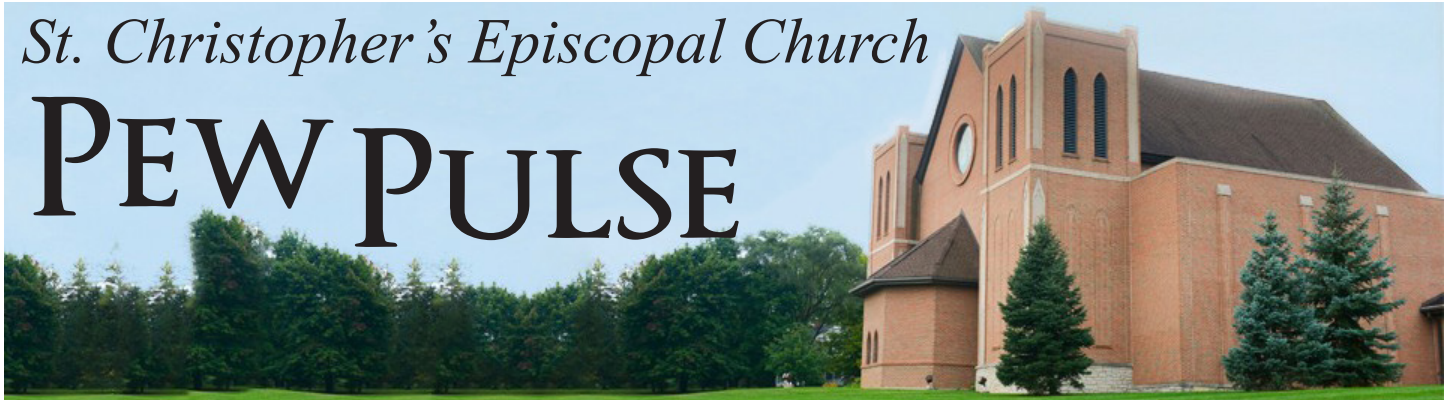


St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

PEW PULSE



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NOVEMBER 18, 2018, 10:15 AM

SERVING TODAY

Lector/LEM 1: Marcie Davidson

LEM 2: 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: Sharon Rice & Noralynn Hassold

Tuesday Counter: Linda Rathburn

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 25

Lector/LEM 1: Bob Luckey

LEM 2: Frank Burger

Ushers: Bill White & Steve Huber

Greeters: Bill Hartley & Caroline James

Crucifer: Ethan K.

Altar Guild: Colleen Shrank & Noralynn Hassold

Tuesday Counter: Colleen Shrank

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FISH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The FISH Food Distribution program begins here at St. Christopher's this Monday, November 19! We need volunteers particularly for the afternoon (2:45 - around 5 pm) food distribution at the church. No heavy lifting or physical strain is required. Please let Bill Anderson know if you can help billtander@att.net or (810) 667-2012. If you are able-bodied and would like to help load food at the Food Bank to be delivered and unloaded at St. Christopher's in morning, please be at the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan beginning at 10 am. Thank you!!

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 4:00 pm - GB Messiah Performance
Monday, Nov. 19	10:00 am - FISH Food Bank Loading 2:45 pm - FISH Food Distribution 7:00 pm - NCC Rehearsal
Tuesday, Nov. 20	7:00 pm - Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service @ First Baptist on S. Saginaw St.
Wednesday, Nov. 21	1:30 pm - Worship Team Meeting 4:30 pm - Bells 5:30 pm - Eucharist 7:00 pm - Choir
Thursday, Nov. 22	Thanksgiving - Office Closed Thursday & Friday
Saturday, Nov. 24	Noon - Defensive Driving

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

Sunday, November 25 Christ the King Sunday
Tuesday, November 27 12:30 pm - Knitting and Crochet Group Meeting
Monday, November 26 - Sunday, December 2 - Michael Spencer out of office
Friday, November 30 7:00 pm - Greg Hassold Organ Physics
Presentation/Field Trip
Saturday, December 1 7:30 pm - Outing to The Nutcracker @ The Whiting
Sunday, December 2 11:45 am - Stewardship Thank You Dinner

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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