



# CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## JULY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Sundays:</b> 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist—Rite II Masks optional.</p> <p>Church Office is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 am to 1 pm</p>		<p>Eucharistic Lectionary Year C</p> <p>Office Lectionary Year 2</p>			<p>1 John Trimmer Birthday 2</p> <p>Beverly in Ireland →</p>	
<p>3 4 Pentecost Proper 9 Morning Prayer Rite II</p>	<p>4 Independence Day</p> 	<p>5</p>	<p>6 Christen Reinhold Birthday Book Fair</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 Benjamin Armistead, Ann Schwind Birthdays</p>
<p>10 5 Pentecost Proper 10 Lay Eucharistic Ministers Meeting after 11 am service</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> 	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Lorrie Pollard Birthday</p>	<p>16 India Hill Birthday</p> 
<p>17 6 Pentecost Proper 11</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Saint Mary Magdalene</p> 	<p>23</p>
<p>24 7 Pentecost Proper 12</p>	<p>25 James the Apostle</p> 	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Bagpipe Appreciation Day</p> 	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Sara Chiles, Liz Shifflett Birthdays</p>
<p>31 8 Pentecost Proper 13</p>				<p>A picnic is a state of mind &amp; can be made anywhere.</p> 		

## July 2022 Service Schedule

Altar Guild: Gale Martin, Claudia Shiflett  
Counters: Susette Goodwin, Millie Travis

### July 3 The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 9 Morning Prayer—Rite II

Lay Leader: Millie Travis  
Old Testament: Ben Armistead  
New Testament: Ben Armistead  
Gospel: Millie Travis  
Usher: Kevin Cordray  
Coffee Host: Anita Cordray

### July 10 The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 10

Old Testament: Sandra Pelletier  
New Testament: Ben Armistead  
Prayers of the People: Pauline Vismer  
Usher: Carolyn Smith  
Coffee Host:

### July 17 The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 11

Old Testament: Penn Bowers  
New Testament: Ben Armistead  
Prayers of the People: Millie Travis  
Usher: Floyd Hill  
Coffee Host: Dorsey Comer

### July 24 The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 12

Old Testament: Ben Armistead  
New Testament: Sandra Pelletier  
Prayers of the People: Ben Armistead  
Usher: Nelson Tucker  
Coffee Host: Carolyn Smith & Michael Silberman

### July 31 The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 13

Old Testament: Pauline Vismer  
New Testament: Ben Armistead  
Prayers of the People: Penn Bowers  
Usher: Millie Travis  
Coffee Host: Millie Travis



welcome to join in the fun that day!! The Book Fair will be an ongoing ministry, so please continue to bring gently used books to church. We hope to host another book fair during the school year. After our Book Fair, we will begin our “new-clothing” drive for Gordon Barbour in July. The children return to school early this year!!

As we reflect upon these beautiful blessings, we praise our wonderful God. We are moving forward with great thanksgiving in our hearts. Your Vestry is hoping to host a social gathering for all in our parish family...to thank you ...and to share together in thanking God for our many blessings.

God Bless our Christ Church family! Jo-Anne McCausland



# The Messenger

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## Blessed

Dear Parish Family,

Indeed, we are very blessed here at Christ Church. After so many months of distance, uncertainty, discomfort, and sadness, Christ Church is emerging anew.

St. Francis has returned to our garden ... to welcome and comfort the many who enter through our gates to pause and reflect. The corner of our brick wall has been beautifully restored, symbolizing all that is happening within. Our sign has been spruced up and announces the correct service time. Our churchyard has been tended to and beautified. We are extending God's hand in a love offering to our community in the form of a Blessing Box. We have an exquisite new stained-glass window in our chapel sweetly honoring a beloved church member.

Our parish family is vibrant with service. Our readers, our ushers, our counters, our coffee hosts, our choir (taking a much-deserved summer rest), our altar guild, our prayer service leaders are back!! Many in our parish family are generously contributing to our Outreach ministries.

Christ Church is growing in our missions for welcoming visitors, for taking care of our parish family and our buildings, and for outreach.

Have you seen the new Welcome bags in our Narthex? Soon the ushers will be wearing name tags as a means of welcome to our visitors. We have been working on our phone tree and Vestry will soon be able to contact you via phone to share important news of our church and church family.

Our building and grounds continue to be revived after the long pandemic of emptiness and the damage of winter storms. We have a newly painted roof, trim, and windows. We have a new furnace in the parish hall. We have a new copier in our office and faster internet there as well.

Our outreach mission continues to grow as we discern new ways to be the loving hand of God to our neighbors. Our Blessing Box is in place. This is an ongoing ministry, so please, if you are able, bring a few items for the Blessing Box whenever you come to church. Our Book Fair for children attending the summer childcare program at Gordon Barbour Elementary is July 6. The children will come to our parish hall, have cookies, and juice, and browse the tables of free books. All of you are