

# Pew Pulse

EPISCOPAL CHURCH BULLETIN

GRAND BLANC, SUNDAY, August 13, 2017

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## Miscellany.

THE flowers that decorate our altar this morning were given by Fred and Marsha Kump in honor of their 41st wedding anniversary.

## SEPTEMBER 3

THERE will be no coffee hour or adult formation on Sunday, September 3. Please see the "Fall Sundays" announcement for more information on the following Sunday.

## KEYS

THE entry doors and the office doors have been re-keyed! If you currently hold an entry door key or master key, you must get a new key.

The new "A" keys are digitally cut so that they can only be duplicated by a locksmith with the digital computer code. Copies cannot be made at local hardware store. These keys are expensive, between 20.00-25.00 each. Only two doors will be accessible from the outside with the new key, the front door and the first west door between the youth room and choir room. Persons assigned keys will need to sign a form indicating their understanding that if the key is lost or at the conclusion of their term of office, they must return the key.

These changes are significant and they come with the best of intentions. Over the last two years we have had continuing difficulty with keys being duplicated or not returned. While this move may seem drastic, we feel that taking this step now will avoid piece-meal fixes in the future. We ask for your understanding during the transition. Thank you.

FATHER DON  
ANGELA CAMPBELL

## FALL SUNDAYS

BEGINNING on Sunday, September 10, we will be rolling out a new Sunday morning schedule! We will still have the same 8 am and 10:15 am Eucharist services, but coffee hour will be moved to 9 am so that both services can enjoy fellowship time together! Adult Formation will be moved to 11:30 am following the 10:15 am service. Look for more information soon!

## POTLUCK BRUNCH

SUNDAY, October 1 happens to be Father Don's 60th birthday. In honor of this event, we will be holding a potluck brunch at 9 am in between our two Sunday services. Please join us and bring a dish to pass. Cards only please.

## Outreach.

### SHOES

OUR Back-to-School Shoe Project through FISH of Grand Blanc will be accepting your donations. The recommended donation is \$20 for the purchase of one pair of shoes for a child who will be going back to school. Donations will be forwarded to FISH of Grand Blanc. The envelopes (with a form for you to use) will be on the table in the Gathering Space. Please pick one up and return to the office via mail (marked for the shoe project) or placed in the offering plate by Sunday, August 20. Please make any checks payable to FISH of Grand Blanc. Thank you in advance for your generosity to the children of Grand Blanc in the name of St. Christopher's!

JANE BREWER

### PANTRY FAMILY

WE have been helping a particular family through our food pantry for some time now here at St. Christopher's. With school right around the corner, we would now like to assist our "Pantry Family" with back-to-school clothes expenses as well. For the next couple of Sundays, there will be a table where you can pick an item of clothing to donate for the three children who

make up this special family for St. Christopher's. Please bring back your assigned clothing item by Sunday, August 27. If you have questions, or would like more information, please see Jennifer Ireland. Thank you!

JENNIFER IRELAND

## Formation.

### MINISTRY FAIR

**T**HE ministry fair has been postponed from Sunday, August 27 to some date to be announced in September. Please look for more information in the pew pulse soon!

### VBS

**T**HIS year, we are teaming up with Holy Spirit Lutheran Church (7234 Fenton Road, Grand Blanc, MI 48439) for our VBS program! At Holy Spirit Monday, August 14 - Friday, August 18, 6 - 8:30 pm, 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!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

**I**would like to see us return to a full Sunday School (Christian Education, Christian Formation) next month. We have children, we have a new curriculum, we have the space and we have the opportunity. We lack one thing... lay adult leadership. We need someone to step-up and answer God's call so that our children can hear and receive this teaching. We need adults to

take on at least one class, one hour for one Sunday a month to tell our children about Jesus and what it means to be loved by him, and to love like him. Beginning Sunday, September 10, we have a new Sunday morning schedule. Sunday school will begin at 10:00 am and last until the children rejoin their parents in the Nave during the sharing of the Peace.

If you feel called to be a part of the ministry of keeping the stories of the Bible alive for our children, please call me. Please pray that we may find teachers and assistants willing to give an hour or so a month for our kids.

FATHER DON

## Events.

**T**HE master calendar is available online at [stchrisgrandblanc.org](http://stchrisgrandblanc.org)

This week is VBS at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church every weekday from 6-8:30 pm.

The church will be in use Monday, August 14 beginning at 6 pm.

Finance committee will meet on Wed., August 16 at 1:30 pm to discuss the 2018 budget.

## VESTRY.

LINDA RATHBURN,  
sr. warden

ANGELA CAMPBELL, jr. warden

KRISTIN KEYES, clerk

ANNE NABER, treasurer

JANE BREWER  
MARILYN BROWN  
MAXINE HUBER  
MARSHA KUMP  
ELLEN SAFLEY  
COLLEEN SHRANK

## STAFF.

FATHER DON DAVIDSON,  
priest-in-charge

FATHER MIKE CARR,  
priest in residence

REV. ELIZABETH DOWNIE,  
assistant emeritus

NADA RADAKOVICH,  
director of music

ELIZABETH SAUVIE,  
administrative assistant

GREG HASSOLD, parish organist

STEPHANIE FINN, sexton

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