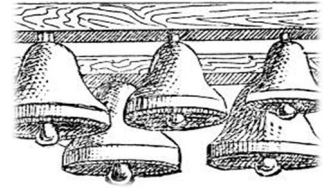


Christ Church

Serving Harford County Since 1805

Rock Spring Parish



August & September, 2021

"Chimes"



Changing of the Cross

August 19, 2021

Christ Church Rock Spring Parish

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Leslie Amtmann, Treasurer

Dave Martell, Junior Warden

Music Team Leaders:

Marianne Kidd—Choir Director

Lyn Edmunds—Song Leader

Robert Hitz—Music Consultant

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I give thanks every day for all the good people of Christ Church Forest Hill, Rock Spring Parish. I was recently away on vacation, the first since summer 2019, and life at Christ Church never missed a beat. Thanks to the craftsmanship of Phil Klein, we have a new Cross on the roof-peak to replace the one that was ready to come tumbling down. Fr. Larrie Smith took care of Sundays and offered comfort to an area family who suddenly lost a beloved son, husband and father. Anna Risdorfer has made a smooth transition in our office. And Marianne Kidd welcomed little Viviana Marie Kidd into the world.

Despite slipping back into Phase Orange with increasing infection and case rates in Harford County, we also continue to offer a home to dozens of people each week seeking to maintain healthy life habits. Thanks to our Senior Warden, Molly Neal, they have all agreed to put safe mitigations measures back in place as they use the Parish Hall for home base. Lives are changed every day at Christ Church.

We continue to offer Live Stream as well as In-Church worship every Sunday. And Noonday Prayer & More returns Monday, August 30, Monday through Friday @ 11:55 am EDT. Both online and in church we attract newcomers despite the challenges of the ongoing Pandemic. Welcome to what's being called the Hybrid future of the church. People can come to church from home, while on vacation, during a lunch break at work, wherever they can get a Wi-Fi connection to the internet!

As I recalled in church on Sunday, I spent parts of five days at the Shrine of Saint Anthony of Padua, a Franciscan Priory in Ellicott city, reading about Scripture, praying in the chapel, walking the Stations of the Cross, and doing my Contemplative Practice. I was reminded that St. Francis once said, "Preach the Gospel at all times. Use words when necessary." What we do and what we say touches the hearts of people throughout the community and now around the country and around the world. There have never been more opportunities to introduce people to the love of Jesus than those presented to us today. What a joy it is to be a part of it all!

On an administrative note: a volume of Vestry Minutes has been removed from the office. It would be helpful to those of us who need to refer to it from time to time if it could be returned at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for all you do for Christ Church Forest Hill, and more importantly, what you do for our Lord Jesus Christ. The world needs you. Jesus needs you. God loves you!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Kirk Kubicek, Priest in Charge



We Are... We are those people who take the Pandemic seriously!

Harford County continues see infection rates and case rates rise each week. We are still in Phase Orange restrictions per our Covenant with the Diocese of Maryland.

Sunday, August 29 we will still offer In-Church Worship and we will resume Live Stream Worship as well, beginning at 9:45am. Current mitigations for In-Church worship includes masks, appropriate social distancing and no singing. Air Conditioning has been restored. The church will be cooled to approximately 74 degrees, and the blowers will be off during the service itself. The service will be Holy Eucharist Rite II, and communion will be distributed at the conclusion of the service on the way out of church. The Fourth Sunday of each month will still be Morning Prayer 2.

The Delta Variant of the coronavirus is extremely transmissible. Please continue to exercise caution and common sense when moving about the county. If you are not feeling well, please do not come to church and contact your personal physician as soon as possible. Christ Church has done a good job managing our continued worship throughout the long months of the Pandemic, and will pursue prudent measures as long as necessary.

The Live Stream worship can be accessed on our Facebook page, Christ Church Forest Hill, or on our website, christchurchforesthill.org. You do not need to have a personal Facebook page to access the parish page. I am back from a restorative family vacation and look forward to seeing you in church or online Sunday Mornings. I thank The Reverend Larrie Smith for taking care of our Sunday worship and other duties while I was away. Fr. Larrie is a special member and friend of Christ Church. We are extremely lucky to have Fr. Larrie and Janet Clifton as active members of our Parish Family.

Noonday Prayer and More will resume Monday, August 30 at 11:55 am. We read spiritual classics, scripture from the daily lectionary, poetry, prayers, and six minutes of contemplative practice every day, Monday through Friday. The videos for Sunday Worship and Noonday Prayer are available at Christ Church Forest Hill on Facebook any time of day or night, and remain on our website, christchurchforesthill.org for about 24 hours. Many people from around the world have found our Live Stream services a place to find support as the Pandemic wears on.

Look for updates on our website, christchurchforesthill.org as we get updates from the Diocese of Maryland on a weekly basis letting us know how our county is doing.

Fr. Kirk Kubicek, Priest in Charge





Ice Cream Social

Episcopal Church Women

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 5-9 PM

WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!

Take the night off from cooking and enjoy a DELICIOUS FUNDRAISER! From 5-9 PM, a portion of ALL SALES will benefit ECW. Enjoy a deli sandwich, top it off with an ice cream treat, then stock your refrigerator and freezer—EVERY SALE COUNTS!



IMPORTANT FAQ's about this event:

A message from The Creamery: "Due to limited seating, we highly recommend placing orders online or by phone for pick up or curbside."

- For ECW to get credit, orders must be placed at 5 PM or later—no pre-orders
- PHONE: 410-692-5100
- ONLINE: <https://jarrettsvillecreamery.hrpos.heartland.us/menu>
- Online orders must be in by 8 PM
- Deli closes at 8:30 PM (but there's still time for ICE CREAM!)

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SEPTEMBER 13 ECW MEETING 7PM—ANNEX

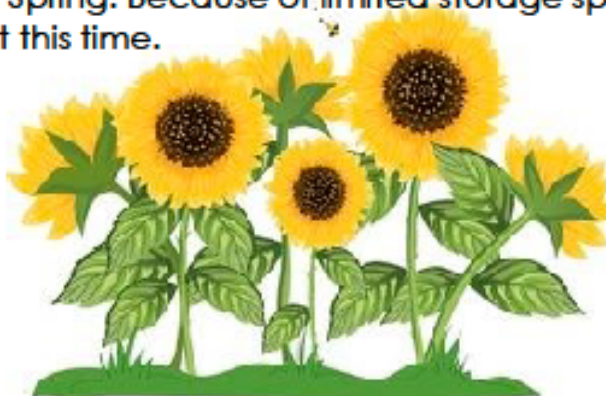
We are happy to be back to meeting in person!

OCTOBER 11 ECW MEETING 7PM—ANNEX

RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE

We have had to make the difficult decision to postpone the ever popular parish Rummage Sale once again due to health and safety considerations; we hope to be able to reschedule in the Spring. Because of limited storage space, we are unable to accept your donations at this time.

**All women of
Christ Church
are automatically
members of ECW!
YOUR IDEAS ARE
WELCOME!**



ECW Officers 2018-2019

President	
Colleen Murphy	410-925-5875
Vice-President	
Leigh Spicer	410-838-5922
Corresponding Secretary	
Janet Clifton	410-838-5072
Recording Secretary	
MaryJane Parrish	410-456-7931
Treasurer	
Melinda Chase	443-866-1134

**Join us for
FUNDRAISER NIGHT
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2021
5-9 PM at**



**Episcopal Church Women
Christ Church, Rock Spring Parish
will receive a percentage of ALL sales!**

DINE IN or CARRY OUT!

**Savory sandwiches, wraps, and paninis
as well as tasty soups and salads!**

See their menu at: jarrettsvillecreamery.com

**Place your carryout order online between 5-8 PM
and it will count toward our fundraiser, too!**

<https://jarrettsvillecreamery.hrpos.heartland.us/menu>

NEW!

HOMEMADE HAND-DIPPED ICE CREAM!

In an Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Parlor Setting!

STOCK UP!

Deli meats & cheese!

Freshly-baked cookies & brownies!

**Shop the country store for jams, dip mixes, candy,
Amish-Style canned fruits & vegetables and more!**

Fill your freezer with ice cream quarts & cakes!

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

Questions? Contact Melinda 443-866-1134



Announcements

Brooke Eaton is proud to say, "Hollis is having a great summer and looking forward to becoming a big sister to Baby Girl Eaton #2 coming in January 2022!"



Anxiously awaiting!

Nice to hear from Susan Howlett Sampson who writes...

"Hi, I am hoping to be in Md for approximately a month from around October 9- November 9. I would love to see as many of you as I can. I have missed my Md church family so very much. I will have my car as I am planning on taking the car train. I have been fully vaccinated and wear my mask. Hoping to see you then, and sending good wishes, and may God bless each of you, and keep you safe. With love, Sue"

The Kidd family welcomed their new addition on August 24th. Mom and baby are doing great! Our best wishes to Scott, Marianne, and Ezra as you add another wonderful chapter to your lives.

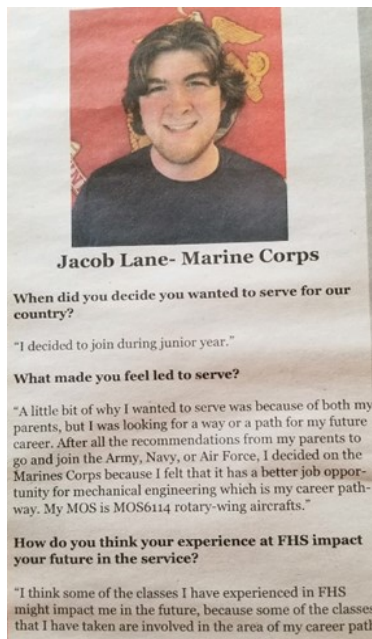
Another Christ Church family member joins the world!



Viviana Marie Kidd
8/24/2021 @ 10:45 p.m.
6 lbs 11 Oz
Big Brother Ezra is smitten!



On behalf of Christine Lane... Should you wish to send a note of encouragement to Jacob. His anticipated graduation date is 29 October.



Jacob Lane

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BOX 16330 PARRIS ISLAND, SC 29905-6330 T

Thank you for your service Jacob

May God hold you in his hands and keep you safe.



New Addition to Chimes

Do you have a favorite recipe that you would like to share?

Recipe of the Month

Chicken Piccata
by Giada De Laurentiis



Ingredients:

2 skinless and boneless chicken breasts, butterflied and then cut in half

Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

All-purpose flour, for dredging

6 tablespoons unsalted butter

5 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil

1/3 cup fresh lemon juice

1/2 cup chicken stock

1/4 cup brined capers, rinsed

1/3 cup fresh parsley, chopped

Directions: *Season chicken with salt and pepper. Dredge chicken in flour and shake off excess.*

In a large skillet over medium high heat, melt 2 tablespoons of butter with 3 tablespoons olive oil. When butter and oil start to sizzle, add 2 pieces of chicken and cook for 3 minutes. When chicken is browned, flip and cook other side for 3 minutes. Remove and transfer to plate. Melt 2 more tablespoons butter and add another 2 tablespoons olive oil. When butter and oil start to sizzle, add the other 2 pieces of chicken and brown both sides in same manner. Remove pan from heat and add chicken to the plate.

Into the pan add the lemon juice, stock and capers. Return to stove and bring to boil, scraping up brown bits from the pan for extra flavor. Check for seasoning. Return all the chicken to the pan and simmer for 5 minutes. Remove chicken to platter. Add remaining 2 tablespoons butter to sauce and whisk vigorously. Pour sauce over chicken and garnish with parsley.

Christ Church Vestry Minutes

July 21, 2021

[Virtual meeting via Zoom]

Attendance: Fr. Kirk, Lyn Edmunds, Leslie Amtmann, Molly Neal, Marianne Kidd, Lois Tidey, Laurie Morris and Kate Davis.

Meeting began at 7:01 PM with opening prayer.

The Vestry minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Treasurers Report: Balance in our checking account is currently \$16,227, of which \$4,832 is reserved.

Thanks to Molly's due diligence in pursuing a Covid-relief grant from Harford County, we received close to \$7,000. We also received \$4,000 from the diocese and \$1,000 was transferred from cemetery fund to help pay for church insurance (due quarterly). The chiller campaign has about \$4,947 remaining to be paid off. We were recently contacted by the Necker family about a donation they would like to make.

Cemetery Committee report – there was an interment of cremains service on July 8th

Rector's Report – the positivity rate is up in almost all counties in Maryland, but we're still in Yellow Phase. Fr. Kirk will be away the 3rd week in August and Fr. Larrie will be filling in on those 2 Sundays when he will be away. So far, we've received 4 resumes for the Parish Administrator position. Kate helped post the job opening on the Employment in Harford County Facebook page and the Bel Air Patch classifieds. Fr. Kirk will be starting the interview process on Friday; Molly and Leslie are welcome to participate. In-person attendance at church has been averaging about 10-12 people. Kate provided update that audit of church finances (2017-2020) has begun (Chris Lane and Kate are on audit committee) and a report of the analysis will be provided to the Vestry once complete.

Sr. Warden's report – structures for a Free Library, built by Phil Klein, and a Free Pantry, donated by Chris Lane from Scout project that she was mentoring, will be installed soon. Dave M. will help with installation and putting mulch at base of structures, which will go toward the bottom of our parking lot.

The ECW is still considering a rummage sale in September but would need to confirm it's okay during Yellow Phase. Molly will check with Scott Slater of diocese.

It's looking like the contractor who will be helping fix the cross at the top of the church should be available in the Fall. We don't have a quote, yet, but Molly will present to us when available. Ed Neal helped fix the top of the sign at the corner of 24 and Rock Spring Church Rd., which needed to be re-attached.

Marianne gave update that Benny Russell is currently providing music lessons at HCC but is looking to move some lessons back to our Annex. The Vestry was okay with this, as part of our community outreach efforts, and would like to work something out (i.e., confirm details of timing and assure safety protocols are in place). Fr. Kirk will follow-up with First Class Mechanical to see if indoor air quality can be improved in the Annex.

Libby Ohl has passed along her greetings – she would welcome any visitors.

In the process of helping clean out the church office, Leslie noticed the book of Vestry minutes (1923– 1952) has gone missing, since about two weeks ago. We're not sure who would have borrowed it and are looking to have it returned, as soon as possible. No parish records should ever leave the premises without notifying the Parish Administrator or Fr. Kirk. Another book that's been missing since Leslie became treasurer is the book of gifts/endowments. She's been compiling as much new records as possible, but we no longer have historical records. Fr. Kirk will send out a message to parish to see if anyone has any information on these missing items.

Marianne's last day of playing music in church, before taking a break to care for her new addition to the family, is 8/15.

The next meeting will be on 8/25 at 7:00pm.

At 8:37 pm, the meeting ended with a closing prayer.

Blessings,
Kate Davis

Meeting

Another new addition— This Month in History

September 1, 1939 - At 5.30 a.m., Hitler's armies invaded Poland starting World War II in Europe.

September 3, 1783 - The Treaty of Paris was signed by John Adams, Ben Franklin and John Jay, formally ending the American Revolutionary War between Britain and the United States.

September 8, 1900 - A hurricane with winds of 120 mph struck Galveston, Texas, killing over 8,000 persons, making it the worst natural disaster in U.S. history. The hurricane and tidal wave that followed destroyed over 2,500 buildings.

September 11, 2001 - The worst terrorist attack in U.S. history occurred as four large passenger jets were hijacked then crashed, killing nearly 3,000 persons. Four separate teams of Mideast terrorists, operating from inside the U.S., boarded the morning flights posing as passengers, then forcibly commandeered the aircraft. Two fully fueled jumbo jets, American Airlines Flight 11 carrying 92 people and United Airlines Flight 175 carrying 65 people, had departed Boston for Los Angeles. Both jets were diverted by the hijackers to New York City where they were piloted into the twin towers of the World Trade Center. The impact and subsequent fire caused both 110-story towers to collapse, killing 2,752 persons including hundreds of rescue workers and people employed in the towers. In addition, United Airlines Flight 93, which had departed Newark for San Francisco, and American Airlines Flight 77, which had departed Dulles (Virginia) for Los Angeles, were hijacked. Flight 77 with 64 people on board was diverted to Washington, D.C., then piloted into the Pentagon building, killing everyone on board and 125 military personnel inside the building. Flight 93 with 44 people on board was also diverted toward Washington but crashed into a field in Pennsylvania after passengers attempted to overpower the terrorists on board.

September 13, 1814 - The Battle of Fort Henry in Baltimore Harbor occurred, observed by Francis Scott Key aboard a ship. He watched the British attack overnight and at dawn saw the American flag still flying over the fort, inspiring him to write the verses which were later coupled with the tune of a popular drinking song and became the U.S. National Anthem in 1931.

September 16, 1976 - The Episcopal Church in the U.S. approved the ordination of women priests and bishops.

September 22, 1862 - President Abraham Lincoln issued a preliminary Emancipation Proclamation freeing the slaves in territories held by Confederates as of January 1, 1863

September 26, 1960 - The first-ever televised presidential debate occurred between presidential candidates John F. Kennedy and Richard M. Nixon.

September 29, 1789 - Congress created the United States Army, consisting of 1,000 enlisted men and officers.

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11—WE WILL NEVER FORGET

Four California-bound commercial airliners, which took off in the northeastern United States, were hijacked mid-flight by 19 al-Qaeda terrorists. The hijackers were organized into three groups of five hijackers and one group of four. The first plane to hit its target was American Airlines Flight 11. It was flown into the North Tower of the World Trade Center complex in Lower Manhattan at 8:46 am. Seventeen minutes later at 9:03 am, the World Trade Center's South Tower was hit by United Airlines Flight 175. Both 110-story towers collapsed within an hour and forty-two minutes, leading to the collapse of the other World Trade Center structures including 7 World Trade Center, and significantly damaging surrounding buildings.

A third flight, American Airlines Flight 77, flown from Dulles International Airport, was hijacked over Ohio. At 9:37 am, it crashed into the west side of the Pentagon (the headquarters of the American military) in Arlington County, Virginia, causing a partial collapse of the building's side. The fourth, and final flight, United Airlines Flight 93, was flown in the direction of Washington, D.C. This flight was the only plane not to hit its intended target instead crashing in a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, at 10:03 am. The plane's passengers attempted to regain control of the aircraft away from the hijackers and ultimately diverted the flight from its intended target. Investigators determined that Flight 93's target was either the White House or the Capitol Building.



Anna Risdorfer, Parish Administrator

The story you are about to hear, is true. Names have not been changed to protect anyone. (Reference: *Dragnet, 1967*)

On December 12, 1956, on what was her *OWN* birthday, Justina Cusanelli Risdorfer gave birth to her one and only daughter. I am the youngest of 4 children, having 3 older brothers. My dad was a Philadelphia Police Officer and mom worked part time as a salesperson for Sears. My maternal grandfather lived with our family and was a wonderful influence on my life. The 7 of us lived in a 3-bedroom, 1 bath row home in a community on the outskirts of the inner city. My grandchildren still find the 7 people/1 bathroom hard to believe. I was raised in a Christian faith driven home where God was present in all ways every day.

I am the proud mother of 3 amazing children. Alison is an Urgent Care Physician in Pennsylvania, Rick is a Lieutenant with Baltimore County Police, and Ryan is an Owner/Operator for a division of Atlas Van Lines. They are, by far, my greatest lifetime achievement! My 8 wonderful grandchildren, ranging from age 14 to 4 ½, are the light in my eyes, the giddy-up in my step and the beats in my heart.

I went to what was, at the time, the largest Catholic High School in the country which had a world-renowned marching band. At the close of my junior year, I received the honor of being named "Drill Team Captain". My senior year was filled with very hard work which resulted in my receiving the "outstanding leadership and loyalty" award at graduation. It was the 1st and only time that someone other than the president of the student council received that award. The student council president was not happy.... I, on the other hand, was elated!

In school, I took a business path with classes in stenography and typing. With my father and paternal grandfather both in law enforcement, I wanted to enter the field in some way. During my junior year I applied to the FBI for a position in their stenography pool. Upon graduation, I was working for a bank for almost 4 months as a secretary when the letter arrived. At the FBI, we would be assigned to an agent and dispatched to their area where they would dictate cases which we would take back and transcribe for the file. I was chosen to be the stenographer for the lie detector department and was asked to work on a high-profile kidnapping case of the utmost importance. Boy oh boy, was that cool!

3 years in, I received a call from a new computer company who was seeking an executive secretary for the vice president. It was a promotion, and I was able to sharpen all my secretarial skills. I stayed in that role until I had my 1st child. Shortly after my daughter was born, I was expecting again. Yes, I had 2 children in less than 12 months. I could pack 2 diaper bags faster than most women could change purses.

Once I had the children settled in with a great day care provider, I took a position as an executive secretary for a bio scientist. He had 4 secretaries and my responsibilities were primarily to handle all his documentation. His driver and I would meet him at the airport, and he would dictate to me while the driver maneuvered his way through downtown Philly. I love a good challenge!

When I was expecting my 3rd child, the decision was made that I would be a stay-at-home Mom. I did, however, work part time at a jeweler occasionally and took cake decorating classes to start a business from my home. I am, by my own admission, an overachiever!

We moved to Maryland in 1987 and I became very involved in my children's school in Howard County. For 9 years, I coordinated *the* most popular event the school ever held...a lip sync contest for the kids Kindergarten through 8th grade. I also was the director of the annual sports day. To make extra income, I was employed part time as a waitress during the lunch shift and when that closed, I took a position as a medical transcriptionist for a group of physicians. In the spring of 1989, my husband lost his job unexpectedly and I realized I needed to secure the future for myself and my children with a good career. At that point, I went to nursing school. My husband started travelling for work on a full-time basis in 1990 so I became essentially a single mom who was a full-time student, with a part time job at a pediatrician's office while still maintaining my duties at the children's school. Those years are a bit blurry! Did I mention that my children were athletic and very active in sports and/or activities year-round and that their school was 10 miles from our home? No bus!



After graduating from nursing school, I did an internship in cardiac nursing and worked on an open-heart unit until driving home at 2 am got old. Then I was lucky enough to be offered an evening shift, every other weekend position at my local hospital on the Intermediate Care Unit. In 1995, a friend recommended me for a position at a urology surgery center where they would train me to work in their operating room and it was only 1 day a week so I could keep both positions. After 1 ½ years, the surgeons asked me to help them create a larger surgery center and hired a consultant to train me for 6 months. She taught me everything I needed to know about developing and running an outpatient surgery center. It was a blessing and one I will always be grateful for receiving. Now I was off to the races.

To fill in a few blanks, I sent my children to private high schools at Notre Dame Prep and Loyola Blakefield. I lived in Howard County...their high schools were in Towson. Again, no bus.... just Mom's taxi! There were weeks when I put 1,000 miles on my car between the daily trips to schools and activities. Truth be told, I'd turn back time to those days in a New York minute. Their years in school and their activities are some of my favorite memories. But I digress... At one point, I had the 3 in 3 different schools. This was also the time, my dad became sick with Shy Drager Syndrome, I divorced my husband and a year later, my mom became sick with Interstitial Lung Disease. Since they lived in my childhood home in Philly, and I was a nurse, and the only girl, I moved them in with me so I could be their full-time caregiver. There is so much more to this story but frankly, I only have so much room in the Chimes for this bio.

In addition to running surgery centers, I also did some consulting work, was published twice in a nursing journal, was an expert witness in a malpractice case and became certified as a Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE). As a SAFE nurse, I took call a weekend or two a month for Baltimore County SVU Unit. When called, I met the victim in the ER and was 100% responsible for their care. I took bloodwork, a history from the victim, collected evidence by photographs, swabs, and other forms of possible identification of the suspect's DNA. I medicated as needed, documented in detail, prepared the evidence, called for pick by the crime lab and at times, testified in court as to the facts of the exam.

I developed and operated 5 outpatient surgery centers...urology, 2 orthopedic, 1 spine, and 1 general surgery/gynecological oncology. My role as a Director of Nursing was stressful, but I loved it and was very good at what I did. Thanks to the work ethic and attention to detail that I inherited from my dad, I was well respected and well known in the industry. The staff that traveled with me to a few of the centers, used to tell others "There is nothing that Anna can't do". During development, I worked with the engineers, contractors, etc., to ensure every aspect of the building was accurate and passed all essential inspections. I met with surgeons to make sure their preferences were met, held instrument fairs for them, coordinated equipment trials, purchased all necessary items for the operating rooms, pre op, post op, nurses' station, sterile processing, business office, and front desk. I hired staff, credentialed all licensed personnel, and prepared the center for state licensing/national accreditation. My motto was: "always be in a state of readiness". I was the first one in and the last to leave. And my favorite quote which held a prominent place on my door for all to see was by Vince Lombardi—"We will chase perfection, and we will chase it relentlessly, knowing all the while we can never attain it. But along the way, we shall catch excellence."

My management style was not to micromanage unless necessary and to know everyone's job. I circulated thru every position on a regular basis so I could keep up with their challenges, as well as their accomplishments. I was the safety officer, the infection control nurse, the credentialing clerk, the performance improvement expert, the quality improvement nurse, the ongoing education provider, the materials manager, the business office supervisor, the licensing/accreditation coordinator and all around if you don't know, ask Anna person!

It didn't take long after retirement to realize I needed to maintain some level of mental acuity by working. I searched for a much less stressful role and one that took me back to my roots before nursing. Enter Christ Church Rock Spring!

So, what do you think? Do I qualify to be your parish administrator? I am thrilled to be here. Not only because everyone is so pleasant, but the sense of community is very evident.

"I think I'm gonna' like it here" (Reference: *Annie*)



A VERY SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS

To our wonderful friend Phil Klein, a very special **THANK YOU** for your expert craftsmanship in creating the new Little Free Library that graces our parking lot and the new cross that sits atop Christ Church. The library is a beautiful structure made from your own design. It is a true work of art. And to add to its beauty the floral design painted by your granddaughter, Alley Queale makes it a gorgeous one-of-a-kind.



The Christ Church cross you built to replace the “old, rugged cross”, that was hanging on by the grace of God, came just in the nick of time. Your woodworking expertise in exactly duplicating the original was an amazing gift to our small but mighty church. You organized a fabulous install team as well. Additional thanks to David Kidd, Keith Thompson, Dave Martell and Ed Neal. So much time and talent went into this project.



Your family and friends at Christ Church have truly been blessed and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

And, a special thanks to your beautiful bride Lynn for inspiring you throughout both projects. 😊

New at Christ Church - Little Free Library & Pantry

Have you seen the newest additions to Christ Church? We now have a Little Free Library and a Little Free Pantry installed at the entrance to our parking lot. These services are part of our Christian mission to serve the community. Come by and check it out.

The library is free to anyone to take a book or leave a book. As the stewards, we will continuously monitor and fill the library from the many books that have been generously donated to our church. The library was built and donated by Phil Klein. Our library stewards are Janet Clifton and Mary Jane Parrish.



The little pantry is also available to anyone in need. It will be stocked with shelf stable food, paper goods and personal items. It is our hope that anyone in the community who finds themselves in need of these basics will find that this pantry and our church are a safe and reliable place to come for help. The pantry was built by Eagle Scout Candidate John Xavier, Troop 801 and donated by Christine Lane. Christine is our steward.



Christine has provided a detailed information about the food pantry, along with a shopping suggestions list. Copies of both are available in the back of the church on the table. I you wish to receive a copy of both, please email me at christchrsp@gmail.com.

The Little Free Library and Pantry are being registered as part of a national network. People interested in finding these services in their area can search online and will be informed of our location.

Molly

Proteins

- ♥ Canned meats: chicken, ham, spam, corned beef
- ♥ Fish (canned or packets): tuna, salmon, sardines
- ♥ Nut / seed butter: peanut, almond, sunflower
- ♥ Shelf-stable cheeses: parmesan, cheese spreads
- ♥ Shelf-stable meats: pepperoni, summer sausage
- ♥ Jerky: mushroom, beef, turkey
- ♥ Assorted nut mixes
- ♥ Protein bars

Fruits & Vegetables

- ♥ Apple sauce
- ♥ Dried fruit: mango, cranberries, raisins
- ♥ Canned fruit: mandarins, peaches, pineapple
- ♥ Individual fruit cups
- ♥ Fruit strips or gummies
- ♥ Canned vegetables: green beans, peas, corn, carrots, tomatoes, veg-all, etc.
- ♥ Pizza Sauce (cans or jars)
- ♥ Baby food (jars or pouches)

Grains & Carbs

- ♥ Pasta: spaghetti, linguine, penne, macaroni
- ♥ Rice: instant packages, bags
- ♥ Beans (canned or dry): pinto, black, cannellini
- ♥ Shelf stable pizza crust
- ♥ Tortillas
- ♥ Cereal & granola (individual packages or boxes)
- ♥ Cereal bars & granola bars
- ♥ Trail Mix
- ♥ Crackers
- ♥ Rice cakes
- ♥ Pretzels
- ♥ Popcorn (kernels or microwaveable)
- ♥ Pudding or jello cups

Soups, Stocks, & Broth

- ♥ Soups (boxed or canned): tomato, chicken noodle, beef stew, vegetable, cream of mushroom
- ♥ Broth or stock (boxed or canned): beef, chicken, veggie

Boxed Entrees

- ♥ Mac & cheese boxes
- ♥ Canned chili
- ♥ Campbell's Ready Meals

Milks & Beverages

- ♥ Shelf-stable almond or soy milk
- ♥ Powdered or condensed milk
- ♥ Water bottles
- ♥ Juice boxes

LITTLE FREE PANTRY

SHOPPING SUGGESTIONS



Non-food Items

- ♥ Dog / cat food
- ♥ Socks
- ♥ Rain gear
- ♥ Baby wipes & diapers
- ♥ Deodorant
- ♥ Toothpaste & alcohol-free mouthwash
- ♥ Shampoo & conditioner
- ♥ Sun block & SPF lotions
- ♥ Toilet paper
- ♥ Feminine hygiene products
- ♥ Sanitizer sprays or wipes
- ♥ Gloves
- ♥ First-Aid supplies
- ♥ Cleaning supplies

All pantry items must be:

- * Shelf-stable (non-perishable)
- * Sealed
- * Able to withstand high temperatures

If the pantry is full, consider dropping off at these other LFP locations: •

- * Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
- * South Creekside Apartments
- * Feed Communities

GOD'S LITTLE HELPERS

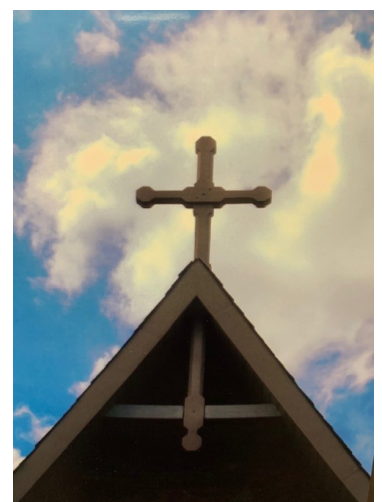


Prayer for the Work Day

Almighty God, thank Thee for the job of this day. May we find gladness in all its toil and difficulty, its pleasure and success, and even in its failure and sorrow.

We would look always away from ourselves, and behold the glory and the need of the world that we may have the will and the strength to bring the gift of gladness to others; that with them we stand to bear the burden and heat of the day and offer Thee the praise of work well done. Amen.

**Bishop Charles Lewis Slattery
(1867-1930)**





BLESSINGS REPORT

August 1	\$2,410
August 8	\$1,770
August 15	None
August 22	\$1,040
August 29	\$975

WEEKLY ENVELOPES

Please remember to include your parishioner number on your envelopes. It helps ensure accuracy of our records.

If you need envelopes or have questions regarding your giving statement please contact Leslie Amtmann.

We need \$2,000 **each week** to meet our expenses.

Please remember to mail you offering to:

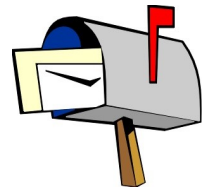


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Do Not include the street address!



The Hand Me Down Hub closet is overflowing! Clothes of all sizes from infant to teen available. Send in a request for yourself or someone you know.

Marianne Kidd
410-937-0865
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HAND ME DOWN HUB



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Please email any changes to your address, phone numbers or email address to Anna.



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**WEEKDAYS
MONDAY-
FRIDAY
12 pm**

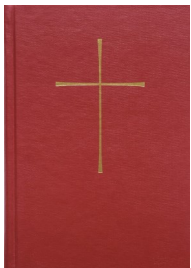
Prayers
for the Socially
Isolated



**EVERY
SUNDAY
9:45 am**

Communion
Service &
Morning
Prayer

In Person
&
Live Streamed
Every Sunday



Morning Prayer
4th Sunday
Every Month



Communion Service
1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th
Sundays

Please stay tuned for updates!

Birthdays

August

4 Alex Meranski
3 Taylor Clayton
6 Janet Clifton
13 Vera Dalby
16 Justin Davis
17 Christopher Hoover
20 Autumn Neal
21 Colleen Murphy
22 Marley Copes
22 Anna Humphreys
23 Kirsten Lane
26 Tammy Borkowski
27 Melinda Chase
31 Molly Neal

September

6 Tim Rohrman
9 Kincaid Lane
11 Tyler Chase
11 Nadia Morris
16 Bob Bunch
19 Shirley Martell
21 Betty Martin
27 Pat Rohrman
29 Cassandra Reagan



AUGUST FEAST DAYS

24 Saint Bartholomew

Deuteronomy 18:15-18
Psalm 91
1 Corinthians 4:9-15
Luke 22:24-30

SEPTEMBER FEAST DAYS

14 Holy Cross Day

Isaiah 45:21-25
Psalm 98
Philippians 2:5-11
John 12:31-36a

ANNIVERSARIES

August

31 Kate & Tony Davis



24 St. Matthew

Proverbs 3:1-6
Psalm 119:33-40
2 Timothy 3:14-17
Matthew 9:9-13

29 St. Michael

Genesis 28:10-17
Psalm 103
Revolution 12:7-12
John 1:47-51

Please PRAY for those who are sick, in any kind of need or difficulty, especially:

For the residents of Harford Family House; For peace and understanding in Baltimore; For all the victims of recent terror attacks throughout the world; For the refugees leaving Syria and Central America in desperation; For those who suffer because of the extreme humanitarian crises; For all the people in the Middle East, that they can experience peace and stability in their lands; For the victims of natural disasters; For the communities that have experienced Mass Shootings & Riots.

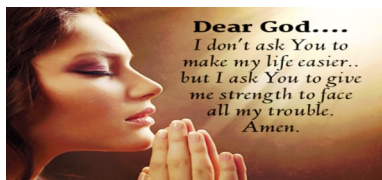
For those on our prayer list: For Sue Tressler, Lynn Klein, Kevin & Linda, Anna Humphreys, Phil Klein, Betty Parker, Beverly Gomez, Tara Schatzel, Dan Moss, Charles Getscher, Ken Edmunds Jr, Robin, Keith Hamilton, Sharon Selke, Sharon Slaughenhou, Warren Flatt, Caroline, Donald Heddy, Karen Fulcomer, Art Smith, Eliot, Rebecca, Louise, Carole, Becky, Lael, Jacqueline, Hollis, Mike Yates, Sue Sampson, Lois & Richard Tidey, Catherine Horchner, Ken, Libby Ohl, Judith Herseth, Mary Tucci, Sherry Cole, Silvia Meranski, Sam Robertello, Eileen Shaver.

For our Missionary: Jean M. Baumbach

For these parishioners who are unable to be with us every Sunday:

Vera Dalby; Glassell & Betty Parker; Anna Humphreys; Beth Hauser; Lyndon

PRAYERS FOR HEALING



Dear God....
I don't ask You to
make my life easier..
but I ask You to give
me strength to face
all my trouble.
Amen.



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1 10th Sunday After Pentecost 9:45 am Communion Service AG– Melinda C.	2	3	4	5	6  The Transfiguration of Our Lord	7
8 11th Sunday After Pentecost 9:45 am Communion Service AG– Kate D.	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 12th Sunday After Pentecost 9:45 am Communion Service AG– Lynn K.	16  St. Mary the Virgin	17	18	19	20	21
22 13th Sunday After Pentecost 9:45 am Morning Prayer AG– Molly N.	23	24  Saint Bartholomew the Apostle	25 Vestry Zoom Meeting 7 pm	26	27	28
29 14th Sunday After Pentecost 9:45 am Communion Service AG– Debbie S.	30	31				



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12 16th Sunday After Pentecost 9:45 am Communion Service AG– Melinda	13	14  Holy Cross Day	15  Vestry Meeting 7 p.m.	16	17	18
19 17th Sunday After Pentecost 9:45 am Communion Service AG– Hazel	20	21  St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist	22	23	24	25
26 18th Sunday After Pentecost 9:45 am Morning Prayer AG– Kate	27	28	29  St. Michael & All Angels	30		