

# *St. Christopher's Episcopal Church*

# PEW PULSE

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 18, 2018, 10:15 AM

## LEADERSHIP TRAINING DAY

Our Diocese of Eastern Michigan is offering a Leadership Day geared at building up skills for ALL OF US in God's Church. This is a one day FREE event with a free-will offering to cover lunch costs. It will be on Saturday, February 24 from 10 am - 4 pm at St. John's in Midland. A list of workshops is posted on the office window. Please contact Joyce Thewalt to register or you can go online to [eastmich.org](http://eastmich.org) and register for yourself. Take advantage of this awesome opportunity for lay leadership, parishioners, Vestry and everybody in between!

## FOOD PANTRY

In 2017 our food pantry was very successful and we were able to make a big impact on a couple of families, in 2018, we continue to depend on your donations. Things we need include: stuff that would make up a full meal (i.e.- tuna fish and tuna helper, etc). We can always use protein (peanut butter, canned meats...) and fresh foods like milk, and fresh fruits and vegetables. Gift cards for grocery stores or gas cards also always make a huge difference! If you have questions, please see Jennifer Ireland (810) 471-0673.

## 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.

## LENT RESOURCES

If you are looking for a Lenten devotional study this season, please consider the following options:

**Lenten Meditations from Episcopal Relief & Development** Devotional books available on the table near the front entrance in the gathering space.

**Lent Madness: Who will win the Golden Halo?** 32 saints are placed into a tournament-like single elimination bracket. Each pairing remains open for a day for voting. You can learn more about your favorite saints while enjoying a more lighthearted Lenten offering. Visit [lentmadness.org](http://lentmadness.org) to vote daily! @lentmadness

There are also several good Lenten study resources available at [IgnatianSpirituality.com](http://IgnatianSpirituality.com).

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

**MASTER CALENDAR ONLINE AT STCHRISGRANDBLANC.ORG**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>8 am &amp; 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist</b>
	9 am - Adult Formation (The Basics of Christian Life)
	10:00 am - Children & Youth Formation
	11:30 am - Coffee Hour & Fellowship
Wednesday, Feb. 21	4:30 pm - Bells
	5:30 pm- Holy Eucharist in Columbarium Chapel
	6 pm - Soup Supper
	7 pm - Choir Rehearsal
	7 pm - Adult Lenten Study: "The Book of Forgiving"
Saturday, Feb. 24	10 am - 4 pm - Diocesan Leadership Day @ St. John's (Midland) - FREE, see Joyce Thewalt
	Noon - Defensive Driving Class

**THE 2018 VESTRY OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH**

Angela Campbell, 2021 Senior Warden (seniorwarden@stcgb.org)

William White, 2021 Junior Warden (juniorwarden@stcgb.org)

Kristin Keyes, 2019 Clerk (kristin@stcgb.org)

William Anderson, 2021 (billa@stcgb.org)

Linda Rathburn, 2019 (linda@stcgb.org)

Jane Brewer, 2019 (janeb@stcgb.org)

Colleen Shrank, 2020 (colleen@stcgb.org)

Marilyn Brown, 2020 (marilyn@stcgb.org)

Ellen Safley, 2020 (ellen@stcgb.org)

**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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