

# Christ Church *Bell*

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Easter 2024

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus is risen!* A huge **"Thank you!"** to everyone who helped make our Holy Week and Easter worship so meaningful this year. If you missed any of the special services of Holy Week, you short-changed yourself: plan now to attend next year. We had a wonderful celebration (including *two* baptisms) at our Easter Sunrise Vigil service, and our attendance at 8:30 in the church on Easter morning was up significantly from last year. Holy Week and Easter require extra effort from so many volunteers, as well as our paid staff. The church was beautiful and the energy and enthusiasm were palpable on Easter morning. Thank you! *The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

On **Sunday, 14 April**, the Third Sunday of Easter, we gather for our **Annual Meeting**. The day begins with **one worship service, at 9:15 a.m.**, followed by a pot-luck brunch (sign up in the church narthex or call the church office and let us know what you are bringing). After brunch, we'll hold our annual meeting. Our bylaws now require **direct election** by the congregation for our wardens, vestry members, and other officers. Outgoing vestry members Kathy Clark and Donnie McCready will nominate Nancy Zinn for reelection as Senior Warden; Bart Ewalt for reelection as Junior Warden; Dave Campbell and Sandy Hall for election to new terms as Vestry members; Jim Yoe for reelection as Treasurer; Helen Prince for reelection as Registrar, and Norman Prince for election as Delegate to Diocesan Council. Other nominations, if desired, may be made from the floor. You won't want to miss this opportunity for fellowship - please join us!

As we prepare for the year ahead, I encourage you to keep your vision focused outward. The risen Jesus sends us out into the world to share the Good News. Your friends, neighbors, and family members are hungry and yearning for community, connection, and meaning in their lives: help them to find it here, at Christ Church.

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
- The Holy Baptisms of Riley and Jason Armacost at the Easter Sunrise Vigil

### Military

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

### Deceased

- Gary Effers – March 15, 2024, Ann Howard Boyer, March 24, 2024, Walter James “Jim” Lippold, March 27, 2024

### Homebound and Long-term Care

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

### Sick / Hospitalized / Recovering

- Aurelio Azpiazu, Johnny Brodigan, Cindy Horsmon, Gil Masters, Shannon Masters, Sheila Pitcher, Kirk Taylor, 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
- Israel
- God’s guidance for our self-study and search for our next rector

### Friends of Parish

- |                   |                       |                        |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| - Molly           | -Kay Hoile            | -Little Woody Lee      |
| -Ben Norfolk      | -Viola Carroll        | -Billy Bonolis         |
| -Dorothy Franklin | -William Johnson      | -Charlotte Hayman      |
| -Ann Garner       | -Josh Nudge           | -Roland (Sonny) Hayman |
| -Tommy Rosnage    | -Daniel Carter        | -Kathy W.              |
| -Ronnie Bowen     | - Carrie              | -Jaylyn Almond         |
| -Bonnie Kelly     | --Bill Lerch          | -Amy Marburger         |
| -Jamie Gurney     | -Catherine Howanstine | -Barbara Clem          |
| -Linda            |                       |                        |

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*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.*

**Annual meeting.** On *Sunday, 14 April*, we'll have a consolidated worship service at **9:15 a.m.**, followed by a parish potluck brunch and our annual meeting, with election of wardens, vestry members, and other officers. A sign-up sheet for brunch food is on the Church bulletin board. Or call the Church Office, 410-586-0565, M-F, 9:00 a.m.-12 noon to sign up. Don't miss this celebration!

**Support Claggett Campers.** Our diocesan camp and conference center hosts week-long, residential, camp programs for youth completing 2nd grade to recently-graduated high school seniors, from 16 June – 2 August this year. Scholarships are available for all programs. Learn more and register at <https://www.claggettcenter.org/youth-programs>.



### EASTER FLOWER DECORATIONS

Thank you, Helen Prince, and Nancy Thompson, for transforming Christ Church into a beautiful garden for Easter. The potted plants were outstanding. God gave us a beautiful day inside and a cloudy and cool day outside of Christ Church.

## PLANT SALE

The Calvert Garden Club is having their annual plant sale on Saturday, 27 April, from 9:00 am to noon at Christ Church. The Garden Club will have a variety of annuals, perennials, hanging baskets, herbs, trees, and shrubs. The proceeds benefit Calvert Garden Club's mini grants and community programs. For additional information: visit their website at [www.calvertgardenclub.com](http://www.calvertgardenclub.com)



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### 157<sup>th</sup> JOUSTING TOURNAMENT

AUGUST 31, 2024

Jim Coffren – Overall Tournament Chair

Garry Baker – Jousting Chair

Chloe Ewalt and Allyson Sigler – Bazaar Chairs

Richard Dodds – Publicity Chair

Susan Yoe – Organ Recital Chair

Nicole Foveaux and Nancy Zinn – Supper Co-Chairs

Dotty Greene – Supper Consultant

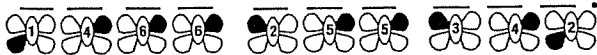
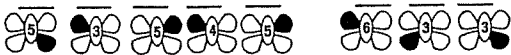
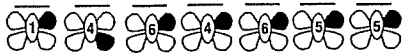
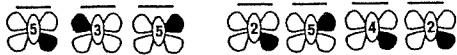
Mark your calendar now, so you can plan to volunteer for this special event!

# Puzzle!

Use the code to uncover the angel's message in Matthew 28:7 (NIV).



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Answer: "He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him."

# Puzzle!

Use the clues to complete words with various vowel arrangements. Then place the circled letters in the correct blanks below to complete an Easter phrase.

1. Brave:       E O U

2. A dark profile:     O U E

3. Circular:   O U

4. Running away:    E E

5. Savage, fierce:    I O U

6. Odd or nostalgic:  U A I

7. A person from the 50th state:   A  I A

8. Compress, push together:   U E E

9. A large tree in California:   U  I A

10. Paddling in a small, narrow boat:   O E I

11. Upright, moral and righteous:   U O U

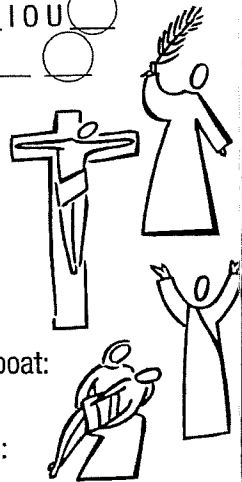
12. Lining up in a row:  U E U

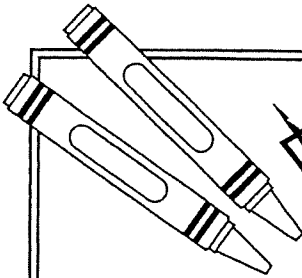
13. Gorgeous:  E A U  E  U

14. Precipitation:  A I

Easter phrase:

Answers: 1. courageous, 2. silhouette, 3. round, 4. fleeing, 5. victorious, 6. quaint, 7. Hawaiian, 8. squeeze, 9. sequoia, 10. canoeing, 11. virtuous, 12. queuing, 13. beautiful, 14. rain, Christ is Savior!





# PUZZLE

## RESURRECTION HOPE



Romans 6:5 reveals the hope we have because Jesus rose from the dead on Easter.



*Directions: First solve the math problems. Then put the corresponding words in the blanks; for example, the word next to the answer "1" goes in the first blank, the word next to the answer "2" goes in the second blank, and so on.*

- 2+2 = \_\_\_ united      2x3 = \_\_\_ death      7+6 = \_\_\_ resurrection
- 3x3 = \_\_\_ certainly,    18-16 = \_\_\_ have    4-1 = \_\_\_ been
- 0+1 = \_\_\_ if            2x4 = \_\_\_ we        13-1 = \_\_\_ him
- 2+3 = \_\_\_ in            20-6 = \_\_\_ like      2+5 = \_\_\_ his
- 2x5 = \_\_\_ be            8+3 = \_\_\_ with

For        we                     

1                          2                          3                          4

with him        a        like       ,

5                          6                          7

       will        also        united

8                          9                          10

              in a       

11                          12                          13

       his. Romans 6:5, NIV

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Answer: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. Romans 6:5, NIV

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# CHRIST CHURCH




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# APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED
	 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anon.		7:00 pm –Wednesday Bible Study
8:30 Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:30 am Fellowship 10 am Holy Eucharist Rite II ZOOM @ 10:00	6:30 pm Alcoholics Anon.	7:00 pm Vestry Meeting	7:00 pm –Wednesday Bible Study
9:15 am Combined Service In Person and ZOOM Followed by Potluck Brunch And Annual Meeting	6:30 pm Alcoholics Anon.		7:00 pm –Wednesday Bible Study
8:30 Holy Eucharist Rite I 10 am Holy Eucharist Rite II ZOOM @ 10:00 11:15 am Fellowship	 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anon.	Bell Deadline	 7:00 pm –Wednesday Bible Study
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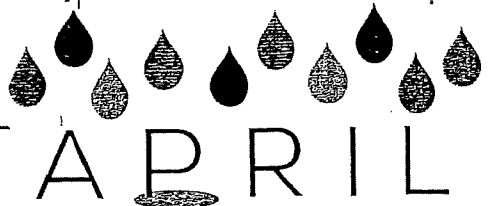
Holidays and Observances: 1: Easter Monday, 15: Tax Day

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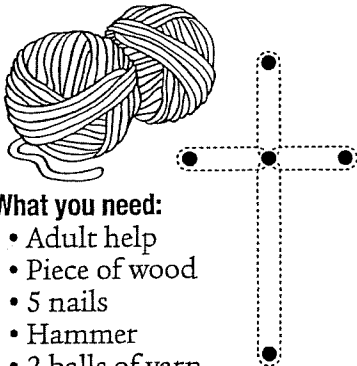
Deacon Beth Bellner's e-mail – [eabellner@gmail.com](mailto:eabellner@gmail.com) Cell 407-256-3298

WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3 Wednesday Evening via Zoom	4 10:00 am Holy Eucharist & Prayer Ministry 10:45 am Thursday Morning Bible Study – In Person 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	5	6
10 Wednesday Evening via Zoom	11 10:00 am Holy Eucharist & Prayer Ministry 10:45 am Thursday Morning Bible Study – In Person 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	12	13
17 Wednesday Evening via Zoom	18 10:00 am Holy Eucharist & Prayer Ministry 10:45 am Thursday Morning Bible Study – In Person 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	19	20
24 Wednesday Evening via Zoom	25 10:00 am Holy Eucharist & Prayer Ministry 10:45 am Thursday Morning Bible Study – In Person 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	26	27 9:00 am Calvert Garden Club Plant Sale



# CROSS CRAFT

Make this special cross as a reminder of Jesus' death and resurrection.



## What you need:

- Adult help
- Piece of wood
- 5 nails
- Hammer
- 2 balls of yarn (blue and yellow)

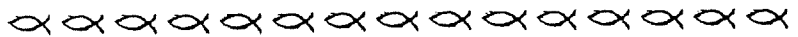
## What you do:

1. Hammer the nails into the wood to form a cross shape (see example).
2. Tie the blue yarn to the bottom nail. Wrap it up and around the top nail and back down to the bottom nail. Then wrap it around the middle nail and around the side nails. Repeat until the yarn is wrapped about halfway up the exposed nails.
3. Repeat step two with the yellow yarn. Wrap it around the nails until only the heads are visible.



## The purpose of the gospel

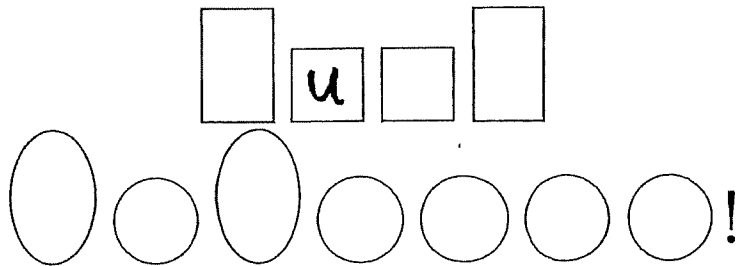
The gospel of John records many signs and miracles that Jesus performed in front of his disciples. Discover why these were written.



Directions: Use a Bible to fill in the missing letters of John 20:31. Then write the shape-enclosed letters in the corresponding boxes and circles below, in order of appearance, to discover John's message.

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 be    ing  ou m  y  
 ha  e lif  i  hi  na  e."

JOHN 20:31, NIV





Ten commandments to follow in life all the time.

1] Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout.

2] So a Car's WINDSHIELD is so large & the Rear view Mirror is so small? Because our PAST is not as important as our FUTURE. So, Look Ahead and Move on.

3] Friendship is like a BOOK. It takes years to write, but only a few seconds to burn.

4] All things in life are temporary. If going well, enjoy it, they will not last forever. If going wrong, don't worry, they can't last long either.

5] Old Friends Are Gold! New Friends are Diamond! If you get a Diamond, don't forget the Gold! Because to hold a Diamond, you always need a Base of Gold!

6] Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, GOD smiles from above and says, "Relax, sweetheart, it's just a bend, not the end!

7] When GOD solves your problems, you have faith in HIS abilities; when GOD doesn't solve your problems, HE has faith in your abilities.

8] A blind person asked St. Anthony "Can there be anything worse than losing eye sight?" He replied: "Yes, losing your vision!"

9] When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them, and sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.

10] WORRYING does not take away tomorrow's TROUBLES; it takes away today's PEACE.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### 157th Jousting Tournament August 31, 2024

August 31, 2024, will be our 157<sup>th</sup> Jousting Tournament. Garry Baker has agreed to be the Tournament Field Chair, for the 2024 157<sup>th</sup> Jousting Tournament. Thank you, Garry, for agreeing to do this again this year.

Richard Dodds has agreed to be the Tournament Publicity Chair for the 2024 157<sup>th</sup> Jousting Tournament. Thank you, Richard, for agreeing to do this again this year.

### MITE BOXES

The Vestry at their March 12 meeting, designated Hospice of the Chesapeake as the recipient of the money collected in the 2024 Mite Boxes.

### J.U.L.I.E.T.s

The J.U.L.I.E.T.s meet the first Friday of each month at 11:30 at Dreamweaver's in Prince Frederick. Mark your calendar and join us for lunch!

### HEART FILLING EMPTY LITTLE TUMMIES

We are now packing 8 tote bags for St. Leonard Elementary School each week.

A **BIG Thank You** to all who have given food and money.

Listed below is a suggested donation list for Heart F.E.L.T.:

"Easy Mac" – Macaroni & Cheese, single serving  
Apple Sauce 3.9oz/pkg. of 6/foil top

Beans and Wieners

\*Beefaroni, 15oz/pop-top lid

Canned corn

Cereal, single serving box/any flavor

Chicken Noodle Soup, 11 oz./pop top lid

Chicken Salad

Chips – individual bags

Cookies – Variety Pack – 8 or 10 pack

Fruit Cups 4 oz./removable plastic lid

Goldfish Crackers, 1.1 oz./individually wrapped

Green Beans - can

Peanut Butter, 18 oz. plastic jar

Spaghetti & Meatballs, 15 oz. can/pop-top lid

Tuna Fish - Can

Tuna Salad

Vienna Sausages, 5 oz./pop-top lid

Nutrigrain Cereal Bars, individually wrapped

Pretzels, single serving's pkgs.

Pudding Cups, 3.5oz/non- refrigerated

Raisins, 1.5oz/individual boxes

Ramen Noodles, 3 oz. single serving/any flavor

Ravioli, 15 oz. can/pop- top lid

Cash donations gladly accepted

The food for the backpacks are being put out and the tote bags packed on Friday and taken to SLES on Thursday's.

Nancy Zinn, Christ Church  
Coordinator for the Heart  
F.E.L.T. Program.

## APRIL 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.

Birthdays are posted from the most current records. Please provide updates.

- 1 John Jacobs
- 2 Ann Bowie Briscoe  
Hannah Bourne  
Michael Briscoe
- 3 Haylie Browning  
Kevin Pitcher
- 4 Todd Jarrett
- 5 Kimberly Crowe
- 6 Patrick Briscoe  
Gail Gott  
Zach McCready
- 7 Joe Carnes  
Richard Dodds
- 8 Julie Metz  
Sarah McCoy
- 10 Kaileigh Weems  
Robert Williams
- 11 Keith Graham  
Taylor Buck
- 12 Shannon Todd
- 14 Cindi Hodskins  
Mike Hassanpour
- 15 Kara Sweitzer  
Karly Sweitzer



- 16 Ruth Green  
Kinsey Weems  
Brooke Young
- 17 Dale Glenn
- 18 Alexis Bagley  
Don Johnson
- 19 Mary Gott  
Jacob Hall  
Ricky Weems, III
- 20 Galen Gott  
Jesse Hammett
- 21 Drew Smialek
- 22 Jane Estabrook
- 23 William Carey  
Kathie Maguire
- 25 Kathy Clark
- 27 Jack Dare
- 28 Corinthia Cornellier
- 29 Cassie Campbell
- 30 Isabelle Briere

## APRIL ALTAR GUILD

- Holly Briscoe  
Ann Bowie Briscoe  
Adele Maguire

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**SIGN UP SHEET IN THE CHURCH FOR  
ANNUAL MEETING BRUNCH – April 14, 2024**

**Coffeecake, Donuts, Bagels, Or Sweetbreads**

**Need 4 or 5**

**Brunch Casserole Need 8-10**

**Breakfast Meat Need 8**

**Fruit Need 3**

**Other**

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