

THE ANGELUS

Volume 75 Number 10/11

Christ Episcopal Church • Winchester, Virginia

June/July 2025

Dear People of Christ Church,

As I catch up with life around the parish, I want to thank the staff and parish leadership for their keeping the community moving ahead through the season of Easter. This time away gave me the chance to prepare and celebrate my daughter Rosa's wedding, finish up some course work with my continuing education program, and get a couple of projects out of the way. Not much rest *per se*, but a needed break. We were fortunate that we had beautiful weather on the day of the wedding and the chance to catch up with family.

I also look forward to working with the Vestry and committees as we reflect on the past program year and look ahead towards the fall. One of the large projects of committee charters which the Vestry and committees worked on last year thanks to your Sr. Warden, Barbara Downs, established an annual practice to review those charters to see what worked, what did not, and what might need to change. The Vestry and committees will begin that work to help improve the effectiveness of our ministries in the future. Communities grow and change all of the time, and our parish community is not different.

I invite you to check out events going on this summer at Shrine Mont as we celebrate its 100th anniversary. When you go to their website (www.shrinemont.org) you will find a calendar of events such as the July 4th weekend homecoming including a local fireman's parade and carnival which we used to have in previous generations. This celebration culminates in the main service on August 6th celebrating the 100th anniversary of the consecration of the Cathedral Shrine of the Transfiguration led by Bishop Mark Stevenson with guest preacher Bishop Michael Curry.

The Shrine Mont website also lists other programs for all ages run through Shrine Mont. These programs are different from the diocesan children and youth camps you may have heard about, so please be sure to go to the Shrine Mont website for more information.

This newsletter will be the only one for June and July. However, we will still be sending out our weekly email update, which will include information of any new events that might come up in July. If you have not already, I encourage you to go to our parish website and sign up to be sure you are informed or reminded about things going on around the parish.

Faithfully,



The Rev. Webster Gibson, Rector
rector@christchurchwinchester.org
540-662-5843, Ext 1 or 540-773-5562



Church Calendar

Services at Christ Church

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
in the Sanctuary

Holy Eucharist at Westminster-Canterbury
Every 1st & 3rd Thursday at 10:30 am



Look for
Christ Episcopal Church Winchester
and like us to stay up-to-date on the latest news!

The Church Office is open Tuesday—Thursday
from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.
Call ahead before you visit!

Committee & Group Meetings

(Some on break for the summer - check the church calendar!)

Adult Forum	Sun: 9:30 am
Choir Rehearsal	Wed: 6:00 pm
Bible Study	Wed: 10:30 am via Zoom
Outreach Committee	1st Tues: 6:00 pm
Common Ground Discussion Group	4th Wed: 4:00 pm
Knit Unto Others	3rd Tues: 2:00 pm
Properties Committee	3rd Tues: 7:00 pm
Vestry	2nd Tues: 7:00 pm
Daytime Faith Study	2nd & 4th Mon: 10:00 am
Treasure Box	Wed & Fri: 10 am—4 pm Sat: 10 am—1 pm
Women's Book Studies	Tues: 1:30 pm—Parlors OR First & Third Thursday at 5:30 pm —Parlors



The Angelus is a monthly publication of Christ Episcopal Church.

Church Calendar

Birthdays

Anniversaries

June

1 Jim Taylor
2 Bernice Brown, Nancy Tabaka
3 Florence Elwood
4 David Bicking
5 Gregory Elwood
12 Kay Jones
16 Gerald Crowell, Lokie Voight
18 Jim Wiedower
21 Suzanne Pettit
22 Christopher Francis
24 Maria Tedesco
25 Walter Jagiello
26 Bill Wiley



July

1 Ann Crocker
3 Gil Kesser
5 Mark Pennypacker, Sr.
7 Nick Nerangis, Philip Sargent
9 Eve Brown, Bob Mitchell
11 Pat Leinbach
14 Kirk Gibson, Linn Power
15 John Claybrook, Ron Mislowsky, Ron Graves
17 Julie Read, Pat Shaner
18 Rebekah Wiedower
19 Stacy Talbott
23 Cathie Russell
25 Arthur Sperry
30 Doug Thomas
31 Tim Whipkey

June

1 Jared & Katlyn Painter
8 Bill & Katy Wiley
9 Tim & Cathie Waldie
9 David & Margery Wingenbach
9 Tom & Lori Ellington
10 Joe & Caroline Wingenbach
12 Jim & Martha Griffin
12 Dick & Katie Clarke
13 Rob & Susan Ross
16 Bob & Nancy Mitchell
18 Dan & Pat Shaner
19 Bill & Anne Drury
19 Nelson & Barbara Keech
20 Mark & Judy Pennypacker
21 Bruce & Vivian Schower
26 Ashley & Betty Futral

July

6- Webster & Rebecca Gibson
7 George & Tricia Glass
9 Gary & Susan Sheppard
24 Damian & Nancy Sawle
24 Tim & Amy Whipkey
30 Roger & Pamela Lamborne

celebrate!

Please Note:

We will publish birthday and anniversary information only with explicit permission. Please contact the Church Office if you wish to be added to or deleted from these lists. Please keep the Church Office informed of any changes to your address, phone numbers and e-mail addresses.

Parish News

Outreach Projects in the Summer

The Outreach Committee continues to serve in the community during the summer. How can you help?

- Bring monthly collection items to the church foyer for distribution to charitable organizations. Watch for items to be collected in June and July.
- Volunteer to tutor in math and science through the summer for students working with Church World Services. These are refugee children needing an extra boost.
- Assist in the June 12th distribution of eggs and milk to families identified by Bright Futures.
- Volunteer to be on a team to procure ingredients for monthly Rescue Mission dinners. This can be a monthly or just once a year contribution and again involve the entire family. There will be teams to procure the ingredients, prepare the meals, cook the meals, and serve the meals in order to perpetuate this important program preparing meals for those in need.
- Participate in preparing lunches for the Kids Clubs by donating items or cooking with the team.

Email Sally Megeath at shmegeath@gmail.com if you want to be involved with any of these opportunities!

THANK YOU for all that you do as a congregation to support the needs in our community.

Introducing our Junior Warden

While the Episcopal Church's national and diocesan canons do not make a clear distinction between senior and junior wardens, it is customary for the junior warden to work with the rector and Vestry on the care and maintenance of the parish facilities, while the senior warden works on administrative and program elements of the parish. Christ Church follows this custom.

Philip Sargent is our Junior Warden and has served in this role since September 2023. In addition to working with the Properties Committee as Junior Warden, Phil is the technical guru for our livestreaming capabilities—not only setting up and managing the network of cameras, but actually conducting the livestream each week. Additionally, he is a valued voice in the Christ Church Choir. We are fortunate to have Phil share his many talents in a leadership role at Christ Church!



To submit a prayer request, please visit the website and click on “Add a Name to the Prayer List” in the Quick Links section.