



Christ Episcopal Church

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Recently, I have found myself realizing that the act of waiting can allow time for reflection, self discipline and in many cases time for God to work. It doesn't seem to matter what we are waiting for, most of the time there is an emotional response related to that act of waiting. Sometimes it is joy as we await a surprise or sorrow as we wait for a loved one to pass or fear as we wait for a change in circumstances. We all wait for things regardless of how big or small they are. It is what we do and how we respond in the waiting that we can show our faith and God's love through us.

We spent a good portion of this year so far waiting; waiting for Grayce's surgery and her foot and ankle to heal. We are so blessed to have welcomed her back with us and have her to celebrate on Sundays. I am waiting to hear back on other possible assistance from other nearby clergy so that we can continue to celebrate Holy Communion most Sundays. I am very thankful to the assistance and willingness of our members to step in to lead us in Morning Prayer and helping to keep things running smoothly this year. Please keep our church in your prayers as we wait for what is next for our little church.

As we look forward there is the ECW Bingo game on Friday, August 14th, Back to School Sunday on August 16th and the return of Sunday School in September. Also, we are awaiting a visit from Bishop Susan on Sunday, December 20th. Also, we will be looking to what types of outreach the church may want to be involved in for the Fall and Winter. Please speak to a member of the Vestry if there are any concerns or ideas you may have.

Faithfully in His Service, Kristi Ross, Senior Warden



NIGHT!

\$10.00

**1 Hot dog, Chips,
Drink, Cookie,
and 2 Bingo cards**

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3245 Franklin Tpke., Danville (corner of Ridgecrest Dr.)

Friday, August 14th - 5:00 p.m.

FOOD, PRIZES, FUN!!

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(Additional food available for purchase)

Youth Sunday Church Picnic

On Sunday, May 17th Christ Church celebrated Youth Sunday and the Annual Picnic. The youth led the church in Morning Prayer with a mix of traditional and Contemporary Hymns. Following the service we enjoyed a picnic lunch and games outside for the young and young at heart. The youth in our church are all growing fast and the little ones are becoming the big ones now. It is a pleasure to see them participate in our service and to watch them have fun. Thank you for your support of our youth and their involvement in our church.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Jul. 12 Vestry Meeting
 Tue. Jul 14 Lunch Bunch 12:00 p.m. - Outback
 Steakhouse
 Sat. Jul 18 Crafting Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
 Sat. Aug 1 Crafting Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
 Tue. Aug 11 Lunch Bunch 12:00 p.m. - Tokyo
 Grill
Fri. Aug 14 ECW Bingo Night
 Sat. Aug 15 Crafting Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
Sun. Aug 16 Back-to-School Sunday
 Sat. Aug 29 Crafting Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
 Tue. Sep 8 Lunch Bunch 12:00 p.m. - Red
 Crab
 Sat. Sep 12 Crafting Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
 Sun. Sep 13 Vestry Meeting
 Sat. Sep 26 Crafting Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
 Sat. Oct 10 Crafting Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
 Tue. Oct 13 Lunch Bunch 12:00 p.m. - Nonnies
Sun. Dec 20 Bishop Susan Haynes visit

The **Tuesday Lunch Bunch** is a group of members who meet at different restaurants on the second Tuesday of each month. We welcome anyone to join in this fellowship. This is a good way to break bread and catch up on what is going on in your church family's life.



Birthdays & Anniversaries



July

William & Doris Barksdale – Anniversary	1
Rev. Bob Hamilton	3
Alex Lomotan	3
Dorothy Hall	4
Jim & Dorothy Hall – Anniversary	10
Barbara Johns	12
Allen & Kathleen Hoffman - Anniversary	14
Dr. Jamie Daniel	20
Cort & Linda Oake - Anniversary	25
Rev. Bob & Janet Hamilton - Anniversary	26
Mikelle Hall	27

August

Gary & Lu Sullivan – Anniversary	1
Sarah Oakes	3
Shaun Anderson	5
Allen Riley	5
Raylin Boyd	9
Curtis Vick	10
John & Kristi Ross - Anniversary	10
Pauline Ross	12
David Hill	23
Griffin Sands	24
Curtis & Sally Vick - Anniversary	25
Levi Burris	28
Tom & Rena Howard - Anniversary	29

September

Michael Hyler	5
Phillip Brummett	7
Michael Moroni	8
Luke Burris	12
Michael Boyd	13
Mikayla Hall	16
Tom Howard	19
Matthew Benz	20
Jessie Riley	21
Marge Fifield	22
Ben Haney	23
Pam Boor	26
Rev. Grayce O'Neill Rowe	28
Leilani Cochran	30
Wayne & Jennifer Cuff - Anniversary	30



Natalie Benz graduated from Galileo Magnet High School with Honors. She also simultaneously graduated with an Associates Degree in the Arts and a Certificate in General Studies from DCC. She graduated from DCC with honors (3.6 GPA) as well as a Governor's Medallion. Congratulations Natalie!

Blake Boyd graduated in May from George Washington High School with an Advanced Diploma. Congratulations to Blake and God Bless you in your future endeavors.



Jake Howard graduated with honors as Tunstall High School's Valedictorian, the Academy for Engineering & Technology's Salutatorian, and Pittsylvania County's Graduate of Merit Horizon award winner. Jake received a Commonwealth Scholar and Early College Scholar diploma as well and an award for being an AP Scholar with distinction (earning all 5s on his exams).

Along with a Don Haney Memorial Scholarship for Christ Church, he applied for and received the VSBA Regional Scholarship, AMP's Lloyd Wright Scholarship, JT Minnie Maude Scholarship, Fraternal Order of the Eagles Scholarship, Wednesday Club Scholarship, Hughes Memorial Scholarship, the Clemson OOS Scholarship and the Community Foundations THS Academic Boosters Scholarship.



In addition to his academic awards, Jake was also named co-captain of the THS baseball team where he earned 2nd Team All-District for 1st Base as well as home run leader for the team. He was a member of the varsity team for the past 3 years. He received the Coach's Award for Leadership and helped lead the team to win the Piedmont District Championship this year.

He will attend the honors college at Clemson University where he plans to major in civil engineering.



The color **green** on the altar represents growth. This season is sometimes referred to as “ordinary time” which is the period in the church year that falls outside the major seasons of Christmas, Lent, Easter and Advent. In her book *Ordinary Time*, Ashley Wallace writes:

Ordinary Time might not have the excitement of Advent calendars or Lenten disciplines, but in many ways, it is the most essential part of the Christian year. This is the long green stretch of days where our faith takes root and begins to grow. Ordinary time invites us not into preparation, but into formation. It’s the season for building spiritual habits, shaping the quiet, consistent ways our families walk with the Lord.

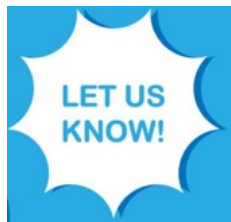
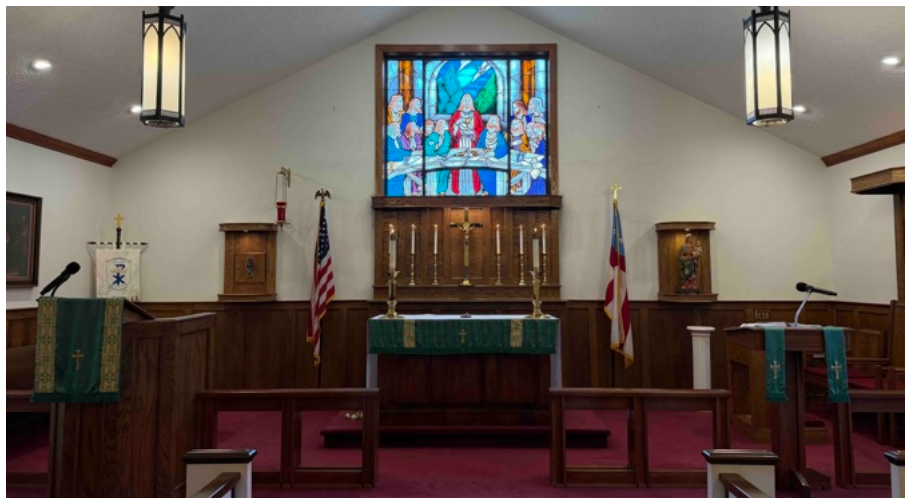
Perhaps the most famous reference to green in the scriptures is from Psalm 23, which describes the Lord as a shepherd who provides for his flock and brings us to green pastures.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.

Being a member of the Altar Guild and having the privilege to prepare God’s table is an honor. We offer many thanks to our dedicated members and new members are always welcomed.

Almighty God, grant that we may handle holy things with reverence, and perform our work with such faithfulness and devotion that it may be wholly acceptable to you and obtain your blessing, through, Christ Our Lord. Amen

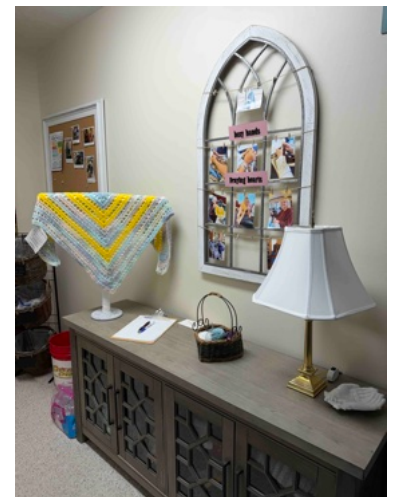
Sarah Oakes,
Altar Guild Member



With many members away during summer travel whether for vacation or other reasons, please let your church family know if you get sick or have any needs. We have members who can bring you sick communion, deliver meals, or just lend an ear if you need someone to talk to.

If you're off to visit a friend or family member who may benefit from a prayer shawl, stop by the outreach room and check out all the beautiful shawls made by our talented crocheters.

Please let Kristi Ross 770-5088 know if there's anything you need this summer.





Below, is a condensed version of the June 30th 2026 Treasurer's report. The latest full report is posted on the front hall bulletin board. Since we are 50% through the year it's easy to look down the right side at the %'s to see how we are doing. Anything over 50% would be over budget. Unfortunately, we are \$3,705 behind in revenue for the first six months of the year. I attribute this to lower attendance and giving on

Sundays with Morning Prayer services. On the expense side, because of the Morning Prayer services held this spring we are \$4,416.92 under budget for clergy compensation. The only expense category over budget is Utilities due to very high electric bills during the January & February cold weather. All other expense categories are currently under budget giving us a \$4,677.03 surplus well above the \$2,382 surplus budgeted for the full year.

In addition to the money that we collect and spend on the Church's Operational Budget there are 10 designated funds that are in no risk savings, checking, CD's, money market, and annuity accounts totaling \$340,063.86. The McCollum Fund is the largest of these funds with a balance of \$288,825.92. Over \$12,000 from the Hile Building fund was used for the parking lot and associated Landscaping last year. We currently have \$4,530.20 in the building fund but I would like to increase it to the \$8,000 to \$10,000 range to be able to cover any unexpected maintenance issues. If you'd like to make a donation to the Hile Building fund or any of the other funds, please speak to Sarah Oakes or myself.

In His Name,
John Ross, Treasurer

	Actual YTD thru 6/30/26	2026 Budget	% of Budget		
Total Operating Revenue	\$28,615.00	\$64,640.00	44.27%	Funds / Accounts	Balance
Clergy Compensation	\$5,137.58	\$19,109.00	26.89%	Operating	\$16,677.03
Building Expenses	\$6,577.00	\$17,750.00	37.05%	Youth	\$2,929.51
Utilities Expenses	\$4,437.48	\$8,312.00	48.98%	Memorial	\$4,291.09
Program Expenses	\$5,179.14	\$10,840.00	46.92%	Discretionary	\$1,855.78
Office Expenses	\$0.00	\$890.00	0.00%	Flower	\$572.09
Other Expenses	\$2,606.77	\$5,357.00	48.74%	Prayer Shawl Ministry	\$804.48
Total Operating Expenses	\$23,937.97	\$62,258.00	38.45%	Hile Building	\$4,538.20
Net Income	\$4,677.03	\$2,382.00		Don Haney Memorial Scholarship	\$7,686.98
				McCollum	\$288,825.92
				Sullivan Music	\$3,903.46
				Collumbarium	\$7,979.32
				Total	\$340,063.86

July, August, September 2026 Service Assignments

Date	Reader	Chalice	Elements	Servers	Ushers	Altar	Hostess
July 5 10:00 am HE	Marge Fifield	Bob & Janis Chenery	David & Bonnie Hill	Brantley Boyd	Shaun Anderson	Allen Riley	Bonnie Hill
July 12 10:00 am HE	Janis Chenery	Sarah Oakes & Marge Fifield	Shaun & Dinah Anderson	Abigail Ross	David Hill	Lu Sullivan	Rena Howard & Kristi Ross
July 19 10:00 am HE	Sherry Gott	Shaun Anderson & Allen Riley	Bob & Janis Chenery	Brantley Boyd	Jerry Oakes	Marge Fifield	Pauline Ross
July 26 10:00 am HE	Jason Hall	Bob & Janis Chenery	Michael & Cathy Hyler	Abigail Ross	John Ross	Sarah Oakes	Dinah Anderson
August 2 10:00 am HE	Allan Hoffman	Sarah Oakes & Marge Fifield	David & Bonnie Hill	Brantley Boyd	Shaun Anderson	Allen Riley	Cathy Hyler
August 9 10:00am HE	Kathy Hoffman	Shaun Anderson & Allen Riley	Marge Fifield & Sarah Oakes	Abigail Ross	David Hill	Lu Sullivan	Janis Chenery
August 16 10:00 am HE	Nancy Sands	Bob & Janis Chenery	Jerry & Sarah Oakes	Brantley Boyd	Shaun Anderson	Marge Fifield	Kristi Ross
August 23 10:00 am HE	Lu Sullivan	Sarah Oakes & Marge Fifield	Shaun & Dinah Anderson	Abigail Ross	Jerry Oakes	Allen Riley	Marge Fifield
August 30 10:00 am HE	Bob Chenery	Shaun Anderson & Allen Riley	Bob & Janis Chenery	Brantley Boyd	John Ross	Sarah Oakes	Bonnie Hill
September 6 10:00 am HE	Shaun Anderson	Bob & Janis Chenery	Michael & Cathy Hyler	Abigail Ross	David Hill	Marge Fifield	Pauline Ross
September 13 10:00 am HE	Janis Chenery	Sarah Oakes & Marge Fifield	Bob & Janis Chenery	Brantley Boyd	Jerry Oakes	Lu Sullivan	Dinah Anderson
September 20 10:00 am HE	Marge Fifield	Shaun Anderson & Allen Riley	Marge Fifield & Sarah Oakes	Abigail Ross	John Ross	Sarah Oakes	Janis Chenery
September 27 10:00 am HE	Sherry Gott	Bob & Janis Chenery	Cathy & Michael Hyler	Brantley Boyd	Shaun Anderson	Allen Riley	Cathy Hyler