

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

PEW PULSE

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 1, 2017, 10:15 AM

THE FLOWERS THAT DECORATE OUR CHURCH THIS MORNING WERE GIVEN
TO THE GLORY OF ALMIGHTY GOD AND IN MEMORY OF RUSSELL MILLER
BY JUDY MILLER.

New Sunday Morning Schedule

8 am - Holy Eucharist

9 am - Coffee Hour

10 am - Christian Formation for Children
and Youth

10:15 am - Holy Eucharist

11:30 am - Adult Formation

REMINDER: NEXT SUNDAY, OCT. 8 IS BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
AT 11:30AM.

BEGINNING WED., OCTOBER 11 AT 6 PM, THE WEDNESDAY
NIGHT SOUP SUPPERS WILL RETURN! ALL ARE INVITED! IF
YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE SEE NORALYNN HASSOLD.

FAMILY PROMISE - THIS WEEK

Our next dates for meal and hosting at Holly Calvary United Methodist Church are Monday, Oct. 2 and Wednesday, Oct. 4. This is fast approaching, and we need few volunteers to help prepare and serve two dinners on those dates. We can also use some donated self-care products (like deodorant, bath soap, or body cleaners, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.). If you are able to help or have questions, please see Bobbie Walton or sign up on the kiosk in the gathering space so that she can contact you with details. Thank you!

FROM FR. DON:

With sadness I announce that Mary Woodruff our long-time nursery attendant has stepped-down. Mary has provided a wonderful presence in our nursery and her ministry among us will be long remembered. As a responsible church we are required to have two qualified and certified attendants in the nursery when it is open. Until we can find and certify a new attendant, the nursery will remain closed. We will stock the bathrooms with changing stations with adequate infant/baby supplies in case the need arises. If you notice that the door to the nursery is unlocked, please let the staff or wardens know so that it can be locked. The episcopfish will continue to be cared for by Elizabeth.

FROM THE OUTREACH/FOOD PANTRY TEAM:

The food pantry is located in the south closet in the hallway between the gathering area and the library. The pantry is generally unlocked. Those who make contributions are asked to place them outside the door. The pantry needs Polident tablets for a wonderful young woman who had to have her teeth removed due to a rare gum disease. Her finances make it difficult if not impossible for her to purchase the proper cleaner. My sincere thanks to those who recently donated produce. That was GREAT!! Thank you so much. I truly appreciate all the donations we receive. Please remember when you donate to make sure that the expiration date has not passed, and that the can or box has not be dented or opened. If you have questions, please contact me at 810-471-0673 - Jennifer Ireland

HEARING

Many of our members have hearing difficulties. Our nave was acoustically built for music and thus the spoken voice is not always as clear as it needs to be for some. Any structural changes would take away from the room's beauty as well as it's amazing quality for singing. We have a system that allows those with hearing problems

to listen to our PA system through their hearing assist devices or via an ear phone. Sadly, all of the small units no longer work, some have been dropped and they cannot be repaired. Our finances have precluded us getting new devices. New speaker ear phones (a bit like headphones), ear buds and hearing assist neck loops would run about \$1,000.00. If you would like to help with this, please mark your checks "hearing."
 Bless you and thank you, Don+

HURRICANE HELP

We will be giving financial aid to help with the recovery following Hurricanes Harvey and Irma through the Episcopal Relief & Development organization. **IF you are interested in giving to ERD** (Episcopal Relief & Development), you can write a check to St. Christopher's and put in the offering plate - please indicate that you would like the money to go toward hurricane relief. Or you can go to ERD's website (<http://www.episcopalrelief.org/>) or donate by mail (Episcopal Relief & Development, P.O. Box 7058, Merrifield VA 22116-7058)

-----UPCOMING EVENTS TO NOTE-----	
MASTER CALENDAR ONLINE AT STCHRISGRANDBLANC.ORG	
TODAY	8 & 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist
	9:00 am - Stewardship & Birthday Brunch
	10:00 am - Children & Youth Formation
	11:30 am - Adult Formation
Monday, October 2	Family Promise Dinner Hosts
Wednesday, October 4	Family Promise Dinner Hosts
	4:30 pm - Bell Rehearsal
	5:30 pm - Holy Eucharist in Columbarium Chapel
	7:00 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal
Friday, October 6	Finance Committee
Saturday, October 7	11:30 am - Mid-Michigan Therapy Dogs Blessing

THE 2017 VESTRY OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH

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

Angela Campbell, 2018* Junior Warden, Formation Team (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)

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* 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 Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Michigan

The Reverend Dr. Don 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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