

Christ Church *Bell*

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This year's tournament was extremely successful. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make it such a great day. It feels like our parish takes a collective deep sigh each year when Tournament is done: gratitude for a wonderful day; relief that all our hard work came together for such good results; satisfactions for a job well done. Yet we have a lot to look forward to in the next few weeks, too!

Bring your pets to church! On Sunday, 1 October, we'll worship *outdoors on the tournament field* at both 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. (rain date, 8 Oct). As part of our worship that day, we'll give thanks for and bless the gift of the animals that enrich our lives. October 4th is the day the church remembers Francis of Assisi, renowned for his love of the environment and animals. Many congregations bless pets and other animals as a way to mark this day and honor his spirit. Bring your lawn chair, beach blanket, and your leashed or caged pet.

Trunk or Treat! On Sunday, 29 October, we're inviting the surrounding neighborhoods to celebrate Halloween a couple days early, with **Trunk or Treat** in the church parking lot from 3 to 5 p.m. This is your chance to find or create a costume, decorate the trunk of your car (or a table in the parish hall, if it rains), fill up a tub with treats for little ones, so we can welcome our neighbors generously. Come out and enjoy this important outreach opportunity for our church: your participation will go a long way to making it a success.

Fall Meeting. A week after Trunk of Treat, on Sunday, 5 November, we gather together for a **consolidated worship** service at 9:15 a.m., followed by a potluck **brunch in the Parish Hall** and our **fall meeting**. (4-5 Nov is also the end of Daylight Saving Time, so remember to "fall back" an hour on Saturday night.)

All of these events are a chance to have fun together and enjoy each other's company and "in the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven" (Mt 5.16).

Let your light shine!

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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

Homebound and Long-term Care

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

Deceased

- Charles "Bruce" Baumann

Sick / Hospitalized / Recovering

- Aurelio Azpiazu, Johnny Brodigan, Pat Buehler, Fred Gott, Sandy Hall, Cindy Horsmon, Gil Masters, Shannon Masters, Kirk Taylor, Hank Wegner, Mary Linda Wegner, Franklin Wood, Joan Wood

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 |
| -Bonnie Kelly | -Marti Phelps |
| -Lori McCarty | -Jackie |
| -Beverly | -George Owings |
| -Amy Marburger | -Billy Bonolis |
| -Joan Matteson | -Karen Bauersfeld |
| -Little Woody Lee | -Jaylyn Almond |
| -Marshall (Hoot) Gibson, Jr. | -Roland (Sonny) Hayman |
| -Charlotte Hayman | -Don Phelps |
| -Jamie Gurney | - Linda |

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.



Blessing of the Pets. On **Sun, 1 Oct**, (rain date Sun, 8 Oct), at **both worship services**, we'll **worship outdoors** and include blessing of pets in the liturgy, so bring your well-behaved or suitably-caged pets to the tournament field, along with your lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

The Vestry of Christ Church Parish

OFFICERS

Fr. Christopher Garcia, *Rector*
 Nancy W. Zinn, *Senior Warden*
 Bart Ewalt, *Junior Warden*
 Helen Prince, *Registrar*
 Jim Yoe, *Treasurer*
 Pam Briscoe, *Assistant Treasurer*
 Beverly Lusby, *Assistant Treasurer*

VESTRY MEMBERS

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

Trunk or Treat. Save the date for **Sun, 29 Oct**, 3-5 p.m. in the parish hall parking lot (if it's rainy, we'll move indoors). Plan your costume, get your decorations ready, and plan now to join us and host some treats for visitors from the trunk of your car or back of your truck.

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PARISH E-MAILING

Persons who would like to receive parish e-mailings of notices, news, and updates beyond those printed in weekly worship bulletins and monthly newsletters, please give your e-mail address to Fr. Christopher or the Parish Office. 410-586-0565



"You're right. Man does not live on bread alone. My mom and dad use credit cards."


CHRIST CHUR

Fr. Christopher's e-mail

christopher@christchurchcalvert.org

Cell 540-471-7445

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SUN	MON	TUE	W
<p>8:30 and 10:00 am 1 Blessing of the Animals <i>Tournament Field Weather</i> Permitting or inside Church and also by ZOOM @ 10:00</p>	<p>2 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anon.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:15 pm Evening Bit ZOOM</p>
<p>8 8:30 Holy Eucharist Rite I 10 am Holy Eucharist Rite II ZOOM @ 10:00</p>	<p> 9 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anon.</p>	<p>10 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:15 pm Evening Bit ZOOM</p>
<p>15 8:30 Holy Eucharist Rite I 10 am Holy Eucharist Rite II ZOOM @ 10:00</p>	<p>16 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anon.</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:15 pm Evening Bit ZOOM</p>
<p>22 8:30 Holy Eucharist Rite I 10 am Holy Eucharist Rite II ZOOM @ 10:00</p>	<p>23 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anon.</p>	<p>24 Bell Deadline</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:15 pm Evening Bit ZOOM</p>
<p>29 8:30 Holy Eucharist Rite I 10 am Holy Eucharist Rite II ZOOM @ 10:00 3-5 pm Trunk or Treat</p>	<p>30 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anon.</p>	<p>31</p>	

Holidays and Observances: 9: Columbus Day, 31: Halloween

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A COOKIE SMILE

Make these cheerful lollipop cookies to share.

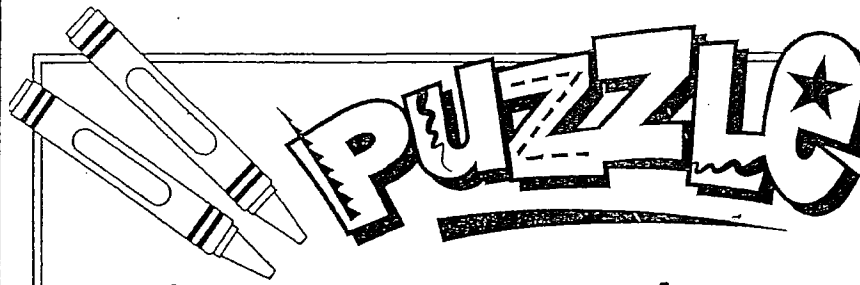
What you need:

- An adult to help
- 1 roll of sugar cookie dough
- Knife
- Cookie sheet
- Wooden craft sticks
- Frosting
- Sprinkles
- Cellophane treat bags
- Ribbon



What you do:

1. Freeze the roll of dough.
2. Cut dough into 1/4-inch slices.
3. Place slices 2 inches apart on cookie sheet.
4. Bake at 350 degrees for five minutes.
5. Remove cookies from oven and place a stick into the bottom of each cookie (about 1 inch into the dough).
6. Return cookies to the oven until done, three to five more minutes.
7. After cookies are cool, make a "face" on each one, using frosting and sprinkles.
8. Put cookies into bags and tie with a ribbon. Then give away these edible

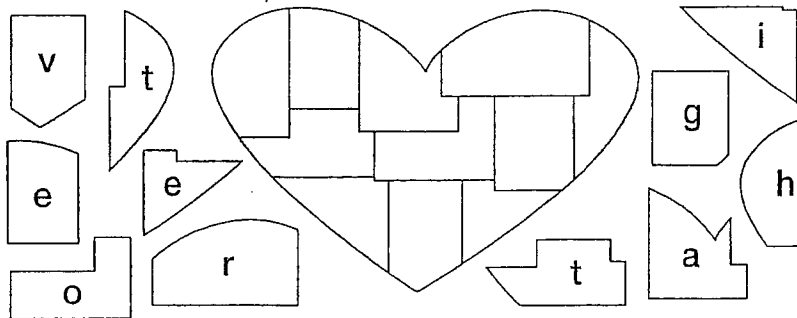


How to give

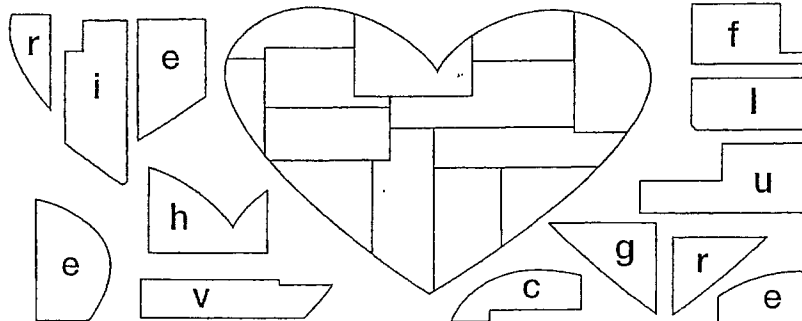
We can give in a variety of ways, including our money, possessions and time. But God says there's only one attitude to have when we give.

Finish the puzzles by matching the pieces and writing out the letters in order to complete 2 Corinthians 9:7, NIV.

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your ...



... not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a ...



Answers: heart to give, cheerful giver

CCJT 2023 Gross and Net In

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Cash and Checks Received</u>	<u>Credit Card (Square)</u>	<u>Change (start)</u>
Prize Money	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$835.00
Gas Prizes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Snowcones	\$853.75	\$120.00	\$100.00
Souvenirs	\$767.25	\$410.00	\$100.00
Hot Dog Stand	\$1,801.25	\$445.00	\$180.00
Books	\$707.00	\$21.50	\$150.00
Attic Treasures	\$2,846.00	\$395.00	\$150.00
Meat Balls	\$502.00	\$40.00	\$135.00
Country Store	\$1,147.00	\$241.00	\$170.00
Toys	\$894.50	\$25.00	\$110.00
Games/Children	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Baked Goods	\$1,118.00	\$38.00	\$110.00
<i>Box Supper</i>	<i>\$6,902.00</i>	<i>\$5,554.00</i>	<i>\$400.00</i>
<i>Sit Down Supper</i>	<i>\$3,577.80</i>	<i>\$2,372.00</i>	<i>\$380.00</i>
<i>Left Overs</i>	<i>\$1,789.90</i>	<i>\$638.25</i>	<i>\$90.00</i>
Lemonade	\$857.00	\$6.00	\$130.00
Organ Recit.	\$111.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
General Contributions	\$1,832.50	\$158.00	\$0.00
Spare	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
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TOTALS:	\$25,836.95	\$10,463.75	\$3,100.00

September 15



Income Summary- 09-15-2023

<u>ADJUSTED GROSS</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>DONATIONS</u>	<u>NET</u>
(\$765.00)			(\$765.00)
\$0.00			\$ -
\$873.75		\$ 50.00	\$ 923.75
\$1,077.25	\$ 1,334.81	\$ 732.00	\$ 474.44
\$2,066.25	\$ 522.84		\$ 1,543.41
\$578.50			\$ 578.50
\$3,091.00		\$ 50.00	\$ 3,141.00
\$407.00			\$ 407.00
\$1,218.00		\$ 50.00	\$ 1,268.00
\$809.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 809.50
\$0.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 375.00	\$ (925.00)
\$1,046.00			\$ 1,046.00
\$12,056.00			\$ 12,056.00
\$5,569.80	\$ 7,611.78	\$ 7,255.00	\$ 5,213.02
\$2,338.15			\$ 2,338.15
\$733.00			\$ 733.00
\$111.00			\$ 111.00
\$1,990.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,990.50
\$0.00	\$ -		\$ -

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\$33,200.70	\$ 10,769.43	\$ 8,512.00	\$30,943.27
		Confirm Totals:	\$30,943.27
	General Expenses:		\$ 4,717.59
	Net:		\$26,225.68





THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Meal Train for the Glenns. Dale Glenn had major back surgery on 31 Aug. He is home and is doing well. Dale and his wife Guyle are the primary caregivers for Guyle's 95-year-old mother, Vera, who lives with them and requires around-the-clock monitoring and attention. Dale's co-workers have set up meal train to help the Glenns during this challenging time. You can sign up to bring a meal or give a gift card at <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/odkql1>. For electronic gift card purchases please use Guyle's email, guyleglenn@comcast.net. Your support to the family in any way is greatly appreciated.

HEARTFELT BACKPACKS

We started sending our first backpacks to St. Leonard Elementary School on September 14, We have 6 students, 2 in Kindergarten, 2 in First Grade, and 2 in Fourth Grade that we are serving.

Our shelves are almost full due to generous members of the congregation who have given food.

We will be putting the food in the 350th Anniversary tote bags for the students each week and Allyson Sigler will pick up the bags Wed. night or Thursday and take to SLES.

Nancy W. Zinn

A huge thank you to all who were able to contribute items for the Attic Treasures booth the Jousting Tournament. We had an incredible day and it is a result of your generous donation of items. I'm already thinking about next year. Give me a call if you would like to donate items before July 2024!

Thanks,
Allyson Sigler and the hard working Attic Treasures Team
443-624-0138



"All tithes from the land, whether the seed from the ground or the fruit from the tree, are the LORD's; they are holy to the LORD." *Leviticus 27:30, NRSV*

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Deacon Beth Bellner's e-mail –

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WED	THU	FRI	SAT
4 n Wednesday le Study via	5 9:15 – 10:30 am (ZOOM Only) Bible Study 10:00 am Holy Eucharist & Healing Service 10:45 am– 12:00 noon Bible Study (in person only)	6 11:30 am - J.U.L.I.E.T.s Lunch Dreamweaver's	7
11 n Wednesday le Study via	12 7:30 pm Choir Practice 9:15 – 10:30 am (ZOOM Only) Bible Study 10:00 am Holy Eucharist & Healing Service 10:45 am– 12:00 noon	13	14
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Make a
Scary Snack—

EDIBLE SPIDERS!

*They may sound creepy, but
these snacks are yummy.*

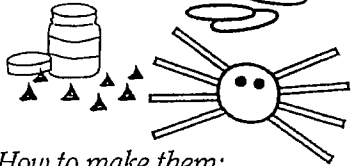
Here's what you need:

- round crackers
- peanut butter



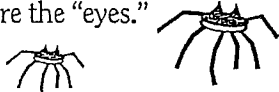
*(Caution!: If you're allergic
to nuts, you can use
marshmallow cream instead
of peanut butter.)*

- chocolate chips
- mini-pretzel sticks
- knife



How to make them:

1. Check with a grown-up before you start.
2. Take one round cracker and spread peanut butter (or marshmallow) on it.
3. Push 8 pretzel sticks into the peanut butter. These are the "legs."
4. Put a second cracker on top. (You may need to add a little more peanut butter first.)
5. Using a little peanut butter as "glue," stick 2 chocolate chips on top of the crackers. These are the "eyes."



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HELPERS NEEDED FOR THE 2024 BAZAAR AND SUPPER

The 2024 Jousting Tournament will be held on August 31, Labor Day Weekend. Some areas this year were short on manpower and we want to make sure we are covered for 2024. Mark your calendar now and plan to volunteer to help. You can volunteer in the spring or early summer or even in the winter. Contact Chloe Ewalt, Allyson Sigler, Nicole Foveaux, Nancy Zinn, or Dotty Greene.

*Thank
You!*

**WE SAVED
A SEAT
FOR YOU.**

OCTOBER 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.

October 1	Tommy Briscoe Thomas Coffren Cynthia Fulcher
October 2	Gregory Beck Ellie Brady Dawkins Cruppenink Carol Flint Adam Gott Bailey McCoy Helen Prince Pablo Ritter
October 3	Maria Buehler Tom Cavin
October 4	Brooklyn Hand Joshua Jacobs
October 5	Beverly Buehler Allyson Sigler
October 6	Debbie Francisco Hannah Huether
October 7	Brian Browning Melissa Joy Christy Litka
October 8	Peggy Jarrett
October 9	Jessica Reynolds
October 10	Oliver Flint Kathy Link Melissa McCoy
October 12	Ft. John Howanstine Nicky Myers



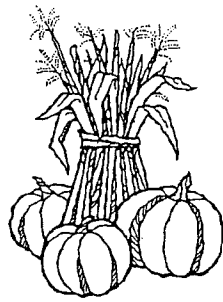
October 13	Jim Yoe
October 14	Rosa Morales Johnson Carmen Palermo
October 16	Brad Francisco John Huntzberry Victoria VonNessen John Wahl
October 18	Jacqueline Brown Barbara Cotner Elizabeth Weems
October 19	Jeannae (Briscoe) Pinno
October 20	Ricky Huntzberry Matt Johnson
October 22	Susan Cole
October 24	Amanda Bourne Jay Huntzberry
October 25	Aleah Whisman
October 26	Chloe Briere James Gott Kelley McCready
October 27	Erin Coffren
October 29	Wendy Weems Kelly Peake
October 31	Gary Litka Danielle Sears

OCTOBER ALTAR GUILD

Shannon Campbell
Nancy Thompson

**Is Your
pledge?
Up to Date?**

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BLESSING OF THE PETS

Sunday, October 1, both worship services

Worship Outdoors on Tournament Field

Rain Date, October 8

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 29, 3-5 PM

Parish Hall Parking Lot

If Rainy, We Will Move in the Parish Hall