

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2019

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Item/Report

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2019 Christ Church Vestry and officers

Senior Warden: Anne Curry

Junior Warden: Todd Litchfield

Treasurer: Jason Miller

Clerk: Beth Mullin

Class of 2020: Anne Fletcher, Todd Litchfield, Beth Mullin, Erik Winchester

Class of 2021: Chase Adams, Stephen Bellum, Anne Curry, Ed Warren

Class of 2022: Nathan Barker, Wallis McClain, Michael McEleney, Lynne Mallonee Schlimm

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY 27, 2019

The Reverend Cara Spacarelli called the Annual Meeting at Christ Church + Washington Parish to order at 9:52 a.m. and opened with prayer.

Roll Call.

Registrar Carolyn Johnson began calling the roll. The roll call ended at 10:03 a.m. with 68 members present.

Appointment of Parliamentarian.

The Rector announced the appointment of Charles Floto as Parliamentarian.

Minutes of the 2018 Annual Meeting.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the 2018 Annual Meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Candidates for Vestry.

The Rector introduced Nathan Barker, Wallis McClain (not present), Michael McEleney, and Lynne Mallonee Schlimm as candidates for vestry for three-year terms. There were no nominations from the floor. A motion to close nominations was made and seconded.

Recognition of Outgoing Vestry Members.

The Rector thanked outgoing vestry members Olivia Brickey, Amber Gove, Joe Smith, and Mary Miller Flowers for their service.

Financial Report.

The Rector noted that the Capital Campaign had ended. The work was completed in 2017 and was fully paid for in 2018.

Treasurer Jason Miller presented the 2019 budget, which included a planned \$20,000 deficit, and the 2018 balance sheet. There were questions concerning the following matters:

1. *The Diocesan grant.* It was clarified that the Diocese provided \$45,000 a year for two years to fund a second clergy. All of the grant funds have been spent, except for the \$10,000 included as income in the 2019 budget. In 2017 and 2018, did not need to use the savings also set aside for this purpose.
2. *Support for the Diocese.* We provide 8.7% of our income to support the Diocese.
3. *Outreach Expenses.* The 2019 outreach expense budget was kept at \$15,000, although the expenses were substantially more in 2018. The amount is conservative, as we don't know how much will come in through fundraising, but we will spend whatever that amount is.
4. *Dennison Fund.* It was clarified that there was no liability on the Dennison Fund in 2018.

Proposed Bylaw Changes

The proposed Bylaw changes were publicized 30 days ago, as required. The Rector summarized and requested comments on each change. There were no comments. A question was raised about posting copies of the Vestry minutes on the bulletin board, which had been done in the past. The Rector said she would look into online posting of minutes, except for sensitive ones.

A motion was made to accept the proposed Bylaw changes. There was a count of 67 votes to accept the changes, which was over two-thirds of members present.

Rector's Report.

The Rector discussed the Invite Welcome Connect initiative, a church focus for 2018 and 2019, which is described in the Annual Report. There was one question concerning the number of baptisms performed. The Rector said there had been 103 baptisms since she came to Christ Church, with 28 performed in 2018.

Quilt Presentation.

Linda Mellgren and other Quilters Group members presented a quilt titled "Surprised by Joy," created for the church.

Vestry Election.

Members voted by paper ballots and elected the slate of candidates nominated by a plurality of the votes.

Announcements and Thanks.

There were announcements about purchase of plots at Congressional Cemetery and the need for a chair or co-chairs for the Outreach Committee and two Diocesan delegates to begin service next January. Vestry members, clergy, and staff were thanked for their service, as were all who helped prepare food and set up for the Annual Meeting.

Closing Prayer.

Senior Warden Anne Curry gave the closing prayer.

Adjournment.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed unanimously. The Annual Meeting adjourned at 10:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Mullin, Clerk

REPORTS OF THE MINISTRIES

CARE OF THE MONEY AND ASSETS

Care of Property..... Todd Litchfield, *Junior Warden*

Several projects were undertaken this year. With the departure of Cara and the arrival of Rick, the Rectory was spruced up with interior painting, refinished floors, and some replacement windows to combat persistent drafts. Due to the generous bequest from Bob Conly, the kitchen was updated with new cabinets, countertops, flooring, and painting including the back hall and office/storage areas. As part of the bequest, we were also able to install new carpeting in the upstairs office and classrooms as well. Finally, much work was done to secure a grant from the DC Preservation League to refurbish and clean the stained-glass windows in the sanctuary. Protective tempered glass will then be installed over the windows. This project will begin this spring and should preserve the stained-glass windows without needed maintenance for the next 45-50 years. Matching funds for the grant are also provided by the generous Conly bequest. I would like to thank the members of the property committee, executive committee, and vestry for their help and guidance as we all work to maintain our building and grounds to foster the ministry of Christ Church.

Treasurer's Report..... Jason Miller, *Treasurer*

As you'll soon hear, 2019 was a great financial year for our Church. In total, the annual revenue was \$140,850 greater than budget with most of the overage coming from designated gifts and offerings. Total designated gifts were \$40,000 greater than anticipated and offerings finished the year stronger than anticipated with an additional \$62,000 over the budgeted amount. We began the 2019 Stewardship Campaign pledges budgeted at \$440,000 and ended the year with a total Offerings of \$502,000. The Church also saw an increase in the investment activity as we closed the year with an additional \$26,000 of interest and dividends greater than budget.

Overall expenses were slightly over budget which is a result Major Capital projects and Property Expenses as we renovated the Rectory during the transition time and used Memorial monies to upgrade our Church facilities. Additionally, the Church continued its focus on the outreach programs throughout 2019 as we continued to strengthen our presence within the community and within our Church family. Overall, we ended the year with a Net Income of \$83,000, which is \$103,000 greater than our set budgeted loss of \$20,000.

As with the 2017, 2018, and 2019 budgets, the vestry approved a 2020 shortfall of \$20,000. We will be able to meet that need by using a portion from our reserved fund in the account (TRNA-Program). Do know that each year the Vestry approved a shortfall budget, the Church responded by increased revenue erasing any budget deficit and then building to create a positive net position as was seen in this past year with \$83,000 of Net Income.

Memorials/Bequests: In 2019, we lost several long-time congregants, some of whom designated Christ Church as a place to give memorials in their honor. Bob Conly asked that memorials in his honor go to the upkeep of the Church, which we can see his generous gifts in the newly renovated Kitchen and new carpets. His gift continues into 2020 where we additional projects are slated to keep our Church current.

Budget for 2020 and Statement of Assets & Liabilities

Jason Miller, *Treasurer*
Carol Itskowitz, *Bookkeeper*

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2020 Budget- Vestry Approved - January 5, 2020			
Income	2019 Budget	2019 Actual	2020 Budget
Building Use	42,000	41,605	43,000
Designated and Other Gifts/Grant	10,000	49,910	10,000
Fundraising Events	15,000	22,722	24,000
Income from Programs	9,000	4,845	5,000
Income on Investments	15,000	40,903	15,000
Offerings*	440,000	502,022	415,000
Rector's Discretionary Fund Gifts	3,000	11,240	3,000
Rental Income	72,500	84,100	84,100
Diocesan Grant	20,000	10,000	10,000
Total Income	626,500	767,347	609,100
Expenses			
Administrative	18,000	14,933	38,000
Communications/Advertising	6,500	4,328	6,500
Diocese	53,000	53,175	51,300
Fundraising Costs	7,000	7,196	7,000
Major Capital Projects	12,000	25,923	10,000
Music Expenses	14,000	13,730	14,000
Outreach Expenses	15,000	27,918	15,000
Parish Programs	16,000	25,385	16,000
Personnel Expenses	397,000	358,914	375,000
Property Expenses	32,000	74,776	20,000
Property Insurance	16,000	15,711	16,000
Rector's Discretionary Fund	3,000	11,240	3,000
Rental Property Taxes/Expenses	22,000	22,865	23,000
Utilities	30,000	23,989	30,000
Worship	5,000	4,224	4,300
Total Expenses	646,500	684,307	629,100
Net Income (Deficit)	(20,000)	83,040	(20,000)
From TRNA-Program	20,000		20,000

Christ Church+ Washington Parish Accounts BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	12/31/2019	12/31/2018
<u>Investment Real Estate (Assessed Value)</u>		
612 G Street, SE	950,100	950,100
614 G Street, SE	848,980	848,980
616 G Street, SE	833,380	833,380
Total	2,632,460	2,632,460
<u>Financial Accounts</u>		
National Capital Bank - Interest Checking	227,397	138,554
Morgan Stanley - Stock Transfer Account	0	764
Stocks	716	716
State Street	0	248,373
Reserves EDOW Unrestricted	272,455	0
Stewardship Receivables	19,250	0
Total	519,818	388,407
<u>Christ Church Endowment</u>		
Diocesan Investment Fund: Principal Account	999,852	562,365
Episcopal Church Foundation - State Street Bank	0	289,866
Diocesan Investment Fund: Reinvestment	61,734	37,807
Transfer between accounts (from Treasury Direct)	0	0
Direct Investment in Equities	0	0
Total	1,061,586	890,038
<u>Other Long Term Funds</u>		
Diocesan Investment Fund - Jane Dennison	169,866	158,845
Due to Dennison from Cap Camp	0	0
Total	\$169,866	\$158,845
Total Assets	\$4,383,730	\$4,069,750
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LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	6,668	1,845
Capital Campaign Loan - NCB	0	0
Capital Campaign Loan from Dennison	0	0
Capital Campaign Loan from Operations	0	0
2020 Pledges (received in 2019)	7,200	5,000
Total Liabilities	13,868	6,845
NET ASSETS/EQUITY		
Restricted: Real Estate	2,632,460	2,632,460
Restricted: Endowments	1,061,586	890,038
Restricted: Dennison Fund	169,866	158,845
Restricted: Capital Campaign Projects	-	-
Restricted: Program Investment	80,000	80,000
Restricted: Children's Ministries	1,798	2,800
Restricted: Music	9,440	9,589
Restricted: Repair and Replacement Reserve	136,089	100,000
Restricted: Rectory Repairs	0	40,000
Restricted: Rental House Repairs	30,000	30,000
Restricted: Sabbatical	15,000	15,000
Restricted: Anniversary	3,510	0
Restricted: Rector Discretionary Fund	6,939	-
Unrestricted	140,134	-28,168
Net income	83,040	132,341
Total Equity	4,369,862	4,062,905
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$4,383,730	\$4,069,750

NOTES:

Christ Church also receives income from, but does not control, the Bessie Wood Cramer Trust. It is valued at approximately \$290,000 and is maintained by Bank of America.

Our historic buildings, grounds and improvements and those of Congressional Cemetery are not included.

Stewardship Report Jim Sandman & Kelly Vielmo, Co-Chairs, Stewardship

The church had a very successful stewardship campaign for 2020. We have received 117 pledges totaling \$407,292. More than half the pledging households – 62 – increased their pledges from 2019, and we received 14 new pledges. These figures are particularly impressive during a year of transition in the church’s leadership. Both our Rector, the Rev. Cara Spaccarelli, and our Assistant Rector, the Rev. Serena Sides, moved on. Nevertheless, pledges for 2020 amounted to 92 percent of the pledges we received for 2019, which was a record year, and we exceeded our pledge total for 2018. Our 2020 results reflect the strong and enduring commitment of our church membership and our continuing ability to draw newcomers.

Jim Sandman and Kelly Vielmo led this year’s stewardship outreach, with help from Anne Curry, Jennifer Baker Howard, Jason Miller, and Ruth Pontius.

Historic Congressional Cemetery Shawn Freeman

Christ Church owns Historic Congressional Cemetery, located at 1801 E St. SE, and in 2019 renewed a lease for 20 years with the Association for the Preservation of Historic Congressional Cemetery (APHCC) [a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization] to operate the cemetery. As owner of the cemetery, our parish appoints three directors to the APHCC board. Our current representatives are Shawn Freeman (serving as secretary of APHCC), Kirsten Sloan (docent), and Father Rick.

The mission of APHCC is to preserve and protect our historic yet active burial ground while interpreting the heritage represented by those interred here through education, historic preservation, community engagement, and environmental stewardship.

The cemetery’s financial position is strong with a budget of \$1.2 million. Primary income sources are site sales and burials, the K9 Corps (a private dog-walking membership program), cemetery events, donations, and an endowment fund held by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. In 2019 the cemetery opened the Kingdom of Animals, the only site in DC for burying pet remains. The cemetery board and the Christ Church vestry are currently negotiating the terms of a solar project which would install solar panels on land unsuitable for burials. If approved, the project could bring in annual income of \$35,000.

HCC has approximately 500 traditional sites still available, as well as space in columbaria, which provide niches for cremains above ground. A provision in the new lease with APHCC designates certain sections of the cemetery for Christ Church parishioners. Information about purchasing a cemetery site is available by contacting Crystal Pate at 202-543-0539 or at cpate@congressionalcemetery.org.

The K9 Corps accepts new members each February, and the new cemetery lease allows the rector to move 5 parish members to the top of the wait list for K9 Corps membership. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Father Rick.

Christ Church members are encouraged to visit Congressional Cemetery, participate in cemetery events, donate to the cemetery, and get involved in the life of the cemetery. Special docent tours are available for groups of Christ Church parishioners; docents offer regularly scheduled walking tours on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. from April through October. Self-guided tours are available anytime the cemetery is open highlighting a myriad of topics, including graves associated with the War of 1812, Women of Arts and Letters, Civil Rights Heroes, American Indians, and an LGBT tour.

General information about the cemetery and up-to-date event information is available at www.congressionalcemetery.org. You can also find issues of Heritage Gazette, the APHCC newsletter.

CARE OF THE PEOPLE

Adult Education/Lifelong LearningThe Rev. Dr. Richard Miles and The Rev. Mary Flower Miller

Adult Forum: Adult forum continues to be a time of robust exchange and learning. In 2019, we had a mix of themes and presenters throughout the year focusing on a range of topics such as: *The Way of Love* series in January/February, led by Rev. Cara Spaccarelli and Rev. Serena Sides; Christian practices of prayer and meditation, and social justice. Guest presenters included Outreach-themed speakers from The Bishop Walker School in May led by James Woody, Executive Director and President of BWS with volunteer librarian Catherine Marquardt, and Director of Development David Shepard. Liz and Robert Campbell from Feeding America hosted an Adult Forum in November on hunger in DC and the United States before the monthly homeless bagged lunch making. Liz is the Senior Director of Legislative and Government Affairs for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics where she oversees the USDA portfolio, and Robert is Managing Director of Policy for Feeding America. After a summer break for Adult Forums, The Rev. Rob Banse led several forums this fall on a variety of liturgical topics, including: *Hour by Hour*, *All the Saints*; and, *Angels and Archangels*.

Lenten Film Series: This year the weekly Lenten movie series was focused on the miracle stories in the New Testament, and was hosted on Friday evenings during Lent with a light supper, movie and discussion. The films were excellently curated by Paul Laymon, Joe Smith, and Conor McCarthy.

First Friday Book Group: Barbara Laymon continued to lead a monthly spirituality book group, exploring how to live more faithfully in everyday life. The group met on the first Friday of January – March and May for dinner and discussion. In the summer, a group selected the books for Fall 2019 – Spring 2020. After a summer break, they launched a new year and met in September – November 2019.

The Men’s Spirituality: The Men’s Spirituality group is a lot less formidable than that title sounds. They meet every Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the church kitchen to eat, drink coffee, and enjoy each other’s conversation and friendship. And, they do talk about spiritual matters, and get a head-start on the Sunday morning Scripture readings for the next day. In addition, they apply what they learn in service to others. This year, the men’s group once again organized the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. In September, they also helped Shirley’s Place, the day shelter for Everyone Home DC, by painting the shelter’s fence.

Small Groups: In 2019 new small groups formed and met in February and March and several of these groups continued to meet beyond the original commitment of 8 weeks through the spring, taking a break over the summer months, and resuming monthly meetings in the fall. These intentional groups offered the participants the opportunity to contemplate where God has been in their lives and where God is today in their lives. They met once a week for an initial 8-week commitment to share their faith journeys and reflect on other faith topics. Several groups that began in the fall 2018 continued to meet periodically as well. A Mother’s Group launched on Wednesday mornings in February – April with childcare provided for young children while the mothers met to listen to the sermons from the previous Sunday and reflect on the lessons and their experiences.

Young Adults: Our young adult group continues to be active, holding an event or gathering usually once per month. In January-February, the Young Adult Group met for a Winter Group session, *The Way of Love: Practices for Everyday Living* on Tuesday evenings. Additional events included: a farewell party for Rev. Cara in March; Easter egg stuffing; a Meet-and-Greet with new Interim Rector Rev. Rick Miles; multi-parish Bocce tournament in September; passing out Halloween candy; and, in November, prepared breakfast strata for the Coffee Hour for the 225th Anniversary Kick Off Event. This fall they also launched Thirsty Third Thursday, a monthly group gathering at a rotating restaurant or pub with young adults from the parish of St. Monica and St. James.

Other: 10 minute Summer Education Series, June - July titled *Hebrew Words Every Christian Should Know*, led by Rev. Serena Sides; **Parenting Classes with PEP,** In February and March, we hosted a continuation of a series that began in fall 2018 of parenting workshops by Parent Enrichment Program with 10-20 parents attending.

FellowshipJennifer Baker Howard, Parish Life & Office Manager

In a year marked by change and transition, the sense of community of Christ Church remained strong in 2019 and was strengthened by the people who worship here. These events were made possible by volunteers who shepherded them from planning to execution. It takes a lot of work and effort to organize these events and we are deeply grateful to the volunteers who coordinated and assisted with these events.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper –The Men’s Spirituality Group
Parents’ Night Out (Multiple Dates) – Carrie Miller with Girl Scout Troop 6560
St. Patrick’s Dinner and Auction – Event and Auction volunteers: Jean Denton & Kate Rebholz (Co-Chairs); Mary Woodward; Vicky Smith; Anne Curry; Kitchen volunteers: Frank Young; Emma Tucker, Nathan Barker, Carolyn Johnson; Decorations/set-up led by Linda Mellgren and many volunteers
Farewell Events for Rev. Cara Spaccarelli – Nancy Broers; Anne Curry; Anne Fletcher; Ruth Kroeger; Emily McCarthy; Linda Mellgren; Carrie Miller; Linda Norton, Lynne Mallonee Schlimm; and, Vicky Smith
Easter Reception - decorations/set up: Linda Mellgren & many volunteers
Pentecost Picnic – Carol Knight
Organ Recital Reception – Linda Mellgren
Grill and Chill – many volunteers
July 4th Picnic – many volunteers
Farewell Grill & Chill for Rev. Serena Sides – many volunteers
Crab Feast – Carol Knight
Christ Church Camping Trip – Rev. Mary Miller Flowers
Trivia Night – questions prepared by Joe & Lynne Thompson, Charles Floto and Mike & Gilda McEleney
Thanksgiving Potluck – Carol Knight, Bing Yee & Ellen Psychas; decoration/set up by Linda Mellgren and Jocelyn de Castro
St. Nick’s Dinner and Christmas Sale – Chair: Vicky Smith; Kitchen: Nathan Barker; Michael Crawford, Carolyn Johnson, Paul Laymon, Emily Cook, Robin Blackwood, Vicky Smith, Lisa Nickerson, Nelson Rimensnyder; Event Organization: Anne Curry; Set Up Coordinator: Linda Mellgren and many volunteers
Christmas Eve Petting Zoo on the Lawn – The Stadel-Bevans Family
Christmas Eve Reception – Linda Mellgren and Andrea Harles
Sunday Coffee Hours – Various congregants

In 2019, we had many events for the departure of the clergy. For Rev. Cara Spaccarelli, we hosted a family-friendly Open House on the lawn with a bouncy castle (and the weather was a beautiful spring day), several special farewell events with the Vestry, Liturgists, and the Young Adult Groups (hosted in parishioners’ homes), and a large coffee hour reception after Cara’s final services on March 31. In July, we said farewell to Rev. Serena Sides with a Grill & Chill that was rained out and moved inside with parishioners contributing a large potluck dinner. After her last services on July 21, we hosted a celebratory coffee hour for her and her family before they moved to Nashville, TN.

In October 2019, 35 members embarked on the third Christ Church camping trip at a new location – YMCA Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD (close to Annapolis). Despite a threatening forecast of rain, it turned out to be a nice weekend for all the participants. Due to the close proximity of the camp, it was possible for parishioners to join just for the day without staying overnight. Activities included: canoeing/kayaking; archery; tie dye; camp fires; nature hikes; Sunday morning worship overlooking a picturesque creek, quiet time; and, lots and lots of fun and fellowship. We look forward to continuing the camping trip annually. Special thanks to Greg Holeyman, Jack Montgomery and Kelly Vielmo who helped with some of the activities.

I would be remiss if I didn’t give special acknowledgement to the many volunteers who step in to make sure that the business of the church continues to run smoothly and seamlessly. Special thank you to the following volunteers: Website Administrator: Edgar Román; Finance/Pledges Volunteers: Marcia Auberger (through May 2019); Russ Mawn; Ruth Pontius; and Kelly Vielmo; Handyman/Weekly Shopper: Gary Abrecht; Registrar: Carolyn Johnson; Office Volunteers: Anne Curry (through March 2019), Laurie Gethin; Sherry Saunders; Lynne Mallonee Schlimm; and Vicky Smith. Kelly Vielmo is a new Finance Volunteer, beginning in May 2019, to take over from Marcia Auberger who moved to NW DC in June 2019. Two new Office

Volunteers started in 2019 to take over from departing volunteers: Sherry Saunders (Tuesday mornings) and Laurie Gethin (Wednesday afternoons).

The following is a special report provided by Linda Mellgren on behalf of the 225th Anniversary Committee:

225th Anniversary

Washington Parish was established by act of the Maryland legislature in December of 1794, marking 2019 as the 225th Anniversary of the Parish. However, the first meeting to establish Christ Church, did not take place until May of 1795. In 2019 we decided to take advantage of this gap between the establishment of the parish and the church to celebrate our 225th Anniversary over 6 months, starting in November of 2019 and ending in May of 2020. The kick-off event was held on November 24th, Christ the King Sunday, which at various times has been considered our patronal feast day. The Rev. Margaret Kibben was the guest preacher at the 9 and 11 AM services. Rev. Kibben had served as Chaplain of the Marine Corp and Chaplain of the Navy. Her presence reinforced our long-standing historical ties to the Marine Barracks and the Navy Yard. After both services, we blessed the newly planted Red-Pointe maple in the backyard. The maple is a cultivar of the native red and silver maples that would have grown on the land in 1794. Parishioners provided for sumptuous festive coffee hours after each service. During the coffee hours a slide show was projected on the parish hall wall, illustrating events from our 225 year history. Sunday afternoon at 4, members of the Marine Band provided a delightful all-Sousa concert, followed by a reception. The concert was well attended by Christ Church parishioners and many folks from the neighborhood. Throughout the day, young and old alike were dressed in their red CC+WP t-shirts with the anniversary slogan "your neighborhood church since 1794". Three more events are planned for 2020.

Thanks to all who volunteered to serve on the 225 Anniversary Committee for their help in planning and executing the event and to all the parishioners who brought food and pitched in with set-up and clean-up through out the day. A special shout out is extended to Charlie Bolden who put us in touch with Rev. Kibben, Elizabeth Clelan who developed the hand-out on our history with the Marine Barracks and Band, Nancy Metzger and Sandy Hussey who helped gather materials for the slide show, and members of the Young Adults Group, who made the strata served at the two coffee hours.

Liturgists & Acolytes..... Gary Abrecht

The Liturgists' primary function is to set up for each of the parish's worship services, assist the priests during the service, and clean up afterwards. We also meet most months to study liturgy and help plan the worship life of the parish. On a weekly basis, members care for the linens, vestments, and vessels, and keep the brass rails shining. For those more familiar with a traditional Episcopal parish structure, the Liturgists encompass the duties often performed by an Altar Guild, Lay Eucharistic Ministers, and a Worship Committee. To learn more about becoming a liturgist, please talk with Rick or one of the Liturgists.

The departure of Cara Spaccarelli and Serena Sides was felt keenly by the Liturgists who had worked closely with them during their tenure. We are working well with Interim rector Rick Miles who has adapted to our idiosyncrasies, and we to his. His occasional singing of the Eucharistic Prayer has added a dimension to our worship.

Kirsten Sloan, who served tirelessly in the demanding role of Acolyte Coordinator, has asked to be relieved due to other time commitments. We are excited that Katherine Patterson, a new Liturgist this year, has agreed to take on that assignment.

The Liturgists:

Gary Abrecht (convener), Charlie Bolden, Keith Lopes, Randy Norton, Katherine Patterson*, Will Patterson*, Joe Rees*, Karen Wilson Román, Lynne Mallonee Schlimm, Paul Shinkman, Kirsten Sloan (2019 coordinator of acolytes), Cheryl Stadel-Bevans, Cynthia Thomas, Vicky Smith, Bill Woodward.

The Acolytes:

Petra Bellum, Aiden Chalk, Chase Dettman, Jonas Howard, John Jameson, Cardel Montgomery-Vielmo, Raine Montgomery-Vielmo, Katherine Pipes, Adam Román, Colin Román, Nolan Spangenberg, Kimmy Titus, Renate Weber.

* New Liturgist or Acolyte in 2019

Outreach..... Jean Denton, *Chair*
Jennifer Baker Howard, *Parish Life & Office Manager*

Outreach activities in 2019 included the following:

Monthly/Weekly Outreach Programs:

- **Homeless Lunches** - This Outreach program relies on congregants signing up to purchase and deliver lunch supplies for the first Sunday of each month. Following the 11am service and occasionally between services, parishioners make the sandwiches/bagged lunches and another group of volunteers deliver the bagged lunches to the Community for Creative Non-Violence shelter (CCNV) on Capitol Hill. In 2019, we made approximately 1,200 bagged lunches and increased the participation by the children and youth of the congregation significantly. They have become major contributors to this monthly outreach program. A special thank you to the 14 individuals/families who purchased the monthly supplies, coordinated making the lunches, and/or delivered the bagged lunches to the shelter. Thank you to the all the parishioners who helped make the lunches this year. Thank you to Linda Mellgren who is the tireless leader who emails reminders, coordinates the receipts and makes sure that all the supplies are stocked for the monthly lunches. Thank you to Gary Abrecht and Barb Crandall who occasionally do the Costco shopping of the supplies on behalf of the sponsoring underwriter.
- **Laundry Love** – This initiative provides two free loads of laundry and complimentary laundry supplies to our low-income neighbors at Good Hope Laundromat in Ward 8 on the first Sunday of the month. From January – December 2019, we washed 754 loads of laundry; the average cost of laundry was \$4.82 per load. The busiest month was November when we did 102 loads of laundry. Thank you to the many volunteers who gave their time to support this initiative and special thanks to Carol Knight for her leadership at the events.
- **Our Daily Bread** – Coordinated and held at Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, Our Daily Bread welcomes our neighbors in need Monday through Fridays and typically feeds between 40 and 60 people per day. Christ Church parishioners sign up to provide at least one casserole a week, and thanks to the generosity and incredible response from our congregation; we haven't missed a week! Despite generous donations from local/DC businesses like Firehook, Le Pain Quotidien, and Magruders, as well as from several CSA's, the partner seven churches provide the most reliable food source, since obviously commercial donations fluctuate from week to week. Christ Church's participation has been greatly appreciated and has really made a difference. Special thanks to Nancy Broers who serves as the Christ Church liaison, coordinating the program and sending the reminder emails to the weekly cooks. Thank you to volunteers Barb and Del Crandall, Linda Mellgren and John Payne, and Brian Dumm who deliver the casseroles.
- **Ongoing Collections** – In 2019, the Outreach Committee continued to solicit ongoing donations of non-perishable food for the **Progress for Christ Food Pantry** and toiletries and personal care items for **Samaritan Ministries**. The food is collected in a wooden bin in the Parish Hallway under the name tag racks and the toiletries/personal care items are collected in a basket on a table in the Narthex (entrance to the church).
- **Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities:** This year there were several ongoing opportunities to serve as a volunteer with a Christ Church community partner, including: Lunch Buddy at the Bishop John T. Walker School for Boys (training session held on Oct. 30th): and, English tutor, driver, medical advocate, and fundraising volunteer for the Capitol Hill Good Neighbors Capitol Hill (volunteer orientation session held on Oct. 15th).

Special Projects:

- **The 2019 Quilt Raffle** – the Christ Church Quilters, a group of individuals who share their time and talents with the community by creating a one-of-a-kind quilt that is auctioned off at the annual St. Nick's Christmas Dinner and Sale, raised \$5,023, and with a gift from the Outreach Committee to round up to \$6,000, two "Good Neighbor" organizations each received donations of \$3,000. Buenos Vecinos (Guatemala/Honduras) provides education and health services to children in rural areas and the Good Neighbors Capitol Hill who is assisting refugee families who are re-locating to the DC Metropolitan area. Thank you to the Quilters and the many people who purchased raffle tickets and/or made a donation in support of the charities.
- **Lent Project/Spring Time Change:** It is a Christ Church tradition to organize an Outreach drive during Lent and collect change and donations on Time Change Sunday to assist a local community. This year's recipient was a book drive for the Bishop John T. Walker School for Boys (BWS) to purchase books from the school's Amazon Wish List. The Bishop Walker School is located in Ward 7 and is a tuition-free school for 80+ boys in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade. During Lent, CCWP parishioners purchased books from the Wish List and/or donated money to

purchased books from the Wish List. In total, over 300 books were donated to the Bishop Walker School for Boys from parishioner purchases and donations totaling \$1,018.91. In May, James Woody (Executive Director and President), David Shepard (Director of Development) and Catherine Marquardt (Volunteer Librarian) were the Guest Speakers at an Adult Forum and discussed how building a tuition-free school for low-income, minority boys across the river in Anacostia has been an arduous and rewarding process.

- **Samaritan Ministries Oktoberfest** – On October 6th, we hosted the first annual Oktoberfest, a fundraiser for Samaritan Ministries of Greater Washington, featuring fantastic homemade smoked beef brisket, incredible music by The Capitol Hillbillies, and libations donated by CCWP Brew Crew. The event raised \$4,370 for this worthy community organization and this event was shepherded by Linda Mellgren, John Payne, Vicky & Joe Smith, and Marcia & Ed Warren with generous sponsorship by Charles Rubio.
- **Fall Time Change:** In honor of the end of Daylight Saving Time, it is a Christ Church tradition to take up a collection of loose change (as well as bills and checks) in support of a designated organization doing valuable work in the community that aligns with the Outreach Committee ministry. The fall Time Change was designated for the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande, in support of their work to provide shelter, food and medical support for immigrant children and families on both sides of the border. Christ Church provided a gift of \$1,000 for the Diocese's efforts (money collected by the congregation and rounded up with a donation from the CCWP Outreach Budget).
- **Tommy's Toys:** Annually Christ Church parishioners donate new, unwrapped toys (or contribute money to purchase toys) to go to the families Community Action Group (CAG) who are in the drug treatment program. This year was a record year for donations (over \$1,000) and was a huge surprise and success at CAG's annual Christmas party when the parents in treatment give the gifts to their children. Without CCWP support, these children would have received little or nothing this Christmas, according to Tommy Wells, the longtime liaison between Christ Church and CAG. Special thanks to Carol Knight and Russ Mawn for collecting funds, shopping for the gifts and delivering the toys to CAG.

Partnership with Everyone Home DC (formerly Capitol Hill Group Ministry):

- **Backpack and School Supply Drive for Everyone Home DC**, July-August: This summer Christ Church parishioners donated 13 backpacks filled with supplies and many additional school supplies (coordinated by Carol Knight) to Everyone Home DC's annual Backpack and School Supply Drive.
- **Thanksgiving Baskets**– We are proud to contribute 47 baskets and many gift cards to grocery stores, donated by Christ Church members to families who needed a little bit of assistance during the holiday season. Much gratitude to the many volunteers who donated baskets and gift cards. Basket collection was coordinated by Carol Knight.

Refugee Resettlement Assistance:

- **Capitol Hill Good Neighbors Capitol Hill** – Christ Church has supported the efforts of a group of 18 faith organizations in supporting refugee families that have re-located to the DC Metropolitan area. Lisa Nickerson serves as the representative from CCWP, and she faithfully attended monthly meetings, assisted with promoting events (including fundraising events and benefit concerts) and serves as a volunteer tutor. In October, Christ Church participated in collection drives for Halloween costumes for the refugee children and kitchen supplies, as well as setting up 2 apartment for newly arrived families (the 31st and 32nd apartment that Good Neighbors has furnished since its inception). On Feb. 9, 2019, the Capitol Hill Strings Ensemble (which includes several CCWP parishioners) hosted a benefit concert for the project. The focus of the Good Neighbor group has transitioned to assisting the refugees with achieving financial independence by improving their English and helping them find higher-paid jobs. Ongoing needs include: English tutors; drivers; medical advocates; employment counseling; and fundraising assistance.

Outreach Themed Adult Forums

- **Bishop John T. Walker School for Boys**, May 5, 2019 (guest speakers: James Woody, Catherine Marquardt, and David Shepard)
- **Hunger and Homelessness in America**, November 3, 2019 (guest speakers: Liz and Robert Campbell of Feeding America)

Children's Ministry The Rev. Mary Miller Miller, *Interim Assistant Rector*

We have an exciting and active Children's Ministry program at Christ Church! In 2019, our programs grew and offered new ways to engage our middle-schoolers.

Program Overview

Sunday School. Sunday School is offered on Sunday mornings from 10-10:45 am from September through May for grades Pre-kindergarten through 7th. We have four different groupings of children: our 5th-7th graders meet in the Loft, our 3rd and 4th graders meet in half of the Upper Room, our 1st and 2nd graders meet in the other half of the Upper Room, and our PK/K class meets in the nursery space on the 1st floor. Attendance has been strong this year, with a sizeable cohort of 2nd and 3rd graders moving through the program. We are using Sparkhouse curriculum that is Biblically-based, with hands-on activities in the younger classes and Scripture-focused, interactive program with the 5th-7th graders. Our teachers for the 2019-2020 program year are: Charlie Bolden, Elizabeth and Kyle Clelan, Anne Fiala, Anne Fletcher, Mary Miller Flowers, Greg Holeyman, Jen Kuskowski, Carrie Miller, Katherine Patterson, Will Patterson, Jamie Schafer, Natalie Skidmore, Mary Beth Torpey, Jill Verret, and Kimberley and James Wallner. We always welcome more volunteers!

Children's Chapel. Children's Chapel is available at both the 9am and 11am services for children in 2nd grade and younger. Children's Chapel provides an age-appropriate story tied to the day's readings, prayers, and songs. Children begin the service with their parents and return for Eucharist. Children's Chapel volunteers include: Anne Fiala, Ben Flowers, Emily McCarthy, Beth Mullin, Liz Schwartz, Ellen Psychas, and Cathy Weber. We also have had some wonderful older kid volunteers help with Chapel and more are welcome!

Children's Choir. Children's Choir, under the leadership of volunteer Susan Holmes and music director Richard Thibadeau, was also active this past year. The children rehearse for 30 minutes on a weeknight for five weeks and then sing at a designated service. This fall, the Children's Choir sang at our Christmas before Christmas service and in the spring,

Christmas offerings for children and youth. We tried something new with the children this year for the St. Nick's dinner, held on December 7th. We attempted a "small groups" model for our older children, sending the 5th-7th graders to Anne Fletcher and Chris Pascuzzo's house for a gift exchange, gingerbread house making and s'mores by the firepit. Ten youth attended and it felt like a "youth group" style activity. Twelve 3rd and 4th graders went to Mary Miller Flowers and Ben Flowers' home to do a dinner and game night, another opportunity for this growing cohort to get to know one another and develop church friendships.

The Christmas before Christmas service this year was a youth-led service that featured children's artistic gifts throughout. Children and youth offered musical performances and led the reflection in a drama style skit that they rehearsed in Sunday School. Children ushered, read Scripture, offered the Prayers of the People, sang, played piano, played recorder, and acted to create a truly engaging service.

On Christmas Eve, we held three Christmas pageants. Our 11am and 4:30pm "Come as you Are" pageants for our youngest children were informal and lively. The 11am "Llamas on the Lawn" service is a wonderful opportunity to introduce the neighborhood to the church and provide families with young children a chance to share together in a worship and play activity. We had to create four additional parts for our 6:30pm rehearsed pageant as so many children wanted to participate!

Special Events. We always hold a children's worship service after our Shrove Tuesday pancake supper, to teach the children about Ash Wednesday and the season of lent. Children eat pancakes, watch as the palm branches from the previous Easter are burned to make ashes, and head to the Sanctuary to learn and receive ashes.

Childcare. We offer childcare on Sunday mornings from 8:45am-12:15pm, with an average of 12 children per Sunday. We have a dedicated team of six babysitters, two of whom serve each Sunday morning. These babysitters also help out at our special events such as St. Nick's and St. Pat's. We occasionally use Girl Scouts as assistant babysitters alongside an adult babysitter.

Music Ministry.....Richard Thibadeau, *Music Director*

A year in transition.....In addition to our regular music activities, there were several choir-related comings and goings. On a sad note, we lost two spouses of choir members: Gerry Connolly and Charlie Harles. The Parish Choir was honored to have sung for their funeral celebrations. Also in 2019, the Parish Choir wished Godspeed to Kate Rebholz, while we welcomed Emily Cook and the return of Chris Wilson. We are fortunate to have had two “interim” singers join us this past fall: The Rev. Dr. Richard Miles and his wife, D’aun Miles. The Parish Choir currently numbers about 23 active members.

In the spring and fall, the Children’s Choir offered anthems on Mother’s Day and during our second Christmas-before-Christmas service. Both efforts were well received. The choir is under the leadership of Susan Holmes and shepherding of The Rev. Serena Sides – now The Rev. Mary Miller Flowers.

In June, we held the second concert on our pipe organ built by Canadian organ builders, Casavant Frères. The guest recitalist, Jeremy Filsell, brought in approximately 100 concert goers of parishioners, fans of the artist, and the local community of organists. It was an exciting event made possible by gifts of several congregants.

This year marks the church’s 225th Anniversary. This past fall kicked-off a 6-month celebration with a concert by musicians from the Marine Band. It was followed by a reception featuring a slide show of a history of CCWP. That evolving effort is being championed by Linda Mellgren.

It has been an honor to serve alongside Cara and Serena. While we miss them greatly and wish them well in their new ministries, we are glad to welcome The Rev. Dr. Richard Miles as our Interim Rector and The Rev. Mary Miller Flowers as our Interim Assistant Rector. We are all grateful to the many folks who give their time, talent and treasure to keep music alive and vital here at Christ Church, and to the entire parish for their support. *Soli Deo Gloria!*

CARE OF THE PARISH

Interim Rector’s Report.....The Rev. Dr. Richard Miles

It is hard to believe that, as of the reading of this report, we are already into the eighth month of our planned one-year transition. Our time together is flying.

The good news is that it is moving fast for all good reasons. Conventional wisdom says that congregations in transition between rectors should expect significantly reduced financial resources, a loss in membership, a weakening of programs, and a large fall in worship attendance and enthusiasm.

None of these expectations have happened here at Christ Church. Instead, as the many reports in this Annual Report are informing us, we have ended 2019 stronger, more vital, and full of life and hope. There is only encouragement to be found here.

This is due entirely to you; to the amazing way you all have pulled together and pitched-in to make things happen. As a result, you have accomplished more than mere maintenance. You have done the inventive and new. Thank you to you all! And, to those of you who have stepped-up and into positions of leadership, as well as those of you who have continued from before and stayed steady in you leadership, please accept my most heartfelt gratitude for your gifts of organization, unique skill, and energy.

It is my joy to be journeying with you in this all-too-brief time of transition. Each of you are why Christ Church continues to be a blessing to all. The future is, and will continue to be, bright!

Senior Warden's Report..... Anne Curry

In preparing for this year's Senior Warden report, these words - change, transition, challenge, commitment and faith - kept replaying in my mind.

In 2019 Christ Church was defined by change in significant ways. Some of that change was difficult, we said goodbye to both Cara and Serena and we lost longtime, beloved members of this parish. Each left us with a sense of loss but also indelible memories.

Beginning with Cara's announcement in February that she had accepted a call in Indiana, the change began. In March we planned her goodbye and celebrated our nine memorable years with her. Serena's departure followed a mere few months later when her family moved to Nashville. It all happened so fast. In record time, an outstanding Search Committee was commissioned in May and began their work immediately to find the 29th Rector of Christ Church. We received regular updates on their progress and remain in their debt for taking on this important task.

In July, we welcomed a new change when Father Rick arrived to guide us during our transition. His joyous spirit, positive energy and uplifting sermons on Sunday mornings have kept us hopeful and focused on what is important - community and faith. We are prepared to welcome our next rector with open hearts and be ready for even more change to come.

2019 was a good year in spite of the changes. With God's guidance, we continued the amazing work and missions of Christ Church. Things did not slow down one bit! Programs have not faltered. Sunday school and Adult Forum are well attended. Sunday morning worship attendance remained strong and we welcomed newcomers. We are blessed with a wonderful choir and their music is genuinely appreciated. Monthly outreach programs and partnership with Everyone Home DC/formerly Capitol Hill Group Ministry continue. We enjoyed festive coffee hours, Grill and Chill on the lawn, a Camping Trip, St. Nick's dinner and other opportunities for fun and fellowship. Our glorious Christmas (including Llama's on the Lawn) was celebrated at 4 services where the pews were full.

My heartfelt thanks goes to this Executive Committee, Vestry and staff who embraced the change, worked overtime during the transition, met challenges with viable solutions, remained committed to our mission and kept the faith during a very important time in the history of Christ Church.

Serving as Senior Warden has given me a unique opportunity to observe that the parish could not function without the hard work and dedication of so many people. Some work behind the scenes, others are more public, but all give of their time and talents.

As we continue to celebrate the 225th year of Christ Church Washington Parish, it has been an honor and privilege to serve as your Senior Warden. I have learned so much and come to appreciate this special place even more. I've gotten to know so many of you in different and meaningful ways. Thank you for your guidance and support. It meant more to me that you will ever know. While it has not been an easy year for any of us, I am excited to see what God has in store for us in the year to come.

Rector Search Committee..... Jean Denton & Paul Laymon, Co-Chairs

The Search Committee was formed in May 2019 with a mandate from the vestry to recommend three candidates, ranked in order of preference, to be the next rector. Since then, the Search Committee has been discharging its duties diligently though quietly. The committee has met formally more than 20 times, including two weekend sessions with a search coach from the Diocese of Lexington (KY), who has assisted 40 other Episcopal congregations in their searches.

Five congregational focus group meetings were held in June and July 2019, at which members of the congregation shared their thoughts on a new rector with the Search Committee. In addition, an online survey was posted on the Christ Church website, and nearly 50 parishioners responded. The committee used information from the focus groups and online survey to answer the narrative questions which the diocese used to create the vacancy announcement. The answers to the narrative

questions essentially duplicated the parish profile used in previous searches. With the vestry's assistance, the committee assembled the financial information which the diocese used to inform applicants about salary, pension, health care, and housing. The church website was updated and new content added including a new video.

The deadline for submitting applications was December 3, 2019. The committee met in December 2019 and January 2020 to review the applications. On February 1, the Committee met and selected the applicants who qualified for first round interviews. The first round interviews will be attended by the full Search Committee, will be conducted via Skype, and will begin in February. After the first round of interviews, the Committee will select those applicants who qualify for a second round interview. In the second round interviews, teams consisting of two committee members will travel to the applicants' home parishes. Each applicant in the second round will be visited by one team from the Search Committee. The team will meet with the applicant, attend a service officiated by the applicant, and observe the applicant preach.

After the second round of interviews, the committee will select the top applicants. If necessary, the committee will invite the top applicants to travel here to be interviewed by the full Search Committee. Once the committee has selected and ranked its top three candidates, those candidates will be submitted to the Vestry for the Vestry's consideration

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE VESTRY

Greg Holeyman

Born in French-speaking Belgium (Wallonia), I moved to California at the age of seven. My mother's family is Jewish, although I grew up non-religiously. After completing my undergrad studies at UC Berkeley, studying abroad in Copenhagen, and working in London, I moved to DC in 2003. I completed my Master's of Architecture at CUA in 2008 and have been running my practice, Barnstar Architects, since 2012. I was baptized along with my daughter, Hazel, in 2011 at St John's Episcopal Church. My family eventually settled at Christ Church in 2013 because of its ties to our Capitol Hill community and its family-friendly atmosphere. From 2014-5, I volunteered as the Church representative during the design phase of the Parish Hall renovation. I am grateful to the Christ Church congregation for helping to support and sustain me during my 2017 separation and eventual divorce. Hazel and I have since become more involved parishioners, teaching the 3rd/4th grade Sunday School and helping to organize the monthly sandwich making for shelters. I welcome the opportunity to better serve the congregation by taking on a position within the Vestry.

Barbara Laymon

I grew up in the Lutheran Church and landed in the Episcopal Church as a young adult. While I'm grateful for my roots, I'm also thankful for the Book of Common Prayer and the contemplative side of the Episcopal tradition. Christ Church has been a welcoming community for my husband Paul and me since we first came to Capitol Hill in 2008. I love books and enjoy coordinating the First Friday Book Group. I have had a lifetime of active involvement in several parishes and have previously served as Senior Warden of the vestry here. In my spare time, nothing beats a trip to the zoo with the grandchildren.

Jordan Myers

I am a native Alabamian who grew up in a family where faith and church involvement were very important. I moved to DC after law school in New England, and after my then-boyfriend, now-husband Jamie McGinnis moved here, we began visiting churches in Capitol Hill and elsewhere, and in a variety of denominations. We found little overlap in our taste until visiting Christ Church in 2015 - and here, we knew from our first visit that this would be our church home. I've enjoyed serving as an usher at the 9 A.M service, getting involved with the 20s/30s group, and volunteering my time at the church on an ad hoc basis, and I would be thrilled to be able to deepen my service via the Vestry. Thank you for this opportunity.

Derry Riedel

Prior to moving to Capitol Hill in 2014, I attended numerous protestant denominations in far-flung locations. When I discovered the wonderful community of Christ Church, I was hooked. I have participated in various groups/activities, and would like to give back to the community by joining the vestry (and volunteering at the Bishop Walker School). In addition, I would like to put forward some ideas about how Christ Church can join local efforts to make DC a greener community.

Christ Church + Washington Parish
List of Voting Members for the 2019 Annual Meeting
February 9, 2020

Abbott, Kathryn Teresa	Cosgrove, Sean	Gant, Mary Martin	Knight, Carol
Abrecht, Gary	Crandall, Barbara	Gamber, Edward	Kotis, Linda
Abrecht-Litchfield, Rachel Benson	Crandall, Darse Earle Jr	Gamber, Jenifer**	Kroeger, Ruth
Adams, Chase	Crawford, Michael	Gethin, Laurie	Kuskowski, Andrew
Aman, Sally	Crusey, Kimberly	Giesecke, John	Kuskowski, Jennifer
Atherton, Allison Miedema	Curry, Anne	Giesecke, John Maximus	Laxton, Catherine Scott
	Curry, Robert	Giesecke, Stephanie	Laxton, William George
		Gomez, Alicia	Laymon, Anna
Bailey, Rebekah Jewell	Daffner, Chris	Gove, Amber	Laymon, Barbara
Baldwin, Valerie	Daffner, Whitney	Grace, Ann	Laymon, Paul
Barber, Jackie	Dannan, Matthew	Grace, Michael	Lester, Inez
Barker, Jensen, Kirsten	De Castro, Jocelyn Pearl		Litchfield, Todd Eric
Barker, Nathan Russell	Denton, Don	Harles, Andrea	Lopes, Keith
Barnes, Lawrence	Denton, Jean	Hash, Michael	Lowe, Mary Frances
Barton, Lisa	Denton, Shelby	Hawkins, Carole Anne	Lyons, Andrew
Bellum, Stephen	Denton, Zachary	Hawkins, David Wayne	Lyons, Elizabeth
Bevans, Paul	Dettman, David	Heaton, David	
Blackwood, Robin	Dettman, Louise	Benjamin	
Bolden, Charles	Duffy, Marcus	Heitger, Lindsay	MacGarrigle, Ellen Fain
Bolden, Jackie	Duffy, Taylor Elaine	Heitger, Nick	MacGarrigle, Kelly Virginia
Bonyun, Meredith Mino	Dumm, Brian	Holeyman, Greg	Malone, Ivy Williams
Bosworth, Sharon	Duncan, John	Holmes, Susan	Malone, Mark
Bowen, Lisa Ann	Duncan, John Jr.	Howard, Jennifer Baker	Marzen, Moira
Brewer, Christopher*	Duncan, Marcia	Howard, Joseph	Mawn, Russell
Brewer, Katherine*		Hughes, Dorothy Goddard	McCahan, David
Brickey, Olivia		Hughes, Peter	McCarthy, Conor Justin
Broers, Nancy	Ensor, Andy	Christopher II	McCarthy, Emily Biskey
Brooks, Alison	Evans, Sarah	Humbert, Jenny*	McClain, Wallis
Burger, Charles		Humbert, William*	McEleney, Gilda Rose
Byers, Michael	Farrow, Margaret	Humphrey, Carole	McEleney, Michael David
	Fiala, Anne	Hussey, Sandra	McGinnis, Jamie
Carrillo, Andrew	Fiala, Eric		Mellgren, Linda
Cates, Redding Carter	Flakker, Harrison	Jackson, Helen	Miedema, Stephanie*
Chalk, Kenneth	Flakker, Tara	Jacobs, John Patrick*	Miedema, Virgil
Chicoski, Benjamin	Fletcher, Anne	James, William	Miller, Carrie
Citro, Constance	Floto, Charles	Jameson, Booth	Miller, Jason
Citro, Joseph	Flowers, Benjamin	Jameson, Jennifer	Mitchell, Thomas
Clavel, Lise	Flowers, Mary Miller**	Jameson, John	Montgomery, Jack
Clelan, Elizabeth	Fortson, Joseph Benjamin	Jenkins, Thomas Jr.	Mouta-Bellum, Carla
Clelan, Kyle	Fortson, Kyle	Johnson, Carolyn Anne	Muench, Kris
Connolly, Marian	Free, Charles	Jordan, Jason	Mullin, Elizabeth Duncan
Cook, Emily Williams	Freeman, Shawn	Lamar	Myers, Jordan
Cooper, Charles Spencer			
Cooper, Kristi Lake			

Neely, Sidney
 Nelson, Larry
 Nickerson, Lisa
 Niebeling, Rachel
 Norris, Alice
 Norton, Linda
 Norton, Randell

Oakley, Susan
 O'Brien, Alden
 O'Brien, Celia
 O'Brien, Lydia Guyneth
Ozkan, Lisa Sotir
Ozkan, Ozgur

Palmer, Joyce
 Pascuzzo, Christopher
 Philip
 Patterson, James
 Patterson, Knight
 Katherine
 Patterson, William
 Payne, John III
 Pollock, Jennifer Purdy
 Pollock John Robert
 Pontius, Ruth
 Porter, Aman Aine
 Porter, Gregg
 Porter, Sally Harris
 Proctor-Young, Anna
 Psychas, Ellen

Rebholz, Jason
 Rebholz, Kate
 Rees, Joseph
 Riedel, Durwood
 Heinrich
 Rimensnyder, Nelson
Robinson, Alissa
 Robinson, Doris
 Román, Colin James
 Román, Edgar
 Román, Karen Wilson
Ross, Susannah

Rubio, Charles
 Rzepka, Amy G.
 Rzepka, Justin Daniel

Sanderson, William
 Sandman, James
 Joseph
 Saunders, Sherry
 Schafer, Jamie Allison
 Schafer, Robert
 Andrew
 Schans, Jonathan
 Braley
 Schillinger, Emily
 Schillinger, Ian
 Schlimm, Lynne
 Mallonee
 Schmid, Deborah
 Schwartz, Douglas
 Schwartz, Elizabeth
 Sharron, Ayasha
 Shea, Jan
 Shea, Richard
 Shier, Catherine Jane
 Shinkman, Paul
 Shinkman, Sarah
 Simon, Albert
 Singer, Paris Suzanne
 Skidmore, Jesse
 Skidmore, Natalie
 Sloan, Kirsten
 Smith, D. Joe
 Smith, Randolph
 Smith, Thomas
 Smith, Victoria
 Sousa, John Philip IV*
 Spaid, Barbara
 Spangenberg, Joel
 Stadel-Bevans, Cheryl
 Stewart, Aimee Krause
 Stewart, Michael Elliot
 Sylvester, David
 Sylvester, Kit
 Symington, John Jr.

Symington, Margaret

Taylor, David
 Taylor, Ryan Joseph
Tejcek, John
 Thomas, Cynthia
 Thompson, Lynn
 Thompson, Joseph
 Thornley, Mary
 Torpey, Mary Beth
 Tucker, Emma
 Turkiewicz, Jean
 Two Bulls, Robert**

Van Wagoner,
 Christopher Edward
 Verret, Jill
 Verret, JW
 Viecco, Trisha
 Vielmo, Kelly

Wagner-Smith, Wendy
 Wallner, James
 Wallner, Kimberly
 Ward, Beverly
 Warren, Edward
 Warren, Marcia
 Weber, Andrew
 Weber, Cathy Hurst
 Welch, Lauren
 Wells, Barbara
 Wells, Thomas
 Welch, Lauren
 Werwie, Doris
 Whittaker Navez,
 Christine**
 Whalley, Judy
White, Kristen
Elizabeth
 Whyte, Gaye
 Wilson, Christopher
 Wilson, Megan
 Winchester, Erik
 Winchester, Sylwia

Withum, Mary
 Wolff, Jeffrey William
 Womble, Marissa
 Schmauch
 Wood, Allison Maryan
 Wood, Stephen Powell
 Woodward, William

Yost, Holton
 Yost, Morey
 Young, Frank

Zappala, Jordan
Zink, Christine Jocelyn
Zipf, Lynn
Zipf, George

Associate Members
(1 new + 22 Existing =
23)

Anschuetz, Carol
 Carolan, Jessica
 Carolan, Michael
 Gosser, Allison
 Gosser, David
 Gray, Glenn
 Gray, Samantha
 Kilbourn, Linette
 Kilbourn, Scot
 Lischer, Mary
 Lischer, Jeff
 Metzger, Nancy
 Metzger, Norman
 Miles, D'aun
 Neilmann, Ana
 Sears, Keri
 Sharron, Matthew
 Stonesifer, Sarah
 Titus, James
 Tubbs, Michael
 Vogel, Lucie
 Wright, Monroe
 Zimmerman, Stephen

*Non-Resident – Member

**Non-Resident – Priest

Summary of Comings and Goings in 2019

Baptism (not of Voting Age) (13)

Cooper, Dash Grisham
Douglas, James Malcolm
Duffy, Jameson Marcus
Huber, Madelyn Jean
Jordan, Bennett Hoskins
Jordan, Emerson Chloe
Ozkan, Paul Guner-William
Riedel, Max Jacob
Patterson
Schwartz, Henry Walworth
Shrinkman, Bernard Francis
DeGrandpre IV
Silk, Owen, McClain
Spangenberg, Jeremy Thomas
Wood, Whitney Maryan

Baptism Adult of Voting Age (0)

Added by Request (15)

Abbott, Kathryn Teresa
Byers, Michael
Cates, Redding Carter
Dumm, Brian
Heaton, David Benjamin
Jordan, Jason Lamar
Ozkan, Lisa Sotir
Ozkan, Ozgur Ismail
Robinson, Alissa
Ross, Susannah
Tejcek, John
White, Kristin Elizabeth
Zink, Christine Jocelyn
Zipf, George
Zipf, Lynn

Transferred in from other Parishes

(1)

Patterson, James

Lost by Death (4)

Anderson, Lloyd Barr
Connolly, Gerard A.
Harles, Charles
Moore, Linda T.

Added by Being of Age (16) to Vote (1)

Román, Colin James

Reactivated (1)

Shier, Catherine Jane

Declared Inactive (31)

Auberger, Marcia
Avett, Claire
Avett, Reid
Billington, Eleanor Steele
Billington, John
Bressler, Caroline Parker
Bressler, John
Wellington
Campbell, Jack
MacGregor
Campbell, Katherine
Church
Earhart, Farleigh
Farrow, Mark
Fritzel, Chuck
Fulkerson, Tonya
Gilles, Joanne
Head, Brittani
Hermann, David
Mawer, Randall
Mawn, Russ Jr
Mottley, Lew
Payne, John IV
Pipes, Ashleigh
Pipes, Benjamin
Schmid, Stephanie Laura
Schmid, William
Smith, Thomas
Stroud, Michael
Symington, John
Symington, Duncan
Symington, Emily
Watson, Kathy

Transferred Out (4)

Norwood, Ann
Pipes, Ashleigh
Pipes, Benjamin
Saffron-Nyman, Karen

Made Associate Member (0)

Transferred to Associate Member (0)

Confirmations/Reception (6)

Beggs, Nyall Marcus Garvey
Cosgrove, Katharine Lily Bolles
Howard, Jonas Orion
Jameson, John Owen
Román, Adam Patrick
Román, Colin James

Children Added (9)

Heaton, Hugo
Heaton, Max
Heaton, Rafa
Hughes, Agnes Rose
Hughes, Louisa Marie
Schillinger, Audrey Anne
Schwartz, Caroline
Margaret
Taylor, Charlotte Azby
Verret, Joshua Wallace

Report of the Registrar Carolyn Johnson

In keeping with the canons of the Church and the current Christ Church Bylaws, voting members must: 1) be 16 years old one month before the meeting, 2) attend worship regularly, 3) contribute to the parish in a manner recorded by the treasurer or known by the Rector 4) be recorded in the parish records as baptized.

In order to be listed as a voting member of Christ Church, you must be made a member. Priests are always members of the last parish where they were laypersons. For more information about church membership, please talk with the Rector

Associate Members are active congregants at Christ Church contributing to the life of the parish but are not officially members (1) by their own request, (2) have not officially joined but have filled out a pledge card, and/or (3) are members and active at another Episcopal church.

***Declared Inactive** indicates (1) they have not been active members in the last year or (2) requested removal from membership rolls. Those who did not request removal from the membership rolls are still officially members; however, they are not active members for voting purposes.

Summary

Members of voting age added	= 18	(By request 15 + Transferred in 1 + Reactivated 1 + Being of Age 1)
Members of voting age lost	= 37	(Declared inactive 29 + Death 4 + Transferred out 4)
Net Loss of voting members	= 19	

As of January 1, 2019, Christ Church reported **325** voting members. As of January 1, 2020, the total number of voting members is **306** as a result of the **net loss of 19** listed above.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. Dr. Richard Miles, Interim Rector, and Carolyn A. Johnson, Registrar