

# Christ Church Bell

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Dear friends in Christ,

I was clearing out some files and found a small card printed by a parish I once served. Judging from the artwork and printing style, it probably dates from the 1930s or 1940s, but its contents are timeless. The front has a line drawing of that church and the words "THIS IS MY CHURCH." The card opens to reveal two lists, on facing pages:

## WHAT MY CHURCH MEANS TO ME

A beautiful place in which to worship God.

A place of religious instruction for my children that will give them moral stability and a Christian faith with which to face life.

A community center of social fellowship for myself, my family and my neighbors.

A true friend who delivers a sincere sermon, rich in experience, pulsating with the teachings of the Saviour.

A dignified service that is a balm to the soul.

A rich fellowship with friends and neighbors who are seeking together the highest values in life.

A sacred place where my children have been baptized; where we have been confirmed; where we celebrated marriage; where my loved one have worshiped and kept the faith; from where I have laid my friends and loved ones to rest; and where I, too, join this great procession of faithful men and women.

## WHAT I MUST MEAN TO MY CHURCH

I must be present at the worship service and by my presence express my loyalty to Christ and His cause.

I must find a way to serve my church, by serving faithfully on some committee; by teaching; by active membership in Sunday School or some group activity; by personal calling or seeking to win a friend for Christ.

I must practice Christian Stewardship and share with God as I have prospered.

I must seek sincerely to develop my own devotional life by the practice of prayer and meditation.

I must be sensitive to human need and in Christ's spirit share with those about me.

I must give my support to those causes that make for world peace and Christian cooperation throughout the world.

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Good for reflection as we enter the summer. Yours in Christ,

*Christopher +*

## CHRIST CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following parishioners and items in your prayers:

### Joys / Thanksgivings

- Historic witness and mission of the parish in Calvert County, in Maryland and worldwide
- Buildings and 47 acres of grounds entrusted to the parish

### Military

- Aaron Boudreau, Thomas Garcia, Michael Harris, Robert Harris, Evan Metz, Brian Riva, Peeter Pleake-Tamm, Caidyn Nolan, Kamryn Nolan

### Deceased

- Katherine Harkness Barnett

### Homebound and Long-term Care

- Ruth Green, Jessica Lewis, Elaine Williams, Anne Yoe

### Sick / Hospitalized / Recovering

- Aurelio Azpiazu, Johnny Brodigan, Pat Buehler, Peggy Cochran, Fred Gott, Frank Griggs, Sandy Hall, Cindy Horsmon, Ian Keeley, Vera Lind, Gil Masters, Shannon Masters, Sheila Pitcher, Kirk Taylor, Hank Wegner, Mary Linda Wegner, Franklin Wood, Joan Wood, Kay Zinn

### Special Needs / Concerns of our Parish

- Discernment and labor for strengthening faithful parish witness & mission
- Ukraine
- Turkey
- Syria

### Friends of Parish

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| - Molly           | -Kay Hoile        |
| -Ben Norfolk      | -Viola Carroll    |
| -Dorothy Franklin | -William Johnson  |
| -Ann Garner       | -Josh Nudge       |
| -Tommy Rosnage    | -Daniel Carter    |
| -Ronnie Bowen     | - Carrie          |
| -Bruce Hance      | -Bonnie Kelly     |
| -Lori McCarty     | -Jackie           |
| -Beverly          | -George Owens     |
| -Amy Marburger    | -Billy Bonolis    |
| -Joan Matteson    | -Karen Bauersfeld |
| -Marti Phelps     |                   |

*We will pray for members of the parish who are sick, hospitalized, or recovering for three Sundays in church, and then remove their names from the prayer list, unless specifically renewed. We will list Friends of the Parish for one month and then remove their names from the Bell, unless specifically renewed.*

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**ALL PARISH  
PICNIC**  
To Be Held  
July 23, 2023, after the  
10:00 Joint Service on the  
Tournament Field Wearing  
Picnic Attire – Shorts, Capris,  
etc.

**THE PICNIC WILL BE IN THE  
ONE ROOM SCHOOLYARD  
PICNIC GROVE OR PARISH  
HALL**

Weather Dependent  
Provided: Hotdogs, Fried chicken,  
Beverages, Paper Products,  
Condiments

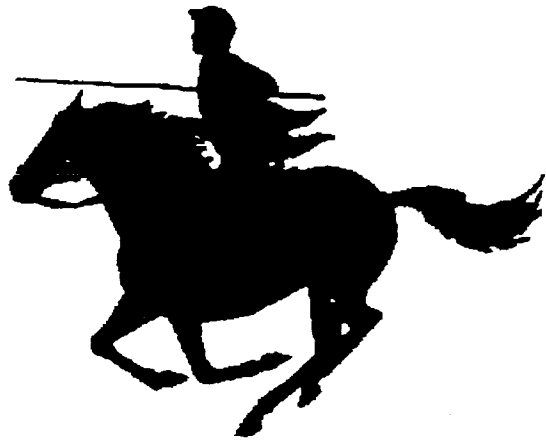
*Bring: Lawn Chairs, a dish to share  
(per the 1<sup>st</sup> letter of your last name)*

**A – E Dessert**

**F-Z Veggie, Side-Dish, or Salad**

**RSVP to Helen Prince**

e-mail [haprince@comcast.net](mailto:haprince@comcast.net) or  
(H) 410-586-8421 or to **Karen Ritter**  
in the Church Office, 410-586-0565 by  
Wed., July 19, so we know how to plan  
the number of meats.



## **156<sup>th</sup> Tournament Day**

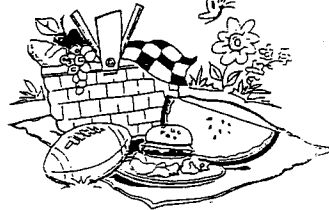
**Saturday, August 26**

*Always the last Saturday in August*

*Everyone's help is needed and appreciated.  
For information, please speak with:*

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| General Chair         | <i>Jim Coffren, 443-307-6864</i>                                  |
| Field Chair           | <i>Raymond (Gary) Baker<br/>301-802-0917</i>                      |
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| Supper Consultant     | <i>Dotty Greene, 410-586-0109</i>                                 |
| Supper Chairs         | <i>Nancy Zinn, 410-586-0682<br/>Nicole Foveaux, 410-610-5163</i>  |

**Church  
Picnic**



**THE VESTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH PARISH**

**OFFICERS**

Rev. Christopher Garcia, *Rector*

Nancy Zinn, *Senior Warden*

Bart Ewalt, *Junior Warden*

James Yoe, *Treasurer*

Pam Briscoe, *Assistant Treasurer*

Beverly Lusby, *Assistant Treasurer*

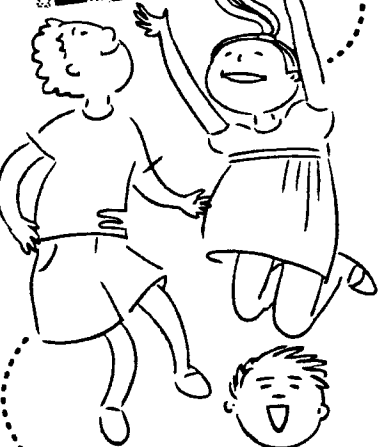
Helen Prince, *Registrar*

**VESTRY MEMBERS**

|      |               |                 |
|------|---------------|-----------------|
| 2024 | Kathy Clark   | Donnie McCready |
| 2025 | Peter Cochran | Patti Wahl      |
| 2026 | Ron Cole      | Allyson Sigler  |
| 2027 | Bob Graham    | Phil Yeats      |



# A SWEET TREAT



Make this refreshing treat on a hot summer day.



### What you need:

- Baking sheet
- Parchment paper
- 1 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 2 Tbsp. honey
- ¼ cup granola or cereal

### What you do:

- On a baking sheet covered with parchment paper, spread yogurt in a thin layer, about ½-inch thick.
- Drizzle honey evenly over yogurt. Sprinkle granola (or cereal) on top.
- Freeze about 30 minutes, or until firm.
- Crack frozen yogurt into pieces and peel away paper. Enjoy!

# PUZZLE

## As sweet as honey



Honey is both a sweetener and a medicine. How can our words be used in the same ways?



Directions: Use the hexagon key to fill in the missing vowels and complete Proverbs 16:24, NIV.



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t    th    b   ns.



PROVERBS 16:24, NIV

Answer: Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones. Proverbs 16:24, NIV

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# JULY

| SUN   | MON                                   | TUE  | WED |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|-----|
| 8:30 Holy Eucharist Rite I<br>9:30 Fellowship – Make<br>Your Own Sundae <b>2</b><br>10 am Holy Eucharist Rite II<br>By ZOOM @ 10:00<br>11:15 Fellowship – Make<br>Your Own Sundae               | <b>3</b><br>6:30 pm Alcoholics Anon.  | <br><b>4</b> |     |
| <b>9</b><br>8:30 Holy Eucharist Rite I<br>10 am Holy Eucharist Rite II<br>By ZOOM @ 10:00<br>11:15 Fellowship   | <b>10</b><br>6:30 pm Alcoholics Anon. | <b>11</b>  |     |
| <b>16</b><br>8:30 Holy Eucharist Rite I<br>10 am Holy Eucharist Rite II<br>By ZOOM @ 10:00<br>11:15 Fellowship  | <b>17</b><br>6:30 pm Alcoholics Anon. | <b>18</b>  |     |
| 10:00 am Joint Service<br>Holy Eucharist Rite 1<br>On Tournament Field<br>Weather Permitting<br>By ZOOM <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b><br>6:30 pm Alcoholics Anon. | <b>25</b><br>Bell Deadline   |     |
| Parish Picnic immediately<br>following service <b>30</b><br>In Picnic Grove or Parish Hall<br>8:30 Holy Eucharist Rite I<br>10 am Holy Eucharist Rite II<br>By ZOOM @ 10:00<br>11:15 Fellowship | <b>31</b><br>6:30 pm Alcoholics Anon. |  |     |

Observances: 4: Independence Day

# 2023

Deacon Beth Bellner's e-mail –  
[eabellner@gmail.com](mailto:eabellner@gmail.com) Cell 407-256-3298

| WED | THU  | FRI   | SAT |
|-----|--|---|-----|
|     |  |   | 1   |
| 5   | 6<br>10:00 am Holy Eucharist<br>& Prayer Ministry  | 7<br>J.U.L.I.E.T.'s Luncheon<br>Dream Weavers<br>11:30 am | 8   |
| 12  | 13<br>10:00 am Holy Eucharist<br>& Prayer Ministry | 14  | 15  |
| 19  | 20<br>10:00 am Holy Eucharist<br>& Prayer Ministry | 21  | 22  |
| 26  | 27<br>10:00 am Holy Eucharist<br>& Prayer Ministry | 28  | 29  |
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# PUZZLE

## Wonders of creation

Our Creator is in control of the entire universe!

Directions: Beginning with column 1, go down each column until you come to a dot. Write the letter that's found to the left of the dot on the blank below to complete Psalm 147:4, NIV. (Some columns have more than one letter.)

|   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
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PSALM 147:4, NIV

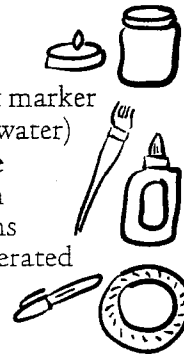
Answer: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Psalm 147:4, NIV

# A STARRY LIGHT

Summer is the perfect time to gaze at the wonders in the sky. Make this craft as a reminder of God's handiwork — including you!

### What you need:

- Glass jar
- Permanent marker
- Glue (and water)
- Paper plate
- Paintbrush
- Star sequins
- Battery-operated tea light



### What you do:

1. Around the jar's opening, write in permanent marker: Shine ... like stars in the sky. Philippians 2:15
2. Pour some glue on the plate. Thin with some water.
3. "Paint" the outside of the jar with glue and then sprinkle on some sequins. Let dry.
4. Add the tea light and give your bedroom a starry glow at nighttime.



## PLACES I HAVE BEEN

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family and work.

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.

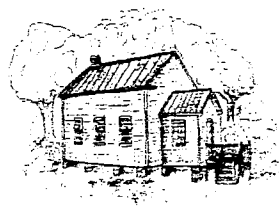
I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often.

I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.

One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get!

I may have been in Continent, and I don't remember what country I was in. It's an age thing.



## ONE ROOM SCHOOL

# ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Rain-or-Shine

Enjoy an old-fashioned summer evening with friends, ice cream, and music.

The School House will be open. Bring your lawn chair and come to enjoy.

First cone or dish of ice cream is free.

Families will find period games and activities for young children to enjoy.

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*Hosted by*

*Friends of the One Room School House*

*The One-Room School House has become easier to access for all the community with a ramp and level flooring which brought the schoolhouse into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.*

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Deadline for next issue: July 25, 2023

July 2023



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Maryland tradition returns with the 156th Calvert County Jousting Tournament set to run on the grounds of Christ Church on Saturday, August 26, 2023. As in the past, festivities that afternoon will include a delicious Tournament Supper held in the Parish Hall from 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Box Suppers will be available from 12 noon – 6:00 pm and can be reserved by calling (410) 586-0565 that morning.

This is a major fund-raising event for Christ Church. Unlike other fund-raising activities, the supper requires a significant "front end" investment of time and money. Cost of the many items that go into the supper all add up quickly and we are again asking you to consider donating to defray upfront costs for supper supplies. Tournament Supper sponsorship is a tax-deductible donation and can be made in any amount. If donating by check, please make your check payable to Christ Church and indicate "Tournament Supper Sponsor" in the memo line. **Donations can be placed in the Sunday collection plate or mailed no later than August 13<sup>th</sup> to Treasurer, Christ Church Parish, 3100 Broomes Island Road, Port Republic, MD 20676.**

In recognition of your support of Tournament Supper, you can elect to have names printed on the placemats under any of the following categories: "Parishioners and Friends", "Commercial Sponsors", "Memorial Donations", or "In Thanksgiving". Please complete the bottom portion of this request and return it with your donation. Placemats are included in the box suppers.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to enjoying the 156th Tournament Day with you.

Sincerely,

Dorothy W. Greene  
Tournament Supper Consultant

Nancy W. Zinn  
Tournament Supper Co-Chair

Nicole Foveaux  
Tournament Supper Co-Chair

Please print name(s) exactly as it should be listed on the placemats:

*Parishioners and Friends:*

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*Commercial Sponsors (please include name and address or phone number):*

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*Memorial Donations:*

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*In Thanksgiving Donations:*

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*Given by* \_\_\_\_\_ *in the amount of \$* \_\_\_\_\_



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

*Prayer is offered for each person posted on the Birthday list by The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, The Daughters of the King, and other parish prayer ministries and intercessors.*

Happy Birthday to each and every one of you!!! Birthdays are posted from the most current parish records. Please provide updates.

1 Brooke Peake  
John Peake  
Norman Prince  
2 Jane Joy  
3 Robert Young  
4 Bill Seymour  
Nancy Thompson  
6 Destiny Cotner  
Billy Myers, Jr.  
Kathy Tomlinson  
7 Frank Griggs  
Temperance Hance  
8 Vicky Bowen  
Bruce Dell  
Danielle Philipp  
Angel Swann  
9 Bruce Baumann  
Katelynn Maguire  
10 Bobby Graham  
11 Madeline Graham  
Annette Huntzberry  
Dennis Struchen  
12 Greg Coffren  
Stephanie Green  
Mary Linda Wegner

13 Ron Marney  
14 Vic Kennedy  
Sara Neely-Azpiazu  
16 Kay Zinn  
18 Bobby Ritter  
Mary Seymour  
John Stephenson  
19 James Coffren  
Alison Gallegos  
21 Noah Brady  
Robin Manning  
Susan Wanamaker  
23 Will McCready  
24 Pat Buehler  
Kim Thompson  
26 Karen Sharpe  
28 James Hill  
29 Dan Brown  
30 Willie Dove  
Barbara Smith  
31 Alison Clark Yurchik

## JULY ALTAR GUILD

Dotty Greene  
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### AUDIT COMMITTEE THANK YOU

Thank you Ron Cole, Chair, Pat Childs, and Peter Cochran for conducting the audit this year of Christ Church books.

Thanks also to Beverly Lusby and Pam Briscoe, Assistant Treasurers, and Jim Yoe, Treasurer, for providing all the information requested from the Audit Committee in a timely matter so the audit could be completed.

### JOIN THE J.U.L.I.E.T.S

Can't decide what to have for lunch today. Join the **J.U.L.I.E.T.s (Just Us Ladies Informally Eating Together)** for lunch on Friday, July 7th, at Dream Weavers at 11:30 am. Come out and join other women of the parish for lunch at fellowship.

### JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> FELLOWSHIP

**Make your own sundae after each service in the Parish Hall on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ice cream, toppings, and bowls provided. All you have to do is make your own and enjoy!!**

**Attic Treasures for Tournament.** It is that time again to get into your attic and collect all your treasures for the Jousting Tournament's **Attic Treasures**. All your treasures can be dropped off in the shed behind the Parish Hall **starting July 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please, **clothing, large furniture, or liquids. Toys, games, and puzzles** may be dropped off in the **designated classroom** starting July 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Books** for the tournament may be dropped off in the Parish Hall also starting on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.