



CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Announcements for the Month of September

Those celebrating birthdays this month: John Symonds 9/5; Joseph Clarkin 9/8; Linda Smith 9/8; Frank Doerrbecker 9/8; Steve M. Smith 9/8; Bill Werner 9/8; Suzi Zafrano 9/10; Edd Houck 9/11; Margot Wagner 9/12; Charles Linton 9/14; Leslie Bates 9/19; Meredith Lake 9/20; Martha Ayres 9/21; Rosanne Desmone 9/22; Tricia Smelter 9/26; Kristi Gross 9/26; Jill Schaefer 9/26; Diane Clarkin 9/27; Cecil Jarman 9/28; Susan Wachter 9/30.

Those celebrating anniversaries this month: Steve & Laura Brady 9/2; Bruce & Carol Petit 9/3; Roger & Mary Williams 9/4; Don & Peggy Overton 9/10; Hunter & Ashlyn Clifford 9/16; Tom & Meredith Lake 9/16; David & Doreen Fagiano 9/17; Mark & MaryAnn Svare 9/20; Tom & Judy Murphy 9/27.

Is your birthday or anniversary missing from this list? Please email Denise at secretary@christchurchspotsy.com.

The Daily Office (Morning Prayer, 8:30 a.m., and Evening Prayer, 5:00 p.m.) will continue Tuesdays through Fridays.

Starting August 28, Fr. Daniel will be offering Confession Wednesdays at 11:30 in the church if you are interested. You can also make an appointment for any other time during the week by emailing him at rector@christchurchspotsy.com.

Our **Celtic Eucharist** is each Wednesday at 12 Noon.

Our Bible Study of the Book of Revelation will continue Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. We will study the history, genre, symbolism, and meaning behind this enigmatic text that has inspired the imaginations of those both inside and outside the church for two millennia. If you would like to join please use the Zoom link in the weekly blast.

Our Sunday Spirituality Discussions will start up again on September 8. We will begin our year by studying C.S. Lewis' *The Problem of Pain*. We will gather in the Great Hall at 9:15 a.m., but you can also join us online. Please see the weekly blast for the Zoom link.

Sunday School will start **September 1st**. Children in kindergarten through 5th grade are welcome to join us downstairs in ASH at 10:15 AM on Sunday mornings. **Preschoolers** will participate in an age-appropriate Bible lesson and craft during their time in the Nursery. If parents of preschoolers would like to have their children come up for Communion, they will be brought into the service along with the Sunday School class. **Youth Group** will meet every other Sunday starting in September. Stay tuned for more information.

Christ Church Directory. On Sunday, September 8th, we will again have a copy of the Christ Church directory available for you to look at to ensure your contact information is correct. Rosanne Desmone will note any corrections after the 8:00 a.m. service, and Denise Symonds will note any corrections after the 10:30 a.m. service. Once corrections have been made, a PDF of the directory (without pictures) will be available to parishioners beginning September 17th.

Mark your calendar for the Rte. 208 Sale Trail, September 13 & 14 from 8am-4pm. Discover great deals at the Christ Church Thrift Shop and shop over 20 unique vendors on the Christ Church lawn. Food offerings include tasty hamburgers and hot dogs provided by the Episcopal Church Men; homemade baked goods from our Episcopal Church Women; delicious sweet and salty popcorn from Pop Pop's Kettle Corn and refreshing sno cones!

Coffee Hour. Don't forget we have a sign-up sheet in the Communications Center for anyone to provide goodies on Sundays. Goodies can be as simple as store-bought cookies or chips & dip. We also have a sign-up sheet for help with making coffee on Sunday mornings. Coffee hour is a great way to connect and fellowship with your Christ Church family!

The ECM will meet in ASH at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 21st for food, fellowship, Holy Eucharist and Bible study.....all in one hour!! Come join us and find out how we help our Church community and have fun doing it.

Wisdom Seekers. Starting soon, we will be offering a group for those in their 20s, 30s, and 40s to gather together to explore faith, theology, and the Christian life - more than likely over food. Families and singles are welcome! If you're interested, please contact Fr. Daniel at rector@christchurchspotsy.com.

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

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.