

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

PEW PULSE

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PROPER 29

NOVEMBER 26, 2017, 10:15 AM

THE FLOWERS THAT DECORATE OUR CHURCH THIS MORNING WERE GIVEN
TO THE GLORY OF ALMIGHTY GOD BY THE STUART FAMILY
IN HONOR OF JACOB STUART'S BIRTHDAY.

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!

TODAY: GREENING OF THE CHURCH

The annual greening of the church will take place today 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.

THANK YOU!

This past Tuesday (11/21), St. Christopher's hosted the Annual Grand Blanc Community Thanksgiving Service. It went off fabulously and was a great time of thankfulness, fellowship and fun. Thank you to all who participated and helped to organize this service! A special thank you to all who organized the reception: Ellen Safley, Joe and Joan LePard, Caroline Jeams, Colleen and Ron Shrank, Joyce Thewalt and Flo Gjerstad and to everyone who contributed by bringing a pie or other baked treat. Thank you!

GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is in the gathering space and ready to grab a stocking and donate. Please fill out the clipboard next to the trees when you take a tag and replace with an ornament. 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.

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. 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. We are also collecting Christmas gifts for our pantry family. Please see Jennifer Ireland to see how you can help: 810-471-0673

2ND ANNUAL COOKIE WALK

Sunday, December 10 from 8:30 am to noon, we will be selling delicious baked cookies by the pound as a fundraiser for St. Christopher's! Please help by signing up to bake cookies on the kiosk or in the kitchen. Bakers can bring their cookies Saturday, Dec. 9 3- 5pm or Sunday morning before or during the 8 o'clock service. The cookie walk is open to the community - please invite your friends and neighbors to come and purchase a wide range of Christmas cookie treats anytime during the 3 1/2 hour period! Contact Nada or Ellen Safley with questions.

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

TODAY

8 & 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist

9:00 am - Adult Formation

10:00 am - Children & Youth Formation

Coffee Hour/Greening following the 10:15 am service

Monday, Nov. 27

12:30 pm - Knitting & Crocheting Group

Tuesday, Nov. 28

6:30 pm - Vestry

Thursday, Nov. 23

4:30 pm - Bells

5:30 pm - Holy Eucharist in the Columbarium Chapel

6:00 pm - Soup Supper

7:00 pm - Choir

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

Marilyn Brown, 2020 Kitchen Team(marilyn@stcgb.org)

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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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