-and-forth reading with another girl, and 15 minutes of playing Legos with the boy. Special Time ends when the timer goes off and finishes with a warm hug. We attempt to do this right before bedtime. Soon after we began our children started to ask for Special Time, a good sign!
- ⇒ Jobs - PEP teaches that every child desires to help the family. The term "job" is used rather than "chore" and everyone in the family gets a few. In our family we have three buckets of jobs (for our three kids): Mealtime, Laundry, Clean-Up. That meant that each child had a few jobs and we would systematically rotate each month. Depending upon the age of the children, note that the jobs don't get done very well! For us that meant the dishwasher was usually improperly loaded and the table was poorly cleared after a meal, but the key is that *every little bit helps the family*.

PEP has an introductory course that is 8 weeks or one weekend that introduces all the core ideas; you can find them at www.pepparent.org. If you would like to talk further, feel free to contact me at kvielmo@gmail.com.

PEP Comes to Christ Church

This fall Christ Church in partnership with DC127, a nonprofit that supports adoptive, foster, and vulnerable families, will be hosting three PEP workshops on Friday nights starting at 6:30pm. DC127 volunteers will be providing childcare, so RSVPs for childcare by the Monday before to Cara at rector@washingtonparish.org. Feel free to invite friends as well.

- **September 14: Morning Mayhem** - Mornings are a hot spot for trouble in many families. Parents need to get out of the house on time, but the kids aren't cooperating. How do you motivate them to move – without resorting to nagging, yelling or bribing?
- **October 19: Positive Discipline** - Move away from punishment and toward using encouragement and consequences for an approach to discipline that stimulates cooperation and self-restraint.
- **November 9: Sibling Rivalry: "But They're Hurting Each Other!"** - Sibling fighting, teasing and bickering are some of the biggest frustrations for parents. Learn why children fight and what you can do to help your children become friends and fight less often.

Children, Youth, and Family Ministries

We are excited to launch our fall program for children, youth, and families! It should be a great season and we hope you and your family will participate in our numerous activities! Contact Rev. Serena at formation@washingtonparish.org if you have any questions.

Children & Youth Sunday School

We are pleased to offer a new format for our Youth Sunday School this fall! We have four dedicated leaders from our 20s/30s group and a new crop of incoming 5th graders. Youth Sunday School is for 5th graders and up and meets in the Loft. They explore Biblical themes across the Bible and in daily life through a video-based curriculum.

We will continue to offer our Children's Sunday School for children PK-4th grade. The PK/K and 1st/2nd cohorts use a story-based Bible curriculum, with activities and crafts to foster understanding of the story. The 3rd/4th cohort uses a video-based Bible curriculum, with discussion and activities to engage the children in learning Bible stories. PK3 children may join Sunday School, if their parents feel they are ready.

All our teachers are volunteers and we are placing a renewed emphasis this year on asking our children and youth to respect them.

Sunday School begins with Kick-Off Sunday on September 9. Children will meet some of their teachers, set their classroom rules and goals for the year, learn a song or play a game, and then enjoy the Bouncy Castle!

Please note there is no Sunday School on Sept. 30 (Pet Blessing Sunday), Oct. 7 (Camping Trip), Nov. 25 (Thanksgiving), Dec. 23, Dec. 30, Jan. 6.

Seasonal Family Activities at 10am

On October 7 and November 25 at 10am in lieu of Sunday School and the Adult Forum, we will offer parents and children/youth the opportunity to explore Bible stories and teachings together. (Oct. 7 will be Creation activities and Nov. 25 will be Advent activities.) We ask that a parent remain at church with children under 5th grade.

Additional Fall Programming

We are bringing back our successful movie night from last year! All our children and youth will study the Joseph stories this fall at some point and we are showing the animated movie Joseph: King of Dreams on Friday, September 28. We will offer a light supper at 6pm, with the movie starting at 6:30pm. Join us!

On Friday, November 2, 6-9pm, we will offer a program for older youth (7th grade—9th grade) on healthy relationships and healthy bodies. We will use the curriculum: These are our Bodies: Talking Faith & Sexuality at Church & Home. This event requires RSVPs so we meet our minimum number for running it. Friends of our youth may also attend. Look for more information to come!

Children's Worship Experiences

Children's Chapel! We now offer Children's Chapel during both the 9 am and 11am services to allow children from PK3-2nd grade to experience the Bible and prayers in their own way. Our leaders tell a story, usually related to one of the day's readings, engage the children in reflection and activity, sing songs, and say prayers. Children leave from the nave before the lessons and return at the exchange of the peace for Holy Communion. Parents are welcome to join their children to see what it's all about!

Worship & Play! We continue to offer our hands-on worship experience geared to children under 6 and their families at 5pm on the second Sunday of each month. Next dates are Sept. 9 and Oct. 14.

Acolytes! We have an active acolyte program for children in 3rd grade and up. We will have a required training session for new and experienced acolytes after the 11 am service one Sunday this fall. Stay tuned for the date!

Children's Choir! Under the leadership of Susan Holmes and Richard Thibadeau, we will offer children's choir for 6 weeks in November and December. Rehearsals will be Monday evenings from 6:30-7pm and the children will sing on at our new service on Wednesday, December 19 at 7pm. Look for additional details this fall!

The Legacy of Carolyn Cheney

Anne Curry

She was a FORCE...in many ways. Driven, charismatic, engaging, passionate and successful at everything she put her mind to.

Carolyn Cheney's leadership skills were evident in the many ways she engaged in the life of Christ Church Washington Parish: Vestry member and Senior Warden; Stewardship Chairman; Capital Campaign Co-Chair; Finance Committee member and Chairman; advising the Vestry to establish an Endowment Fund; and, a member of Cara's Search Committee. Carolyn served as a liturgist and regularly attended the 11am service where she frequently read the Scripture and prayers.

She spearheaded our two fundraisers for many years: the St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Auction and the St. Nicholas dinner. My engagement with Carolyn, as was the case for many others, began by helping with these annual events. Her enthusiasm was contagious and most found it difficult to tell her no. A loyal and dedicated group of volunteers helped make the events both fun and successful. Nothing was left to chance. She was "hands on" every step of the way and took special pride in making sure St. Nick's bag was overstuffed with stockings for the children.

Carolyn's footprints have been left all over Christ Church. The fruits of her labors will reap benefits for many years to come. While she leaves a void, perhaps her legacy is encouragement for those who will follow to jump in and share their own unique talents. I once read the definition of a true leader is "one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way." Carolyn Morrow Cheney did just that.



The Legacy Society plaque hangs in the sanctuary in gratitude for those who have made gifts to Christ Church through their will.

Over the years Christ Church has been the beneficiary of the generosity of members' estate planning. Including the church in your will helps to build the financial stability of the congregation. You can specify funds to go towards our endowment or to be used as needed. Over the years unrestricted gifts from wills have been instrumental to the installation of air conditioning in the sanctuary and our recent renovation and new organ would not have been possible without \$140,000 in estate gifts that we saved over the last few years. Our endowment has also grown because of these gifts and is now over one million dollars. When it comes time to do your will, we hope that you consider the importance of Christ Church in your life and be a part of the illustrious collection of people who make up the Legacy Society of Christ Church. By including Christ Church in her will, Carolyn Cheney is the latest member of our Legacy Society and her name will be included on our Legacy Society donor plaque in the sanctuary.

3 Month Calendar

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September

Laundry Love/Bag Lunches	2
Liturgists Meeting	5
Choir Rehearsal Begins (Wednesdays)	5
Kick-Off Sunday/Sunday School Begins	9
Nationals Game Outing	9
Children's Worship and Play 5pm	9
Parenting Workshop 6:30pm	14
Refugee Job Fair (hosting)	15
Ministries' Fair Sunday	16
Vestry Meeting	23
Movie Night: Joseph: King of Dreams	28
Pet Blessing at 11am	30

OCTOBER 2018

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October

Liturgists Meeting	3
Book Group	5
Camping Trip	6-8
Laundry Love/Bag Lunches	7
Children's Worship	14
Parenting Workshop	19
Vestry	21
Halloween	31

NOVEMBER 2018

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November

Book Group	2
Youth Program	2
Laundry Love/Sandwich Making	4
Children's Choir Begins (Mondays)	5
Liturgists Meeting	7
Children's Worship	11
Parenting Workshop	16
Vestry	18
Thanksgiving Service and Meal	22

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Save the Dates

September 9 — Kick Off Sunday

Mark your calendar for the kick off of Christ Church's program year, including the return of Sunday School at 10am and the Christ Church Choir at 11am. There will be a bouncy house on the front lawn for the kids (weather permitting). Don't miss the fun and please join us!

September 16 — Ministries Fair

Interested in learning more about the many ministries and opportunities to connect at Christ Church? We will be hosting a Ministries Fair on Sunday, September 16 highlighting ways to deepen and enliven your experience at Christ Church.

