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Worship Plan for Sunday, September 22, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.

18th Sunday after Pentecost – The Holy Eucharist Rite Two

THE WORD OF GOD

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY & OUTDOOR SERVICE



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Welcome to Christ the King Episcopal Church

Welcome to Christ the King Episcopal Church in Willingboro, NJ, a vibrant and growing Episcopal parish in Willingboro, Burlington County, New Jersey. Over the past 60 years, the fabric of Christ the King has been woven by the Spirit from the lives and gifts of diverse people; their desire to live their faith through worship, service, study, and stewardship; and the ever-evolving life of Burlington County itself.

Our parish is guided by its mission to share God's love for all people. Together we seek to build relationships with one another and with our neighbors, to cultivate compassion, to deepen our knowledge and spiritual practices, to work for justice rooted in essential human dignity, and to live as conscientious contributors to the life of our city and the Anglican Communion worldwide. As we grow together in service and love, we know ourselves, first and foremost, as followers of Jesus.

We are delighted to welcome you today; thank you for the gift of your participation and prayers. If you are new to Christ the King, please introduce yourself to a member of the clergy or one of the Ushers.

ABOUT THIS SERVICE

The Season after Pentecost

Our current liturgical season, the Season after Pentecost, is by far the longest of the Episcopal church year. It begins the day after Pentecost and ends the day before the First Sunday of Advent. Since the date of Easter changes every year—and the Day of Pentecost is always 50 days after Easter—the length of the season varies as well, ranging from 24–29 weeks in length. This season is sometimes called Ordinary Time, a phrase borrowed from the Roman Catholic Church. A common practice among Episcopal churches is to change the appropriate liturgical elements at the start of each new season. Often these changes are directed by the Book of Common Prayer, such as the acclamations named for use in the Lenten and Easter seasons. However, liturgical leaders also decide which Prayers of the People, Eucharistic Prayer, blessing, and dismissal are used in services. Sources: **The Book of Common Prayer, and An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church**

Back to Church Sunday – Today (September 22, 2023)

Christ the King Episcopal Church is planning to celebrate “Back to Church Sunday” Watch this space for more information.

About National Back To Church Sunday

National Back to Church Sunday began in 2009 as church attendance in America was declining and church leaders began to look for ways to involve their congregations in reaching out and inviting friends, neighbors and coworkers to come back to, or try church for the first time.

Each September since then, we have set aside [the third Sunday in September](#) (we are just celebrating it a Sunday later this year) as the day to encourage everyone to attend a Bible-based church in their area and for church leaders to create a welcoming, inviting environment for their visitors.

Incredibly, since 2009, more than 4-million Christ-followers have participated through over [40,000 churches](#)...and the movement continues to grow.

Now, more than ever, [people need Jesus](#) and a caring community where they can belong, grow and flourish. This September, we would love for you to be a part of introducing your community to Jesus, so they can experience His hope and reconnect with others during National Back to Church Sunday!



Our Doors Are Open!

Entrance Rite

Meditation: ... LEVAS #245, V1- We Have Come into His House

We have come into His house
And gathered in His name to worship Him
We have come into His house
And gathered in His name to worship Him
We have come into His house
And gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord.
Worship Him, Christ, the Lord.

Opening Hymn #390 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul, praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration
Praise to the Lord
Who o'er all things so wonderfully reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings
Yea, so gladly sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord
Who doth prosper they work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before Him
Let the 'amen' sound from His people again
Gladly for aye we adore Him

Opening Acclamation (BCP p-355)

The people standing, the Celebrant say:

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

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

Collect of Purity (BCP p.355)

The Celebrant say,

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 Collect of the Day: PROPER 20 (BCP Pg.234)

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.*

First Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20 Linda Anderson

The people sit.

¹⁸It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;
then you showed me their evil deeds.

¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me
that they devised schemes, saying,

“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
so that his name will no longer be remembered!”

²⁰But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,
who try the heart and the mind,
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm: 54 **Linda Anderson**
(Said antiphonally, alternating between the Leader and People)

¹Save me, O God, by your Name; *
in your might, defend my cause.

²Hear my prayer, O God; *
give ear to the words of my mouth.

³For the arrogant have risen up against me,
and the ruthless have sought my life, *
those who have no regard for God.

⁴Behold, God is my helper; *
it is the Lord who sustains my life.

⁵Render evil to those who spy on me; *
in your faithfulness, destroy them.

⁶I will offer you a freewill sacrifice *
and praise your Name, O LORD, for it is good.

⁷For you have rescued me from every trouble, *
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

Celebrant and People:

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: * as
it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Second Reading: James 3:13-4:3,7-8a **Emerson Cooper**
The people sit.

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do

not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵ Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶ For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷ 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. ¹⁸ And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

4 Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ² 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. ³ You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

⁷ Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn #448 – O love, how deep, how broad.

**1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
how passing thought and fantasy,
that God, the Son of God, should take
our mortal form for mortals' sake!**

**2 For us baptized, for us he bore
his holy fast and hungered sore;
for us temptations sharp he knew.
for us the tempter overthrew.**


**3 For us he prayed; for us he taught;
for us his daily works he wrought:
by words and signs and actions, thus
still seeking not himself, but us.**

**4 For us to wicked hands betrayed,
scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,
he bore the shameful cross and death;
for us gave up his dying breath.**

5 For us he rose from death again;

**for us he went on high to reign;
for us he sent his Spirit here
to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.**

**6 All glory to our Lord and God
for love so deep, so high, so broad;
the Trinity whom we adore
forever and forevermore.**

BACK 
TO CHURCH
 **SUNDAY**

The Gospel

All stand.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. ***People:
Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

³⁰Jesus and the disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it;³¹for 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.” ³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.” (Mark 9:30-37)

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon Hymn

Verse 1: "Alleluia", Verse 2: "God is With Us"

THE SERMON..... The Rev. Fr. Vernal Savage



The Nicene Creed (BCP-358)

All stand.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally
begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being
with the Father.

Through him all things were made. For us
and for our salvation he came down from
heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he
became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried. On the third day
he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will
come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of
the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People (BCP-392, Form VI)

All remain standing.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence:

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Sally our Bishop; and for all
bishops and other ministers; especially Rev. Vernal Savage. *For all
who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. **Silence:**

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great
We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence:

We will exalt you, O God our King.
And praise your Name for ever and ever.
We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your
eternal kingdom.

Silence:

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them.
Who put their trust in you.
We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The People or Celebrant says:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown, things
done and left undone; and so
uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through
our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the
power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The Peace

All stand.

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

People: *And also with you*

Peace Hymn: LEVAS #198I was sinking deep in sin.

1. I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more,
But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.
 - o *Refrain:*
Love lifted me!
Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me!
2. All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling,
In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing,
Love so mighty and so true, merits my soul's best songs,
Faithful, loving service, too, to Him belongs.
3. Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves,
He will lift you by His love, out of the angry waves;

He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey,
He your Savior wants to be, be saved today.

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

O Lord our God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power; because you have created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being. Revelation 4:11

Offertory Hymn: LEVAS #194 Lead me, guide me.

1 I am weak, and I need Thy strength and power
To help me over my weakest hour;
Let me through the darkness Thy face to see,
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Refrain:

Lead me, guide me along the way;
For if You lead me, I cannot stray;
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

2 Help me tread in the paths of righteousness;
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.
I am putting all my trust in Thee,
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. [Refrain]

3 I am lost, if you take your hand from me;
I am blind, without Thy Light to see;
Lord, just always let me Thy servant be,
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. [Refrain]

Great Thanksgiving

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.*

Celebrant proceeds:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts. heaven
and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant continues:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for

many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People:

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters, through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.
AMEN.

People and Celebrant:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And
forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive
those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and
ever. Amen."

Fraction Anthem [LEVAS 268] Christ Our Passover (BCP p. 364)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore, let us keep the feast. Christ
our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore, let us keep the feast. Christ
our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Sanctus: [LEVAS 269] Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Grant us peace.

Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him
in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Distribution

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen] The
Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen] Grant us
peace.

Communion Hymn: LEVAS #146 ... Break thou the bread of life.

Break Thou The Bread Of Life

Mary Ann Lathbury

William F. Sherwin

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of staves. The first system (measures 1-4) includes a melodic line and a bass line. The lyrics are: 1.) Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me; 2.) Bless Thou the Truth, dear Lord, To me, to me; 3.) O send Thy Spir - it, Lord, Now un - to me; 4.) Thou art the Bread of Life, O Lord, to me; 5.) Teach me to live, dear Lord, On - ly for Thee.

The second system (measures 5-8) continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are: As Thou didst bread the loaves Be - side the sea; As Thou didst bless the bread By Gal - i - lee; That Thou may touch the my bread And make - i - see; Thy Ho - ly Word the Truth That sav - eth me; As Thy dis - ci - ples lived In Gal - i - lee;

The third system (measures 10-12) continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are: Be - yond the sac - red page I seek Thee, Lord; Then shall all bond - age cease, All fet - ters fall; Show me the Truth con - cealed With - in Thy Word; Give me to eat and live o'er, With Thee a - bove; Then, all my strug - gles o'er, Then, vic - try won;

The fourth system (measures 13-16) concludes the piece. The lyrics are: My spi - rit pants for Thee, O Liv - ing Word! And I shall find my Peace, My All in the all; Thy in Thy Book re - vealed I see in the Lord; Teach me to love Thy Truth, For Thou art Love; I shall be - hold Thee, Lord, The Liv - ing One.

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Ablution Song Hallelu.

Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant and People:

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
 you have graciously accepted us as living members
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have
 fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his

body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest, gives the blessing:

The LORD bless you and keep you; ²⁵the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; ²⁶the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Retiring Hymn # 636..... How firm a foundation.



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed!
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4 "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that to Je - sus hath fled for re - pose,



1 is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!
 2 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 3 the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;
 4 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 5 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;



1 What more can he say than to you he hath said,
 2 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 3 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 4 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 5 that soul, though all hell shall en - deav - or to shake,



1 to you that for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 2 up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
 3 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 4 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 5 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."



Words: K. in John Rippon's *Selection*, 1787, alt.
 Words: *Foundation*, melody from *The Sacred Harp*, 1844

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Deacon - Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Thank you, Lord, Thank you, Lord, Thank you, Lord I just want to thank you, Lord.

Vs. 2. Been so good, Vs. 3 Been my friend

Announcements – News – Thoughts
18th Sunday after Pentecost – September 22, 2024

JOIN US FOR SERVICE EVERY SUNDAY AT 09:30AM
PUBLIC WORSHIP HAS BEEN RESUMED

CHRIST THE KING EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE ON YOUTUBE &
ZOOM:

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**CLICK [HERE](#) TO JOIN ON ZOOM MEETING ID: 863 7403 5494
PASSWORD: 007431 TEL # 646-558-8656**

PLEASE SAVE THE LINK TO SIGN IN EVERY SUNDAY AT 09:30 AM
Tuesday Bible Study has resumed on Zoom at 7:00pm weekly. We strongly encouraged your participation in discussing Bible Scripture, History, and the Ministry of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Come, taste and see what the Lord can do!

Wednesday Prayer Meeting:

Join us on Wednesday nights for prayer service on Zoom at 7:15pm. Wednesday Prayer Meetings are now on Zoom (Using the Church Zoom Link):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86374035494?pwd=R3lrV1ZMTG5pUE9zZnlldngyNTZTd09>

Meeting ID: 863 7403 5494; Password: 007431.

We have an extensive prayer list that includes the sick and shut-in, grief, war and violence, and other categories. You may add names to the list by placing names in the box in the prayer above, located in the back of the church, by email: ctk@christthekingnj.org or call 609.877.2992, or by contacting one of the prayer group members: Diane, Helen, Linda, Sarah, Carolyn, Martha or Pastor Savage.

Contact the Church Office for contact information of the names on the prayer list.

Our Father of mercies and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need. We humbly beseech thee to behold, visit, and relieve thy sick servants below for whom our prayers are desired. Look upon them with the eyes of thy mercy; comfort them with a sense of thy goodness;

preserve them from the temptations of thy enemy; and give them patience under their affliction. In thy good time, restore them to health, and enable them to lead the residue of their life in thy fear, and to thy glory; and grant that finally they may dwell with thee in life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Men Of Christ the King Monthly Meeting

The MOCTK monthly meeting is held the second Saturday of every month at 10.00am on Zoom. All the Men of Christ the King are members of this group and are expected to attend. Next meeting is **October 12, 2024, at 10.00am.**

Zoom ID: 818-7152-9383, Password: 359999

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Click [here](#) give now to make a donation or make your contributions to Christ the King Episcopal Church, Willingboro, New Jersey at any time, even if you are on vacation. You will receive an email confirmation for your transaction.

Emergency Contact Information:

All parishioners wanting to add an emergency contact to the church's directory, please write the contact's name and number and put it in the collection plate. This information will be kept PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL.

Church Directory Update Request:

Dear Parishioners,

We are currently updating the Church directory and kindly request your assistance. If you have had any changes to your name, address, phone number or email address, please provide the updated information to the church office at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Sarah Smith
Church Secretary

Life Group:

Life Group for Ladies is starting up September 26,2024- 3:00- 4:15 PM. We will be meeting once a month. Any questions, please call Carolyn Booker.

The Order of the Daughters of the King

The Order of the Daughters of the King Informational Meeting will be held September 29,2024 in the Guild Room after church. This is an opportunity to explore the Order and what is entailed in being a Daughter of this International Order. Questions should be directed to Carolyn Booker 412-337-2576

Looking To Join the Altar Guild Ministry?

We are looking for new volunteers; men and women, to join us in preparing the sanctuary for Sunday services. All are welcome to come and learn about this labor of love! Please call Linda Anderson at 609-760-1050 for more information. Thank you!

September Birthdays:

- 1st - Marcelle Arthur
- 5th – Meyah Dupree
- 9th – Nicola Hipplewith
- 16th – Maxine Harvey
- 17th – Kennedy Chukwuocha
- 20th - Olubunmi Quarcoo
- 20th - Mildred Bailey
- 26th - Hubert Lambert**
- 29th – Omar Pollard**

Volunteer Chaplains Aides

Volunteer Chaplains Aides are needed throughout the Virtua Health System in Burlington and Camden Counties. There are openings for trained lay visitors every day of the week. Following a training and orientation process, an Aide may donate two to four hours each week to visit patients, offering them compassion and spiritual comfort.

To find out if volunteering is for you, please call or email for an information package with details of the training and the process to become a volunteer at any of our facilities. The orientation class is Wednesday, October 16th and Friday, October 18th from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

For more information about volunteering at Virtua Burlington, Virtua Marlton, Virtua Mt. Holly and Virtua Voorhees, please contact Chaplain Janet Doyle or email jdoyle3@virtua.org

| Worship Leaders and Eucharistic ministers Schedule August/ September 2024 | | | | | |
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| Date | Day | Lectors | Psalm | Lessons | Eucharistic Minister |
| 8/25/24 | 14 th Sunday after Pentecost | Emerson Cooper Linda Anderson | 84 | 1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11),22-30,41-43 Ephesians 6:10-20 | Arthur/ Stewart |
| 9/1/24 | 15 th Sunday after Pentecost | Olin Mitchell Debbie Stewart | 45:1-2, 7-10 | Song of Solomon 2:8-13 James 1:17-27 | Stewart/ Arthur |
| 9/8/24 | 16 th Sunday after Pentecost | Maxine Harvey Joan Burke | 146 | Isiah 35:4-7a James 2:1-10(11-13),14-17 | Arthur/ Stewart |
| 9/15/24 | 17 th Sunday after Pentecost | Jennifer Ainsworth Sarah Smith | 116:1-8 | Isaiah 50:4-9a James 3:1-12 | Stewart/ Arthur |
| 9/22/24 | 18 th Sunday after Pentecost | Linda Anderson Emerson Cooper | 54 | Jeremiah 11:18-20 James 3:13-4:3,7-8a | Arthur/ Stewart |
| 9/29/24 | 19 th Sunday after Pentecost | Regina Lamptey Dan Gunning | 103:19-22 | Genesis 28:10-17 Revelation 12:7-12 | Stewart/ Arthur |

Save the dates/ Upcoming Events

September

- Sunday, September 22nd, 2024 – Back to Church Sunday & Outdoor Service

October

- Sunday, October 6th, 2024 – Blessing of Animals
- Sunday, October 27th, 2024 – Men’s Day
- Sunday, October 27th, 2024 – Trunk or Treat (tentatively)
- Tuesday, October 29th, 2024 - Clergy Day

November

- Saturday, November 23rd,2024 At 9:00am - 241st Annual Convention of The Diocese Of New Jersey
- Sunday, November 24th, 2024 – Christ the King & Harvest Thanksgiving

December

- Sunday, December 1st, 2024 – Annual Christmas Concert
- Monday, December 2nd To Wednesday, December 4th,2024 – Clergy Conference

CHRIST THE KING EPISCOPAL CHURCH - COUNTING SCHEDULE 2024

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| <u>Aug. 18</u> | <u>Aug. 25</u> | <u>Sept. 1</u> | <u>Sept. 8</u> |
| M. Harvey | H. Baylock. | H. Lambert | R. Smith |
| D. Gunning | C. Booker | J. Smith | N. Roberts |
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| <u>Sept. 15</u> | <u>Sept. 22</u> | <u>Sept. 29</u> | <u>Oct. 6</u> |
| J. Burke | C. Edwards | N. Roberts | H. Baylock |
| D. Adkins | H. Baylock | D. Gunning | H. Lambert |

NOTE: Please make every effort to count on your assigned Sunday. It is your responsibility to find a replacement if you are out.

ECW Kitchen Announcement:

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) will continue to receive donations for the kitchen. If you were unable to donate this past Sunday (September 8,2024), we are still open to receiving donations for the newly renovated kitchen. Gents and ladies we can, let’s do it!

Please feel free to donate any items on this list for our kitchen. Your support is greatly appreciated.

1. Monetary, or gift cards (Ex: Amazon, Target, Walmart, Home Goods, etc..)
2. Keurig coffee maker with Pods
3. Toaster Oven

Diocesan Adult Confirmation and Faith Discovery Groups

Beginning September 25th: Sign Up Now!

The Diocese of New Jersey is excited to present our program for Adult Confirmation! Whether you're new to the Episcopal Church and are seeking Confirmation, or a long-time member who wants to share and renew their faith, you are invited to join folks from around the diocese as we discover and re-discover our love for Christ, our joy in the Church, and the gifts that God has given each of us. This series of 10 1-hour Zoom classes will begin on Wednesday, September 25th at 7 pm. This puts us in a perfect position to be ready for our Diocesan Confirmation Service shortly after the new year. For more information and to register, please contact the Reverend Canon Susanna

Cates: scates@dioceseofnj.org

The United Thank Offering Ingathering and 149th Annual Meeting of the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of New Jersey

The United Thank Offering Ingathering and 149th Annual Meeting of the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of New Jersey will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2024, at 10:00 am at Grace-St. Paul's, Mercerville (3715 E State St, Hamilton, NJ 08619). Zoom will also be made available to those unable to attend in-person.

ECW unites women of the diocese in worship, study, service, fellowship, and gifts. All women of The Episcopal Church, by virtue of their residence in the Diocese of New Jersey, are eligible members of ECW. All are welcome to celebrate and

learn more about this empowering and uplifting ministry! [Click here](#) to register. If you have any questions about this event, please reach out to Emilia Siracusa: siracusae1@gmail.com

Convocational Lay Ministry Training

If you're serving as a Lay Eucharistic Minister or Visitor, remember that your license must be renewed every 3 years. And if you'd like to serve, you must be trained in accordance with our diocesan guidelines. Need some help? Our diocesan staff is ready for you! In conversation with our clergy and lay leaders, we're holding convocational lay ministry trainings throughout the diocese. Our first one is at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in South River, held on Sunday, September 29th at 2 pm. We're also in the scheduling process for Monmouth, Watchung, and Woodbury Convocations for dates later in the fall. If you're interested, let your lay or clergy leadership know, or you can email the Reverend Canon Susanna Cates directly: scates@dioceseofnj.org.

The Diocese is Hiring!

We are hiring a part-time Office Manager, with responsibility for data management and Diocesan Convention planning. This position is 24 hours/week (flexible), pays \$25-\$30 per hour, depending on experience. To apply, please send your resume and cover letter to Ms. Sarah Paige, spaige@dioceseofnj.org

Egypt Pilgrimage Opportunity



We are exploring plans for a diocesan pilgrimage to Egypt, visiting sites associated with the Old and New Testaments, a Nile Cruise to the temples of ancient Egypt, and an opportunity to climb Mount Sinai and swim in the Red Sea. The trip will be led by Bishop Sally French. Tentative dates in Egypt are Saturday, March 21 – Saturday, April 7, 2025. The cost is ~\$3,800 for all in-Egypt expenses (excludes flights). To learn more about this trip, [please join us via zoom at 7pm on Tuesday, October 1, 2024](#).

241st Diocesan Convention - Call for Nominations May 2024 To the Clergy and Congregations of the Diocese of New Jersey: I would like to call your attention to the upcoming nominations for the offices at the 241st Annual Convention to be held in November 2024.

In accordance with Canon 5, Section 3 of the Constitutions and the Canons of the Diocese of New Jersey, a list of the offices to be filled by election at the 241st Diocesan Convention, the Nomination Recommendation Form as well as a list of the Nominating Committee members will be available on the Diocesan website.

The Nominating Committee requests that the clergy and lay leadership of each of our churches, review the lists of offices to be filled by election, publicize them to their congregations, and recommend candidates appropriate for those offices.

Please complete the Nomination Recommendation Form for persons whom you have recommended or for yourself. Submit it to the address at the bottom of the form or complete it online here: <http://www.formstack.com/forms/?408210-fFQ7hk5oRm>. The deadline for submission is August 15th.

Please provide a statement of qualification in 75-words or less (or advise that this will be supplied by the nominee), as this statement is not provided by the committee. All names submitted will be placed in the nomination process and will be subject to confirmation of eligibility. You can make copies of the nomination form. It is also available online at 241st Diocesan Convention page. Please make this material known and available to your congregation.

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| ITINERARY: | 9:30 AM | DEPART: Delran, NJ -Rt. 130 @ Target pick up close to Liquor store & Rt. 130 Side |
| | 11:30 am | Buffet Lunch |
| | 1:30 pm | Depart for theatre |
| | 2:15 pm | Arrive at AMT |
| | 3:00 pm | Showtime |
| | 5:30 pm | Depart for home |
| | 7:30 pm | Approx. arrival home |



FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:

Brenda Kasperowicz

856-786-3197



XX---PLEASE FILL OUT RESERVATION FORM BELOW & Return with Deposit or Full Payment---

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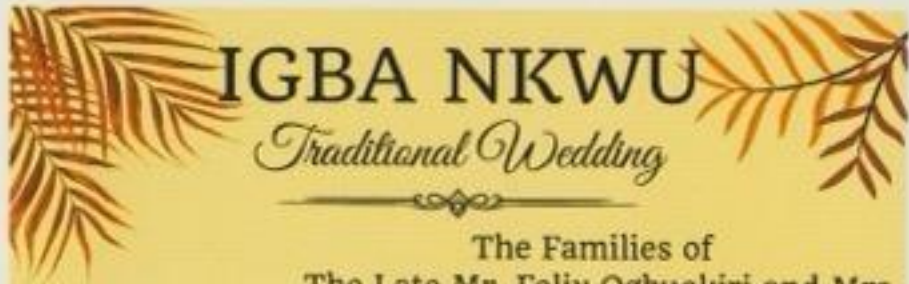
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| Priest-In-Charge | - | Rev. Fr. Vernal Savage |
| Senior Warden | - | Hubert Lambert |
| Junior Warden | - | Jermaine B. Smith |
| Usher – Chair | - | Olin Mitchell |
| Altar Guild | - | Linda Anderson |
| ECW - President | - | Maxine C. Harvey |
| MOCTK - President | - | Irwin Arthur |
| Beautification Chair | - | Helen E. Baylock |
| Black History – Chair | - | Ransolina Roberts |
| Music Dept. – Chair | - | Martha Johnson |
| Life Group | - | Carolyn Booker |
| Outreach – Chair | - | |
| Hospitality – Chair | - | Marcelle Arthur |
| Parish Life – Chair | - | Regina Lamptey |
| Communication Team | - | |
| Property Committee | - | Vernal Savage |
| Chair | | |
| Youth/Young Adult | - | Regina Lamptey |
| CTK Messiah – Chair | - | Linda Anderson |
| Transportation | - | Joseph Stewart |



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