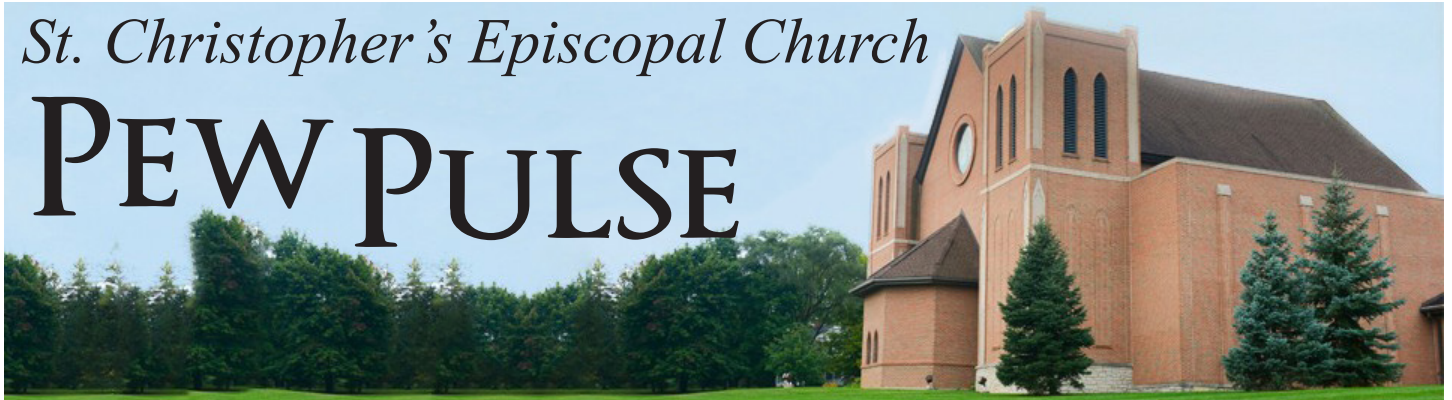


St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

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NOVEMBER 11, 2018, 10:15 AM

THE FLOWERS THAT DECORATE OUR CHURCH THIS MORNING WERE GIVEN TO
THE GLORY OF GOD BY JIM & JACKIE BEAL
IN THANKSGIVING FOR THEIR 55TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

SERVING TODAY

Lector: Steve Huber

LEM 1: Linda Rathburn

LEM 2: Kathy Curtis

Ushers: Bob Carter & Helen Lackey

Greeters: Bill Thewalt & Jane Yorks

Crucifer: Ethan Mackinder

Torch Bearers: Wyatt & Maddie Mackinder

Book Bearer: Bella

Altar Guild: Colleen Shrank & Noralynn Hassold

Tuesday Counter: Ron Shrank

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 18

Lector/LEM 1: Marcie Davidson

LEM: Frank Burger

Ushers: Bobbie Walton & Caroline James

Greeters: Jan Taylor & Marilyn Alarie

Crucifer: Jack Keyes

Torch Bearers: Abby & Daniel Keyes

Book Bearer: Nikki Nadolski

Altar Guild: Shraon Rice & Noralynn Hassold

Tuesday Counter: Linda Rathburn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FISH VOLUNTEERS

FISH of Grand Blanc is seeking volunteers to assist in distribution of supplemental food at the church on the third Monday of the month. Monday, November 19 is the next date for St Christopher's.

Two shifts are needed. The first team (6 people) will pick up and load fresh foods at the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan from 10-1:30 to be delivered to the church. Team two (10 people) will assist in signing in participants and helping with distribution, followed by clean up from 2:45- 5:15 pm.

This is a great way to provide needed food to less fortunate neighbors! A sign up sheet is located on the kiosk in the gathering space.

STEWARDSHIP THANK YOU DINNER

Join us for a homestyle dinner with your church family on Sunday, December 2nd following the 10:15 am service. ALL are welcome!

CHRISTMAS CARD TREE

This Advent, as a way of saving paper and, therefore, being better Stewards of God's creation, we will be trying something new. We will have a "Christmas Card Tree" set up in the gathering space for you to place a Christmas card for your entire St. Christopher's family rather than sending out individual cards through the mail. Please join us in decorating our tree with Christmas cards this Advent season!

FROM HOLIDAYS TO HOLY DAYS

Adult Education 9:00 AM, The Four Sundays of Advent, Beginning December 2, 2018 (The First Sunday of Advent)

Rather than criticizing trappings of the holiday season, this book looks at them from the viewpoint of Christian contemplation, once aptly described as “a long, loving look at the real.” The author, a Benedictine monk who lives in the center of downtown Newark, New Jersey, invites the reader to join him on his daily walks as he points out dozens of often-unnoticed connections between our holidays and the spiritual meaning of Advent and Christmas. In a string of colored lights, a crowd of shoppers, or the window of a toy store, he uncovers such traditional Advent themes as watchful waiting, repentance, and selfless love. On the bustling sidewalks, he introduces us to Isaiah, John the Baptist, and Jesus himself, all speaking their ancient Advent and Christmas messages of peace and hope and good will.

This adventure will be lead by the Reverend Canon Michael Spencer.

KNITTING & CROCHETING GROUP

In an effort to attract more crafters, the group will be meeting the fourth Tuesday of each month instead of Monday. In November we'll meet Tuesday, November 27, 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. That's the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. Hope to see you all then. (In December the fourth Tuesday is Christmas so we won't be meeting.)

-----THIS WEEK AT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S-----
MASTER CALENDAR ONLINE AT STCHRISGRANDBLANC.ORG

TODAY	8:00 am & 10:15 am - Holy Eucharist
	9:00 am - Adult Formation
	10:00 am - Children & Youth Formation
	Coffee Hour following 10:15 am service
	1:30 pm - GB Messiah Rehearsal
Monday, Nov. 12	7:00 pm - NCC Rehearsal
Tuesday, Nov. 13	10:00 am - Altar Guild Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 14	4:30 pm - Bells
	5:30 pm - Eucharist
	7:00 pm - Choir
Friday, Nov. 16	Fr. Don out of office - DCDI
Saturday, Nov. 17	10 am - GB Messiah Rehearsal

-----OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS TO NOTE-----

Sunday, Nov. 18	4:00 pm - GB Community Messiah Performance
Tuesday, Nov. 20	7:00 pm - GB Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service @ First Baptist

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH LEADERSHIP

The Right Reverend Catherine Waynick, Bishop Provisional
The Reverend Dr. Donald F. Davidson, Priest in Charge
The Reverend Canon Michael P. Spencer, Curate

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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