

Christ Church (Episcopal)

Reading, Pennsylvania

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Saint Michael and All Angels

September 29, 2024

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Today's Readings

The Old Testament Reading: Genesis 28:10-17

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!" And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

The New Testament Reading: Revelation 12:7-12

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

The Holy Gospel: John 1:47-51

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you

get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

8:00 AM Service Participants

Celebrant and Homilist
The Reverend Bryce Wandrey

Communion Assistant
Ellen Sunderman

Lector and Intercessor
Chris Spohn

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

Usher
Ellen Sunderman

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	Patricia	Vay	Justin
Penny	Polly	Tatum S. White	Curtis
Zachary Daniels	Wyatt	Gen	Carter McMurray
Mason Morris	Steven	Ryleigh	Saddie
Danny A.	Maddie	Janet Koller	Merri
Lor	Wendy	Anthony	Sharon
Alli	Jessica	Angelina	Bob
Glenda			

Cover image: “Saint Michael Fighting the Dragon” by Albrecht Durer (1498)

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: God of glory, as you have appointed angels to minister in your presence, so may all our worship bring you worthy praise, be amongst us and with us today as we say, **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: For the church throughout the world, that God may confirm it in faith, sustain it in hope, and deepen its communion in charity; for Fr Bryce, our rector, Kevin, our bishop, Michael, our presiding bishop, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, The Church of Pakistan (United), and St. Luke's, Lebanon; God in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For those who wield earthly power, that they may build up the peace of the earthly communities in which they serve; we pray for anyone living in fear and danger, especially the people of Ukraine and the Middle East; God in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For those beset by persecution for righteousness' sake and those weighed down by trial and distress, especially those on our prayer list printed in the bulletin and any that we name now..., that the example of the cross may give them courage, and the help of believers give them hope; God in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For this assembly gathered to celebrate the eucharist in communion with the church in heaven and throughout the world, that nourished by the word of truth and the bread of life we may bear witness in our own generation to the timeless gospel of Christ. We pray especially for those celebrating this week, David Emes, Luke Weyandt, Jessica Ashman, Josephine Lawson, Terry Rowles, Barbara Batz and Kathleen Brantman; God in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For those who have departed this life in faith and in the fear of God, that they may join the innumerable throng of holy ones gathered before the throne and the Lamb, remembering Charles, Sydne and Marshall Long, George and Alice Lacey. God in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: O God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: Be ever present with your servants who seek to praise you here on earth; and grant to us even now glimpses of your beauty, and make us worthy at length to behold it unveiled for evermore; through 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.**

Celebrant: Bless the Lord, you angels of his, you mighty ones who do his bidding,

People: **Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, you ministers of his who do his will.**

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:

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; 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: Genesis 28:10-17 (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 103: 19-22 (The psalm is read responsively by whole verse)

The Lord has set his throne in heaven,
and his kingship has dominion over all.

**Bless the Lord, you angels of his,
you mighty ones who do his bidding,
and hearken to the voice of his word.**

Bless the Lord, all you his hosts,
you ministers of his who do his will.

**Bless the Lord, all you works of his,
in all places of his dominion;
bless the Lord, O my soul.**

The New Testament Reading: Revelation 12:7-12 (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

The Holy Gospel: John 1:47-51 (full text on page 2 of this bulletin)

Before the reading

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

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: God in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer**

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 B, page 367)

The Sanctus

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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: Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; 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.**

Gloria

Mass of St. Thomas

David Thorne

Moderato *ff*

Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High-est.

6 *f*
Glo-ry to God in the High-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,

11
Heav'n-ly King, Al migh-ty God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we

16 *f*
praise you for your glo-ry. Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the

21 *mf*
High-est. Lord, Je-sus Christ, on-ly son of the Fa-ther. Lord God,

27
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us;

31
You are seat-ed at the righthand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

36 *f*
Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High-est. For you a-lone are the

41
Ho-ly one, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-lone are the most high,

46
Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the Glo-ry of God the

50 *ff*
Fa-ther. Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High-est.

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Prelude *Choral in B minor* César Franck

Processional Hymn 618 *Ye watchers and ye holy ones* (vss 1, 2 and 4)

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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The New Testament Reading: Revelation 12:7-12 (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 282 *Christ the fair glory* (vss 1, 2 and 6)

The Holy Gospel: John 1:47-51 (full text on page 2 of this bulletin)

Before the reading:

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

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

After the reading:

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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The Homily

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Intercessor: God, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Confession of Sin

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The Peace

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People: **And also with you.**

Announcements and Children's Message

The Offertory Anthem *Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled*

Mark Dickey

Let not your heart be troubled: Ye believe in God, believe also in me.
Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. Peace I leave with you.

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 Peace

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

People: **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer B page 367)

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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 367

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 345 *Savior, again to thy dear Name we raise*

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 of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Then all pray together on page 365.

The Blessing

The Closing Hymn 625 *Ye holy angels bright*

The Dismissal

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Prelude in B major

Marcel Dupré

10AM Service Participants

Celebrant and Homilist
The Reverend Bryce Wandrey

Organist and Choir Director
John Painter

Verger
Wayne Fanning

Gospel Book Bearer
Amelia Fanning

Lector
Victoria Wilson

Intercessor
Lor Lowden

Ushers
David Emes, Garrett Hyneman, Joann
Hyneman and Jack Lacey

Communion Assistants
Terry Rowles and Andrea Griffith

Crucifer
Andrea Griffith

Acolytes
Zoe Morris and Alex Brantman

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** dates 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. Prior attendance is not required; please join us.

The ECW **Rummage Sale** is on October 2, 5 and 9 from 10AM to 1PM. Come see the fall, Halloween and Thanksgiving things for sale at great prices!

There's a new train in town: it's **Candyland Express!** On Sunday October 20th our children and youth will take a short trip to the sweet ride on 5th Street after the 10am service. They will have the opportunity to explore the shop and our Children's and Youth Director Milah Smith will have money to purchase them candy. Why not have your kids invite a friend for this fun day?

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.

The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels

"Angels in general held - and still hold - a great fascination as messengers of God's will and vehicles of his presence. Angels communicate the presence of God, or give a message from God, or fight for God's purposes. In Eastern iconography, their hands are always veiled at sacred scenes, whereas humans' are not. The angels worship God in heaven but they cannot worship in the same way as humans, who have minds that often struggle to discern God's will. Angels, therefore, whether named or not, are ways of showing the personal presence of God in the world where his truth has always more to be apprehended by us. And that is why angelic protection became a popular theme in medieval prayers, for example at marriage as well as at death. At those very points when we are tempted to forget God, and to become too self-reliant, angels can break into our perceptions as sudden and unexpected incursions of God's healing and reconciliation and love. Angels, in fact, show us how our faith can be a struggle. Michael himself was very popular in the Middle Ages. In an ancient Roman book of prayers called the Leonine Sacramentary, there are no fewer than *five* sets of mass prayers for use today. To celebrate Michael on 29 September is first known in Rome in the seventh century, probably replacing an older and more general commemoration of angels." (The Rt Revd Dr Kenneth Stevenson, Former Bishop of Portsmouth)

Fall Festival of the Arts 2024

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

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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.

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!

Beginning this Sunday, September 29th, our **Adult Forum** is going to be exploring the complicated and beautiful world of the **Old Testament**. We will begin by looking at what makes up the Old Testament, what is its story and who are its main characters? Then, on October 6th, we are going to delve into the often mentioned dilemma "The Angry God of the Old Testament and the Loving God of the New Testament." Please join us on both of these Sundays at 9:05am in the Parlor.

Regular Christ Church Office hours:

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

Wednesday 8:00 am - 2:00 PM

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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 Honor of the Wedding Anniversary of Linda and Jack Lacey and in Loving Memory of Charles, Sydne and Marshall Long and George and Alice Lacey** from Linda and Jack Lacey.

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 style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>Parish Choir Bell Ringers Children's Choir Fall Festival of Arts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Education</p> <p>Adult Forum Library Children's Ministries Education for Ministry</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastoral Care</p> <p>Cards and notes Prayer Lists Eucharistic Visitors Flower Delivery Pastoral Visits</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fellowship</p> <p>Sunday Coffee Hour 50+ Club Hospitality Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Business</p> <p>Property Ministry Church Maintenance Days Stewardship Team Planned Giving Communications Capital Campaign Security Taskforce</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Outreach</p> <p>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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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" Nomination** time 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**.

Next week we start the names on the Prayer list again. Any name currently on will need to be requested again by either writing on the sheet on the table near the Orrick door or by emailing Kim at officemgr@rdgchristchurch.org.

Please join us after the 10am service on October 6th as we give thanks for Sam Phillips' twenty years of dedicated service to Christ Church. Part of the meal will be catered but we are looking for donations of sides, desserts and drinks. Please talk to Carolyn Handy or email carolynmhandy@gmail.com if you would like to donate food.

This Week at Christ Church

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
3-5:30PM Berks Youth Chorus
4PM—5PM NA meeting

Monday, September 30

12PM—1PM NA meeting
5:30-6:30PM NA meeting

Tuesday, October 1

9AM Citizenship Class
12:30 PM Centering Prayer in the Chapel
12PM—1PM NA meeting

Wednesday, October 2

10AM-1PM Rummage Sale
12PM Holy Eucharist
12PM—1PM NA Meeting
5:30PM-7:00PM NA Meeting
7:15PM-Choir rehearsal

Thursday, October 3

9AM Bible Study
9AM Citizenship Class
9:30AM Centering Prayer
11AM Morning Prayer Red Bridge Park
12PM—1PM NA Meeting
6PM Blessing of the Pets

Friday, October 4

12PM—1PM NA Meeting

Saturday, October 5

10AM-1PM Rummage Sale
12PM-2PM NA meeting

Sunday, October 6—The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

8AM Holy Eucharist (spoken)
9AM Sunday School
9:05AM Adult Forum
10AM Holy Eucharist (sung)
11AM Sam Phillips Farewell Lunch
3-5:30PM Berks Youth Chorus
4PM—5PM NA meeting

Upcoming Events

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

October 11 Broadway Goes to Church 7PM and **October 13** at 3:30PM

October 15 ESL Conversation and Dinner 6pm

October 20 Stewardship Kickoff Sunday Choral Evensong –5PM

October 22 Boscov's Friends helping Friends Shopping pass sale

October 23 Taize Service at 6PM

October 26 Miller Funeral 10AM

October 27 Blessing of the Costumes

November 3 All Saints Sunday

November 7 Kristalnacht service 6:30PM



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