

# St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

# PEW PULSE

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 19, 2017, 10:15 AM

THE FLOWERS THAT DECORATE OUR CHURCH THIS MORNING WERE GIVEN  
TO THE GLORY OF ALMIGHTY GOD BY JIM & JACKIE BEAL  
IN THANKSGIVING FOR THEIR 54TH ANNIVERSARY.

## Sunday Morning Schedule

8 am - Holy Eucharist

9 am - Adult Formation

10 am - Christian Formation for Children and Youth

10:15 am - Holy Eucharist

Coffee Hour following the 10:15 am Service

REMINDER: PLEASE RETURN PLEDGE CARDS AS  
SOON AS POSSIBLE! THANK YOU!

## COMMUNITY YOUTH DAY

There will be a Community Youth Day for junior and  
senior high youth on Saturday, November 18 from noon

- 3 pm at Holy Spirit Lutheran (7234 Fenton Rd in Grand Blanc). All youth are invited (bring along friends) to  
join in a day of fun, food and activities. For more information, call Holy Spirit at 810-424-6707.

## GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree will be in place in the gathering space beginning Sunday, November 19 (in time to take advantage of Black Friday shopping). The families are in need this time of year so please be generous. The last Sunday to have your gifts to church will be December 10th. Thank you in advance for helping St. Christopher's aid FISH of Grand Blanc during this time of giving.

## THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE

This year's Thanksgiving Community Service will be held here at St. Christopher's. We will have a combined choir from over 5 different area churches! Please plan to attend at 7 pm and stay for a reception following - please bring a pie or two to share!

## 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. Those who make contributions are asked to place them inside or outside the door. There is a marked box in the walk-in refrigerator in the kitchen for any perishables.

We currently need trash bags and meat (hotdogs, ground beef, even frozen chicken tenders or meatballs, etc.) We can also always use milk, fresh fruits and vegetables and canned meat. 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.

**THANKSGIVING WISH LIST FOR FOOD PANTRY FAMILY:** We need a turkey (about 15 lbs), a 10 lb bag of potatoes, fresh celery and carrots, a container of cool whip and a pumpkin pie.

I truly appreciate all the donations we receive. If you have questions, please contact me at 810-471-0673  
- Jennifer Ireland

## GREENING OF THE CHURCH

The annual greening of the church will take place Sunday, November 26 following the 10:15 am service. We will also be getting out the boxes of advent trees. Each group is responsible for finding a time to set up their tree and decorate it.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to donate money for the purchase of flowers for Christmas, please fill out a special flower envelope. Envelopes can be found on the table near the front door in the gathering space. Your dedication will be printed in the Christmas Eve bulletins. The last day to turn in a flower dedication will be Sunday, December 17. If you have questions, please contact the office or Sandie White. Thank you!

-----THIS WEEK AT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S-----  
MASTER CALENDAR ONLINE AT STCHRISGRANDBLANC.ORG

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>8 &amp; 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist</b>
	9:00 am - Adult Formation
	10:00 am - Children & Youth Formation
	Coffee Hour following the 10:15 am service
Tuesday, Nov. 21	7 pm - Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service (@ St. Chris)
Wednesday, Nov. 22	Vestry Reports Due
Thursday, Nov. 23	<b>Thanksgiving Day (office will be closed Thurs. &amp; Fri)</b>
Saturday, Nov. 25	11 am - LEM/Lector Meeting
	Noon - Defensive Driving

### 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 Right Reverend Catherine Waynick, Bishop Provisional

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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