

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

PEW PULSE



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 4, 2018, 10:15 AM

TREASURER

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I write this morning on a matter I believe is extremely important to the future and sustainability of our parish, the election of a parish Treasurer. We are nearing the third month without a parish treasurer and this vacancy is causing an impact in many areas of our life.

The parish treasurer is the chief financial officer of the parish. She/he is a member of the vestry without vote (unless previously elected to the vestry). The Treasurer does not have to be a member of St. Christopher's or the Episcopal Church. The treasurer has oversight of our Administrative Assistant and our new Assistant Treasurer in the various aspects of our financial operation. The treasurer then submits reports to the vestry at their monthly meetings as to the current funding status.

The treasurer must be equipped with e-mail and have good computer skills. The treasurer need not be an accountant or CPA, but some business and accounting skills would be helpful. Knowledge of on-line banking and accounting software such as Quickbooks would also be a plus.

Most of the day-to-day work is done by the Administrative Assistant and Assistant Treasurer. This is not a horribly time-consuming job as currently divided and the currently defined position responsibilities can be negotiated.

In addition to the position of parish treasurer, we also have a number of other positions in our community that need attention.

If you or someone you know might be willing to step-up and give us a hand, please drop me a note or give me a call (or the Senior Warden seniorwarden@stcgb.org). I will be happy to ask someone who needs asked, or discuss with you (or them) this or any position.

During this Holy season of Lent, please pray for St. Christopher's and ask God to help us find a treasurer and fill the other positions that are needed.

Thank you and blessings to you all,

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PRAYER TEAM

Announcing the new St. Christopher's Prayer Team. Anyone wishing more information about joining the team can meet me in the Fellowship Hall between services or after the 10:15 on Sunday, March 18. Official members of the team will receive a list of requests each Monday and are asked to set aside time at 2 p.m. each day, wherever they happen to be, to pray for the people on the list. Those who don't want to be official members and receive a list can still join us in prayer at 2 p.m. Rather than receiving the list of names, unofficial members are asked to pray for our congregation for the strength and courage to face our current challenges. Prayers for the Vestry (either individually or as a group) are especially encouraged on the fourth Tuesday each month in advance of their meeting.

Prayer requests can be submitted beginning March 18 on slips of paper set aside for that purpose in the narthex or via email to prayerrequest@stchrisgrandblanc.org. Email requests should use the subject "Prayer Request" and the body of the message should be limited to one or more first names. No signature or other information is needed. All requests will be compiled into a list for the members of the team on Monday. Prayer requests MUST contain ONLY the first name of the person for whom prayers are requested. No last names or other details will be included - God knows the people for whom we pray and what they need. People for whom prayers are requested MUST have given their permission for that inclusion. Prayer requests to this team will NOT be also treated as requests for pastoral visits - none of the information required for such visits will be included in

the request since each will consist only of a person's first name. Names will be maintained on the list for two weeks.

If you have any questions please let me know. I look forward to working with you.

-Linda Rathburn, Prayer Team Chair

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

MASTER CALENDAR ONLINE AT STCHRISGRANDBLANC.ORG

TODAY

8 am & 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist

9 am - Parish-Wide Potluck Brunch

10:00 am - Children & Youth Formation

Wednesday, March 7

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, March 10

10 am - 6 pm - Carolyn Mawby Rehearsal

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 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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