

Christ The King Episcopal Church
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Worship Plan for Sunday, October 27, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.

23rd Sunday after Pentecost – The Holy Eucharist Rite Two

2024 Men's Day Celebration



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Junior Warden: Jermaine Smith

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**

Dr. Darren D. Blackston



Dr. Darren D. Blackston is a Career Educator, Policy Advisor, and Keynote Speaker.

He is the Executive Director of Adult & Continuing Education, Workforce Development and Training, and Graduate Operations at Delaware State University. He also leads the University's Assessment Center, the Connected Degree Program, and serves as Professor of Graduate Research. His professional experience spans K-12 Education, Higher Education, International Education, Policy Development and Juvenile Justice. Dr.

Blackston's research interests include policy development, intellectual poverty, the gravity of racism, workforce development, disparities in the criminal justice system, teacher training, and African American leadership. He is a member of the National Alliance of Black School Educators; National Speakers Association; Equality and Justice Council, Rotary International, State of Delaware Chamber of Commerce, and Delaware's Black Leader Council, Dr. Blackston is also a Board Member of the United Way of Delaware; First State Community Action, and several others. Dr. Blackston has been honored by the Delaware State Senate, Delaware House of Representatives, the Harvard Club of Delaware, Harvard University, Rotary International, the Police Athletic League, and other organizations for his academic and humanitarian efforts. Dr. Blackston regularly advises students, policy makers, and the private sector on methods to serve all citizens fairly and equitably. Dr. Blackston resides in Middletown, Delaware.

Entrance Rite

Meditation: Let There Be Peace on Earth.

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth,
The peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father
Brothers all are we,
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me,
Let this be the moment now;
With every step I take,
Let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment
and live each moment
In peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.

Opening Hymn – LEVAS # 208 We've Come This Far By Faith.

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 25 (BCP Pg.235)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you*

Celebrant: Let us pray

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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 31:7-9 Emerson Cooper

The people sit.

⁷For thus says the Lord:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the
nations; proclaim, give praise, and say,
“Save, O Lord, your people,
the remnant of Israel.”

⁸See, I am going to bring them from the
land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the
earth, among them the blind and the lame,
those with child and those in labor, together; a
great company, they shall return here.

⁹With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them
back, I will let them walk by brooks of
water, in a straight path in which they
shall not stumble; for I have become a
father to Israel, and Ephraim is my
firstborn.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 126 Emerson Cooper

(Said antiphonally, alternating between the Leader and People)

¹When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

²Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then it was said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for them."

³The LORD has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced.

⁴Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses in the Negeb.

⁵May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.

⁶Those who go out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
carrying their sheaves.

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 forever. Amen.

Second Reading: Hebrew 7:23-28 Linda Anderson

The people sit

²³Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. ²⁶For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn - Levas # 159 Lift Him Up.

The Gospel

All stand.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” ⁵²Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

(Mark 10:46-52)

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon Hymn

Verse 1: “Alleluia”, Verse 2: “God is With Us”

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

GUEST SPEAKER..... Dr. Darren D. Blackston

SEQUENCE ANTHEM CTK Men Choir

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 #105 I'm So Glad.

PRESENTATIONS Irwin Arthur, President – ‘Men of Christ The King’

Announcements Maxine Harvey

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 #493 – O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing.

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 #181 Amazing Grace.

Ablution Song – We are standing on Holy Ground.

**When I walk through the doors I sensed His presence
And I knew this was a place where love abounds
For this is a temple the God we love abides here
Oh we are standing in His presence on holy ground
Chorus**

**We are standing on holy ground
For I know that there are angels all around
Let us praise Jesus now
For we are standing in His presence on holy ground**

**In His presence I know there is joy beyond all measure
And at His feet sweet peace of mind can still be found
For when we have a need He is still the answer**

Reach out and claim it for we are standing on holy ground

Chorus

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-Levas #196 ... Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.

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

23rd Sunday after Pentecost – October 27, 2024

JOIN US FOR SERVICE EVERY SUNDAY AT 09:30AM

PUBLIC WORSHIP HAS BEEN RESUMED

CHRIST THE KING EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE ON YOUTUBE &
ZOOM:

CLICK [HERE](#) TO JOIN ON YOUTUBE

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=R3lrV1ZMTG5pUE9zZnllldngyNTZTd09>

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 **November 9, 2024, at 10.00am.**

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

Give Easily from Here:

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 made 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.

Sarah Smith

Church Calendars:

The 2025 Episcopal Church Calendars are now available. The cost is \$3.00 per calendar. Members may contact Linda Anderson to obtain a copy.

Life Group:

Life Group for Ladies will convene on Thursdays, October 24, 2024 from 3:00 to 4:15 PM. For any questions, please call Carolyn Booker.

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!

October Birthdays

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| 2 nd - Livingstone Harvey | 23 rd - Sarah Anderson |
| 8 th - Dashawn Dennis | 25 th - Hyacinth Mitchell |
| 10 th - Jane Opiyo | 28th - Yvonne December |
| 10 th - Nicholas Arthur | 28th - Beatrice Ogbuokiri |
| 13 th - Benjamin Armstrong | 30th - John Stone |
| 19 th - Billie Miller | 31st - Malcom Anthony |

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 October/November 2024					
Date	Day	Lectors	Psalm	Lessons	Eucharistic Minister
10/6/24	20 th Sunday after Pentecost	Debbie Stewart Olin Mitchell	8	Genesis 2:18-24 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12	Arthur/ Stewart
10/13/24	21 st Sunday after Pentecost	Sarah Smith Carolyn Booker	90:12-17	Amos 5:6-7,10-15 Hebrew 4:12-16	Stewart/ Arthur

10/20/24	22nd Sunday after Pentecost	Joan Burke Maxine Harvey	91:9-16	Isiah 53:4-12 Hebrew 5:1-10	Arthur/ Stewart
10/27/24	23rd Sunday after Pentecost	Emerson Cooper Linda Anderson	126	Jeremiah 31:7-9 Hebrew 7:23-28	Stewart/ Arthur
11/3/24	24 th Sunday after Pentecost	Dan Gunning Jennifer	24	Isaiah 25:6-9 Revelation 21:1-6a	Arthur/ Stewart
11/10/24	25th Sunday after Pentecost	Maxine Harvey Joan Burke	146	1 Kings 17:8-16 Hebrews 9:24-28	Stewart/ Arthur

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH – COUNTING SCHEDULE 2024

Oct. 6

H. Baylock
H. Lambert

Oct. 13

R. Smith
J. Smith

Oct. 20

C. Edwards
J. Burke

Oct. 27

C. Booker
D. Gunning

Nov. 3

D. Adkins
H. Lambert

Nov. 10

C. Edwards
R. Smith

Nov. 17

J. Burke
H. Lambert

Nov. 24

N. Roberts
D. Adkins

NOTE: Please make every effort to count on your assigned Sunday. It is your responsibility to find a replacement if you not able to do so.

Save the dates/ Upcoming Events

October

- **Sunday, October 27, 2024 – Men’s Day**
- **Sunday, October 27, 2024 – Trunk or Treat 3:00 – 5:00 pm**
- Tuesday, October 29, 2024 - Clergy Day
- Saturday, October 29, 2024 – Congregational Vitality Meeting with Canon Ron. Byrd

November

- Sunday, November 3, 2024 – All Saints & All Soul Day (transferred)
- Saturday, November 9, 2024 – Cultural Awareness Day

- Sunday, November 10, 2024 – Veteran’s Day
- Tuesday, November 12, 2024 – ECW Burlington Meeting
- Saturday, November 16, 2024 – Congregational Vitality Meeting
- Sunday, November 17th, 2024 – Stewardship Sunday
- Saturday, November 23, 2024, At 9:00am - 241st Annual Convention of The Diocese Of New Jersey
- Sunday, November 24, 2024 – Christ the King & Harvest Thanksgiving

December

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

Please help to feed Ben.

He’s always hungry for your gently used clothes, linen, shoes, and soft toys. Please place your items in a trash bag and deposit them in the opening.



Don’t forget to tell your family friends and neighbors that Ben lives here in the parking lot at 40 Charleston Rd., and he is always hungry. This is an ongoing fundraiser, and we thank you for your support. Any questions Please see Helen Baylock.

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

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.

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.



St. Stephens Memorial Episcopal Church

FRI. DECEMBER 13, 2024



Please Make Checks Payable to:
St. Stephens Episcopal Church
Mail To:
324 Bridgeboro St.
Riverside NJ 08075

or
C/O
Brenda Kasperowicz
107 Memorial Ave
Palmyra, NJ 08065

INCLUDES:

- ⌘ American Music Theatre "Joy To The World"
- ⌘ Shady Maple Buffet Lunch
- ⌘ Round-trip Motorcoach Transportation *via JC Tours*
- ⌘ All Taxes and Gratuities *(including Driver)*



\$130.00 per person



→ **\$50.00 per person Deposit** Required to reserve seat.

→ **BALANCE DUE BY OCTOBER 18, 2024.**

⇒ **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: St. Stephens**

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

×××—PLEASE FILL OUT RESERVATION FORM BELOW & Return with Deposit or Full Payment—

American Music Theatre TRIP DATE: 12/13/24 GROUP: St. Stephens Memorial Episcopal Church

NAME: _____ # of People Attending: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (home) _____ / (cell) _____

LEADERS OF MINISTRIES:






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 Chair	-	Rev. Fr. Vernal Savage
Youth/Young Adult	-	Regina Lamptey
CTK Messiah – Chair	-	Linda Anderson
Transportation	-	Joseph Stewart

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Important Dates

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Voting Resources

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Cultural Awareness Day

November 9, 2024

12Noon - 4PM



Join us in Celebrating Cultural Diversities

Christ the King Episcopal Church
40 Charleston Road - Willingboro, NJ 08046
609-877-2992

Christ The King Episcopal Church

40 Charleston Road, Willingboro, N. J. 08046

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Please call or email – Linda Anderson: 609-760-1050, lindasok@verizon.net for more info.



MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER

We commend and celebrate the dedicated women of our church who participated in the breast cancer walk raising awareness, and raising funds which took place on Sunday, October 20, 2024, through their walking efforts. Your commitment to raising awareness and supporting those affected by breast cancer is truly inspiring. Thank you for your passion and community spirit!

