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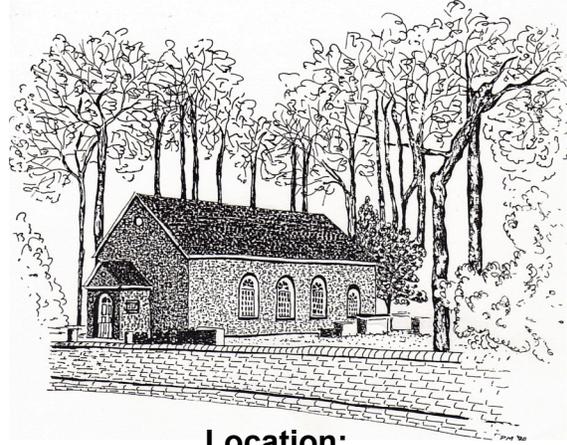
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Services:

Wednesday Eucharist 9:00 AM
Sunday Services: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
The Rev. Stuart Wood, Rector
The Rev. Bob Pritchard, Ph.D.,
Priest Associate
The Rev. Deacon Peggy Moncure

Christ Church Parish (Episcopal) Middlesex

Monthly Newsletter

May 2022

From Our Rector



EASTER ISN'T JUST A DAY

As I write this, we have just celebrated “Low Sunday” or as it is liturgically known, the Second Sunday of Easter. Why “Low Sunday?” Well, on Easter we had 28 persons worshipping at the 6:00 a.m. service and 101 individuals worshipping at the 10:00 a.m. service. Compare that with this past Sunday and the numbers dropped to 23 at 8:00 a.m. and 39 at 10:30 a.m. Actually, the numbers for this past Sunday were close to normal for us right now, but the huge drop from the week before makes it feel “Low.”

Easter Day was filled with a great deal of energy and excitement. The choir was overflowing its pews and the responses were great. But why is Easter Sunday so much different from the other Sundays of the Church Year. Does Christ’s resurrection only get celebrated one Sunday a year? No! Every Sunday of the year is a celebration of Easter, of Christ’s resurrection, and the reconciling love of God shown in this act of redemption.

Each week, the Holy Eucharist is celebrated, as the Catechism instructs us, for the continual remembrance of Christ’s life, death, and resurrection, until his coming again. It is the Church’s sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, by which the sacrifice of Christ is made present, and in which he unites us to his one offering of himself.

St. Paul, in 1 Corinthians chapter 15, reminds us that it is the Lord’s resurrection that is at the center of our Christian hope. ¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴ and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷ If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all

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people most to be pitied. ²⁰ **But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.**" (emphasis added)

In other words, if Easter didn't actually happen, then Jesus' teachings would have resulted in nothing and his promises would not have been fulfilled. But the Lord is alive, he walks by our side, and he reminds us, through the Easter liturgy, that pain and death are not the last word for us. Isn't that news worth our time in worship each week to praise God and to lift each other up?

"We are Easter people and 'Alleluia' is our song," preached St. Augustine of Hippo in the uncertain times in which he lived. He added, "Let us sing here and now in this life, even though we are oppressed by various worries, so that we may sing it one day in the world to come, when we are set free from all anxiety."

We continue to be oppressed by various worries in the uncertain times that we live in, but we are an Easter people, and hopefully not just one day out of the year, but every day of the year. Each day we need to rise and remind ourselves that "Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!" and carry that hope, love, and light out into the world where we may share it with others.

Faithfully,
Fr. Stuart



Mid-week Eucharist

Please remember that we have a mid-week Eucharist here at Christ Church. The service is at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday mornings and will be celebrated in the Chapel in the Parish Hall.



“We are a family of faith, growing in Christ through worship, learning and service, who strive to love God and to love our neighbors as ourselves.”

Holy Week and Easter were truly incredible! Our Easter services were incredibly moving and beautiful. I had the privilege to attend the Easter Vigil at 6 AM and the symbolism of the dark church and the light streaming in through the windows during communion was inspiring. Although I am not an early riser, I know I will attend this service when given the chance. I watched the streaming of the 10 AM service and I could feel the electricity being generated. The choir was outstanding, and the church was beautiful. On behalf of the Vestry, I want to thank the Altar Guild, Flower Guild, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, acolytes, ushers, and the choir under the direction of Debbie Davis for their work to make these incredible services. The Vestry also wants to thank Father Stuart and Deacon Peg for their tireless work on all these services. So many gave long hours to make this a memorable celebration.

The congregation came together on Earth Day, April 22nd for a Potluck dinner sponsored by the Fellowship Committee. This was not like any potluck supper I have ever attended. We had a Happy Hour, gourmet entrees, a vast table of desserts, and even door prizes. The Hall was beautifully decorated, and everything was perfect. We concluded the night with a sing-along led by Clayton Neal. Growing up, my little Episcopal church in Delaware County, Pennsylvania had an ice cream and strawberry social with a sing-along every spring. It is one of my favorite memories and our potluck instilled the same great feeling. I heard Bev Hart express similar feelings from her childhood. Fellowship is important and although we had a great crowd, we missed all of those who did not make it. A special thank you to the great Fellowship Committee and all those who donated to make the Potluck such an enormous success.

I do want to share with you that Charlie and I will be out of the country from May 2nd to May 18th. This is a trip we planned three years ago, and it was canceled twice due to Covid. Betsy Evans, our great Junior Warden will be able to manage any questions or concerns in my absence. I also want to thank all the members of the Vestry for their continued work and support. They are an outstanding group who do so much for the church.

Christ Church Parish has so much to offer. If you know someone who would benefit from a caring, compassionate congregation who values a strong worship program and great fellowship, invite them to be with us. If they are not sure they want to come, take them a copy of this great newsletter, and let them see all the wonderful things we are doing.

Thank you for all your support and demanding work,

Jeannette



From the Deacon's Bench

"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love." Ephesians 4:2 (NIV)

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Fine Arts Camp is in motion, and we need everyone's help! Flyers and applications have gone out to Middlesex DSS, Middlesex Schools, and others, and are on pages 11-13 of this newsletter. Applications have already started being returned and we are looking forward to a bigger and better camp this year. Certainly, right at this very moment, you are asking yourself, "How can I help?" □ Well, let me help you answer that very important question!

Volunteer to help that week. Camp starts on Monday, July 18, and ends on Sunday, July 24th. Camp hours are 9 am – 3 pm Mon.-Fri., 9 am-11 am Sat and 9:30 am-1 pm Sun. Breakfast and Lunch are offered M-F and there is a picnic after church on Sunday for everyone. Campers will receive a t-shirt and other goodies. You are invited to serve as many days as you choose.... every day, one day, or a few days....all help is appreciated.

There are many different jobs: kitchen help, monitoring campers, helping support singing, helping individual campers with projects, leading games, handing out camp materials and the list goes on. We will find a job for you that you will enjoy! Just volunteer!! Every volunteer will receive a free limited-edition t-shirt! What more could you ask for?

Recruit campers – grandchildren, other children in your family, children of friends and neighbors. They do not have to live in Middlesex County. The camp is totally free. Parents only have to provide transportation.

Please contact me: peggy_moncure@live.com or 804-869-3867.

The Ministry of Deacons

"Deacons are members of one of three distinct orders of ordained ministry (with bishops and presbyters/priests). In the Episcopal Church, a deacon exercises "a special ministry of servanthood" directly under the deacon's bishop, serving all people and especially those in need (BCP, p. 543). This definition reflects the practice of the early church, in which deacons were ordained "not to the priesthood but to the servanthood [diakonia, "ministry"] of the bishop" (Hippolytus, Apostolic Tradition). In the ancient Greek-speaking world the term diakonos meant an intermediary who acted or spoke for a superior. Christian deacons were agents of the bishop, often with oversight of charity. Since ancient times the liturgical functions of deacons have suggested the activity of angels. As they proclaim the gospel, lead intercessions, wait at the eucharistic table, and direct the order of the assembly, deacons act as sacred messengers, agents, and attendants."

(source: Dictionary of the Episcopal Church)

May 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Holy Eucharist Services 8:00 am 10:30 am Adult Education Parish Hall 9:15 am	2	3 AA Group Noon -1:00 pm	4 Holy Eucharist Service 9:30 am In the Chapel Connecting Threads 1:00 pm	5 Fellowship Committee 9:00 am Geek Squad 9:30 am AA Group Noon -1:00 pm Boy Scouts 6:30 pm	6 YOGA Parish Hall 10:00 am	7
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29 Holy Eucharist Services 8:00 am and at 10:30 am Morning Prayer Service Adult Education Parish Hall 9:15 am	30 Memorial Day	31 The Visitation AA Group Noon -1:00 pm				

From the Worship and Pastoral Care Committee



Announcing Services at RWC

We are very pleased to advise that we have received permission to hold Holy Eucharist services in the Chapel of Rappahannock Westminster Canterbury on the first Wednesday of each month. This has been under discussion for some time but wasn't possible during COVID restrictions. We will begin on May 4th and are hoping to minister to our parishioners who now reside at RWC. Of course, they may wish to invite others, but we are starting with a small gathering providing time for visits with our clergy. The approximate time of the service will be 11 AM (somewhat depending on bridge traffic!) So Christ Church is coming to YOU! See you soon!

Grace Parker, Verger



The ECW met on April 13th to begin discussing and planning events for the rest of 2022. All agreed that our primary events will include bringing back Trash and Treasures co-chaired by Grace Parker and Judy Quilter, participating in the Oyster Festival by making the ham biscuits, sponsoring a bake sale, and of course the wonderful Veteran's Luncheon. We are also looking into bringing back our wonderful Fashion Show event, and sponsoring a bake sale at Wings, Wheels and Keels at Hummel Airfield located in Topping. Grace Parker has agreed to take the lead on Nut Sales again this year. There was lots of enthusiasm and ideas shared in our initial meeting of the year and will have more information in the June Newsletter on these future events.

We are all very excited about getting back to "normal" and having a successful year ahead. The next meeting for the ECW will be held on June 15th at Christ Church Fellowship Hall at 10:00 AM (right after 9:30 Chapel Service).

Karen Brown, President

NOTE:

Don't Throw that Away! It's Trash and Treasure!

The Trash and Treasure sale on August 20th in the parish house. This has been a VERY popular event in the past. While we realize you did lots of house decluttering early in the pandemic, we are hoping you've accumulated more since then and will save it for us. Pretty much anything except clothing can be donated; you will receive a receipt for your donations which you will welcome at tax time next year. So set your trash and treasures aside and you will both clean out your garage and your attic, but also add to the income which we can put to good use with our many planned projects. Any questions, ask Judy Quilter or Grace Parker.



... from the Junior Warden's Workbench

Fellow Parishioners,

Our Spring Cleanup Day was a huge success and thanks to all who participated. This included a group from the Boy Scouts Troop 341 who helped tremendously. Appreciation also goes to Karen Brown, ECW President who coordinated lunch with awesome cooks Robin and Sallie Wells, and other great helpers. Thanks also to the Brotherhood who funded the luncheon. Our Church was beautiful this Easter.

On-going repairs and project estimates are underway as well as general maintenance issues to keep our Church and Parish Hall running smoothly. The Buildings and Grounds group is meeting at the end of April and we welcome Henry Moncure to our team.

As always, you can contact me with issues or questions.

Betsy Evans, Junior Warden

Fellowship Committee

The Fellowship Committee concluded its first POTLUCK dinner on Friday evening 22 April in the Great Hall. The 42 diners were treated to culinary surprises and an array of eye-tempting, palate-pleasing dishes. Our own Clayton Neal, Crooner and song leader extraordinaire, kept the crowd engaged and entertained with the sing-along. The success of the evening spawned requests for more dinners in the future. Stay tuned!

The committee is heavily engaged in planning summer and early autumn events. An ice cream social with real homemade ice cream is being planned for summer. Plans for our "traditional" Fall Full Moon dinner are underway.

Our committee wishes to revive and revitalize our work with the Marine Corps run to the Church as well as the ceremony with the Sword Cake Cutting. It is time to vocalize "Duty, Honor, Country". We are interfacing with the Middlesex Museum and the Boys Scouts for event planning as well.

On a more concrete basis, we are finalizing plans for our new church sign and revisiting the new VA roadside marker to be placed near our Church's entrance.

The Fellowship Committee welcomes your ideas and suggestions for future events that bring us together in love and the spirit of community. Remember we are the committee that loves "to play where we pray."

Mary Lynn Landgraf And Bev Hart
Co-Chairs, Fellowship Committee

Outreach Ministry



Hands Across Middlesex

Thirty years ago, members of the Middlesex community joined together to create Hands Across Middlesex. Hands will celebrate not only an anniversary, but a renewal of the mission to work as an interfaith Outreach organization to serve God and His people in need.

The anniversary celebration and general meeting will take place on Sunday, May 15th, 2022 at 2:30 PM at Christ Church Parish. The Outreach and Fellowship committees will be providing flowers for the tables. The public is invited. If you plan to attend contact Dave Cryer by email (davecryer@aol.com). Happy Anniversary to this wonderful organization!

Deltaville Ball Park – Another Anniversary

The Ball Park is celebrating its' 75th anniversary on May 20th. The Outreach Ministry, in an effort to support ongoing projects of the Deltaville Community Association (DCA), is raffling off a commemorative Quilt. The Quilt has 14 pictures representing the town and all that is Deltaville. We are selling tickets for \$10.00 each with a goal of selling 100. The proceeds will be donated to the DCA.

Tickets will be available from Ann Padgett or Judy Quilter as well as at Hurds Hardware Store in Deltaville. We also plan to have a tent at the event on May 20th where we will sell tickets and announce a winner at the end of the event. You do not have to be present to win!!!

Judy Quilter



THE BROTHERHOOD OF CHRIST CHURCH (EPISCOPAL)

May 8th at 9 am will be a very special Brotherhood meeting. We will be hosting the ladies to a wonderful breakfast, with Jeff Shaw in the kitchen creating something special.

We can hardly ask the ladies to pitch in on their special day. We need Brotherhood members to volunteer to:

- * help set up on Saturday, May 7 at 2 pm
- * help serve
- * help in the kitchen
- * help clean up

Please email me at psbrown15@gmail.com to let me know how you can help.

See you on the 8th.

Phil Brown, President

THE TECH TEAM

It is now a year since we started live streaming and recording our services every Sunday and we have come a long way in our ability to provide a quality experience for those viewing our services online. That is not to say we still don't have a ways to go, as some technical issues still arise from time to time that has caused some delay or prevented a service to go live. But for the most part, it has been working and we're striving to improve every week.

In marking this event, Ann de Peyster provided the carrot cake below complete with a frosting ATEM that is one of our key pieces of equipment.



At this point, let's recognize those individuals who have given so much of their time and talents to this effort. They include Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Jack Fackler, Mike Gorin, Jeff McClelland, Robin Wells, and Jeff Loustaunau.

WELL DONE and Thank You All!

Catechism Corner

Mission: A small corner of faith, understanding and education

Topics are mostly edited quotes (for space) taken from the Book of Common Prayer (**The Holy Eucharist**)

What is the Holy Eucharist? The Holy Eucharist is the sacrament commanded by Christ for the continual remembrance of his life, death, and resurrection, until his coming again.

By what other names is this service known? The Holy Eucharist is called the Lord's Supper, & Holy Communion, also the Divine Liturgy, the Mass, and the Great Offering.

What is the outward and visible sign in the Eucharist? The **outward** Eucharist sign is bread & wine, given and received according to Christ's command. The **inward** and spiritual grace in the Holy Communion is the Body and Blood of Christ given to his people and received by faith.

What are the benefits which we receive in the Lord's Supper? We receive the forgiveness of our sins, the strengthening of our union with Christ and one another, and the foretaste of the heavenly banquet which is our nourishment in eternal life.

What is required of us when we come to the Eucharist? We should examine our lives, repent of our sins, and be in love and charity with all.

Miles Libbey

ELEPHANT COMMITTEE

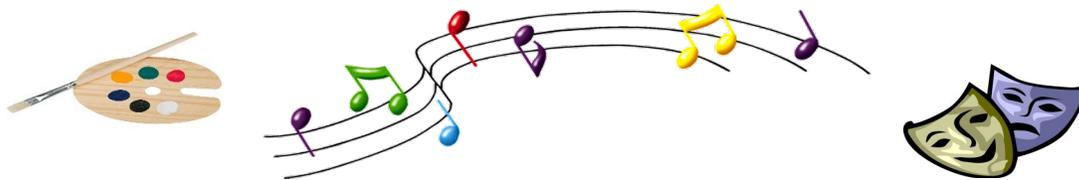
Our committee is continuing to work on ways to enhance our communications with the community through newspaper articles, our webpage, videos, and our brochures. The local newspaper, *The Southside Sentinel*, is a wonderful vehicle for sharing *articles about our church that showcase the many social, outreach, and religious activities that happen here at Christ Church Parish. It is read by most both part-time and full-time residents, as well as visitors.*

If you would like to submit an article for the paper, please follow these guidelines:

- Send information or a draft article in word format to Pam McClelland at pammcclelland46@gmail.com by the Friday before the following week's newspaper.
- If you would like to include a photograph, send this in jpg format.
- Pam will send the final version of the article to a member of the Vestry for approval.
- The article will be submitted to the editor of the newspaper in advance of the deadline.

If you have any questions or suggestions, call Pam at 804-832-4234. We hope to improve our community presence with these articles so please take advantage of this opportunity.

Pam McClelland



Christ Church Parish Fine Arts Camp 2022

When: Monday, July 18th - Sunday, July 24th, 2022

Where: Christ Church Parish, 56 Christchurch Ln, Saluda, VA 23149

Who: Rising 5th Grade – Rising 8th Grade Students

What: Music/Drama/Visual Arts

Cost: **FREE** (You only [have to](#) provide transportation)

Come join us for a week of “Fun with Fine Arts”. On Saturday, we will have a program for parents and other guests to show what we learned and did during the week. On Sunday, we will provide the music for the worship service at Christ Church Parish. Afterward, **EVERYONE** (Campers and Guests) will be invited to an awards presentation and a picnic lunch provided by the church.

ALL Campers will receive a free camp T-Shirt, Daily Breakfast & Lunch, Prizes, Snacks, and other “Fun Stuff”. We will sing, act, create art projects, play games, and enjoy other activities. **Come and join us for a great week!!!!**

Basic Schedule

Monday, July 18th – Friday, July 22, 2022 – 9:00 am-3:00 pm (Breakfast and Lunch provided each day)

Saturday, July 23 – 9:00 am-11:00 am (Breakfast & Camp Showcase)

Sunday, July 24 – 9:30 am-11:30 am (Warm-up and Church Service)

11:30 – 1:00 (Awards Ceremony and Picnic Lunch for campers, their guests, and church parishioners)

Questions? Call: Peg Moncure 804-869-3867 Email: peggy_moncure@live.com

The registration form is due by May 23, 2022

Christ Church Parish - Fine Arts Camp, July 18 – 24, 2022 - Registration Form

Camper Information: (Please Print)

Name _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade _____ (Camp is for rising 5th grade- 8th grade students)

T-Shirt size (circle one): **Youth** S M L XL or **Adult** S M L XL

Parent/Guardian #1 Information: Name: _____

Phone #: _____ (Daytime Contact) - May pick up child from camp

Parent/Guardian #2 Information: Name: _____

Phone #: _____ (Daytime Contact) - May pick up child from camp

Supplementary Questions (continued on next page):

Thank you for taking the time to tell us a bit about your camper. The way we see it, the more we know about your camper before they come to camp, the better we can prepare our staff and the better we can work together to make your child's time at camp as positive, rewarding, safe and FUN as possible. Once you share information with us, our promise is to share it only with the people who have direct contact with your child.

Does child play a musical instrument? If so, which one? (Not necessary but if they do, we may have them use it during camp) _____

My child is differently abled in the following physical, cognitive, emotional, or behavioral manners: _____

My child will need to take the following medications during the camp day (**Please provide those medications to the camp staff in the original containers with instructions on label**)

Allergies or Medical Conditions that we should know about for the safety of the child while in our care _____

Please list any other adults (with daytime contact phone numbers) who have permission to pick child up from camp. We **WILL NOT** allow child to leave with anyone other than those listed on this form. A picture ID may be requested to be certain person has permission to take child with them.

Photo Release:

I understand that Christ Church Parish will sometimes record images, sound, or video of camp events for use in promotional materials, local newspapers and on websites owned by the church. Last names are not printed in conjunction with photos of youth.

___ I give consent for such media to be used. ___ I DO NOT give consent for such media to be used

Camper Release: I hereby certify that I give permission for my child to participate in the Fine Arts Camp at Christ Church Parish. I give permission for my child to be transported to and from medical facilities, as necessary. I hereby agree by execution of this document to release Christ Church Parish, the camp staff, and all others acting for or on behalf of Christ Church Parish Fine Arts Camp from all liability whatsoever, for personal injury or damages to property, real or personal, caused by or arising out of camping and other activities sponsored by Christ Church Parish. I give Christ Church Parish Camp Staff permission to administer medications and provide first aid to my camper.

Camp Information and Expectations (To make camp the best possible experience for everyone)

Campers

- are expected to arrive on time, depart on time and be present for **ALL** camp activities.
- are expected to follow all instructions from the adult camp staff
- are expected to treat everyone, fellow campers, and adults in charge, with dignity and respect at all times

Camp Schedule:

Monday, July 18 – Friday, July 22, 2022 – 9:00am-3:00pm

(Breakfast and Lunch provided each day)

Saturday, July 23 – 9:00am-11:00am (Breakfast & Camp Showcase Performance)

Sunday, July 24 – 9:30am-11:30am (Warm-up and Church Service)

11:30am – 1:00pm (Awards and Picnic Lunch for campers, their guests, and parishioners)

We commit to participating in ALL camp activities as outlined above.

Parent/Guardian name (Printed) _____

Signature:

Parent/Guardian

Email _____

Camper's name (Printed)

Camper's Signa-

ture _____

Date: _____

Completed registration form is due by May 23, 2022. Please return to:

The Rev Deacon Peg Moncure

Christ Church Parish

P.O. Box 476

Saluda, Virginia 23149-0476

Special May Celebrations

Anniversaries



- 14 Sharon N. Colston and Miles A. Libbey*
- 15 Mike and Harriette Floyd*
- 19 James "Jim" and Jean Hill*
- 22 Jeannette and Charles Adkins*
- 25 Charles G. "Gibbie" and Mavis R. Mangum*
- 26 Howard W. and Joyce M. Reisinger, Jr.*
- 27 The Rev. Dr. Robert W. "Bob" and Marcia Prichard*
- 28 James A. "Jim" and Ann T. Padgett*
- 30 Jack and Helen Tarran*

Birthdays

- 1 Judith W. "Judy" Mansfield*
- 12 Suzette "Suzi" Hutchens*
- 14 Mary Jo Atterholt*
The Rev. Dr. Robert W. "Bob" Prichard
Victoria Rosendahl
- 17 Helen Tarran*
- 22 The Rev. Elisa Wheeler*
- 25 The Rev. Robert "Bob" Phipps*
- 28 Cean Cawthorn*
Ginny Gale
- 31 Barbara Gill*



ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE



Do you Have a Leaf? Are your final plans complete?

“As we approach our final years, many of us think about how we wish to say farewell and with whom we wish to share the gifts we have been given in this life.”

“Careful planning and good professional advice are critical to ensure that our estate is shared with those persons and institutions whom we designate, rather than being distributed according to a state plan or spent on legal fees and court costs.”

“An End of Life planning booklet has recently been updated that enables parishioners to make clear decisions regarding their final wishes. The Endowment Board encourages parishioners to meet with Father Stuart and document these wishes regarding the type of service, the hymns, and readings they prefer. This also reduces the stress on family members; knowing their loved ones have documented their wishes. In addition, parishioners are encouraged to obtain professional advice ensuring that their bequests are distributed to the persons and institutions as they wish.”

Having a leaf on the Christ Church Parish Tree of Life (located in the Fellowship Hall wall) honors those who have contributed or have planned their contribution to the Parish Endowment Fund. This Fund was established “...to enable the Parish of Christ Church to more completely fulfill its mission by assuring the ongoing viability...and developing its ministries beyond what is possible through its annual operating funds.”

If you haven't looked at the Tree of Life, stop by and thank those who have contributed or are contributing. Are you fostering Christ Church Parish for the long term? Do you have a leaf?

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ACCEPTED!

This newsletter is for information and articles that are germane to Christ Church Parish. If you are a member of Christ Church Parish you may submit an article of interest for consideration to be published in the newsletter.

To ensure that the newsletter is published and distributed in a manner that all will receive it before the month it pertains to begins, the submission deadlines for 2022 are:

Month Published Submission Deadline is before 5:00 pm on:

June 2022	Friday May 27, 2022
July 2022	Monday June 27, 2022
August 2022	Monday July 25, 2022
September 2022	Monday September 26, 2022

All submissions are to be emailed as a **word document** to jeff.of.jamaica@outlook.com Pictures may also be submitted and will be used on a “space available” basis.