

*St. Christopher's Episcopal Church*

# PEW PULSE

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, PROPER 8

JULY 2, 2017, 10:15 AM

## FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

I am coordinating our St. Christopher's support for the Holly United Methodist Church hosting of homeless families for the Family Promise. St. Christopher volunteers provide dinner for two evenings and "evening hosts," or hosts for Saturday for 2-1/2 hours during the day. This coming month the families will be staying at the Holly Church beginning Sunday, July 9 and leaving the following Sunday, July 16th. I am looking for volunteers for the **evening dinner service** for **July 9** and **July 13**. We prepare the dinner and serve at 6:00 PM. I also welcome "hosts" for either for **evening hosting**. We visit with the families in the dining/recreation area of the parish hall and make them feel welcome.

I can provide details to anyone interested in volunteering for this worthwhile service. Or, anyone may make contributions of food items or twin sized bedding. Food items range from orange juice, and other fruit juice to hard boiled eggs or cereal. I have a complete list and will share with anyone interested.

**If interested please contact:**

**Bobbie Walton** 202-497-6393 call or text or email at [bobbiewalton36@gmail.com](mailto:bobbiewalton36@gmail.com)

The work with these families is very worthwhile and rewarding. St. Christopher's is well appreciated.

## ADULT FORMATION - STEPS OUT IN AWE

Sundays in the summer at 9 am, the adult formation class will be studying the book "Days of Awe and Wonder" by the late Marcus Borg. Marcus Borg is a late spokesman for progressive Christianity and one of the most revered and influential theologians of our time.

A limited number of books are for sale in the office at \$20.00 per book. You may also borrow the book and bring it back to the office.

## LANSING LUGNUTS

We are going to see the Lansing Lugnuts baseball team on Thursday, July 27 (vs. Dayton). Tickets are \$11.00 and refreshments are fairly priced. Please turn in your money for tickets to Bill Thewalt by July 3. There will probably be a group that has dinner together before the game at Clara's. It's a block away from the park and they let us park there for free. Look for the sign-up reservation form on the table in the narthex.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

AUGUST 14 - 18, 2017, 5:30 - 8:30PM

This year, we are teaming up with Holy Spirit Lutheran Church (7234 Fenton Road, Grand Blanc, MI 48439) for our VBS program. At Holy Spirit, kids will go on awesome adventures alongside some of their favorite Bible heroes and discover the qualities that make us truly heroic in God. VBS Hero Central uses epic music, spectacular science, crafty crafts, heroic recreation, and fantastic Bible stories to help kids discover their strength in God!

To register your child, or to sign up to volunteer, go to

[2017.cokesburyvbs.com/HSLC48439/](http://2017.cokesburyvbs.com/HSLC48439/)

(you can also find the link on our website)

-----UPCOMING EVENTS TO NOTE-----  
MASTER CALENDAR ONLINE AT STCHRISGRANDBLANC.ORG

**TODAY**

**8 & 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist**

9:00 AM - Adult Formation

Coffee Hour follows the 10:15 Service in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, July 4

Office Closed in Observation of the Fourth

Sunday, July 9

**8 & 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist**

9:00 AM - Adult Formation

Coffee Hour follows the 10:15 Service in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, July 11

9:30 AM - Executive Committee @ Panera

Wed., July 12

1:30 PM - Worship Team Meeting

-----UPCOMING FORUMS-----

July 15

Financial Forum (a mid-year update)

August 27

The Ministry of the Church (it is much more than you might think)

WHEN A LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR IS PRESENT:

**PRIEST OR BISHOP:** In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**PEOPLE: We who are many are one body for we all share one bread, one cup.**

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, Finance Team (treasurer@stcgb.org)

Maxine Huber, 2018 Welcoming (max@stcgb.org)

Colleen Shrank, 2020 Inreach (colleen@stcgb.org)

Marsha Kump, 2018\* Finance (marsha@stcgb.org)

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

Jane Brewer, 2019\* Outreach (janeb@stcgb.org)

Ellen Safley, 2020 Stewardship (ellen@stcgb.org)

\* 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 TEAM

The Right Reverend Todd Ousley, Bishop 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

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