

Christ Church (Episcopal)

Reading, Pennsylvania

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The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 15, 2024

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Today's Readings

The Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 1:20-33

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster."

The New Testament Reading: James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue-- a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Along with submitting names for our prayer list printed in the bulletin you may also now write names on the prayer list which you will find on the table near the Orrick door. Kim will add the names that you write down each week to the bulletin.

For those in need of our prayers....

Barclay	Scott	Black/Smith Family	Luann
Runette	Beverly	Nate	Jenna
Sue	Bonnie	Betsy	Joshua
Tanya	Jessica	Kathy	Barbara
Michael	Rebecca	Karen	Anna
Randy	Kristin	Ellen	Liza
Steve	CK	Jeri	Lola
Nick	Dustin	Rick	Sandi and Tom
Pat	Joe	Terra	Addison
James	Pat	Vay	Justin

Cover image: Detail of stained glass window at Christ Church, Reading, PA

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: We pray for strength to follow Jesus wherever God calls us, praying, Help us to follow.

Intercessor: Jesus said: 'Whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant.' Savior, we hear your call. **Help us to follow.**

Jesus said: 'Happy are the humble; they will receive what God has promised.' We pray for those celebrating this week: Priscilla Hirschenhofer, Scott Weidel, Dominic Arguelles, Joanne Ruyak and Jeffrey Morris. Savior, we hear your call. **Help us to follow.**

Jesus said: 'Be merciful as your Father is merciful; love your enemies and do good to them.' We pray for all of those in authority and those living in fear and danger, especially the people of Ukraine and the Middle East. Savior, we hear your call. **Help us to follow.**

Jesus said: 'Love one another, as I love you; there is no greater love than this, to lay down your life for your friends.' Be especially with those printed on our prayer list in the bulletin and any that we name now... Savior, we hear your call. **Help us to follow.**

Jesus said: 'Go to people everywhere and make them my disciples, and I will be with you always, to the end of time.' We pray for ourselves and everyone who seeks to follow you, especially Fr Bryce, our rector, Kevin, our bishop, Michael, our presiding bishop, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, The Church of Nigeria and St. James' & St. George's, Jermyn. Savior, we hear your call. **Help us to follow.**

Jesus said: 'All who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.' We pray for all of those who have departed, remembering Harold, Mary and Dan Lambert, Frank, Dorothy and Kay Laedlein, Anna Bard Frame and Emily Louisa Bard. Savior, we hear your call. **Help us to follow.**

Celebrant: God of mercy, you know us and love us and hear our prayer: keep us in the eternal fellowship of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

**Christ Episcopal Church
Reading, PA**

8am Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

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The Liturgy of the Word

Please stand

Celebrant: Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity (said together)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Kyrie

Celebrant: Lord have mercy.

People: **Christ have mercy.**

Celebrant: Lord have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you:

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray:

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 1:20-33 (full text on page 2 of this bulletin)
At the end of the reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord:

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 19: 7-10 (The psalm is read responsively by whole verse)

The law of the Lord is perfect
and revives the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.
**The statutes of the Lord are just
and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear
and gives light to the eyes.**
The fear of the Lord is clean
and endures for ever;
the judgments of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.
**More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.**

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At the end of the reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

The Holy Gospel: Mark 8:27-38 (full text on page 3 of this bulletin)

Before the reading

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark:

People: **Glory be to you, Lord Christ.**

After the reading

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord:

People: **Praise be to you, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated

The Homily

Please stand

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People (page 4 of this bulletin)

Intercessor: Savior, we hear your call.

People: **Help us to follow.**

Confession of Sin

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The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A, page 361)

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The Lord's Prayer and Breaking of the Bread

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The Invitation to Communion and Communion

Everyone is invited to receive. If you would prefer to receive a blessing please indicate this by crossing your arms while at the communion rail. There will be two chalices for receiving: the first to drink from and the second chalice is for intinction (dipping the host instead of drinking).

The Post-Communion Prayers

Celebrant: Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbors as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Then all pray together on page 365.

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

8:00 AM Service Participants

Celebrant and Homilist
The Reverend Bryce Wandrey

Communion Assistant
Cynthia Pipkin

Lector and Intercessor
Dane Miller

Altar Guild
June Tull (Captain), Priscilla
Hirschenhofer, Andrea Griffith and
Kim Alarcon

Usher
Ellen Sunderman

Tantum ergo

Louis Vierne

Tantum ergo sacramentum
Veneremur cernui,
et antiquum documentum
novo cedat ritui.
Præstet fides supplementum
sensuum defectui.

Genitori genitoque
laus et jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
sit et benedictio!
Procedenti ab utroque
compar sit laudatio!
Amen.

Therefore, so great a Sacrament
Let us venerate with heads bowed
And let the old practice
Give way to the new rite;
Let faith provide a supplement
For the failure of the senses.

To the Begetter and the Begotten,
Be praise and jubilation,
Hail, honor, virtue also,
And blessing too:
To the One proceeding from Both
Let there be equal praise.
Amen.

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Prelude *Arioso* J. S. Bach

Processional Hymn 686 *Come thou fount of every blessing*

The Liturgy of the Word

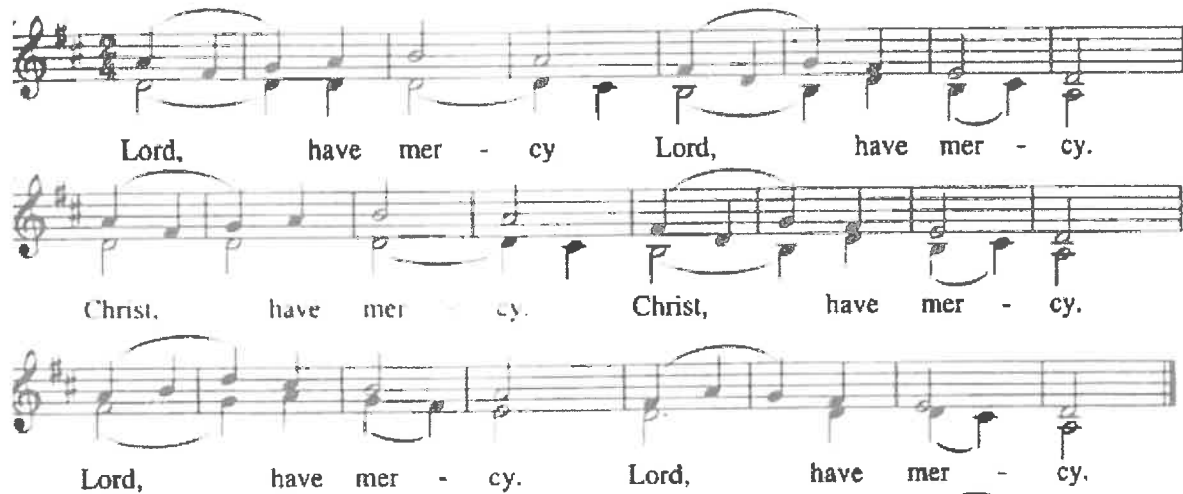
Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity (said together)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie Gregory Murray



Lord, have mer - cy Lord, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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People: **And also with you.**

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O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Please be seated

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At the end of the reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord:

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

Gospel Hymn *Take up thy cross, the Savior said*

Tune: Breslau (281)

1. Take up thy cross, the Savior said,
If thou wouldst my disciple be;
Deny thyself, the world forsake,
And humbly follow after me.

2. Take up thy cross—let not its weight
Fill thy weak spirit with alarm:
His strength shall bear thy spirit up,
And brace thy heart, and nerve thine
arm.

3. Take up thy cross, nor heed the
shame,
Nor let thy foolish pride rebel:
Thy Lord for thee the cross endured,
To save thy soul from death and hell.

4. Take up thy cross then in his
strength,
And calmly ev'ry danger brave;
'twill guide thee to a better home,
And lead to vict'ry o'er the grave.

5. Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,
Nor think till death to lay it down;
For only those who bear the cross
May hope to wear the glorious crown.

Text: Charles William Everest

The Holy Gospel: Mark 8:27-38 (full text on page 3 of this bulletin)

Before the reading:

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After the reading:

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

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Please be seated

The Homily

Please stand

The Nicene Creed 358

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Intercessor: Savior, we hear your call.

People: **Help us to follow.**

Confession of Sin 360

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Announcement and Children's Message

The Offertory Anthem *Tantum ergo* Louis Vierne
(for full text of the anthem see page 8 of the bulletin)

Presentation Hymn *Praise God from whom all blessings flow* (Hymn 380, vs 3)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heavenly host:

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A page 361)

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you:

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts:

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God:

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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The Sanctus

Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Fraction Anthem

Graham Kendrick



1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.
Break the bread. taste the wine. Christ is with us here.
In this bread there is heal-ing, in this cup is life for-ev-er.
In this mo-ment, by the Spir-it, Christ is with us here.

Text: Graham Kendrick, b. 1950
Music: Graham Kendrick

HERE IS BREAD
3 3 4 4 3 3 5 and refrain

The Invitation to Communion

The Agnus Dei

Gregory Murray



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world:
have mer-cy on us. grant us peace.

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The Communion Hymn 483 *The head that once was crowned with thorns*

If Eucharistic visitors are being sent forth today to take the sacrament to people at home, the following prayer is said after Communion:

Celebrant: In the name of God, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

All: **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

The Post-Communion Prayers

The Celebrant first prays the following:

Celebrant: Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbors as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Then all pray together on page 365.

The Blessing

The Closing Hymn 473 *Lift high the cross*

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Final* (from Symphonie No. 1)

Alexandre Guilmant

10AM Service Participants

Celebrant and Homilist
The Reverend Bryce Wandrey

Organist and Choir Director
John Painter

Verger
Kathleen Harris

Gospel Book Bearer
Andrea Griffith

Lector
Kate Fanning

Intercessor
Kathleen Harris
Charlotte Hoare

Ushers
Wayne Fanning, Susan Doll and Larry
Whalen

Communion Assistants
Terry Rowles and Andrea Griffith

Crucifer
Amelia Fanning

Acolytes
Josh West and Julie Anna Gonzalez

Altar Guild
June Tull (Captain), Priscilla
Hirschenhofer, Andrea Griffith and Kim
Alarcon

ECW is again participating in the Friends helping Friends event at Boscovs. Please purchase a shopping pass for \$5.00 from any ECW member and you will get a 25% discount on most items in the store (Restrictions apply.) This will be held on Tuesday, October 22 from 8AM-11PM. See any ECW member for a pass!

Upcoming Courtyard Clean up Date: September 28 9-11AM. Three cheers for everyone who has pitched in with love and gusto in sprucing up our courtyard.

Our Thursday morning **Bible Study** continues at 9am in the Library. We are continuing our reading of the letter of James. Prior attendance is not required; please join us.

Welcome to Christ Church

We are happy to welcome you to our church and worship services. Here are some things that you may find helpful. If you would like to know more about us there are cards that you can fill out hanging in each pew. Please hand your completed card to an usher as you leave today. Please join us after the service in our Fellowship Hall (down the stairs near the front of the church and on your right at the bottom of the stairs) to get to know us better. The most readily accessible restroom is through the door near the front of the sanctuary. Once you go through that door turn right; the restroom is across from the elevator. Parking is available for free on the street on Sundays and in the M&T parking lot behind the church on the corner of Washington Street and Madison Ave.

Diocesan Convention. The 153rd Diocesan Convention will take place on October 18 and 19, 2024 at the Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center, State College. Find more information on the Diocesan Convention web page: <https://diobeth.org/diocesan-convention/>. Find more information about positions to be elected on the website.



Did you forget your checkbook this morning? Have you been wanting to set up a pledge but keep forgetting? Life just got a whole lot easier: scan the QR code on your phone and it will take you directly to our giving homepage.

On Wednesday, September 18, David Cullen returns to Christ Church for our Evening Guitar Eucharist at 6PM. We invite you to bring a friend and worship in our beautiful church and sing the music of Bruce Springsteen, Billy Joel, The Beatles and U2.

On September 22 Rabbi Brian Michelson will be with us. He will lead a Q and A at 9:05AM in the parlor on the events taking place in the Holy Land.

There is a Diocese Reunification Discernment Talk with Bishop Kevin September 20. 6:30 p.m. at St. Luke's Lebanon. Everyone is invited to attend.

Fall Festival of the Arts 2024

Nancy Wissinger Art Show

Gallery Opening September 13, 2024 | 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Nancy Wissinger speaks of her work as a spiritual journey. Her paintings vibrate and pulse with energy. Some explode like shattered glass; others reflect the peaceful beauty of the Tulpehocken Farm, where she and her husband Paul have raised sheep, cows and goats since the early 1980s. Her goal is to share that energy with others.

St. George and the Dragon Puppet Show

Sunday, September 22, 2024 | 12:00 PM

Christ Episcopal Church | 435 Court STREET

Puppetry, live music and dragons! The tale of St. George and the Dragon is brought to life by the Tuckers' Tales Puppet Theater. This Philadelphia-based group has been entertaining audiences since 1981. Based on early mummers' plays this tale of darkness versus light is presented with live music and historically-costumed puppeteers. Join us for an afternoon of merriment, frivolity and mirth for the whole family! 30-minute show followed by an ice cream party.

Life in Step with Danny Gardner

Sunday, September 29 | 3:00 PM

WCR CENTER FOR THE ARTS | 140 NORTH 5TH STREET

TICKETED EVENT | \$30 ADULTS; \$10 STUDENTS

Tickets can be purchased online here or during our in-person presales on September 8, 15, and 22 at Christ Episcopal Church and Trinity Lutheran Church.

Soon after he began tap classes at the Marie Shaw School of Dance, Danny Gardner delivered his first lines onstage in the Reading High School production of "Mame." From that time on, it seemed he was destined for Broadway, and sure enough, three decades later he is living in New York City, with three Broadway shows, five off-Broadway shows and a host of regional theater performances under his belt.

Broadway Goes to Church

Directed by Faye Warmkessel & Stephen Longenecker

Friday, October 11 | 7:30 PM and Sunday, October 13 | 3:00 PM

Christ Episcopal Church | 435 Court Street

TICKETED EVENT | \$20 ADULTS; \$10 STUDENTS

Tickets can be purchased online here or during our in-person pre sales on September 8, 15, and 22 at Christ Episcopal Church and Trinity Lutheran Church.

Broadway has been taking us to church for decades: from the Salvation Army's Rockin' the Boat, to Tevye's family Shabbat, to Purlie Walking Up the Stairs, to singing nuns in an Austrian convent and the hilarious, high-kicking sisters of Nunsense. The Fall Festival is proud to present, from the creative minds of Faye Warmkessel and Stephen Longenecker, this brand new, joyful, uplifting and often very funny, singing and dancing revue of Broadway's celebratory spirit.

A Few of My Favorite Things with Karen Eddinger

Sunday, November 3 | 4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church | 527 Washington Street

At the end of 2024, Trinity's Minister of Music, Karen Eddinger, will be retiring. She offers this musical gift, A Few of My Favorite Things, to express her gratitude to her congregation and the local music community for their support during her fifty years as a church musician.

Regular Christ Church Office hours:

Monday: 8:00 am - 2:00 PM; Tuesday 8:00AM-12:30PM
Wednesday 8:00 am - 2:00 PM

IN the city. WITH our neighbors. FOR everyone.

We are grounded in the values of love, service and faithful stewardship. Firmly rooted in compassionate collaboration, we welcome partnerships that nurture our neighbors and address pressing issues in our community. We endeavor to be a cornerstone for the city of Reading, enabling all that come through our doors to experience the dignity, purpose and opportunities that God desires for everyone.

Please visit us at www.rdgchristchurch.org. The Church staff members are listed, as well as a calendar of events. You may use this website to send in prayer requests. You may also request to be added to the list for e-news and newsletters.

Altar Candle Memorials for September are given for **Blessings Received** by Susan Frankowski; **Paul and Alice Swain and Arthur and Mary Hoare** by Stephen and Charlotte Hoare; **Sherry Feick Chandler** by David and Judy Feick.

Altar Flowers for today are to the **Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Harold, Mary and Dan Lambert and Frank, Dorothy and Kay Laedlein** by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Laedlein.

Lectern Flowers for today are in loving memory of her mother, **Anna Bard Frame, and her aunt Emily Louisa Bard** by the trust of Emily Bard Frame.

The preparations for our **Bicentennial Celebrations** are underway for May 10, 2026. Our committee has met a few times and we are now asking for volunteers to join three subcommittees: Archives, Merchandise and Events. The archives team will help us go through our historical documents and items and prepare them for display; the merchandise team will work on creating fun items to sell in order to help us celebrate; the events team will help in planning and executing the celebratory events. Please email brycepwandrey@gmail.com today to volunteer to be one of the subcommittees.

Woof! Meow! Those are the sounds you will hear on Thursday October 3rd at 6pm at Christ Church! Our annual **Blessing of the Pets** takes place with musician David Cullen leading our music. We will sing, pray, bless your pets and give you a "#Blessed" collar tag as well. Our friends from Trinity Lutheran will be joining us on this joyous occasion where we celebrate all of God's creation and creatures.

Vestry	Music	Outreach
Wayne Fanning (Senior Warden)	Parish Choir Bell Ringers	Opportunity House
Diane Morris (Junior Warden)	Children's Choir	Rummage
Terry Rowles (Pastoral Care)	Fall Festival of Arts	Mary's Shelter
Pam Wheat (Grants)		Narcotics Anonymous
Carolyn Handy (Stewardship)	Education	Literacy Council of Reading Berks
Michael West (Finances)	Adult Forum Library	ESL Dinners
Connie Fegley (Worship)	Children's Ministries	Daughters of the King
Anita Powell (Hospitality)	Education for Ministry	Episcopal Church Women
Kim Alarcon (Outreach)		Helping Harvest
Mary Arguelles (Children/Youth)	Pastoral Care	Veterans Coalition of PA
Chuck Brantman (Security/Property)	Cards and notes Prayer Lists	Angel Tree
	Eucharistic Visitors	Berks Community Health Center
	Flower Delivery Pastoral Visits	Berks Youth Chorus
Our Ministries		
Worship	Fellowship	
Acolytes Altar Guild	Sunday Coffee Hour 50+ Club	
Eucharistic Ministers	Hospitality Committee	
Lectors and Intercessors		
Vergers	Business	
Guitar and Taizé Services	Property Ministry	
Healing Team	Church Maintenance Days	
Centering Prayer	Stewardship Team	
Morning Prayer Ushers	Planned Giving	
Kristallnacht Service	Communications	
	Capital Campaign	
	Security Taskforce	

Fall Festival of the Arts: In-person Ticket Presales at Christ Episcopal Church September 15 and 22 after worship in the Entrance Foyer. This year the Fall Festival of the Arts is pleased to offer in-person presale opportunities at both of our partner congregations! At Christ Church, tickets for "Life in Step" and "Broadway Goes to Church" will be available for sale after worship in the Entrance Foyer on September 15 and 22. Cash, check, and credit card will be accepted.

This Sunday, in **Adult Forum**, we conclude the three week series entitled *Meeting God in Mark*. Our Sunday morning gospel readings are chosen on a three year cycle and this is Mark's year. Considered the earliest gospel to be recorded, how does Mark uniquely proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ? Join us at 9:05am in the Parlor as we explore this important witness to the life and works of Jesus of Nazareth.

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, September 15—The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8AM Holy Eucharist (spoken)
9AM Sunday School
9:05AM Adult Forum
10AM Holy Eucharist (sung)
11AM Fellowship Hour
4PM—5PM NA meeting

Monday, September 16

12PM—1PM NA meeting

Tuesday, September 17

9:30 AM Centering Prayer
12PM—1PM NA meeting

Wednesday, September 18

10AM-1PM Rummage Sale
12PM Holy Eucharist
12PM—1PM NA Meeting
6PM—Guitar Eucharist
7:15PM-Choir rehearsal

Thursday, September 19

9AM Bible Study
9:30AM Centering Prayer
11AM Morning Prayer Red Bridge Park
12PM—1PM NA Meeting

Friday, September 20

12PM—1PM NA Meeting

Saturday, September 21

1PM—Tirion Funeral

Sunday, September 22—The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8AM Holy Eucharist (spoken)
9AM Sunday School
9:05AM Adult Forum
10AM Holy Eucharist (sung)
11AM Fellowship Hour
12PM— FFA Puppet Show
4PM—5PM NA meeting

Upcoming Events

September 22 Rabbi Brian Michelson
guest preacher and teacher

September 29 St. Michael and all
Angels

September 29 FFA Life in Step with
Danny Gardner at WCR 3PM

September 29 DOK meeting 11AM in
the Parlor

October 3 Blessing of the Pets with
Musician David Cullen 6PM

October 11 & 13 Broadway Goes to
Church 7:00PM and 3:30PM

October 15 ESL Conversation and
Dinner 6pm

October 22 Boscov's Friends helping
Friends Shopping pass sale.

October 20 Stewardship Kickoff Sunday
Choral Evensong –5PM



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