

Christ Church (Episcopal)

Reading, Pennsylvania

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The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 2024

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Today's Readings

The Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 31:10-31

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant-girls. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

The New Testament Reading: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

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
Penny	Polly	Tatum S. White	Curtis
Zachary Daniels	Wyatt	Gen	Carter McMurray
Mason Morris	Steven	Ryleigh	Saddie
Danny A.	Maddie	Janet Koller	

"Jesus Blessing the Little Children" by Gustave Dore (1832–1883)

The Prayers of the People

Rabbi Brian: Hear our prayers, O God; give ear to the words of our mouths as we say, Lord, graciously hear us.

Intercessor: For everyone, of every faith, that strives to grow closer to you, let us invoke the Spirit. Be with Fr Bryce, our rector, Kevin, our bishop, Michael, our presiding bishop, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, The Church of North India (United), St. John's, Palmerton, Rabbi Brian and the Congregation of Oheb Sholom, Wyomissing. Lord hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

For the leaders of the nations, that they may establish and defend justice and peace, let us pray for the wisdom of God. Be with us as we draw closer to our general election. Lord hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who suffer oppression or violence, let us invoke the power of the Deliverer. Defend and guard all of those living in fear and danger, especially the people of Ukraine and the Holy Land. Lord hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

That the Spirit of healing and restoration may be enlivened amongst us. We pray for those on our prayer list printed in the bulletin and any that we name now... Lord hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

That we may always be able to take the time to show our gratitude for the many gifts that we have received from your hand. We give thanks with those celebrating this week: Benjamin Frymoyer, Sally Wilcox, Bev Munsing and Ellie Marie Weyandt, let us pray for the peace of Christ. Lord hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

That we may never forget and always be inspired by those who have gone before us, remembering Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Roland and Mr. and Mrs. Solan Parkes. Lord hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Celebrant: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Christ Episcopal Church
Reading, PA**

8am Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Page numbers on the right side of this bulletin are from "The Book of Common Prayer" (BCP) - the black book in the pew racks.

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:

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

The Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 31:10-31(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 1 (The psalm is read responsively by whole verse)

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

**Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on his law day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

**It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

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At the end of the reading

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People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:30-37 (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 358

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

Intercessor: Lord, hear us..

People: **Lord, graciously hear us..**

Confession of Sin 360

The Peace

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

People: **And also with you.**

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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: Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; 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
Ellen Sunderman

Lector and Intercessor
Cynthia Pipkin

Altar Guild
Linda Jones (Captain), Linda Lacey
and Brittany Underkofler

Usher
Chris Spohn

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Prelude Chorale prelude on "*Kommst du nun, Jesu, vom Himmel herunter,*"
BWV 650 J. S. Bach

Processional Hymn 550 *Jesus calls us o'er the tumult*

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.**

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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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Please be seated

The Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-31 (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.**

Please stand

Gospel Hymn 628 *Help us, O Lord, to learn*

The Holy Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37 (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 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: Lord, hear us.

People: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Confession of Sin

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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 *Lord, I Trust Thee*

G. F. Handel

Lord, I trust Thee, I adore Thee;
Ah! Thou friend of man, restore me.
On Thy loving grace relying,
For the bread of life I'm sighing.
Quench my thirst and let my hunger cease;
Fill my heart with joy and endless peace.
When the breath of life has left me,
May my soul be blended with Thee.

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.**

The celebrant continues with the Great Thanksgiving on page 361

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 684 *O for a closer walk with God*

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: Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Then all pray together on page 365.

The Blessing

The Closing Hymn 423 *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

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

The Reverend Bryce Wandrey

Homilist

Rabbi Brian Michelson

Organist and Choir Director

John Painter

Verger

Jeff Morris

Gospel Book Bearer

Milah Smith

Lector

Anita Powell

Intercessor

Ashleigh Hoelscher

Ushers

Walt Frankowski, Richard Androne,
Doris Schilpp and Linda Jones

Communion Assistants

Victoria Wilson and Wayne Fanning

Crucifer

Andrea Griffith

Acolytes

Derek Morris and Joshua West

Altar Guild

Linda Jones (Captain), Linda Lacey
and Brittany Underkofler

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** Dates: September 28 9-11AM. Future dates for this are: Saturday, October 12, Saturday, October 26, Saturday, November 2, all dates are from 9 to 11 AM.

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 October 15th we are hosting another **ESL Dinner and Conversation evening**. This is part of our wonderful relationship with the Literacy Council of Berks/Reading. At 6pm on the 15th many local people who are studying ESL will gather with us to eat dinner and practice conversational English. Please see the signup sheet on the table outside the Orrick Door to volunteer to provide mains, desserts and drinks. You can also sign up to be on hand and enjoy not only dinner but conversation!

Starting on Sunday September 29th our **Adult Forum** will be focusing on the World of the Old Testament. We will be looking at what makes up the Old Testament, what kind of literature is it, what was happening when all of these writings were recorded and how might we interpret them? Join us in the Parlor at 9:05am.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Roland and Mr. and Mrs. Solan Parkes from the estates of Charles and Grace Parkes.

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.

<p style="text-align: center;">Vestry</p> <p>Wayne Fanning (Senior Warden) Diane Morris (Junior Warden) Terry Rowles (Pastoral Care) Pam Wheat (Grants) Carolyn Handy (Stewardship) Michael West (Finances) Connie Fegley (Worship) Anita Powell (Hospitality) Kim Alarcon (Outreach) Mary Arguelles (Children/Youth) Chuck Brantman (Security/Property)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our Ministries</p> <p>Worship Acolytes Altar Guild Eucharistic Ministers Lectors and Intercessors Vergers Guitar and Taizé Services Healing Team Centering Prayer Morning Prayer Ushers Kristallnacht Service</p>	<p>Music Parish Choir Bell Ringers Children's Choir Fall Festival of Arts</p> <p>Education Adult Forum Library Children's Ministries Education for Ministry</p> <p>Pastoral Care Cards and notes Prayer Lists Eucharistic Visitors Flower Delivery Pastoral Visits</p> <p>Fellowship Sunday Coffee Hour 50+ Club Hospitality Committee</p> <p>Business Property Ministry Church Maintenance Days Stewardship Team Planned Giving Communications Capital Campaign Security Taskforce</p>	<p>Outreach Opportunity House Rummage Mary's Shelter Narcotics Anonymous Literacy Council of Reading Berks ESL Dinners Daughters of the King Episcopal Church Women Helping Harvest Veterans Coalition of PA Angel Tree Berks Community Health Center Berks Youth Chorus</p>
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Fall Festival of the Arts: In-person Ticket Presales at Christ Episcopal Church September 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 22. Cash, check, and credit card will be accepted.

This Sunday, in **Adult Forum**, Join us at 9:05am in the Parlor. Rabbi Brian Michelson will be with us. He will lead a Q and A on the events taking place in the Holy Land.

On **Sunday October 20th** a lot is happening! At both our 8am and 10am services, we will be kicking off our 2024 Stewardship Campaign: Walk in Love. This Sunday is also our "**All the Company of Heaven**" Nominationtide which is your chance to nominate up to four saints for our yearly competition. Finally, at 5pm we have the wonderful opportunity to worship at **Choral Evensong**.

This Week at Christ Church

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

Monday, September 23

12PM—1PM NA meeting

Tuesday, September 24

9AM Gateway to Citizenship
Registration
9:30 AM Centering Prayer
12PM—1PM NA meeting

Wednesday, September 25

9AM Gateway to Citizenship
Registration
12PM Holy Eucharist
12PM—1PM NA Meeting
7:15PM-Choir rehearsal

Thursday, September 26

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

Friday, September 27

12PM—1PM NA Meeting

Saturday, September 28

9AM-11AM Courtyard Clean up
12PM-2PM NA meeting

Sunday, September 29—St. Michael and all Angels

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

Upcoming Events

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

September 29 DOK meeting 11AM in
the Parlor

October 2, 5, 9 Rummage Sale 10AM-
1PM

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 23 Taize Service at 6PM

October 20 Stewardship Kickoff Sunday
Choral Evensong –5PM

October 27 Blessing of the Costumes