

(thank you!) are so dedicated to the ongoing success of this outreach of the Council of Churches. While the shelter is limiting guests to twenty each night, needs continue for large cans of regular coffee, powdered drink mixes, individually wrapped snacks, disinfectant spray and wipes, and small rolling suitcases and backpacks. As always, there are never enough volunteers. If you are interested in learning more about serving or giving opportunities, please contact me at 417-861-2443 or janem27442@aol.com.

The Next Ultreya meeting will be held via Zoom on September 11 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Details on the Zoom link and the program will be forwarded at a later date. For more information on Ultreya please contact Bruce Prater at bcprater@gmail.com.

Rare Breed will continue to distribute sack lunches through September. Suggestions are as follows: single-serve/ pop-top entrees – canned chicken, canned tuna, microwave pasta, yogurt, Vienna sausage, single-serve tuna with crackers; soft granola bars, fruit cups, fresh fruit, trail mix, ramen noodles, chips, drinks – anything besides water, and any creative idea you come up with. If possible, please try and avoid peanut butter & jelly (least favorite). If you would like to leave food for Rare Breed please contact the church office at 866-5133 or email frontoffice@christepiscopalchurch.com

Sewing Guild: The Christ Church Sewing Guild has completed its work with The Cox Foundation. Thanks to their hard work and your donations, help, and prayers they produced over 16,000 masks for the Springfield community since the start of the pandemic!

Reaching the Church Office: You may contact the church office a (417) 866-5133 and leave a voicemail. If no one is available, you can also reach the office by calling (or texting) (417) 298-2185.

Follow the Greene County Health Department: We highly encourage you to visit their website at <https://www.springfieldmo.gov/2853/Health>. You can also follow them on social media.

Psalm 119:33-40

Legem pone

33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, *
and I shall keep it to the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *
I shall keep it with all my heart.

35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, *
for that is my desire.

36 Incline my heart to your decrees *
and not to unjust gain.

37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *
give me life in your ways.

38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, *
which you make to those who fear you.

39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, *
because your judgments are good.

40 Behold, I long for your commandments; *
in your righteousness preserve my life.

Serving Rota:

Celebrant: The Rev. Kenneth L. Chumbley

Preacher: The Rev. Mark W. Ohlemeier

Organist: Catherine Wong

WE PRAY FOR THE ILL, including Rachael Grover–Anderson, Ruth Ann, Kirk Brantner, Jim Brock, Sondra Biggs, Bill Braun, Mike Clauson, Magdalene Constantin, Amy Cossey-Read, Jessica Craggs, Anna Culp, Kayden Ellison and family, Susan Evans, Kirk Goforth, Nancy Johnson, Laura Johnson and family, Beverly Kettle, Barbara Knowlton, Shelley Lancaster, Linda Likins, Wil Long, Pat Martin, Margot & Jack McGinnis, Mark Priebe, Jerry & Sue Reenan, Chelsea Reuff, Patty Richards, Chuck Singleton, Roy Smith, Corky Taylor, David Taylor, Darrell Thine, Marletta Rodgers-Teel, Eloise Thomas, Tom Valentine, Summer Yarnell.

WE PRAY FOR St. Paul's Episcopal Church (Clinton) in The Diocese of West Missouri, for Father Fritz Valdema and Carmel Valdema and the Lespwa Timoune Clinic in Haiti, and for the Commission on Ministry.

WE PRAY FOR SPECIAL NEEDS, including caregivers and their families, healthcare professionals and their families, and for our military personnel and their families.

WE PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED, Lloyd Wright.

**Birthdays This Week:
September**

7 Mary Luke, Susan Mitchals

8 Marie Prater

9 Adelynn Ruff

10 Tom Netzer

11 Matthew Murad, Matthew Summers, Katherine Ulmer

12 Robin Quinn, Christina Ryder

13 Mary Christiano, Jonathan Timson

14 Rebecca Hogan

**Readings For Next Sunday, The Fifteenth Sunday After
Pentecost**
Exodus 14:19-31Romans 14:1-12Matthew 18:21-35

In-Person Worship: Sunday at 10 a.m. Please be sure to sign up so we can contact trace: <https://reopen.church/r/Zkst53kb>. You may also call the church office at 866-5133 or 417-298-2185, or email frontoffice@christepiscopalchurch.com for help. The vestry has voted and approved a new limit of 40 parishioners in the sanctuary.

Children's Worship/Sunday School: The vestry has voted and approved the use of the parish hall on Sundays at 10 a.m. for Children's worship/Sunday school. Parents will need to sign their children up using the Reopen.Church link above. For parents attending worship in the sanctuary, please sign yourselves up for in-person worship as well.

Virtual Worship: Sunday Ante-Communion Services, posted each Saturday evening at 7 p.m. to our YouTube channel, Facebook page, and website. Evening Prayer, live each evening at 5:30 p.m. on our Facebook page.

Labor Day: The church office will be closed on Monday, September 7 for Labor Day.

Vacation: Franz in the church office will be on vacation from September 5 through September 13. If you need anything please contact Sheila McGinn, parish administrator, at 417-818-8803 or email sheila@christepiscopalchurch.com.

Evening Prayer: If you would like to lead us in Evening Prayer once a week we would love to have more of our members participate! All you need is a good camera and a stable internet connection to Facebook in order to stream. If you are interested please contact the church office at 866-5133 or email frontoffice@christepiscopalchurch.com

Christ Church Survey: If you are signed up for our email blasts, then you should have received a survey from Christ Church (using Survey Monkey) regarding how you are doing, and what the church can do for you. Check your spam folders and please send us your feedback. If you did not receive the survey but would like to, please call the church office at 866-5133 or email frontoffice@christepiscopalchurch.com.

Safe to Sleep: In the latest Clarion, you will read the story of one of the ladies who sheltered at Safe to Sleep who was able to be rehomed through her efforts and with the help of StS staff. She, and the many others like her, who have sheltered at Safe to Sleep these last eight years are the reasons my fellow volunteers and I and those who have donated supplies and money