

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

AUGUST 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Eucharistic Lectionary Year C		2 Church Office is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 am to 1 pm	3	4 Church Office is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 am to 1 pm	5	6 Carly Reinhold Birthday The Transfiguration
Office Lectionary Year 2					Beverly—Vacation	
7 9 Pentecost Proper 14 11 am Morning Prayer—Rite II	8	9 Nelson Tucker, Julia Boisvert Birthdays Church Office is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 am to 1 pm	10	11 Church Office is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 am to 1 pm	12	13
14 10 Pentecost Proper 15 11 am Morning Prayer—Rite II	15 Michael Silberman & Carolyn Smith Anniversary Saint Mary the Virgin	16 Church Office is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 am to 1 pm	17	18 Bill & Kathy Small Anniversary Church Office is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 am to 1 pm	19	20
21 11 Pentecost Proper 16 11 am Holy Eucharist— Rite II	22 Frank Fitzhugh, Megan Small, Parker Shifflett Birthdays	23 Church Office is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 am to 1 pm	24 Saint Bartholomew The Apostle	25 Deziray Chiles Birthday Church Office is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 am to 1 pm	26	27
28 12 Pentecost Proper 17 John & Melanie Harkness Anniversary Hotdog Picnic Lunch 1-3 pm Mutual Ministry Review with Canon Abbott Bailey (Vestry)	29	30 National Beach Day Church Office is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 am to 1 pm	31			

August 2022 Service Schedule

Altar Guild: Claudia Shiflett, Greta Shaw
Counters: Carolyn Smith, Claudia Shiflett

August 7 The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 14 Morning Prayer—Rite II

Lay Leader:Pauline VismerLector 1:Ben ArmisteadLector 2Sandra PelletierGospel:Pauline VismerUsher:Kevin Cordray

Coffee Host: Lorrie Pollard & Susette Goodwin

August 14 The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 15 Morning Prayer—Rite II

Lay Leader:Millie TravisLector 1:Ben ArmisteadLector 2:Pauline VismerGospel:Millie TravisUsher:Carolyn Smith

Coffee Host:

August 21 The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 16

LEM/Lector 1: Penn Bowers
Lector 2: Sandra Pelletier
Usher: Floyd Hill

Coffee Host:

August 28 The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 17

LEM/Lector 1:Pauline VismerLector 2:Ben ArmisteadUsher:Millie Travis

Hotdog Picnic: Gail & Shep Parrish



Please sign up for Coffee Hour!

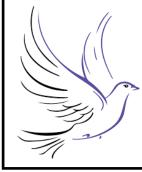


Clothing Drive

The children will be back in school August 10! Therefore, we have begun our clothing drive to provide the Gordon Barbour clinic with new clothes for needy children. If you feel it in your heart to

purchase an item of new clothing, the children receiving this gift will be ever so blessed. There is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall, or you can sign up using the "Sign Up Genius" link that Cynthia sent out. If you would like to give a monetary donation, we will buy the clothes and let you know what we bought. You can write a check to Christ Church and put "clothing drive" in the memo. Please sign-up soon (so we know what items we need to buy) and have everything to church by August 14. Thanks so much for helping Christ Church to be God's loving hand to our neighbors!! If you have any questions, please ask!

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The Messenger

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Summertime and the living is easy...

(DuBose Heyward and Ira Gershwin)

Life may feel slow and easy at the moment. There are not a lot of things on the calendar for most of us, and if there are, a lot of them involve catching up with family and friends. But underneath all this, a lot of us are in planning mode.

I am in the process of getting our Eucharistic Ministers and Worship Leaders licensed or relicensed. We will be exploring the Book of Common Prayer, the Revised Common Lectionary, the Hymnal, and a few of the canons that are concerned with worship. If you are interested in any of these ministries, please let me know.

I am planning to start having a short children's sermon prior to our normal sermon whenever we have children present since we have been having children (that's a lot of "children" but what a delight) most Sundays at one or both of my congregations.

It is time to start planning for our Small Groups. The Pilgrim Study will resume on Thursday mornings in September. Last year we covered the 4 books in the "Follow Stage". Turning to Christ, The Lord's Prayer, The Commandments, and The Beatitudes. This year we will be looking at the "Grow Stage". The Creeds, The Eucharist, The Bible, and Church and Kingdom. Each book is about 6 chapters long. There is no required homework. We read and pray the scripture passage using a modified Lectio Divina, read together the 2 meditations and have some discussion. There are interesting quotes from theologians across time and denominations sent home if you choose to do further exploration. You don't have to have completed the prior four books to participate. Come when you can.

Wednesday nights we do a study via ZOOM for those rushing in from work and/or ready to kick back and relax. Last year we read several of C.S. Lewis's books and then went to see a movie about his early life. Later we did a single sitting reading of the gospel Mark and then an indepth study of the same gospel using N T Wright's *Mark for Everyone*. I would be interested in your ideas. We could pick an author again like Richard Foster or Thomas Merton. We could tackle another gospel. We could explore Anglican Identity looking a church history and theology from the Reformation forward. There are lots of possibilities, but I would like to make a choice soon so I can begin preparing.

What would you like to see us do in the 2022-2023 school year in the way of training, study, or activities?

Blessings,

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