

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

PEW PULSE

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 28, 2018, 10:15 AM

WELCOME TO THE 2018 ANNUAL MEETING

Today we try something new. We conduct our meeting within worship. As Episcopalians, we worship as we believe and thus recognizing that everything we do is for God and with God, we dedicate our "business meeting" to the Glory of Almighty God. Thank you for your presence and participation.

ALTAR FLOWERS

There is an altar flower sign-up on the kiosk for 2018. Please sign up, take an envelope and give a donation and dedication for that week's bulletin. The suggested donation for altar flowers is \$50.

ADULT ED OPPORTUNITIES IN LENT

Fr. Don will be leading both one-hour discussion oriented groups. Please join us for one or both.

Sundays at 9:00 AM beginning the First Sunday of Lent: The Basics of the Christian Life

This is a four Sunday look at those timeless basics needed to take a person through the Christian Life. Before you set out on a journey, what do you take with you? The picture of the TbarB Chuckwagon is a reminder that a cowboy must have that basic meal from old Cookie while on the trail. What Christian tools do you need for your life journey?

Wednesday's following the soup supper during the weeks of Lent: "The Book of Forgiving" by Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Mpho Tutu.

During Lent this is a book on the practice of forgiving and how one arrives at the place where forgiveness is possible. Copies of the book will be available in the office for a suggested donation of \$10.00.

CANCELLATION POLICY

"Oh the weather outside is...downright awful" A quick reminder of our parish cancellation policy. When the Grand Blanc School District closes, we are closed at least until Noon. We will send notifications out to the parish e-mail list, and publish announcements on our website and on our Facebook page. The information will also be available by calling and listening to the outgoing phone message.

Generally, when the church office is closed, activities during that day are also cancelled, however, that decision is up to the person-in-charge of that activity.

If you need to contact Fr. Don and the office is closed, please text or e-mail him, call him on his cell phone, or leave a message on his voice mail (press 1) and he will return your call.

-----THIS WEEK AT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S-----

MASTER CALENDAR ONLINE AT STCHRISGRANDBLANC.ORG

TODAY	9:30 am - Holy Eucharist & Annual Meeting 9:30 am - Children & Youth Formation Vestry Meeting follows service in the Library
Monday, Jan. 29	6:00 pm - NCC Rehearsal
Wednesday, Jan. 31	4:30 pm - Bells 5:30 pm - Eucharist in Columbarium Chapel 6:00 pm - Soup Supper 7:00 pm - Adult Choir
Friday, Feb. 2	Noon - Office Closes to prepare for Work Day. 1:00 pm - Chamber Choir in the Nave
Saturday, Feb. 3	Vestry & Staff Work Day @ Camp Copneconic

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to our two retiring Vestry Members: Marsha Kump and Maxine Huber. Maxine has served the full three-year term, Marsha was elected to serve out an unexpired term. Both have served our Vestry and parish with intelligence, energy and grace. If you see them today, please let them know how much we appreciate their service over the past years.

THE 2017 VESTRY OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH

Linda Rathburn, 2019 Senior Warden, Worship Team Liason (seniorwarden@stcgb.org)

Angela Campbell, 2018* Junior Warden, Building & Grounds Committee (juniorwarden@stcgb.org)

Kristin Keyes, 2019 Clerk (clerk@stcgb.org) | Anne Naber, Treasurer (treasurer@stcgb.org)

Maxine Huber, 2018 Welcoming Team(max@stcgb.org) Colleen Shrank, 2020 Inreach Team(colleen@stcgb.org)

Marsha Kump, 2018* Finance Committee (marsha@stcgb.org) Marilyn Brown, 2020 Kitchen Team(marilyn@stcgb.org)
Ellen Safley, 2020 Stewardship Committee

Jane Brewer, 2019* Outreach Team (janeb@stcgb.org) (ellen@stcgb.org)

* indicates that the person is serving out an unexpired term and is eligible for election to a three-year term in their own right.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH LEADERSHIP

The Right Reverend Catherine Waynick, Bishop Provisional

The Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Michigan

The Reverend Dr. Donald F. Davidson, Priest in Charge

The Reverend Dr. Michael Carr, Priest in Residence | The Reverend Elizabeth Morris Downie, Assistant Emeritus

Nada Radakovich, Director of Music | Elizabeth Sauvie, Administrative Assistant

Dr. Greg Hassold, Parish Organist | Stephanie Finn, Sexton | Matt Mackinder, Director of Christian Education

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