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Reading, Pennsylvania

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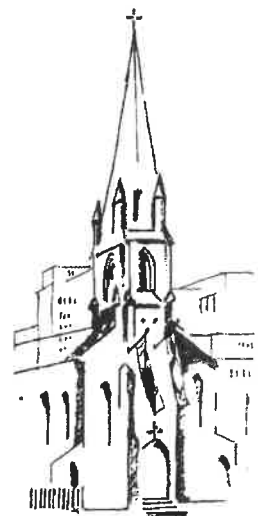
**Francis of Assisi, Friar and Deacon
October 6, 2024**

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Today's Readings—Francis of Assisi, Friar and Deacon

The Old Testament Reading: Job 39:1–18

‘Do you know when the mountain goats give birth? Do you observe the calving of the deer? Can you number the months that they fulfil, and do you know the time when they give birth, when they crouch to give birth to their offspring, and are delivered of their young? Their young ones become strong, they grow up in the open; they go forth, and do not return to them. ‘Who has let the wild ass go free?

Who has loosed the bonds of the swift ass, to which I have given the steppe for its home, the salt land for its dwelling-place? It scorns the tumult of the city; it does not hear the shouts of the driver. It ranges the mountains as its pasture, and it searches after every green thing. ‘Is the wild ox willing to serve you? Will it spend the night at your crib? Can you tie it in the furrow with ropes, or will it harrow the valleys after you? Will you depend on it because its strength is great, and will you hand over your labor to it? Do you have faith in it that it will return, and bring your grain to your threshing-floor? ‘The ostrich’s wings flap wildly, though its pinions lack plumage. For it leaves its eggs to the earth, and lets them be warmed on the ground, forgetting that a foot may crush them, and that a wild animal may trample them. It deals cruelly with its young, as if they were not its own; though its labour should be in vain, yet it has no fear; because God has made it forget wisdom, and given it no share in understanding. When it spreads its plumes aloft, it laughs at the horse and its rider.

The New Testament Reading: Acts 4:32-35,5:1-11

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

But a man named Ananias, with the consent of his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property; with his wife’s knowledge, he kept back some of the proceeds, and brought only a part and laid it at the apostles’ feet. ‘Ananias,’ Peter asked, ‘why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back part of the proceeds of the land? While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, were not the proceeds at your disposal? How is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You did not lie to us but to God!’ Now when Ananias heard these words, he fell down and died. And great fear seized all who

heard of it. The young men came and wrapped up his body, then carried him out and buried him.

After an interval of about three hours his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. Peter said to her, 'Tell me whether you and your husband sold the land for such and such a price.' And she said, 'Yes, that was the price.' Then Peter said to her, 'How is it that you have agreed together to put the Spirit of the Lord to the test? Look, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out.' Immediately she fell down at his feet and died. When the young men came in they found her dead, so they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. And great fear seized the whole church and all who heard of these things.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

"Saint Francis" by Peter Paul Rubens (Flemish, 1577-1640)

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: We pray to the Lord for the courage to give ourselves to him as so many have done before us and amongst us, as we say, Give us strength and hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Give us the courage to look beyond ourselves to mission in your world; we pray for Fr Bryce, our rector, Kevin, our bishop, Michael, our presiding bishop, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea and St. Margaret's, Emmaus. Lord, meet us in the silence. **Give us strength and hear our prayer.**

Give us the courage to give up war, bitterness and hatred, and to seek peace; we pray for anyone living in fear and danger, especially the people of Ukraine and the Middle East: Lord, meet us in the silence. **Give us strength and hear our prayer.**

Give us the courage to live for others, giving time, care and comfort to the sick and those in need, especially those on our prayer list printed in the bulletin and any that we name now..., Lord, meet us in the silence. **Give us strength and hear our prayer.**

Give us the courage to give up quarrels, strife and jealousy in our families, neighborhoods and communities. We pray especially for those celebrating this week, Adelaide Getty, Bruce McLean, Michael and Terry Rowles and Marcia and Milah Smith. Lord, meet us in the silence. **Give us strength and hear our prayer.**

Give us the courage to give up our fear of death and to rejoice with those who have died in faith, remembering Berta Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Lerch and Raymond W. Keller. Lord, meet us in the silence. **Give us strength and hear our prayer.**

All: Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

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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.**

Celebrant: As you go, proclaim the good news,

People: **"The kingdom of heaven has come near."**

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:

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may, for love of you, delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; 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: Job 39:1–18 (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 121 (The psalm is read responsively by whole verse)

I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?
**My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**
He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
**He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**
The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
**The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**
The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
**The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and for evermore.**

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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: Matthew 11:25-30 (full text on page 3 of this bulletin)

Before the reading

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew:
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: Lord, meet us in the silence.

People: **Give us strength and 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 and Dedication of Holy Water Fonts (page 8)

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B, page 367)

The Sanctus

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The Celebrant concludes the Great Thanksgiving on page 368

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

Merciful God, who gave such grace to your servant Francis that he served you with singleness of heart and loved you above all things: help us, whose communion with you has been renewed in this sacrament, to forsake all that holds us back from following Christ and to grow into his likeness from glory to glory; 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
Terry Rowles

Altar Guild
Victoria Wilson (Captain), Doris
Schilpp, Helen Peemoeller and Sally
Wilcox

Usher
Ellen Sunderman

Dedication of Holy Water Fonts

Celebrant Solomon beautified the sanctuary, and multiplied the vessels of the temple.

People Oh, the majesty and magnificence of God's presence!
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

Celebrant Let us pray
O God, whose blessed Son has sanctified and transfigured the use of material things: receive this holy water font which we offer, and grant that it may proclaim your love, benefit your church, and minister grace and joy to those who use it; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant Lord, we thank you that in baptism we were given new life in Christ. So that we may be reminded of this wonderful sacrament, bless this water in the name of the Father and of the Son and Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

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Prelude *Prelude and Fugue in B-flat* J. S. Bach

Processional Hymn 400 *All creatures of our God and King* (vss 1, 4, 5 and 7)

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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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At the end of the reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord:

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

Gospel Hymn 482 *Lord of all hopefulness*

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Before the reading:

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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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People: **Give us strength and hear our prayer.**

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The Peace

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People: **And also with you.**

Announcements, Dedication of Holy Water Fonts (page 8) and Children's Message

The Offertory Anthem *Teach Me, O Lord*
Psalm 119, v. 33

Thomas Attwood

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 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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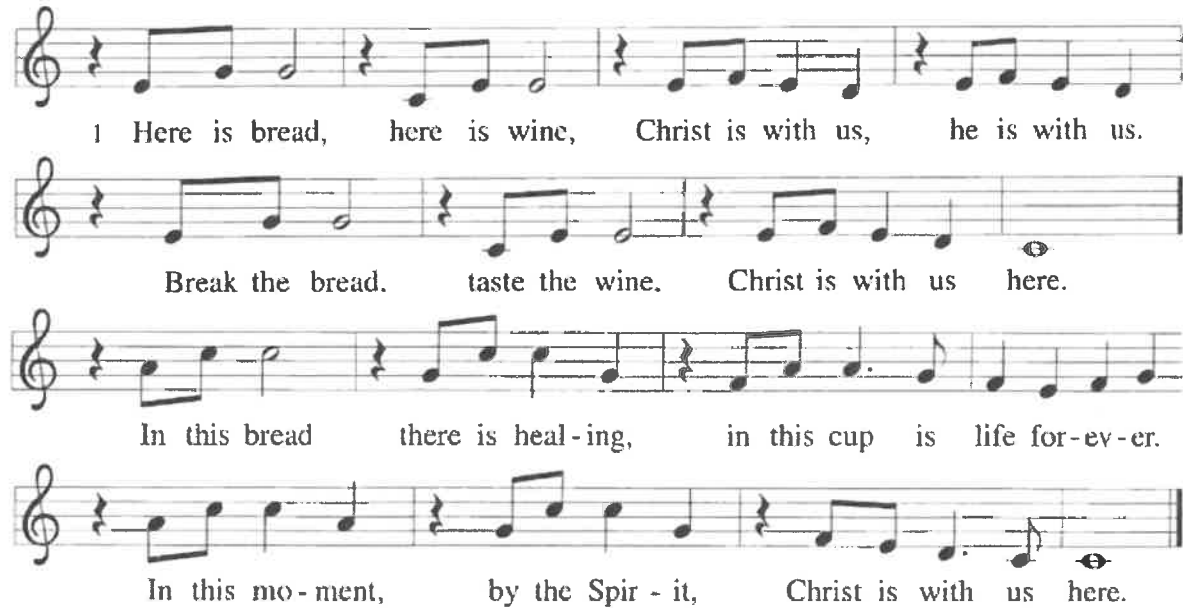
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The Lord's Prayer

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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 416 *For the beauty of the earth*

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

Celebrant: Merciful God, who gave such grace to your servant Francis that he served you with singleness of heart and loved you above all things: help us, whose communion with you has been renewed in this sacrament, to forsake all that holds us back from following Christ and to grow into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Then all pray together on page 365.

The Blessing

The Closing Hymn 537 *Christ for the world we sing!*

The Dismissal

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Rondeau

Jean-Joseph Mouret

10AM Service Participants

Celebrant and Homilist
The Reverend Bryce Wandrey

Organist and Choir Director
James Wilson

Verger
Linda Jones

Gospel Book Bearer
Milah Smith

Lector
Anita Powell

Intercessor
Ashleigh Hoelscher

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

Communion Assistants
Kate Fanning and Milah Smith

Crucifer
Andrea Griffith

Acolytes
Lillian Arguelles and Lauren Hoelscher

Altar Guild
Victoria Wilson (Captain), Doris Schilpp,
Helen Peemoeller and Sally Wilcox

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 and November 2 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 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.

For those in need of our prayers....

Runette	Beverly	Kristin	Liz
Joe	Cindy	Susan	Bruce Kleckner
Wendy and Ken	Evan Petras		

Adult Forum is exploring the complicated and beautiful world of the **Old Testament**. 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." On October 13, Chris Spohn will be leading our final session. Please join us at 9:05am in the Parlor.

Fall Festival of the Arts 2024

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.

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!

Please join us after the 10am service today as we give thanks for Sam Phillips' twenty years of dedicated service to Christ Church.

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 October 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 Berta Brooks and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Lerch** from Dr. Clifford W. Brooks, Jr.

Lectern Flowers are to the **Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Raymond W. Keller on his birthday** from his family.

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.

On Sunday, October 13th, The Reverend Canon Barbara Harrison Seward will be with us as celebrant and preacher at 8AM and 10AM.

<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**.

Are you interested in Confirmation or being received into membership of the Episcopal Church? If so please email brycepwandrey@gmail.com today. If you have any questions about what confirmation or being received into membership is please talk to Fr Bryce as soon as possible.

On October 27th, we are blessing the Halloween Costumes at the 10AM service. Please come in your costume and receive a blessing and some candy!

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, October 6—Francis of Assisi

8AM Holy Eucharist (spoken)
9AM Sunday School
9:05AM Adult Forum
10AM Holy Eucharist (sung)
11AM Farewell lunch for Sam Phillips
3-5:30PM Berks Youth Chorus
4PM—5PM NA meeting
600PM-10PM FFA practice

Monday, October 7

12PM—1PM NA meeting
5:30-7PM NA meeting
6PM-10PM FFA practice

Tuesday, October 8

9AM Citizenship Class
9:30AM Centering Prayer
12PM—1PM NA meeting
6PM-10PM FFA practice

Wednesday, October 9

10AM-1PM Rummage Sale
12PM Holy Eucharist
12PM—1PM NA Meeting
5:30PM-7PM NA Meeting
6PM-10PM FFA practice
7:15PM-Choir rehearsal

Thursday, October 10

9AM Bible Study
9AM Citizenship Class
9:30AM Centering Prayer
11AM Morning Prayer Red Bridge Park
12PM—1PM NA Meeting
6PM-10PM FFA practice

Friday, October 11

12PM—1PM NA Meeting
7PM Broadway goes to Church

Saturday, October 12

12PM-2PM NA meeting

Sunday, October 13—The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

8AM Holy Eucharist (spoken)
9AM Sunday School
9:05AM Adult Forum
10AM Holy Eucharist (sung)
3:30PM Broadway goes to Church
3-5:30PM Berks Youth Chorus
4PM—5PM NA meeting

Upcoming Events

October 9 Rummage Sale 10AM-1PM

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 Kristallnacht service
6:30PM



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