



The Clarion

Christ Episcopal Church

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The Messenger of Good News

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOUNDATION (CECF)

The CECF plays a major role in the fiscal stability of the church. It is governed, with Vestry supervision, by a nine member board elected by the congregation at the annual meeting. Its mission is to provide financial support to the church in its many ministries. The vision is to be a resource which inspires the congregation to respond to the changing needs for generations.

The financial base of approximately 2.5 million dollars is invested with the Episcopal Church Foundation (ECF) which manages several other church funds through its investment partner, State Street Global Advisors. This arrangement was finalized at the end of 2023. The professionalism seen in this relationship assures the board that the funds are well managed.

The principal sum is divided into separate funds which have been donated through the years by faithful parishioners/families, often as memorial gifts. Each is classified as either endowed--meaning the amount of the initial investment may never be spent--or unendowed which allows a portion of the original gift to be spent if necessary. In addition, some funds are restricted for specific purposes while others are not. These guidelines are then used to direct the board in making financial decisions in support the mission and vision discussed above. The foundation also makes an annual donation to the church operating budget based on a percentage of profits averaged over three years.

This is a very cursory explanation of the foundation. It's a first step to increase visibility to the congregation. We will expand on what we do with additional articles in the Clarion. We also will be introducing a planned giving program where by you can participate in the foundation with a legacy fund or create your own fund with a specific purpose which is important to you. Over time, even the smallest donation can grow to be meaningful. Lastly, many funds have names of donors who are no longer with us but have left a valuable gift. We will explore the history of some of these individuals to ensure that their memory lives on.

*Submitted by Robert Carolla
CECF President
with assistance from Sally Scheid and Mike Brothers*

Online Worship Schedule

Sunday Morning live at 10 a.m.
on our Facebook and YouTube Channel
(search Christ Church Springfield, MO)

In-Person Worship

Sunday Morning Holy Eucharist Rite I at
8a.m. and Rite II at 10 a.m.
Thursday Evening Holy Eucharist Rite I at
5:30 p.m. (with Healing Service the last
Thursday of the month)

Summer Office Hours

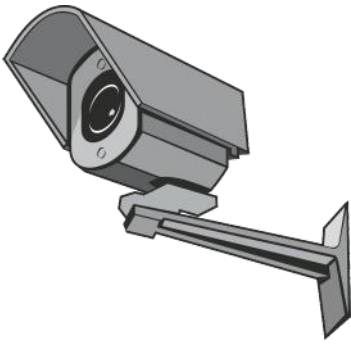
Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m-5 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m-noon
(Closed for lunch 12 p.m.-1 p.m.)



4TH OF JULY



Enhancing Our Livestreaming Experience



Christ Church has been consistently livestreaming the 10 a.m. Sunday service for three years now. Most Sundays, we have a handful of people who watch the stream live, with a few more catching the service a few days later. Are we the pinnacle of televangelism? Not at all. But I am often pleasantly surprised by the feedback from parishioners, and how much it means to those who are homebound, ill, or missing the connection with others.

Would you be willing to help improve the livestreaming experience for our viewers? The camera at the back of our Nave is a pan-tilt-zoom camera, and I have mapped specific angles to areas such as the pulpit and lectern. It would be wonderful to have a volunteer interested in operating the camera on Sundays.

I know what you're probably thinking—this sounds technical and complex, right? Believe me, it is super simple. All you need to do is watch for someone approaching the lectern or pulpit and press a button that will automatically pan and zoom to that area. If you can operate a TV remote, you can operate the camera. At most, you would press three buttons during a Sunday service. This is a great low-stress volunteer opportunity for adults or youth to help out those watching from home. If you are interested or would like to know more, please email me at franz@christepiscopalchurch.com or call me at 417-866-5133.

*Submitted by Franz Ginsberg
Director of Operations*

Shawio Saturday Evening Prayer and Picnic



On Saturday, July 13, Christ Church will host a service of Evening Prayer followed by a potluck picnic at Camp Shawio from 4 to 6 p.m. We have planned live music and a bonfire, and we invite everyone to join us for a delightful summer evening. Christ Church will provide burgers, hotdogs, buns, lemonade, and water. We ask that attendees bring a side dish according to their last name as follows:

Last names A-F: Desserts
Last names G-L: Fruits
Last names M-R: Salads
Last names S-Z: Chips

Please bring coolers for your side dishes as well as for any adult beverages you wish to bring.

Many parishioners have inquired about the future of Camp Shawio. The Parish Ministry Council met in January and has committed to increasing the use of this property. Since that meeting, we have had Camp Shawio professionally cleaned, implemented a pest control schedule, and removed old items such as the piano, oven, refrigerator, and other junk that were attracting pests.

Camp Shawio is located at 227 Linden Dr., Linden, MO 65724, approximately halfway between Springfield and Rogersville. Please be aware that there is road construction on Highway 60; however, this should be reflected in Google and Apple maps, and your route will update accordingly.

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Director of Operations*

July/August Outreach: Rare Breed



Christ Episcopal has served the homeless youth outreach center, Rare Breed, since its inception in 2000. In 2023, Rare Breed had 7,000+ visits serving 727 youth and provided 9,300+ meals to youth with an average age of 16 -17.

Services provided are:

- Access to basic needs (such as showers, clothing, food, & laundry)
- Shelter and housing programs
- Rapid access to medical care, dental, & vision.
- Education services (such as k-12 education & job training)
- Life skills (such as healthy relationships, leases, landlords, finances, time management, etc.)

We'd like to extend many thanks to our volunteers: Carol Nasby, Julia Taylor, Barbara Towery, Liz Conner, Susan Cardwell, Randy LaFerriere, Mary Chiles, Mary Kay Ross, Deb & Bill Myrick, Melissa Hall & our mystery elves. Our wonderful volunteers at Christ Church provide dinner on the third Tuesday of each month. Each meal has 4 volunteer slots: Entrée, side dish, grab & go items, fruit & drinks.

If you are interested in joining our ministry please scan the QR code to sign up, or drop off items in the church kitchen and mark for Rare Breed.



Rare Breed
Sign-Up

Song of Peace
(from "Finlandia")

**This is my song, O God of all the nations
A song of peace, for lands afar and mine
This is my home, the country where my heart is
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine**

**My country's skies are bluer than the ocean
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine
But other lands have sunlight, too, and clover
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations
A song of peace for their land and for mine**



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| 2 Kathy Sheppard | 12 Martha Pickering | 25 Lewis Bailey |
| 2 Donald White | 12 Owen Hoge | 26 Kelly Matkowski |
| 2 Sally Wilson | 12 Briar Douglas | 26 Josh Trader |
| 4 Anna Gintz | 13 Dr. Bob Carolla | 28 Robert Hays |
| 6 Rosalie Machatschek | 13 Melissa Dallas Riegel | 28 Aaron McNew |
| 6 Ed Mellers | 14 Geoffrey Worman | 28 Marilyn Scholz |
| 6 Willard Tucker | 18 Leigh Lowell | 28 Emma Patterson |
| 6 Kate Baird-Stevens | 18 Nicholas Miller | 29 Jack Donnelson |
| 7 Dale Crutcher | 18 Clare Chumbley | 29 Myrna Clinkenbeard |
| 7 Brett Stufflebam | 19 Richard Lacroix | 29 Jim Guldin |
| 9 Sutton Heinlein | 19 Mike Cronkhite | 30 Dennis Sheppard |
| 10 Dr. Jo Ellen Feugate-Jordan | 21 Crista Hogan-McGull | 30 Charlie Dunn |
| 11 Cindy Woodruff | 24 Robert Mitchals | 31 Pamela Smith |
| | 25 Morgan Patterson | 31 Luke Hammock |



The Women's Fellowship meeting is planned for July 10th at Garbo's Pizza (located 2101 W Chesterfield St, Springfield, MO 65807) from 5 to 7 pm. Sign up sheets can be found in the hallway outside the office. We can't wait for you to join!

Please keep an eye out for other upcoming Women's Fellowship opportunities this summer!



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| 2 Evan Loyd | 13 Curtis Donnelson | 21 Dr. Robert Scott |
| 3 Tricia Zinecker | 13 Manuel Garza | 22 Ann Von Geldern |
| 3 Julia Taylor | 13 Joshua Brooks | 24 Christin Marlin |
| 4 Mary Kay Ross | 14 Tom Bloess | 25 Sally Williams |
| 4 Craig Amason | 15 Sally Baird | 26 Jerry Quinn |
| 4 Gudrun Farthing | 16 Kelly Goodman | 27 Richard Hanna |
| 5 Julia Hoge | 17 Ben Smith | 27 Sarah Smith |
| 5 McKenna Tice | 17 Jenny Edwards | 27 Rebekah Lane |
| 5 Crew Cronkhite | 17 Julie Leeth | 27 Dr. Eloise Thomas |
| 6 Mike Ulmer | 17 Nanette Martin | 28 Cruz Rahmeyer |
| 7 Jana Woodall | 18 Malaki Johnson | 29 Beverly Cordonnier |
| 7 Forrest Hall | 18 Art Thomas | 29 Paula Pollard |
| 9 Donna Hatzenbuhler | 18 Karen Behen | 29 Nora Ross |
| 9 Ann Valentine-Duncan | 20 Layton Heinlein | 29 Bruce Kirby |
| 10 Pat Schultz | 20 Jan King | 31 Marty Close |
| 10 Evelyn Mangan | 21 Denny Pilant | |
| 12 Kris Wolford | 21 Christian Casertano | |



The Men's Fellowship evening for July will be held on July 18 at Wire Road Brewing (located at 4453 S Timbercreek Ave, Battlefield, MO 65619) from 5 to 8 p.m.

For August, the evening will be held on August 15 at Show-Me Brewing (located at 1925 E Bennett St, Springfield, MO 65804), also from 5 to 8 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you!

About the Mildred Cleveland Memorial Fund



The impacts of Mildred Cleveland's Legacy gifts to our Church start any time we walk the western hall. Overlooking our gardens is stained glass in the transom over the library door and the stunning glass garden installation; both dedicated to the memory of her husband, Roland "Barney" Cleveland. They were married in 1931 and started attending Christ Church soon after, becoming a popular and dedicated couple unwavering in support of our parish ministries. Mildred was a member of St. Mary's Guild and Directress of the Altar Guild from 1950 to 1970.

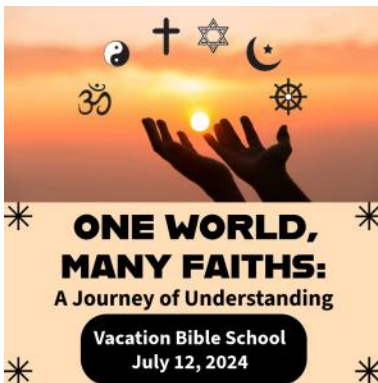
Current Altar Guild Director, Mary Christiano, says "Mildred was always concerned that the altar should be beautiful for services, especially Christmas and Easter, leading her to leave a legacy to the church to make sure there were al-

ways fresh flowers on the altar for services". The Cleveland Funds works in tandem with the program where church members can also sponsor flowers in memory of love one or in thanksgiving for God's blessings.

One additional gift, with the approval of Mildred's family, is that the fund purchased the Blue and Rose Vestments used during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

Legacy gifts reside within the Church Endowment and are administered by the Christ Episcopal Church Foundation Board Chair, Dr. Robert Carolla.

Vacation Bible School



Happy Summer! We will be hosting a 1-Day Vacation Bible School on July 12, 2024 for any kiddos 4 years old-5th Grade! Please join us here at the Church from 9am-1pm, followed by an afternoon for the whole family including lunch, yard games, and fellowship! The theme will be, *One World, Many Faiths: A Journey to Understanding*. We will learn about different religions of the world and how we can come together to love, support, and uplift one another. Want to sign up? Just scan the QR code and fill out the form!



VBS Sign-Up



The Red Bag Brigade

The Red Bag Brigade focus for July and August is collecting school supplies! Please bring paper, folders, pens, pencils, crayons, and anything else you think a child would need to start their school year off right. Often stores such as Wal-Mart have information about the school districts' requests starting in July, so be on the lookout for those. We will give the collected items to Rare Breed, Bissett School, Youth Connect Center and anyone else in need.



Rummage Sale

St. Cecilia's choir will have a rummage sale at Christ Church during Cider Days. We are looking for good-quality donations for the sale, and you can leave any donations in room 203 (upstairs at the north end of the hallway) at Christ Church. If you have any questions please contact Jo Ellen Feugate.

Ministry Fair coming to CEC

Check your calendar for Sunday, September 22. More details to come!



The Second Sunday Brunch for July will be July 14th. We encourage you to join in the parish hall after the 10 a.m. service for food and fellowship. If you would like to bring a fruit, casserole, or other brunch dish to share please contact Kathy Sheppard at kathyshppard1950@gmail.com.



Pictured: the youth group pictured with our Bishop Provisional, Rt. Rev. Diane, the Former Presiding Bishop, Most Rev. Michael Curry, and the new Presiding Bishop, Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe!



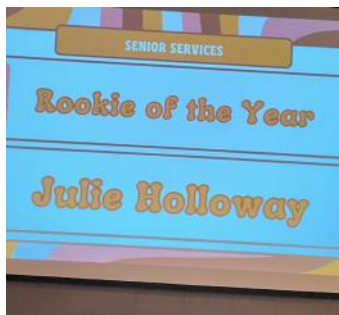
Pictured: the youth group outside of the Louisville Slugger Museum!



Spring cleaning at your home? Next to New can help you create closet space! We are welcoming gents' and ladies' gently-loved spring and summer clothing at the shop.

We make it easy: pull up to the shop's back door and ring the bell! Someone will meet you and help you with your donations. Hours are 11 to 5, Tuesday through Friday, and 10 to 4 on Saturday.

We look forward to seeing you soon!



We at CEC are so proud of our own Julie Holloway! She was given the Rookie of the Year award from the Council of Churches of the Ozarks for volunteering in the Senior Services area. Way to go, Julie!

