

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

PEW PULSE

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017, 10:15 AM

THE FLOWERS THAT DECORATE OUR CHURCH THIS MORNING WERE GIVEN
TO THE GLORY OF ALMIGHTY GOD
AND IN CELEBRATION OF THEIR ANNIVERSARY BY BILL & SANDRA WHITE.

New Sunday Morning Schedule starts next Sunday, Sept. 10!

8 am - Holy Eucharist
9 am - Coffee Hour
10 am - Christian Formation for Children
and Youth
10:15 am - Holy Eucharist
11:30 am - Adult Formation

SUNDAY SCHEDULE CHANGES

There will be no coffee hour today (9/3)!

Beginning on Sunday, September 10, 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. Children's Formation will begin at 10:00 am.

OUTREACH NEED

The Outreach Pantry is in need of a fall and a winter coat for a toddler girl whose mother cannot afford one. Size 24 months/2T. Either new or gently worn. Please see Jennifer Ireland (810) 471-0673 if you can help.

HURRICANE HARVEY HELP

This is an excerpt from a letter by the Right Reverend Andrew Doyle, the Bishop of Texas. His SEE city is Houston. It was written for the House of Bishops, and shared by a number of Bishops on Facebook.

..Yet, our ministry is flourishing. We are working on a long term recovery strategy and building a network of volunteers to help people muck out houses and clean up to rebuilding. Our churches are shelters, hubs for collection and distribution of water/diapers/blankets. We have a massive web of people helping across the southern part of the diocese which includes over 25 counties.

People from around the world are sending money either directly to our diocese through our donate button on the website or are going through ERD. Through ERD they can also sign up to be notified when it is safe to come and help and where to go.

Let us be aware that gifts to ERD will go to help West Texas too! And, that presently the storm is battering our East Texas and Louisiana. Prayers remain for all of those in harms path. As the storm has left us it now batters our brothers and sisters to the east...

IF you are interested in giving to ERD (Episcopal Relief & Development), you can go to their website (<http://www.episcopalrelief.org/>) or donate by mail (Episcopal Relief & Development, P.O. Box 7058, Merrifield VA 22116-7058)

CHILDREN'S FORMATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We would like to return to a full Sunday School (Christian Education, Christian Formation) next month (September). We have children, we have a new curriculum, we have the space and we have the opportunity. 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. Beginning Sunday, September 10, 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, please contact Father Don. Please pray for our teachers and assistants and for the continuation of this important ministry at St. Chris.

FIFTH ANNUAL KSH JAZZ CONCERT

Kathern Stickney Huber Memorial Concert will be held here at St. Christopher's on Saturday, September 16.

Lovers of the jazz and rhythm and blues – Americana at its finest: mark Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m. on your calendar for an unforgettable night of music.

Big Foot Bob & the Toe Tappers are coming to St. Christopher's as the featured performers in the fifth annual Katherine Stickney Huber Memorial Concert. The concert is free, courtesy of a generous grant from the Grand Blanc Community Fund of the Community Foundation of Greater Flint.

Mrs. Huber was a former choir director and organist at St. Christopher's and a long-time supporter of the arts in Genesee County.

BIRTHDAY POTLUCK COFFEE HOUR

Fr. Don's birthday is Sunday, October 1! To celebrate with him, we are going to have a potluck brunch during coffee hour time at 9 am. Bring a dish to pass and come celebrate with Fr. Don and Marcie. No gifts - cards only please.

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

TODAY	8 & 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist
	No Coffee Hour
Monday, Sept. 4	Labor Day - Office Closed
Wednesday, Sept. 6	5:30 pm - Holy Eucharist in Columbarium Chapel (every Wed. night)
Thursday, Sept. 7	4 pm - Acolyte Training
Saturday, Sept. 9	11 am - Acolyte Training

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 Committee (juniorwarden@stcgb.org)

Kristin Keyes, 2019 Clerk (clerk@stcgb.org) | Anne Naber, Treasurer, Finance Team (treasurer@stcgb.org)

Maxine Huber, 2018 Welcoming Team(max@stcgb.org) Colleen Shrank, 2020 Inreach Team(colleen@stcgb.org)

Marsha Kump, 2018* Finance Committee (marsha@stcgb.org) Marilyn Brown, 2020 Kitchen Team(marilyn@stcgb.org)
Ellen Safley, 2020 Stewardship Committee

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

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The Reverend Dr. Don Davidson, Priest in Charge

The Reverend Dr. Michael Carr, Priest in Residence | The Reverend Elizabeth Morris Downie, Assistant Emeritus

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