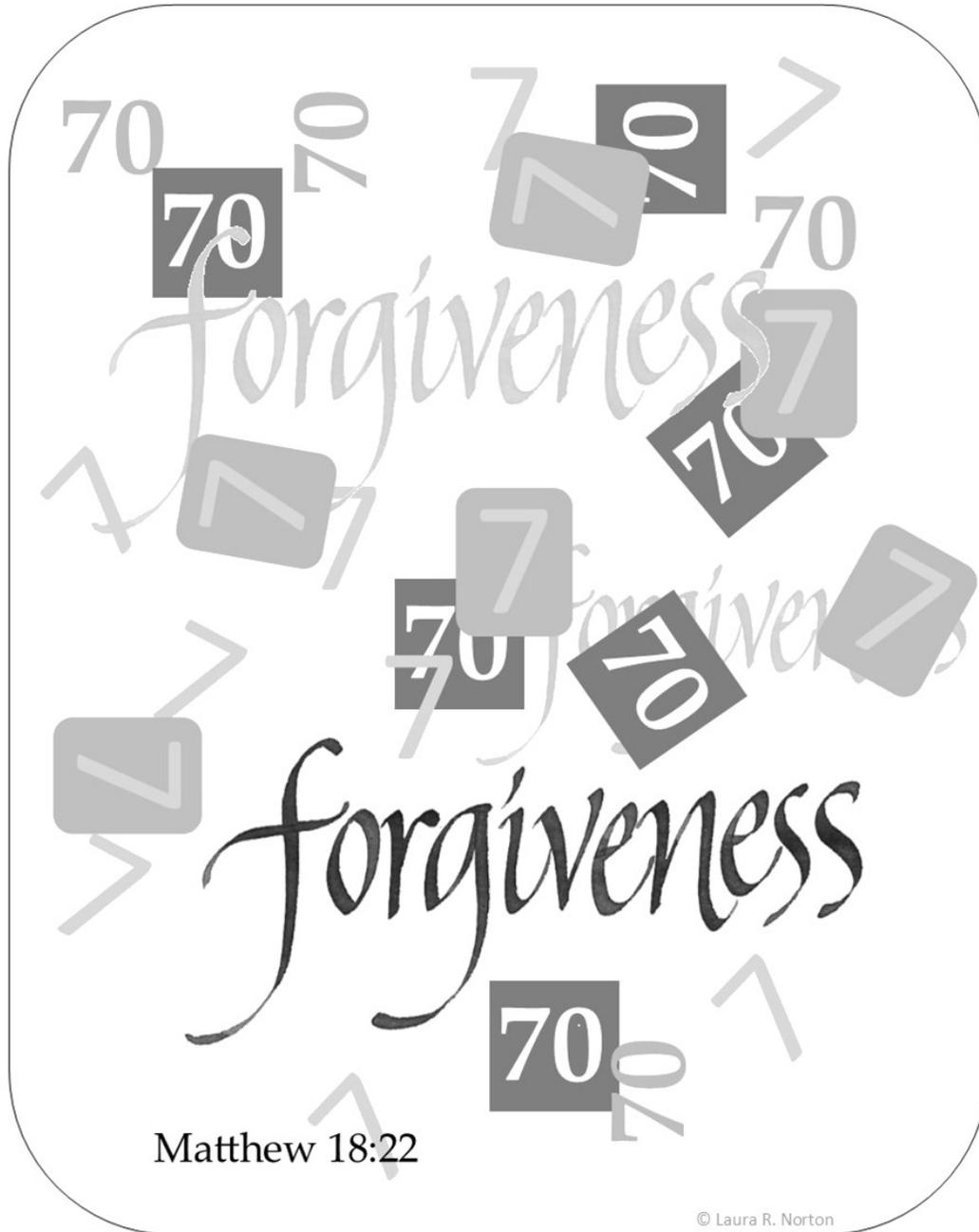


Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



September 13, 2020 + 11:00 am

Welcome to Christ Church ✠ Washington Parish

We are glad that you are worshipping online with us this morning and pray that your experience here is a blessing to you. If you are a visitor and want to know more about the church, please visit our website for more information and to contact us: www.washingtonparish.org. To contact us, see the last page of this bulletin or go to our website for more information. On the website, hover over ABOUT US and select Contact Us. The office email is linked (or [click here](#) to send an email). Also, visit us on Facebook ([Christ Church on Capitol Hill](#)).

*Let this bulletin be your guide through the service;
it includes everything you need.*

Prelude

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Exodus 14:19-31

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt."

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." So Moses

stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

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

Canticle: *The Song of Moses and Miriam*

Exodus 15:1b-11,20-21

“I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.

The LORD is my strength and my might,
and he has become my salvation;
this is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him.

The LORD is a warrior;
the LORD is his name.

“Pharaoh's chariots and his army he cast into the sea;
his picked officers were sunk in the Red Sea.

The floods covered them;
they went down into the depths like a stone.

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power--
your right hand, O LORD, shattered the enemy.

In the greatness of your majesty you overthrew your adversaries;
you sent out your fury, it consumed them like stubble.

At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up,
the floods stood up in a heap;
the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea.

The enemy said, ‘I will pursue, I will overtake,
I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them.
I will draw my sword, my hand shall destroy them.’

You blew with your wind, the sea covered them;
they sank like lead in the mighty waters.

“Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods?
Who is like you, majestic in holiness,
awesome in splendor, doing wonders?”

Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand; and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing.

And Miriam sang to them:

“Sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.”

Second Reading

Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written,

"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God."

So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

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

The Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Mary Miller Flowers

Prayers of the People

Celebrant: God of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ you promise to hear us when we pray to you in faith with thanksgiving.

Leader: Enliven the Church for its mission and breathe fresh life into your people.

People: **Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.**

Leader: Lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace.

People: **That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.**

Leader: Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

People: **Teach us to care creatively for its resources.**

Leader: Inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others, especially our President and our Mayor, and those they bestow with power.

People: **That all may act with integrity, wisdom, and courage.**

Leader: In thanksgiving for our new Rector John Kellogg and for the steadfast work of the Search Committee and Vestry.

People: **For your blessing on John, Tait, Alec, and upon all members of this parish family during this time of transition.**

Leader: We pray for all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; for those who are stricken or otherwise affected by COVID-19 and those who help them, especially first responders and healthcare workers.

People: **Protect, strengthen, and heal them, O Lord.**

Leader: Comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit and make us willing agents of your compassion. *Please add your own petitions.*

Let us pray,

People: **May they know the power of your healing love.**

Leader: We remember with thanksgiving those who have died. *Please add your own petitions.*

Let us pray,

People: **Into your hands we commend them.**

Leader: We praise you for our blessings and the blessings of those whose lives are closely linked to ours. *Please add your own petitions.*

Let us pray,

People: **May we sing your praises now and forever.**

Celebrant: Those things, good Lord, that your servants have prayed for, give us grace to work for; and in the purpose of your love answer our prayers and fulfill our hopes for Jesus' sake. **Amen.**

Prayer of Confession

Enriching Our Worship 1, adapted

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

All **Loving God, our Creator, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**

We repent of the evil that enslaves us,

the evil we have done,

and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive and restore us through Jesus Christ our Savior,

and strengthen us by the Holy Spirit our Sustainer,

that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

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

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory

Celebrant Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Music

All are invited to support Christ Church's ministry of sharing God's love with the world by contributing using one of the many options available.



(Christ Church Giving QR Code.)

Please see the back of the bulletin for links and more information.

At the presentation:

Celebrant All things come of thee O Lord,
People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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

Blessing

(from A Prayer Book for Australia)

Celebrant God who has called you is faithful. Go into the world with joy, forgive generously, love extravagantly, live abundantly. And the blessing of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you now and for ever. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Liturgist Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

✂ PLEASE JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR ✂

Via Zoom Meeting (teleconference or telephone)

Via teleconference:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/265300284?pwd=T1N1UUg1ZkM1anBRZINETGMwY3NzUT09>

Via telephone only: 646-558-8656

(Meeting ID 265 300 284; Password is WayofLove)

Use of Zoom: you can copy and paste the link above into your browser. You can use any device that can access the internet: smartphone, tablet, laptop/computer with a camera. You do not need to download an app to gain access to the meeting.

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Praise God for Those Who Serve Today

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kick Off Sunday, THIS September 13: This Sunday we begin our programmatic year with the return of the Children's Chapel at 9am on Zoom, Adult Forum at 10am via Zoom, and Sunday School at 10am via Zoom. Details on the programs are listed below. Please join us.

In case you missed the announcement - Christ Church has called its 29th Rector: The Vestry has called The Rev. John A. Kellogg to be the 29th Rector of Christ Church. John, his wife Tait (announced Tate), and son Alec will be moving into the rectory at the end of September. John will begin on Oct. 5th and will preside and preach on Oct. 11th. His official installation date is to be determined and opportunities to meet John and his family are currently under discussion. More information will be provided as we confirm plans. An introductory video from the Kellogg Family is available [here](#).

Passwords Added to ALL Zoom Meetings: To increase security and prevent Zoombots, beginning this month Zoom requires that all meetings have either a Waiting Room or Passcode. All Christ Church Zoom links have been updated to require a passcode. Please note the new links in your calendars or if you use an old link, you will be asked for a passcode. If you have problems or questions, please contact Jennifer Baker Howard at office@washingtonparish.org.

The Conclusion of the Weekly Reflections: The Rev. Rob Banse has announced that the last Weekly Reflection will be on Sept. 14 to make space for the transition and prepare for our new rector. We are deeply grateful to Rev. Rob for his thoughtful words and prayerful reflections these past few months. If you missed an email or would like to review past weeks, the Weekly Reflections and the Daily Devotionals are posted on our [website](#). If you would like to share your thoughts or appreciation for the Devotionals with Rev. Rob, please send him an email at robbanse@mac.com.

Make a Prayer Flag, Sept 19, 12pm – 4pm: Help to create a living, prayerful, and vibrant presence on Christ Church's front yard in anticipation of our new rector and his family arriving later this month. Come to the church courtyard anytime between 12-4pm on Sept. 19 (rain date Sun. Sept. 20 2-4pm) to create your prayer flag. To make a prayer flag you need two things: fabric and a word or two to make your prayer. You can also draw images of things as well. Fabric, markers, stamps, and other ways of imprinting your message will be provided or bring your own flag to contribute. Flags should be 6 in x 9 in. When at the church, masks and social distancing are required and if there are too many people around the table, we may need to ask you to wait until someone finishes and leaves.

Church Grounds Clean Up, Sat. Sept. 26, 9am: Prior to welcoming our new rector, we are having a church grounds clean-up day on September 26th starting at 9am. We want to look our best! All are welcome to pitch in. Children are very welcome. If you have personal tools and

gloves, please bring them with your names on them. Additional tools will be provided. Masks and social distancing are required for everyone's safety. If you have any questions please contact Robin Blackwood at blackwoodward@gmail.com.

Send a Video Sharing the Peace: In the coming weeks, we would like to share videos of parishioners sharing the peace during that part of the service. We would like to have a wide representation of the congregation, including children. Please record yourself and your family saying the Peace and send your video to Jennifer Baker Howard, Parish Life & Office Manager, at office@washingtonparish.org. A couple phrases and examples include: "Peace be with you; "Peace" (simple for small children); "The peace of the Lord be with you;" sharing the peace sign with your hand or putting your hands together in prayer and bowing; a family greeting each other during the Peace; or be creative!

Please sign & return *Covenant for Regathering in Worship* letter. If you have not signed the Covenant for Regathering in Worship letter, please sign and return it to the Church Office as soon as possible. This letter is a REQUIREMENT from the Episcopal Diocese of Washington. All parishioners must agree with the *Covenant* and the Christ Church Office must have a copy of the signed letter on file before we begin in-person worship. You can find a copy of the letter [here](#) (and on our website under "Re-opening Resources & Information.")

Formation and Fellowship

Film Series, September 18 at 7 pm - Join us online on September 18 for *The Big Lebowski*, a 1998 comedy about mistaken identity, written and directed by the Coen Brothers, and starring Jeff Bridges and Julianne Moore. Discussion led by Andrea Harles. Both movies available on Amazon Prime and other streaming services. Watch the movies on your own and join us for lively discussion. All are welcome.

Friday Night Film Series Zoom Link (NOTE THE NEW LINK):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/315339281?pwd=YkdhcGILdEw3THNpbmJBaTdjcHpHUT09>

Meeting ID: 315 339 281 (Password: WayofLove)

Adult Forum, 10am on Sunday via Zoom: Adult Forum resumes today and continues this fall on Sundays 10am – 10:50am led by The Rev. Rob Banse with the theme of *Speaking Truth to Power: The Message of the Prophets*. This series comes from Rev. Rob's favorite class in seminary titled, "The Bible and the New York Times." In the Adult Forum, Rev. Rob will use the prophets of the Old Testament to "speak truth to power." For more information, please see the information on the Christ Church [website](#). All are welcome!

Adult Forum Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/377727989?pwd=RmtHamFoYW5FcEZjN3pTMWNWTGVjZz09>

Meeting ID: 377 727 989 (Password: WayofLove)

First Friday Book Group Fall Schedule: The Christ Church Book Club will resume on October 2 at 7pm to discuss the monthly book selection. Dates and books are: October 2 - *The Woman's Hour* by Elaine Weiss (Anna Laymon presenter with **special guest author Elaine Weiss from 7pm – 7:30pm**); November 6 - *The Book of Common Prayer: A Biography* by Alan Jacobs (Sandy Hussey presenter); and December 4 - *White Fragility* by Robin DiAngelo (Karen Wilson Roman presenter). All meetings will be virtual via Zoom and all are welcome to participate.

Sacred Ground dialogue at Christ Church: Sacred Ground is a film- and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. Small groups are invited to walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity. The 10-part series is built around a powerful online curriculum of documentary films and readings that focus on Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian/Pacific American histories as they intersect with European American histories. Sacred Ground is part of Becoming Beloved Community, The Episcopal Church's long-term commitment to racial healing, reconciliation, and justice in our personal lives, our ministries, and our society. This series is open to all adults, and especially designed to help white people talk with other white people. Participants are invited to peel away the layers that have contributed to the challenges and divides of the present day – all while grounded in our call to faith, hope and love. The group at Christ Church is likely to be held every other week on a weeknight and will require a commitment to readings, films and participation in the group. Please email Mary Miller Flowers or Jennifer Baker Howard if you are interested. <https://episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground>

Young Adult Course offered through the Diocese beginning in mid-Sept.: The Episcopal Diocese of Washington is offering a 6 week course on Thursday evenings from 7pm – 8:30pm beginning on Sept. 17 via Zoom for young adults (under age 40). This course, led by spiritual director Kathy Staudt, is 6-week long and will explore the connection between listening for God in our lives and following Jesus. Registration is required and number of participants are limited. For more information and to register, please visit the [Eventbrite invitation](#).

Saturday Morning Men's Spirituality Group, 9am: A long-standing Christ Church tradition, the Saturday Morning Men's Spirituality Group meets every Saturday at 9am for conversation and reflection. Weather permitting, the group has been gathering outside in the church courtyard for a socially distanced, in-person meeting.

Children and Family Ministries

Children's Formation Resumes Sunday, Sept. 13th: Children's Chapel and Sunday School began today in a slightly different format. For children ages 3 years – 2nd grade, they will meet via Zoom for 30 minutes at 9am using songs, a Bible story, sometimes a short video, activities and prayers.

The Zoom link for Children's Chapel/Sunday School (3 years – 2nd grade) is [here](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/141023266?pwd=US9SUNG2SnMzYTFJWitWSEt2Qklqdz09):
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/141023266?pwd=US9SUNG2SnMzYTFJWitWSEt2Qklqdz09>
Meeting ID: 141 023 266 (Password: CCWPKids)

Sunday School for grades 3rd – 5th (and older children welcome) will meet at 10am via Zoom for 40 minutes to focus on the stories of Jesus. This week the lesson will focus on Jesus 'parable of the Prodigal Son.

The Zoom link for Sunday School for 3rd – 5th grade is [here](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82481148942?pwd=akhyUXEvQytCdFdZdEdSZEpVWVkrUT09):
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82481148942?pwd=akhyUXEvQytCdFdZdEdSZEpVWVkrUT09>
Meeting ID; 824 8114 8942 (Password CCWPKids)

Seeking Volunteers for Sunday School and Children's Chapel: Rev. Mary Miller Flowers is seeking volunteers to assist with programming for children from age 3 years old through 5th grade +. A variety of volunteers are needed for the children's activities. Please contact Mary if you are willing to assist and she will send a Google Sign Up Sheet to you. All activities would be via Zoom as many people are still out of town and for the safety of all participants.

Camp Letts Family Days this Fall: The YMCA camp near Annapolis where Christ Church camped last year is opening to the public on Saturdays this fall. Christ Church parishioner Ellen Psychas is interested in coordinating with other church families to attend. Activities offered are: kayak, canoe, paddle board rentals (additional fees); sports such as gaga, soccer, basketball, tennis; and hiking on the trails around camp (easy level). Come on out and enjoy the water, woods, and shore. Dates are: September 19th and September 26th, and possibly additional dates. If you are interested in coordinating with other Christ Church families, please email Ellen Psychas at epsych@hotmail.com Family friendly - all ages welcome. No pets allowed. Entrance Fee: \$8/person; children under 3 years old are free. No advance registration needed. For more information, visit their website: <http://www.campletts.org/family-days>

Outreach, Serving the Community

Meal Preparation for Homeless Women: On Sunday, September 13th, Christ Church volunteers will prepare a meal for the women living in Calvary Women's Service (CWS) transitional housing. We give thanks to Lisa Nickerson, Mike Grace, Sandy Hussey, Lauren Welch, and Barb Crandall for preparing and delivering food this month. More information about CWS can be found on their website (<https://www.calvaryservices.org/>). To sign up to assist in October, November and December, please contact Linda Mellgren (p3mp4@verizon.net) and she will send you a link to the Signup Genius for food preparation volunteer opportunities.

Everyone Home DC Virtual Auction: One of Christ Church's long-term community partner has transitioned their popular fundraising event, Sip and Savor, to an online auction. All proceeds benefit their programs in support of people at risk of or currently experiencing homelessness in our city. Everyone Home DC is excited to announce the [September Challenge Auction's kick-off](#), which will take place entirely online from now until Friday, September 25. Join The Challenge and place a bid (or two!) on a variety of unique experiences and opportunities. All the [Online Auction](#) proceeds support Everyone Home DC, which makes winning feel twice as nice. Buy something for yourself, family, or a friend. There is something for everyone in this auction – from [cabana's at Hook Hall](#), to [expert financial advice](#), a [private wine class](#), [voice lessons](#), and so much more. It is truly guilt-free shopping! The funds raised will benefit Everyone Home DC's month-long digital campaign—consisting of various fundraising experiences—to raise \$50,000 for people at risk of or experiencing homelessness in our city! [Take a look and place your bid today.](#)

Collecting Supplies for Families in Local Housing Projects: Little Lights, the NGO that supports families in Hopkins and Potomac Gardens Housing Projects here in the church neighborhood, is collecting supplies and healthy snacks for families there. Little Lights needs the following items or monetary donations on their website: masks or handmade masks, soap (bar or liquid), hand sanitizer, Lysol and other disinfecting sprays/wipes, lotion, gloves, toilet paper or flushable wipes, paper towels, and non-perishable food. Rev. Mary Miller Flower has offered to serve a dropoff point at her house (around the corner from the church) at 508 7th St SE). You can contact Rev. Mary to coordinate dropoff at formation@washingtonparish.org.

PRAYERS AND BIRTHDAYS

For prayer requests from parish members and friends of the larger community: Emily Lewis (aunt of Marian Connolly); Cindy Hambleton (mother of Carole Anne Hawkins); Jurate Butkute (friend of Bill James); Caitlin Miles Cline (daughter of Rick and D'aun Miles); Kathie Crandall (aunt of Del Crandall); Noah Piper (friend of Lauren Welch); Jane Penn (sister of Charles Free); Linda Hine (friend of Katherine Patterson); Tom Howard (son-in-law of Sandra Hanbury); Fran Laskofski (family friend of Jennifer Baker Howard); Steve Merrill (former parishioner and

friend of the Connolly family); Mitzi Schroeder (sister-in-law of Alison Brooks); and Bill McGhee (brother of Anne Curry).

For the repose of the soul: Viola Marsingill (grandmother of Jason Jordan); Andrew Theodore (grandfather of Rob Schafer)

For those expecting a child: Allison Spaid Atherton and Garrett Atherton (January); Jamie and Rob Schafer (pending adoption)

For those celebrating their birthdays this month: Zachary Chicoski; Del Crandall; Kathryn DeTura; Jameson Duffy; Laurel Duffy; Peggy Farrow; Mike Grace; Lindsay Heitger; Elizabeth Lyons; Ellen Mac Garrigle; Moira Marzen; Ferris Mitchell; Riley Mitchell; Kris Muench; Lisa Nickerson; Ruth Pontius; Nelson Rimensnyder; Robert Schafer; Deborah Schmid; Hank Schwartz; Suzanne Singer; Dominic Thompson; Lynn Thompson; Chris Van Wagoner; and Marcia Warren

(If you would like to add someone to the Prayer list or your birthday, [email](#) the Church Office.)

Additional Worship Opportunities During the Week (NOTE NEW LINKS)

All additional worship opportunities and formation events are held as Zoom meetings via video and/or telephone conference call via (646) 558-8656 and enter the Meeting ID number.

Wednesday Morning Prayer, 7:30am: The text for the service will be broadcast on the screen or follow along in The Book of Common Prayer online. Volunteers needed to lead Morning Prayer; guidance in advance provided.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/960678710?pwd=OG40M25pNHhZIN2QUQ4M3lXMXN5UT09>
Meeting ID: 960 678 710 (Password: WayofLove)

Thursday Compline, 8:30pm: The text for the service will be broadcast on the screen or follow along in The Book of Common Prayer online. Volunteers needed to lead the service; guidance in advance provided.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/376730107?pwd=UEtpb1V3MDNpM0Y0elZ1eWU1Wkwwdz09>
Meeting ID: 376 730 107 (Password: WayofLove)

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As you are financially able, please support Christ Church during the shutdown by continuing your pledges and financial gifts. We are all still here with and for each other, and we continue to have expenses for salary, insurance, benefits, bills, etc.

You may give to Christ Church in one of four ways:

- (1) Using the QR code below, make a one-time gift or set up recurring, automatic gifts from your bank account or via credit card to the Christ Church's Annual Fund via our secure database. You will use your email address to log in and create a password.



- (2) one-time donations via our website: <https://washingtonparish.org/donate-to-christ-church/>
- (3) by phone – Text 73256, in the message field type CCWP (Christ Church's keyword) and the gift amount (e.g. \$20, \$100, etc.). You will receive a text with a link to a secure site to complete your gift via bank account, credit card, or debit card. Click the link to complete your donation. You will receive a receipt by email. Standard text message rates apply if applicable.
- (4) by sending a check to Christ Church - Washington Parish, 620 G Street SE, Washington, DC 20003