



# CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## Announcements for the Month of July

**Those celebrating birthdays this month:** David Fagiano 7/4, Peggy Settles 7/5, Laura Brady 7/12, Katie Adkins 7/14, Joan Goodbody 7/14, Mary Williams 7/15, Lisa Wright 7/20, Gerald Johnson 7/21, Colton March 7/21, Jim Wachter 7/23, Jerry Stockli 7/24, Alli Ayres-Brown 7/26, Hunter Clifford 7/27.

**Those celebrating anniversaries this month:** Mark & Claudia DePollo 7/1, Pat & Martha Clark 7/9, Bruce & Susie Adkins 7/12, Bob & Jan Massey 7/14, James & Julie Rivera 7/14, Frank & Jeanette Stewart 7/30.

Is your birthday or anniversary missing from this list? Please email Denise at [secretary@christchurchspotsy.com](mailto:secretary@christchurchspotsy.com).

**Fr. Daniel will be away from July 6 to July 13** for his residency at Nashota House Theological Seminary in Wisconsin. Please call our Senior Warden, Bob McGann, (540) 273-0592, if you have any questions and Judi O'Neill, (540) 972-3033, if you have a pastoral emergency during that time.

**We will NOT have Celtic Eucharist on Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> or July 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**The Church Office will be closed from July 2-5** while Denise is away.

**Morning Prayer will be offered** on Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup> and July 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 and 10:30 while Fr. Daniel is away.

**On Wednesday July 3 the Holy Eucharist** will be in commemoration of Independence Day, which is recognized in the Episcopal Church's liturgical calendar. The Holy Eucharist, Rite I, will be at noon.

**The Daily Office (Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer)** will take a break until August 6th. Our Wednesday noon-day Celtic Eucharist will continue throughout the summer with breaks when Fr. Daniel is away.

**Our Summer Bible Study on the Book of Revelation will be postponed until August.** Stay tuned for information on a start date.

**Our Sunday Spirituality Discussions will take a break** through the Summer. We will regather in September for another season of spiritual study.

**Our Thrift Shop (the Harris House) is in need of repair.** On June 24th and 25th, JES Foundation Repair removed flooring from most of the lower-level floors of the Thrift Shop. JES will assess the foundation of the lower-level rooms and the parameter and will provide an estimate to Christ Church for the needed repairs. We are continuing Thrift Shop sales and service to our community from the Packard Building each Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 10:00 to 4:00. Please pray for our Thrift Shop and those in the decision-making process.

**Sunday, July 14th** satisfy your sweet tooth at the ECM Ice Cream Social after the 10:30 service in ASH. Forget the calories and splurge!

**The ECM will meet in ASH at 8:00a.m. on Saturday, July 20th** for food, fellowship, Morning Prayer and Bible study.....all in one hour!! Come join us and find out how we help our Church community and have fun doing it.

**Backpacks** - I am busy shopping to fill 90 backpacks. If you are interested in seeing what we really do, please come help us pack the backpacks on Saturday, July 20th, at 10:00 a.m., downstairs in ASH. Depending on the crowd it should only take an hour or so. All ages welcome no experience necessary. If you have questions, email Karen at [wattske1960@gmail.com](mailto:wattske1960@gmail.com). I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

**Tables of Eight** - Tables of Eight is being resurrected in September! Tables of Eight is a social gathering to meet new parishioners, rekindle relationships, and mingle with friends. Groups of eight people (four pairs) meet once a month for four months and share a meal (lunch, brunch, or dinner) together. Groups can meet in homes, restaurants, and even host picnics. Groups are chosen by Judi O'Neill and Bruce Adkins. There are sign-up sheets in the Communications Center to indicate your interest and to return by July 21st to Judi O'Neill or the Office. Questions? Contact Judi O'Neill, [judiandbob13@comcast.net](mailto:judiandbob13@comcast.net); Bruce Adkins, [bermudafans@verizon.net](mailto:bermudafans@verizon.net); or Bob McGann, [mcgannjr@gmail.com](mailto:mcgannjr@gmail.com).

**Vestry Minutes can be found in the Friday news blast.** Vestry meetings are held every fourth Sunday of the month at 12:30pm.

**Forward Day by Day** (August/September/October 2024) is available in the Communications Center. If you would like a copy, either small or large print, grab one after service; or, if you need one brought to you let Fr. Daniel know at [rector@christchurchspotsy.com](mailto:rector@christchurchspotsy.com).