

Bread & Wine



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Mission Statement:

*This mission of Christ Episcopal Church is to...Love the unlovable; Help the helpless; Inspire the discouraged;
Be a family to those who have none; Be the right hand of God in the world.*

“IF MONEY WERE NO OBJECT--”



Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Have you ever dreamed about how your life might be, *if money were no object*?

- What city or town would you like to live in?
- What kind of house or apartment would you most like, and what kind of accommodations would it have (e.g., 3-car garage, fenced-in yard and garden, swimming pool, etc.)?
- What kind of job might you have, if you were still working outside the home? And how many hours would you work per week?
- How much time would you like to have for vacation and respite time? And would you buy a separate vacation home or set of homes?
- What kind of clothing would you wear, and foods would you eat? Would you hire people to prepare your meals, take care of your clothes, care for your yard and garden, and clean your home or apartment?

This is why I'm asking you the above question: Sometimes I dream and come up with ideas about what would Christ Church, Albemarle, be like, *if money were no object*. Here are some things that came to my mind:

- We would be able to hire a secretary to work a full-time 30-hour week with all the benefits that accompany that type of position.
- More of our Sunday services would be augmented by extra instrumentalists (that is, not just at Christmas and Easter).
- We would be able to hire extra staff, as needed, for special projects that come our way.
- **We would not have to do a stewardship campaign every year**, since everyone in our parish would already either tithe (giving at least 10% of their income to the church and the needs of the poor) or sacrificially give toward Jesus' ministry here at Christ Church.
- We would have the best Christian Formation program around, since we would not hesitate to buy the best materials and diligently prepare our church members to engage in the ministry of Christian education/formation.
- Our church's website and Facebook pages would attract more and more people, and have numerous links with other churches and community organizations.
- We would not only give our full "fair share" to our diocese; we would also be able to tithe a total of 50% of our income toward Christian outreach.
- We would continue to do all the good Christian outreach projects we're currently doing. In addition, we would strengthen our outreach into our parish neighborhood and into the Hispanic community, and establish a Hispanic "sub-parish" within our church.
- The church office would have the latest and best equipment, enabling our staff to do its work without any "hassles" or undue delays.

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What are YOUR DREAMS for Christ Church, *if money were no object*? You may not agree with my dreams, but wouldn't it be good to sit back awhile, and dream about what Christ Church might be if we didn't have to worry about money?

For instance, I would love **NOT** to have an annual stewardship campaign in our parish (and to be honest with you, so would our Stewardship & Finance Committee, and our Vestry!). The problem is that we do not live in a dream-world where all our desires come true. Due to an unexpected gift to the parish, we are able to purchase the house next door (for extra parking and "green space"), and to replace our 40+ year old organ (on its "last legs") with a new electronic organ. (By the way, the new organ is slated to arrive in early-to-mid November.) However, our parish does not have an unlimited source of income to pay our utility bills, diocesan pledge, worship costs, educational and outreach materials, salaries and office expense, maintenance costs and unforeseen repair and upkeep expenses.

The truth is, that many of MY DREAMS, and perhaps SOME OF YOURS, might come true, if we just trusted God—who is ultimately responsible for who we are and what we own—a little bit more! Jesus does not tell us that "money is the root of all evil." Rather, he indicates that the (undue) "love of money" is the root of all evil.

This past Sunday, the Gospel lesson focused on some disciples of the Pharisees, along with some Herodians (those who were devoted to preserve the rule of King Herod), trying to trap Jesus. (See Matthew 22: 15-22). They asked Jesus whether it was lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, the Roman Emperor, or not. Jesus, who knew their treachery, asked to see the Roman denarius coin with Caesar's image on it. (As we discussed in our Thursday morning Bible study, these Roman coins were abhorrent to the Jews, because they had the image of Caesar with an inscription indicating that he was the "son of a god." This was against the Commandments forbidding "graven images" and "worshipping false gods.") Jesus asked whose image and inscription were on the coin. When they answered "Caesar's," Jesus then said "Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

Many people look at the above incident as proof for some kind of "separation between church and state," as if Jesus were emphasizing that church and state are two different realms. However, this is what Jesus was really trying to tell his detractors—and you and me as well: **We are all made in the image and likeness of God.** Those of us who are baptized are "sealed by the Holy Spirit...and marked as Christ's own forever." So as baptized Christians we bear the image and inscription of God. This means that everything we have, and everything we own (or think we own), are God's. It is my sincere hope that those who tithe, giving their "first fruits" of 10% for the mission and ministry of God's Church (which also belongs to Him), do so because they recognize that they are ultimately God's, and belong to Him. They also realize that giving of their top 10% or more, helps them to believe **that this is really God's world**, and that we, as his children, are to be good stewards of what HE gives us. They know that, even if things get "tough" financially, they can live on 90% of the abundance that God gives them.

Where are you and I in this picture? Are we so concerned about the little money we think we have, that we forget that everything we have and own comes from God? Are we afraid to trust in him, even though we may have less financial resources than we've had in recent years? Do we believe that God will never be outdone in generosity? Do we believe that we can live on 90% of what God gives us, and cheerfully give back 1/10 of what he so generously offers us?

Some of us may not realize the blessing that's entailed in tithing or sacrificially giving. Or we may be afraid to put down a financial commitment (or pledge) to Christ Church for next year. Let me assure you that if you prayerfully consider all the good things that God have given you as His beloved child, giving 10% of that back may not be that difficult. In this newsletter, I'm enclosing a "Percentage Table" that might help you to work toward (or even beyond) the tithe. Do you think that if we started to look at our return gift to God in terms of a percentage of our income, we could work toward the tithe, in a period of 3 to 5 years? There are three things I will guarantee you if you and I begin to work toward the tithe:

1. You will feel better since you will better remember WHO you are and WHOSE you are.
2. You will be open to see more of God's blessings in your life, some of which you may not have noticed before.
3. Many of our "dreams" for Christ Church will be fulfilled without too much extra effort, and we will have a "balanced budget" without having to beg one another for more gifts or fundraisers.

Thank you for reading this! May you have a blest and refreshing fall, remembering WHO we are and WHOSE we are! And may our wildest dreams for Christ Church, under God's grace and direction, come true!

Faithfully yours, in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior,
Fr. Jim+

Fr. Jim will be away from Wednesday, November 23 – Saturday, November 26. If you have a pastoral emergency during this time, please contact Michelle (during office hours) 704/982-1428 or Tony Hinson (after hours) 704/983-2464.

OUT
OF THE
OFFICE



FEED THE HUNGRY

During the month of September & the first part of October, an amazing **323** pounds of food was delivered--- all for Stanly Community Christian Ministry! Thank you for your generous support of the SCCM to feed & care for the hungry and less fortunate in our community. October's requested donation is: **canned veggies** and November's is: **canned meat**. As always, however, any donation of canned food, toiletries, etc. will be gladly accepted. Especially needed this time of year are pork & beans, canned meat, and 2 lb. bags of sugar.

Christ Church has been volunteering **one night per month** to provide & serve dinner at the Community Inn Homeless Shelter, located on First Street, in the same building as and next to the Community Table (Soup Kitchen) in Albemarle. The **second Monday of each month** is our time to serve this vital ministry. Our next opportunity to serve at the Community Inn is **Monday, November 14**. If you can provide any or all of the meal or help in any way, please contact Elizabeth Cook (704) 983-2861 or email her at cookeliza@gmail.com. We need people to provide dinner, help serve it & clean up afterwards—dinner should feed 10-12 people and volunteers to serve & clean up are needed between 6:45 – 8:00 p.m.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The prayer shawl ministry continues to meet every month in the parish hall. This ministry has exceeded anyone's expectations both in scope and outreach. Each month there continues to be new faces at the meetings, many of whom are not members of the church. Remember, it is never too late to join this meaningful outreach and ministry. Any monetary donations to this ministry would be greatly appreciated. If you wish to have a prayer shawl made for someone, please contact Joanne Christman @ stories@vnet.net.

Meetings are the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm. [Next meetings: October 27 & November 17, 6:30 pm]



Yarn Orphanage

Christ Episcopal Church's prayer shawl ministry has a "yarn orphanage". This large green Rubbermaid storage bin, affectionately referred to as the yarn orphanage, is located in the Church Parlor Closet, and it holds the "yarn orphans". A "yarn orphan" is a ball or skein of yarn that has been donated to the Prayer Shawl Ministry and is just waiting for one of the members to take it home and fashion it into a prayer shawl or lap robe. It takes an average of 2 to 3 skeins of yarn for each prayer shawl or lap robe. If anyone would like to make a donation to the prayer shawl ministry, it would be greatly appreciated. You may drop off your "yarn orphans" in the "yarn orphanage" in the Parlor Closet. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

YOUTH GROUP SCOOP

- **Saturday, October 29** – Trip to Corn Maze in Millingport
- **Sunday, November 6** – Youth Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
- **Sunday, December 18** – Christmas Caroling – more details forthcoming
- **January 19 – 21, 2012** – Proposed dates for Ski Trip to Winterplace
- **April 21 – 22, 2012** – 30 Hour Famine – more details forthcoming

If you have any ideas for a Thanksgiving service activity that the youth could be involved in, please contact Caroline Milano at 704/425-3623 or ces32968@hotmail.com.

Congratulations to **Kerri Sally-Maria Isbill** and her family on the occasion of her baptism on Sunday, October 23! Kerri is the daughter of LaShonda Aycock and Jimmy Isbill and the sister of Rayden Cole. She is the great-granddaughter of Fr. Marvin and Sally Aycock.

Baptized
in the name
of the Lord



THE "ALLELUIA" PAGE

This page is going to be reserved for any reason to praise God! This will be used, not only for birthdays or other special occasions, but also for any of your reasons to praise our God! Please submit your input by November 15 for the "Alleluia" page! (Remember that "Alleluia" means "Praise God!")

OCTOBER

4 – Laura Lowder
4 – Marilyn Fitzgerald
5 – Deke Abbott
9 – Joe Burris
9 – Mitchell Mayer
9 – Rozi Lowe
11 – Zachary Lowder
12 – Lisa Deese
16 – Tim Burris
16 – Clegg Mabry
18 – Kay Throneburg
20 – Craig Kennedy
22 – Alexis Covington
24 – Gary Deeck
28 – Kathleen Cook
30 – Heather Russell
31 – Thomas Milano



NOVEMBER

1 – Chris Norwood
5 – Terri Dunlap
10 – Allison Poplin
11 – David Aycock
14 – Briley Burris
14 – Casey Poplin
15 – Barbara Ward
28 – Alex Brown
29 – Bo Burris
29 – Susan Knowles
30 – Fr. Marvin Aycock
30 – Jan Jaquinta

You are cordially invited to commemorate our **Second Annual Parish Open House and Homecoming** on Sunday, October 23rd at 10:30 a.m. The renovations to our church are complete to the Glory of God and through the hard work and contributions of so many of our parishioners. Please join us as we celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ and help us to welcome our community in fellowship, as we are called to do.

Schedule of Events

- 10:30 a.m.: Special service and Holy Eucharist (The Rev. Dr. James Bernacki, Celebrant; The Rev. Vern Cahoon, Deacon)
- 11:30 a.m.: Pig pickin' (free to all)
- Guided tours of our newly renovated church

No RSVP is required so please invite a friend! If you would like further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our church secretary at (704) 982-1428 or info@crystalb.org.

We look forward to seeing you on October 23rd!

In Christ,
The Rev. James B. Bernacki, Rector and
The Vestry of Christ Episcopal Church

In addition to our Open House/Homecoming on Sunday, October 23rd, we will be honoring Fr. Marvin & Sally Aycock and celebrating their many years of service here at Christ Church! In lieu of gifts, the Aycock's are requesting that canned goods & non-perishables be donated to SCCM!



Our next Men's Group Breakfast will be held Saturday, November 19 at 8:30 a.m. All men of our parish, young, old and in-between, are welcome and encouraged to attend!

The Ladies' Noon Out will meet Thursday, October 20 (3rd Thursday of the month) at Badin Inn. In November, the ladies will meet on Thursday the 17th. Location will be announced at a later time. If you would like to carpool, please plan to meet in the church parking lot at 11:30 a.m. All ladies of the church are welcome to attend this "dutch-treat" lunch for some great food and fine fellowship! Ladies, you don't want to miss this! See Jane Scheer to attend 704/463-5129.



Ladies'
Lunch

REMINDERS:

- **2011 Pledge Cards with envelopes are in the wall rack in the back pew of the church.** So far, we have **59** pledges, which total **\$144,678.00**. Our final 2011 budget is **\$174,560.00**. You may drop your pledge into the offering plate or drop it by the church office or mail it to the church.
- The **Altar Flower** calendar is posted on the Parish Hall bulletin board with some dates for 2011 still open with the exception of special dates that have already been marked. If you would like to place flowers on the altar, you may call the church office 704-982-1428 or sign up on the bulletin board. You may also email Michelle at the church email address info@crystalb.org. Our Flower Guild chair, Joe Burris, is willing to provide flowers for you at a reasonable cost, if you give him advance notice (704/ 322-8941).
- The "**Sanctus Light**" (Sanctuary Candle) burns daily in our church as a sign of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle (box on the left side wall in the sanctuary of the church). The Sanctus Light, representing the "light of Christ," is a candle lit from the Paschal Candle on Easter Eve; it is changed every week, since it is a seven-day candle. Traditionally, people have offered the Sanctus Light to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of a departed loved one, or in thanksgiving for someone/some special occasion. If you would like to offer the Sanctus Light for a particular Sunday, please notify Michelle at the church office or you may sign up on the posted calendar in the Parish Hall. Although there is no fee for the offering of this light, a suggested donation of \$5 for the cost of the candle is recommended.
- **2012 Offering Envelope packs** are here in the secretary's office. There are approximately 13 packs left over that have not been previously assigned. If you are interested in receiving a numbered/dated offering pack for next year, please contact Michelle at the church office (704/982-1428) or via email info@crystalb.org.
- **Forward Day by Day** editions for Nov/Dec 2011/Jan 2012 are here. You may either get a copy from the secretary's office or in the rack at the back of the church.
- **2012 Liturgical Calendars** are available now as well in the secretary's office.

The Altar Guild is recruiting new members. Altar Guild members provide an important ministry to Christ Church. The duties of the Altar Guild are conducted faithfully and virtually unseen by the principal benefactors making their work all the more meaningful and unique in today's world. The commitment of the Altar Guild members to carry out these important duties quietly with reverence so that the clergy and parishioners may focus on worship will be deeply appreciated. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Fr. Jim (704/982-1428 or clergy@crystalb.org) or Pat Bryfonski (704/474-5284 or pbryfonski@yahoo.com).

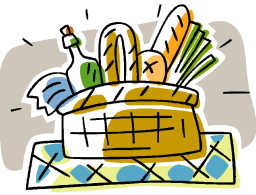


Stanly Manor Visitation Program – If you would be interested in participating in the visitation program with Stanly Manor nursing home, please contact Lana Erickson at (336) 461-3856 or rich.lana@rtmc.net.



MISSIONARY CHRISTMAS OFFERING – We will be collecting the Missionary Christmas Offering on one Sunday only, October 30.

Youth Spaghetti Lunch & Theme Basket Raffle



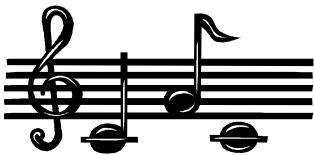
Tickets are now on sale for the “**2nd Annual Theme Basket Raffle**” sponsored by the Parish Life Committee. This event will take place following the **Youth Spaghetti Lunch on Sunday, November 6th**. Prices are as follows: 1 ticket/ \$1.00 or 6 tickets/ \$5.00 and may be purchased from anyone on the Parish Life Committee. The **Youth Spaghetti Lunch** will be held in lieu of coffee hour. The meal will include your choice of spaghetti or baked ziti, salad, bread, dessert, drink & will be served as if you were in an Italian restaurant! Although there is not a charge for the meal, there will be a \$5 per plate suggested donation with all proceeds going

toward the Youth Fund.

Basket donations are now being accepted. Some suggested themes are: Thanksgiving, Christmas, Bridal, Cleaning, Bath, Men’s Items, Girl and/or Boy Child, Teenager, Dinner, or Books. **We’d like for all baskets to be at the church by October 23rd so that they may be displayed.** For more information, please contact Parish Life Committee Chair, Janet Treadaway (704) 983-3074.

Vestry Nominations: On Sunday, December 4th, we will have a single 9:30 a.m. service followed by breakfast and our Annual Parish Meeting. At the Annual Meeting, we will elect three members of our parish to serve on vestry for a three-year term. In order to serve on vestry, one must be a confirmed communicant of our parish in good standing (i.e. one who attends church weekly unless by good reason unable to attend; one who: receives Holy Communion regularly; gives to the support of the church, and who participates in the life of Christ Church through various outreach and other activities. If you (or someone you know) are interested in serving on vestry, please let your nominating committee know of your/their interest. This year’s nominating committee consists of Fr. Jim; Tony Hinson, Senior Warden; Joe Burriss, Jr. Warden, and outgoing vestry member Lisa Deese.

Don’t forget to turn your clocks **BACK ONE HOUR** before you go to bed on Saturday night, November 5th! Daylight Savings Time ENDS at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 6th.



A NOTE TO THE CHOIR - There will be **NO** choir rehearsal on Wednesday, November 23rd!

THANKS TO ONE AND ALL --- whether you gave monetary gifts or your time and talents as cooks or workers, all is deeply appreciated. Christ Church had a successful outreach at the Stanly County Fair. The fair workers look forward to “home-cooked meals and someone to talk to” at our booth.

--The Fair Booth Committee



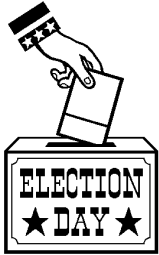
CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE: Please contact Michelle at (704) 982-1428 or info@crystalb.org if you have updated address, phone or email information that needs to be included in the church directory. A new edition should be available for the Open House/Homecoming on October 23rd.



YOU’RE INVITED!!! There will be an Adult “Friday Niter” on November 11, 2011, at Russ & Elaine Hollins’ home - 24249 Rogers Road, Richfield, 704-463-5710. Please bring finger foods to share!



Christ School Open House, November 11, 2011 – Founded in 1900 and affiliated with the Episcopal Church, Christ School is a boarding and day school of grades 8-12 located in Asheville, North Carolina. Recognized as a national leader in educating boys, the school is known for its college preparatory curriculum, small classes, and its athletic and outdoor programs. For more information call *toll-free* 800.422.3212, ext. 106.



**Election Day is Tuesday,
November 8**

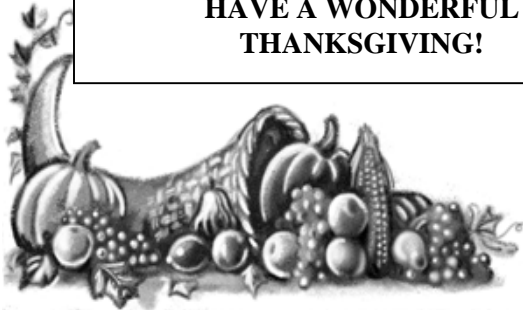
Please pray about how God would have your vote. Then, **VOTE!** It is not only a right and a privilege, but it is a duty. **YOUR VOTE COUNTS!**



**Veterans' Day is
Thursday, November
11**

Take time to show your appreciation and support of our veterans who have and are serving to preserve our freedom!

**In celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday, the church office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day (Thurs., Nov. 24).
HAVE A WONDERFUL
THANKSGIVING!**



Fall Ingathering for the United Thank Offering (UTO)- Sunday, November 6th

In one of the poorest areas of the state, Granville County, of which Oxford is the county seat, 35% of students do not graduate from high school, a disturbingly high number of elementary and middle school children cannot read, and on statewide reading tests administered each year, students continually place two or more grade levels below their actual grade.

This year, the United Thank Offering awarded a UTO Grant to St. Cyprian's Church in Oxford for its Reading and Writing Outreach program.

This is why individuals and congregations all across the diocese support the United Thank Offering. The United Thank Offering is making a difference in the lives of women and children in our communities and living the ideals of the Millennium Development Goals.



COOKIE SMILE

Make these cheerful lollipop cookies to share.

What you need:

- An adult to help
- 1 roll of sugar cookie dough
- Knife
- Cookie sheet
- Wooden craft sticks
- Frosting
- Sprinkles
- Cellophane treat bags
- Ribbon



What you do:

1. Freeze the roll of dough.
2. Cut dough into ¼-inch slices.
3. Place slices 2 inches apart on cookie sheet.
4. Bake at 350 degrees for five minutes.
5. Remove cookies from oven and place a stick into the bottom of each cookie (about 1 inch into the dough).
6. Return cookies to the oven until done, three to five more minutes.
7. After cookies are cool, make a "face" on each one, using frosting and sprinkles.
8. Put cookies into bags and tie with a ribbon. Then give away these edible smiles!



GIVE PRAISE

Solve this puzzle to read a Bible verse about praising God for all his blessings.

Directions: In each group, underline the word that doesn't belong. Then write the underlined words on the lines below.

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Give
Take
Grab | 2. peanut
praise
pear | 3. temple
house
LORD | 4. proclaim
past
present | 5. name
boy
lad | 6. ruin
destroy
make |
| 7. pine
acorn
known | 8. train
nations
bus | 9. done
donut
muffin | 10. Sing
Sleep
Yawn | 11. she
him
girl | 12. sun
praise
moon |
| 13. tell
fast
slow | 14. red
all
blue | 15. horrible
dreadful
wonderful | 16. acts
sisters
aunts | | |

" _____ to the _____ , _____ his _____ ;
 _____ among the _____ what he has _____ .
 _____ to _____ , sing _____ to him; _____ of _____ his
 _____ . " PSALM 105:1-2, NIV

Answers: 1. Give, 2. praise, 3. LORD, 4. proclaim, 5. name, 6. make, 7. known, 8. nations, 9. done, 10. Sing, 11. him, 12. praise, 13. tell, 14. all, 15. wonderful, 16. acts.
 Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. (Psalm 105:1-2, NIV)



Rehearsals for children's choir will resume soon! Please contact Debbie Staley at rscmcantor@gmail.com or 980-234-0543 for more information.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Church Office Hours unless otherwise noted: Mon – Thurs. 9:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. Office: 704/982-1428</p>	<p>KEY: 11 PENT, PROP. 16, A – 11th Sun. after Pentecost, Proper 16, Year A I-Rite I (traditional Language)</p>	<p>DAMA-Downtown Albemarle Ministerial Association Chap—Chapel of the Apostles (upstairs in the Parish House) Cmte.-Committee HE-Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>+ Day of Special Devotion EP-Evening Prayer HOHI-Homes of Hope. Inc.</p>	<p>mtg.-meeting SCMN-Stanly County Ministerial Network NAMI- Local Chapter of Nat'l Assn of the Mentally Ill</p>	<p>STANLY COUNTY FAIR (runs through 10/2!!)</p>	<p>1 7:00 pm NA (Upstairs Classroom)</p>
<p>2 16 PENT, PROP. 22, A (SCCM) 8:30 am HE II 9:30 am Session 5 on the Episcopal Church 9:30 am Church School (Middle & HS) 10:30am HE II & Church School (Pre-K & Elem.) 12N Youth Group</p>	<p>3 a.m.Fr. Jim in Conference 7:00 pm NA (Upstairs Classroom)</p>	<p>4 DIOCESAN CLERGY CONFERENCE OCT. 4 - 6 5:30 pm EP (Chap)</p>	<p>5 DIOCESAN CLERGY CONFERENCE OCT. 4 - 6 5:30 pm Choir Practice NO EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT! 7:00 pm NA</p>	<p>6 DIOCESAN CLERGY CONFERENCE OCT. 4 - 6 7:00 am MP, B'fast & Bible Study 5:45 pm TOPS (Hall)</p>	<p>7+ Fr. Jim's Day Off Church Ofc. Closed</p>	<p>8 10:00am Blessing of Pets 2:30 pm Communion Service @ Stanly Manor 7:00 pm NA (Upstairs Classroom)</p>
<p>9 17 PENT, PROP. 23, A (Deacon's Disc. Fund) 8:30 am HE II 9:30 am Session 6 on the Episcopal Church 9:30 am Church School (Middle & HS) 10:30am HE II & Church School (Pre-K & Elem.)</p>	<p>10 COLUMBUS DAY a.m.Fr. Jim in Conference WE HELP OUT AT THE COMMUNITY INN! 7:00 pm NA (Upstairs Classroom)</p>	<p>11 9:30 am Clergy Lectionary Study 12N Fr. Jim @ HOHI Bd. Mtg. 5:30 pm EP (Chap)</p>	<p>12 NO CHOIR PRACTICE TONIGHT! 7:00 pm HE & Healing Prayers (Chapel) 7:00 pm NA (Upstairs Classroom)</p>	<p>13 7:00 am HE, B'fast & Bible Study 9:30 am Fr. Jim @ Crisis Assistance Bd. meeting 5:45 pm TOPS (Hall)</p>	<p>14+ Fr. Jim's Day Off Church Ofc. Closed</p>	<p>15 8:30 am Men's Breakfast 2:00 pm Communion Service @ Bethany Woods 7:00 pm NA (Upstairs Classroom)</p>
<p>16 18 PENT, PROP. 24, A (Rector's Disc. Fund) 8:30 am HE II 9:30 am Session 7 - Episcopal Church 9:30 am Church School (Middle & HS) 10:30am HE II & Church School (Pre-K & Elem.)</p>	<p>17 a.m.Fr. Jim in Conference 7:00 pm NA (Upstairs Classroom)</p>	<p>18 ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST 12N UW Agency Forum @ YMCA 5:30 pm EP (Chap) 7:00 pm Vestry</p>	<p>19 11:30 am DAMA Mtg. 5:30 pm Choir Practice 7:00 pm NA (Upstairs Classroom)</p>	<p>20 7:00 am HE & Healing Prayers, B'fast & Bible Study 11:30 am "Ladies Noon Out" 5:45 pm TOPS (Hall)</p>	<p>21+ Fr. Jim's Day Off Church Ofc. Closed 6:30-9:30am Homes of Hope Breakfast Fundraiser @ Central UMC</p>	<p>22 7:00 pm NA (Upstairs Classroom)</p>
<p>23 19 PENT, PROP. 25, A 8:30 am HE II 9:30 am Session 8 - Episcopal Church 9:30 am Church School (Middle & HS) 10:30 am HE & Church School (Pre-K & Elem.) & OPEN HOUSE/ HOMECOMING & PIG PICKIN'</p>	<p>24 ST. JAMES OF JERUSALEM a.m.Fr. Jim in Conference 7:00 pm NA (Upstairs Classroom)</p>	<p>25 9:30 am Clergy Lectionary Study 5:30 pm EP (Chap) 6:30 NAMI (Upstairs Classroom) 7 pm Quilters' Guild</p>	<p>26 5:30 pm Choir Practice 7:00 pm NA (Upstairs Classroom)</p>	<p>27 7:00 am HE, B'fast & Bible Study 10:30 am Fr. Jim @ Canterbury Way 5:45 pm TOPS (Hall) 6:30 pm "Stitching for Souls"</p>	<p>28+ STS. SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES Fr. Jim's Day Off Church Ofc. Closed</p>	<p>29 7:00 pm NA (Upstairs Classroom)</p>
<p>30 20 PENT, PROP. 26, A (Missionary Christmas Fund) 8:30 am HE II 9:30 am Session 9- Episcopal Church 9:30 am Church School (Middle & HS) 10:30am HE II & Church School (Pre-K & Elem.)</p>	<p>31 EVE OF ALL SAINTS/ HALLOWEEN a.m.Fr. Jim in Conference 7:00 pm NA (Upstairs Classroom)</p>	<p>OCTOBER 2011 CHRIST CHURCH CALENDAR</p>			<p>REQUESTED DONATION FOR SCCM: CANNED VEGGIES</p>	<p>EfM meetings – Sundays from 1 – 3 p.m. in the Conference Room</p>

NOVEMBER 2011 CHRIST CHURCH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p><i>Church Office Hours unless otherwise noted: Mon – Thurs. 9:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. Office: 704/982-1428</i></p>	<p>SCCM Needs This Month: Canned Meat</p> <p>EfM meetings – Sundays from 1 – 3 p.m. in the Conference Room</p>	<p>1 ALL SAINTS' DAY 5:30 pm EP (Chap)</p>	<p>2 COMMEMORATION OF ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED 5:30 pm Choir Practice 7:00 pm HE & Healing Prayers (Church) 7:00 pm NA (Upstairs Classroom)</p>	<p>3 7:00 am HE, B'fast & Bible Study 5:45 pm TOPS (Hall)</p>	<p>4+ Fr. Jim's Day Off Church Ofc. Closed</p>	<p>5 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS - FALL BACK – SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HR. @ 2am. 2:00 pm Communion Service @ Bethany Woods 7:00 pm NA (Upstairs Classroom)</p>
	<p>6 ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY <i>(SCCM/UTO INGATHERING)</i> 8:30 am HE II 9:30 am Session 10 on the Episcopal Church 9:30 am Church School (Middle & HS) 10:30am HE II & Church School (Pre-K & Elem.) 12N YOUTH SPAGHETTI DINNER & BASKET RAFFLE</p>	<p>7 a.m.Fr. Jim in Conference 7:00 pm NA (Upstairs Classroom)</p>	<p>8 ELECTION DAY 9:30 am Clergy Lectionary Study 5:30 pm EP (Chap)</p>	<p>9 5:30 pm Choir Practice 7:00 pm NA (Upstairs Classroom)</p>	<p>10 7:00 am HE, B'fast & Bible Study 9:30 am Fr. Jim @ Crisis Assistance Fund Bd. Mtg. 5:45 pm TOPS (Hall)</p>	<p>11+ VETERANS' DAY Fr. Jim's Day Off Church Ofc. Closed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:30 pm Friday Niter @ Russ & Elaine Hollins</p>
<p>13 22 PENT, PROP. 28,A <i>(Deacon's Disc. Fund)</i> 8:30 am HE II 9:30 am Church School (Middle & HS) 9:30 am Adult/Youth Christian Ed. 10:30am HE II & Church School (Pre-K & Elem.) 11:45 am Worship Cmte. (Conf. Room)</p>	<p>14 a.m.Fr. Jim in Conference <u>WE HELP OUT AT THE COMMUNITY INN!</u> 7:00 pm NA (Upstairs Classroom) 7pm Fr. Jim @ Coltrane Bd. Mtg.</p>	<p>15 5:30 pm EP (Chap) 7:00 pm VESTRY 6-9 pm Parish Hall res'd for United Way Allocations Cmte.</p>	<p>16 11:30 am DAMA Mtg. 5:30 pm Choir Practice 7:00 pm NA (Upstairs Classroom)</p>	<p>17 7:00 am HE, B'fast & Bible Study 10:30 am Fr. Jim @ Canterbury Way 11:30 am Ladies' Noon Out @ Badin Inn 5:45 pm TOPS (Hall) 6:30 pm Stitching forSouls (Hall)</p>	<p>18+ Fr. Jim's Day Off Church Ofc. Closed</p>	<p>19 8:30 am Men's Breakfast 7:00 pm NA (Upstairs Classroom)</p>
<p>20 LAST SUN. AFTER PENT. – CHRIST THE KING <i>(Rector's Disc. Fund)</i> 8:30 am HE II 9:30 am Church School (Middle & HS) 9:30 am Ad./Youth Christ. Ed./Good Earth Ministry mtg. 10:30am HE II & Church School (Pre-K & Elem.) 7:00 pm DAMA Thanksgiving Service @ 1st Baptist</p>	<p>21 a.m.Fr. Jim in Conference 7:00 pm NA (Upstairs Classroom)</p>	<p>22 8:30 am Fr. Jim @ Parkway House for SCMN mtg. 5:30 pm EP (Chap) 6:30 pm NAMI (Upstairs Classroom) 7 pm Quilters' Guild</p>	<p>23 11:30 am DAMA Mtg. <u>NO CHOIR PRACTICE TONIGHT!</u> 7:00 pm NA (Upstairs Classroom)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FR. JIM AWAY THROUGH SATURDAY</p>	<p>24 THANKSGIVING DAY <u>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED - NO HE THIS A.M.</u> 5:45 pm TOPS (Hall)</p>	<p>25+ Fr. Jim's Day Off Church Ofc. Closed</p>	<p>26 7:00 pm NA (Upstairs Classroom)</p>
<p>27 1 ADVENT,B 8:30 am HE II 9:30 am Church School (Middle & HS) 9:30 am Adult/Youth Christian Ed. 10:30 am HE & Church School</p>	<p>28 a.m.Fr. Jim in Conference 7:00 pm NA (Upstairs Classroom)</p>	<p>29 5:30 pm EP (Chap)</p>	<p>30 ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE 1st DAMA Advent Service @ Christ Church 5:30 pm Choir Practice 7:00 pm NA</p>	<p>KEY: 11 PENT, PROP. 16, A – 11th Sun. after Pentecost, Proper 16, Year A II-Rite II (Contemporary Language) EfM – Education for Ministry</p>	<p>DAMA-Downtown Albemarle Ministerial Association Chap—Chapel of the Apostles (upstairs in the Parish House) Cmte.-Committee HE-Holy Eucharist + Day of Special Devotion</p>	<p>EP-Evening Prayer HOHI-Homes of Hope. Inc. mtg.-meeting SCMN-Stanly County Ministerial Network NAMI- Local Chapter of Natl Assn of the Mentally Ill</p>

OCTOBER 2011 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE 8:30 A.M. SERVICE

Date/Occasion	8:30 am Presider & Organist	8:30 am Greeter	8:30 am Usher	8:30 am Lector	8:30 am Intercessor	8:30 am Chalistic	8:30 am Acolyte	Lawn Care Oct	Altar Guild Oct	SCCM Helper Oct.
Oct. 2 16 Pent, Prop. 22, A	Fr. Jim Bernacki Dn. Vern Cahoon Jane Scheer	Elaine Hollins	Russ Hollins	Wendell Drye	Marilyn Fitzgerald	Linda Burris	Linda Burris	OPEN <i>Back Lot: Marilyn Fitzgerald</i>	Felicia Amick Pat Bryfonski Caroline Milano Kristen Scheer Janet Treadaway* <i>*team captain</i>	Lori Kirkingburg
Oct. 9 17 Pent, Prop. 23, A	Fr. Jim Bernacki Dn. Vern Cahoon Guest Organist	Julie Russell	Gordon Knowles	Clegg Mabry	Gordon Knowles	Robin Hughes	Clegg Mabry	Michael Lowder/ Abel Cavasos <i>Back Lot: OPEN</i>		
Oct. 16 18 Pent, Prop. 24, A	Fr. Jim Bernacki Dn. Vern Cahoon Jane Scheer	Lori Kirkingburg	David Davis	Katrenia Davis	Hubert Drye	Wendell Drye	Wendell Drye	Jim Bernacki/ Hubert Drye <i>Back Lot: OPEN</i>		
Oct. 23 19 Pent, Prop. 25, A HOMECOMING	Fr. Jim Bernacki Dn. Vern Cahoon Jane Scheer	Marilyn Fitzgerald	Clegg Mabry	Lana Erickson	Karyn Whitley	Joanne Christman	Linda Burris	Clegg Mabry/ Bill Moore <i>Back Lot: OPEN</i>		
Oct. 30 20 Pent, Prop 26, A	Fr. Jim Bernacki Jane Scheer	Marilyn Fitzgerald	Wendell Drye	Marilyn Fitzgerald	Wendell Drye	Jane Almond	Jane Almond	Eddie McKeon/ Reggie Poplin <i>Back Lot: OPEN</i>		

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Oct. 2 16 Pent, Prop. 22, A	Fr. Jim Bernacki Dn. Vern Cahoon Jane Scheer	Walter Davis Michael Lowder	Marianne Bumgarner-Davis	Ray Allen	Pat Bryfonski Renita Ritchie	Alley Deese Elizabeth Deeck	Miranda Duell Sandy Bernacki	Oct 4: Tues of Prop. 22, Yr. 1 Tom Lowe	Wayne & Maureen Davis	Joe Burris Clif Robinson
Oct. 9 17 Pent, Prop. 23, A	Fr. Jim Bernacki Dn. Vern Cahoon Guest Organist	Wayne Davis Brad Davis	Dr. John Grosvenor	Walter Davis	Claire Dominick Janet Treadaway	Tom Lowe David Wilhelm	Laura Lowder Jera Norwood	Oct 11: Tues. of Prop. 23, Yr. 1 Fr. Jim Bernacki	Matt & Felicia Amick	Lisa Deese Marianne Bumgarner-Davis
Oct. 16 18 Pent, Prop. 24, A	Fr. Jim Bernacki Dn. Vern Cahoon Jane Scheer	David Wilhelm Ray Allen	Becky McKeon	Ray Allen	Tom Lowe Kay Throneburg	Olivia Deeck Elizabeth Deeck	Miranda Duell Janet Treadaway	Oct. 16: Tues. of Prop. 24, Yr. 1 Elizabeth Cook	Fr. Jim & Sandy	Lana Erickson Marilyn Fitzgerald
Oct. 23 19 Pent, Prop. 25, A HOMECOMING	Fr. Jim Bernacki Dn. Vern Cahoon Jane Scheer	Tony Hinson Craig Kennedy	Mark Cook	Elizabeth Cook	Joe & Rita Burris	Alley Deese Margaret Deese	Miranda Duell Kay Throneburg	Oct. 18: ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST Claire Dominick	PARISH HOMECOMING & PIG PICKIN'	Tom Lowe Gordon Knowles
Oct. 30 20 Pent, Prop 26, A	Fr. Jim Bernacki Jane Scheer	Joe Burris Clif Robinson	Renita Ritchie	Pat Bryfonski	Becky McKeon Wayne Davis	Walter Davis Tom Lowe	Miranda Duell Lisa Deese	Oct. 25: Tues of Prop 26 Fr. Jim Bernacki	Judy Ross & Shelia Chase	Tony Hinson Archie Chase

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Nov. 6 21 Pent, Prop. 27, A ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY	Fr. Jim Bernacki Dn. Vern Cahoon Jane Scheer	Julie Russell	Gordon Knowles	Marilyn Fitzgerald	Gordon Knowles	Wendell Drye	Wendell Drye	Gary Deeck <i>Back Lot: OPEN</i>	Sandy Bernacki* Elaine Hollins Tom Lowe Julie Russell <i>*team captain</i>	Sandy Bernacki
Nov. 13 22 Pent, Prop. 28, A	Fr. Jim Bernacki Dn. Vern Cahoon (PR) Jane Scheer	Lana Erickson	Wendell Drye	Gordon Knowles	Clegg Mabry	Joanne Christman	Jane Almond	OPEN <i>Back Lot: OPEN</i>		
Nov. 20 Last Sun. after Pent, Prop. 29, A (Christ the King)	Fr. Jim Bernacki Jane Scheer	Jane Almond	David Davis	Katrenia Davis	Karyn Whitley	Linda Burris	Linda Burris	OPEN <i>Back Lot: OPEN</i>		
Nov. 27 1 ADVENT, B	Fr. Jim Bernacki Jane Scheer	Lori Kirkingburg	Clegg Mabry	Lana Erickson	Wendell Drye	Clegg Mabry	Clegg Mabry	Terry Deese & Son <i>Back Lot: OPEN</i>		

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Christ Church Vestry Minutes
Tuesday, August 23, 2011
7 p.m., Adult Classroom, #1

Call to Order and welcome: Fr. Jim Bernacki

Those Attending: Joe Burris, Marianne Bumgarner-Davis, Lana Erickson, Marilyn Fitzgerald, Gordon Knowles, Tony Hinson, Michael Lowder, Tom Lowe, Fr. Jim Bernacki, Deacon Vern Cahoon, Archie Chase, Cliff Robinson and Jane Scheer.

Those Excused: Lisa Deese **Visitors:** Stan Scheer

Bible Study: *Mark 13:28-37* **Opening Prayer:** Deacon Vern Cahoon

Review of the Minutes from June 21st, 2011 Vestry Meeting: Michael Lowder, Secretary. June minutes approved as amended.

Executive Board Report Summary: Fr. Jim Bernacki

1. Former church secretary, Michelle Coley, requested to be rehired. Executive Board agreed to rehire Michelle with a review to be conducted after 90 days.
2. Executive board agreed to the purchase of fifteen additional copies of the book entitled *Welcome to the Episcopal Church*, at a cost of approximately \$220. Funds are to be taken from Christian Education Fund.
3. Starting on September 1, 2011, all individual memorial funds will be consolidated into the Christ Church Memorial Fund. For future memorials, family contacts will have up to six months to decide if they would like to propose to the Vestry a special memorial gift. If, after six months no mention has been made, those funds will be automatically consolidated into the Christ Church Memorial Fund, to be used at the discretion of the Vestry for worship-related items. The Executive Board unanimously approved this motion.
4. The Executive Board agreed to the purchase of the house and land next door. Earnest money in the amount of \$1000 was taken from the Jane Blood Trust Fund.
5. Stan Scheer presented the Executive Board with a presentation regarding the refurbishing of the church and its various components. The Executive Board agreed, buy consensus, on a series of expenditures for the project (the details of which were outlined in the Vestry Agenda for the August 23, 2011 Vestry Meeting).
6. Archie Chase presented two forms for approval by the Executive Board: (1) Requisition of Purchase and (2) Authorization of Payment. The Executive Board approved both.

Report from Stan Scheer (Chair of the Renovations Committee):

1. Electrical has been cut to church as upgrades to the church electrical system continues.
2. Weather permitting; church furniture will be moved in on Saturday, August 27th. Fr. Jim will prepare breakfast for the volunteers.
3. Organ installation not yet scheduled.
4. Images of new chandeliers and decorative lights were reviewed by the Vestry.
5. Money for electrical upgrades to be taken from the Jane Blood Trust Fund.
6. Vestry agreed that Christ Church should participate in the Albemarle Downtown Development Corporations "open house" event on December 11th, 2011. This event will include several houses along Pee Dee Ave.

Review of Past Events/Projects:

1. Friday, June 24th: Youth Group trip to Carowinds
2. Saturday, June 25th: Parish Work Day
3. Friday, July 22nd: Red Cross Blood Drive
4. Thursday, July 28th: Clergy/Vestry/Spouse Dinner at Yadkin Valley Steakhouse
5. Sunday, August 7th: Funeral Service for Alma Breckenridge
6. Friday, August 19th: Community Inn fundraiser diner
7. Sunday August 21st: Ice cream and hot dog social.
8. Canceled Events: Youth Rock Climbing (Sunday, July 10th), Youth Swim Party at Frances Reaves' (Sunday, August 14th), and Ladies' Noon Out (Thursday, August 18th).

Treasurer's Report: Archie Chase

1. June and July Financial reports discussed. Motion to accept made by Joe Burris, seconded by Gordon Knowles. Approved.
2. Archie Chase, Treasurer, suggested that we do away with the credit card option for making payments/donations to the church. Currently costs the church \$11 a month, plus a percentage on each transaction to provide this little used service. Motion to discontinue payments by credit card made by Jo Burris, seconded by Tom Lowe. Approved.
 - a. Joe Burris suggested that we contact the few individuals that utilize the credit card option. Fr. Jim agreed.
 - b. A note is to be placed in the September newsletter.
3. Per the request of Joe Burris, Fr. Jim will contact Katie Dunlap to make arrangements for the repayment of the \$1000 that Christ Church provided for the purchase of George Bostian's memorial stained glass window.
4. Diocesan "Asking" for 2012. Good news. Email received from Assessment Review Committee this past week. No appearance on Sept. 8th, 2011 required. \$18,000 for 2012 accepted.

Upcoming Events of Import:

1. Saturday, August 27th: Parish Work Day (Breakfast provided at 8:30 a.m.; work to begin at 9:00 a.m.)
2. Saturday, September 3rd: Possible work day at Fair Grounds.
3. Sunday, September 4th: Baptism of Elijah Michael Lowder to be held at 10:30 service.
4. Monday, September 5th: Labor Day. Church office closed.
5. Friday, September 9th: Adult Friday Nighter. Hosted by Joe and Rita Burris?? Scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.
6. Saturday, September 10th: Community Yard Sale. 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.
7. Sunday, September 11th: Sunday school begins.
8. Sunday, September 11th: 9/11 Remembrance Service at YMCA Park. 6:00 p.m.
9. Thursday, September 15th: Communion Service at Stanly Manor. 2:30 p.m.
10. Saturday, September 17th: Rain date for Community Yard Sale; 8:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast Meeting and Fair Booth Clean-up; 2:00 p.m. - Communion Service at Bethany Woods
11. Sunday, September 18th: Combined service and brunch. 9:30 a.m.
12. Tuesday, September 20th: Vestry Meeting. 7:00 p.m.
 - a. Deacon Vern Cahoon - Opening Prayer
 - b. Marianne Bumgarner-Davis - Refreshments

Committee Reports:

1. Christian Formation
 - a. No report
2. Building and Grounds
 - a. Purchase of property next door discussed in brief.
 - b. New exhaust fans for kitchen installed. No additional carpentry work necessary.
3. Stewardship and Finance
 - a. Plans underway for 2012 stewardship drive.
 - b. Jane Blood Trust Fund
 - i. Fr. Jim and Deacon Vern requested emergency money for their discretionary funds. Joe Burris moved to that \$1000/each be moved into Fr. Jim's and Deacon Vern's discretionary funds, seconded Cliff Robinson. Approved.
 - ii. Joe Burris requested \$500 be taken from outreach in support of Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry. Joe Burris moved, seconded by Tom Lowe. Motion approved.
4. Evangelism and Outreach
 - a. Homecoming/Open House (Sunday, October 23rd).
 - b. Michael Lowder (Chair) hopes to schedule a meeting soon.

New business:

1. Marianne Bumgarner-Davis suggested that the Vestry consider the purchase a memorial plaque in honor of Jane Blood. Stan Scheer will look into the purchase of an appropriate plaque.

2. Contract to purchase house is signed. Closing should occur no later than the end of September. Shooting to close in the closer to the middle of September. There will be some legal expenses upon closing and for the final inspection.
3. Church needs three new telephones for the church (due to damage from a recent electrical storm).
 - a) Fr. Jim purchased two phones, one additional phone on hold at Office Max.
 - b) Motion by Joe Burris to take \$300 from the Jane Blood Trust Fund for purchase of phones, seconded by Marianne Bumgarner-Davis. Motion approved.
4. New computer need in secretary's office. Request tabled until after other projects are finalized.
5. Need to polish floors in church hall discussed. Request tabled until after other projects are finalized.
6. Need to appoint an audit committee. Will revisit during September Vestry Meeting.
7. Committee vetting Tom Lowe's desire to become a deacon delayed for one year.
8. Motion to adjourn made by Joe Burris.

Adjournment with the Lord's Prayer Submitted for Approval by:

Michael Lowder, Vestry Clerk



The earth is the LORD'S, & everything in it, the world, & all who live in it.

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The Good Earth Ministry, formerly Environmental Sub-Committee, is working hard for Christ Church. All 3 recycling bins were cleaned out last week thanks to Craig Kennedy (who took about 4 hours of his time), Linda Burris, Carol Kennedy, and Sally Aycock. We earned over \$200.00! We are looking for volunteers who could donate an hour or two every 6 weeks to help with the recycling bins.

If you can help or are interested in joining our ministry, please attend our next meeting: Sunday, November 20th at 9:30 a.m. in the Upstairs Classroom.

FIVE KERNELS

The Plymouth Pilgrims celebrated the first Thanksgiving Day in fall 1621, but by the next May, their food supply was depleted. The harvest of 1622 was a failure, and the Pilgrims often lived for days on just a few kernels of corn.

Amid a drought in 1623, the people sought divine intervention. After praying for nine hours on a hot July day, they were blessed with a two-week rainfall. Edward Winslow wrote, "It was hard to say whether our withered corn or drooping affections were most quickened and revived." The Pilgrims never went hungry again.

Start a Thanksgiving tradition by placing five kernels of corn at each place setting. Point out a blessing that each kernel represents. For example:

1. God loves us.
2. God provides for all our needs.
3. God gives us friends, just as the Indians befriended the Pilgrims.
4. God hears and answers our prayers.
5. God is preparing a place for us in heaven.

Then have family members share five things for which they're grateful.

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Rector – The Rev. Dr. James Bernacki
Rector Emeritus- The Rev. Philip Byrum
Deacon—The Rev. Vern Cahoon
Supply Priest in Residence-Fr. Marvin Aycock
Senior Warden – Tony Hinson
Jr. Warden – Joe Burris
Treasurer – Archie Chase
Vestry Clerk – Michael Lowder
Parish Secretary –Michelle Coley
Organist & Choir Director– Jane Scheer
Acolytes – Lisa Deese (interim coordinator)
Altar Guild – Pat Bryfonski
Flower Guild – Joe Burris
Christian Ed.— Lisa Deese, Caroline Milano
Columbarium – Craig Kennedy, Allison Poplin

Coord. Of Relig. Formation –Caroline Milano
ECW – Shelia Chase, Pat Bryfonski, and Jane Scheer
Lawn Care – Craig Kennedy
Lay Eucharistic Ministers – *t.b.a.*
Lectors – Dr. Marianne Bumgarner-Davis
Men’s Group – Archie Chase, Wayne Davis, David Wilhelm
Nursery – Miranda Duell
Outreach –Lana Erickson
Parish Life – Janet Treadaway, Joe Burris
Parish Nursing-Becky McKeon, Felicia Amick
Newsletter Editors—Fr. Jim, Michelle Coley

Pastoral Care—Lori Kirkingburg, Dr. Marianne Bumgarner-Davis
Buildings & Grounds-David Wilhelm, Gordon Knowles
Stewardship & Finance- Russ Hollins, Clif Robinson
Ushers – Joe Burris
Worship – Tom Lowe
Youth –Caroline Milano
Church Kitchen Coordinator – Jody Hopper
Evangelism – Michael Lowder, Marilyn Fitzgerald
Webmaster – Stan Scheer

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- **October/ November Liturgical Minister & Church Calendar**
- **The “Alleluia Page” and Kids’ Page**
- **2nd Annual Christ Church Homecoming & Open House**
- **All Saints’ Form (please return by 10/30)**
- **Youth Group Scoop**

Please submit your articles for the December Bread & Wine on or before November 15.



Please print below the Christian names of those faithful departed from this life who you wish to have remembered before the altar on All Saints' Day, which will be celebrated on Sunday, Nov. 6.

Please indicate (*) if they have passed since last All Saints' Day (November 7, 2010). Feel free to use the back of this paper if you have additional names. **Please return this form by Sun., Oct. 30, 2011.**

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Where are YOU on the table below? Are you a “percentage giver” or sacrificial giver?

If your yearly income is (see below):	Your weekly pledge at 1 % would be:	3 %	5 %	7 %	10 % (which equals the Biblical mandate, or tithe)	12 %	15 %
\$5,000	\$.96	2.88	4.81	6.73	9.62	11.54	14.42
\$10,000	1.92	5.80	9.62	13.46	19.23	23.08	28.85
\$15,000	2.88	8.65	14.42	20.19	28.85	34.62	43.27
\$20,000	3.85	11.54	19.23	26.92	38.46	46.15	57.69
\$25,000	4.81	14.42	24.04	33.65	48.08	57.69	72.12
\$30,000	5.77	17.31	28.85	40.38	57.69	69.23	86.54
\$35,000	6.73	20.19	33.65	47.12	67.31	80.77	100.96
\$40,000	7.69	23.08	38.46	53.85	76.92	92.31	115.38
\$45,000	8.65	25.96	43.27	60.58	86.54	103.85	129.81
\$50,000	9.62	28.85	48.08	67.31	96.15	115.38	144.23
\$55,000	10.58	31.73	52.88	74.04	105.77	126.92	158.65
\$60,000	11.54	34.62	57.69	80.77	115.38	138.46	173.08
\$65,000	12.50	37.50	62.50	87.50	125.00	150.00	187.50
\$70,000	13.46	40.38	67.31	94.23	134.61	161.54	201.92

For those who pledge monthly, multiply your pledge by 12 and then divide it by 52 to see where you are on the above table. If you need any help in figuring out at what percentage you’re giving, please feel free to contact Fr. Jim, who will keep all information confidential.

In the spirit of the Gospel, we would wholeheartedly recommend that you **pray** over the above table, and ask God to help you move to a **sacrificial**, yet **realistic** commitment to Him and to Christ Church. For example, you may be moved to go from a 3% pledge to 5%, with an overall goal of achieving the tithe within 3 years. Thank you for your prayerful consideration, and for the return of your “first fruits” back to God!