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Parish Hall and Office 37497 Zach Fowler Road

> P.O. Box 8 Chaptico, MD 20621

SUNDAY SERVICES

10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Livestreamed)

THURSDAYS

6:10 p.m.—Meditative Music 6:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer or Compline (Livestreamed)

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday—Friday 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. And by appointment

The Rt. Rev. Mariann E. Budde Bishop of Washington

The Rev. Chris Jubinski

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Our Next Outdoor Service Sunday, August 9, 2020 10:00 a.m.

At Robbie & Keith Loker's Yard

(Park at the church and please return your Regathering Covenant Form)

DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

For all the latest parish updates, and links to home worship aids, prayers, and health resources go to:

www.cckqp.net

Worship this Sunday, August 9th at 10 am

livestreamed of our service!

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COVID-19 Holy Communion at Home

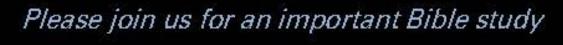
Saturday, August 8th from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the Rectory

37501 Zach Fowler Road

Chaptico, MD 20621

or by special arrangement

You can more fully participate during our live stream service by receiving Holy Communion at home. Consecrated hosts (wafers) are available at the Rectory this Saturday, August 8th from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. If this time slot doesn't work for you or it is not possible to stop by the Rectory, special arrangements can definitely be made. Please email me at frchris@cckqp.net or call me 410.253.3664.

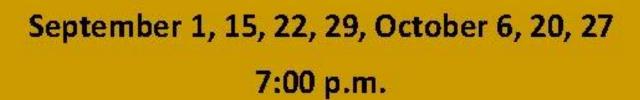


JOB AND THE LIFE OF FAITH



"THE BOOK OF JOB CUTS STRAIGHT TO THE HEART OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE HUMAN. IT IS THE MOST PROFOUND EXPLORATION OF THE LIFE OF FAITH EVER WRITTEN, AND WRESTLES WITH SOME OF LIFE'S MOST PERPLEXING QUESTIONS."

AUTHOR CAROL M. BECHTEL



www.zoom.us and Room ID: 484-185-2249

To register, please contact Fr. Chris at frchris@cckqp.net
or by calling 410.253.3664

Cost of the workbook is \$21—Scholarships are available.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES AT CHRIST CHURCH







Tropical Storm Isaias

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

Many thanks for these pictures by Christ Church parishioner and professional photographer, Michael Montillo.





CHRIST CHURCH PRAYER LIST

<u>Pray for Parish Members</u>: Caroline Baldwin, Jennifer Bryant, Gale Edger, Martin Hailey, Mike Moore, Ben Pecson, Dorothy Pecson, Virginia Raley, Joan Schuhart, Fred Wyant, Stephen Hunt, Cindy Donaldson, Ebie Cooper, Betty Fuqua, and Marilynn Butterfield.

Also pray for: Lily Smith — Blackwell; Philip Quade, Tim Butler — Burch; Richard Griffith - Colton; Luther Wolfe, Carolyn Cave, Bill Cave, Tom Berry, Eidson Mulling, Marla Martini – Cooper; Marvin Jones, - Donahue; Frank Gough, Joyce Donaldson- Donaldson; Cheryl Stubbs, Marvin and Kathy -Eaton; Frances Clemenos - Edger; Myra & Ken Fitch, George Frioux, Anika Yamamoto- Fitch; Krystal, Annabelle and Chase – Frawley; Debbie and William Windsor – Friess; Joe Fuller – Fugua; Jessie Tysinger - Graves; Linda Dickerson, Linda Marlo - Hailey; Jim Krider, Glenda Lurba, Lewie Jenkins—Harhai; Scott Peabody - Heflin; John Ford, Lynn Boan—Jayroe; Gretchen Jubinski — Jubinski; Kay DesMarais – Kauffman; Jan Barnes, John Felicitas, Karen Russell, Shannon Tierney – Loker; John Bernier, John Gradwell – McCubbin; Chris Gass – Molish; Betty Mintz, Kayla Baker – Monshower; Carolina Montillo, April Parlett, Judie Gibson and Family – Montillo; Jessica Higgs – M. Oliver; Ja**net** Oliver, **Frank** Davis – *T. Oliver*; **Maura** Sullivan, **Tom** Meiser -*Penk*; **Jennifer** Peacock – *Rocheleau*; Joe Turner, Betty Roush - Saunders; Shophi Grace, Nicholas, Ed & Cynthia Brown, Shane Roberts, Kathleen Huntington, Johnny Schuhart - Schuhart; Barbara Carlton - Shupe; Frankie Tippett, William DeLorme-Simmons, Carli Trost, Donna Mae Duggin, Eddie Becker, Jackie Sirk Lacey--Sirk; Mary Ellen Foster, Jackkie Dickey - Smith; Nick Potts, Margaret Roberts, Matt Castle - Tierney; Joann McGilloway, Nicci DeVous - Tyner; Bruce Tobiasson, Ed Poplin - Westerfield; Eddie Gerlach, Ann Marie Healey, George Gerlach, Barett Wright, Hope & Eddie Brouwer Ancher, Margaret Donahue-Wright.

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON CYCLE OF PRAYER—10 PENTECOST Please pray for the following parishes and concerns this coming week:

• St. Mary's Church, DC



REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

(AUGUST 9, 2020) —THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 14, YEAR A)



Welcome to Christ Church. In today's liturgy, water is a major symbol. The Gospel reading from Matthew is the account of Peter's attempt to join Christ in walking on the Sea of Galilee. As Peter's faith fails and he begins to sink below the waters, he cries to the Lord for help and Jesus rescues him.

Today we move ahead in the story of God's ancient

people to the sons of Jacob (now called Israel). The older sons, jealous of Joseph—who is their father's favorite—sold him into slavery in Egypt, telling their father a lion killed him. Their intention was to get rid of Joseph; God used their action, though, to save the family, as we will see in a few weeks, and ultimately to lead the descendants of all twelve brothers into freedom from Egypt in the Exodus.

We also continue to read the Epistle to the Romans. In this part of Romans, Paul is dealing with his sorrow that many of his fellow Jews have not accepted Jesus as Christ but he does not believe that God has rejected them. All who turn to God in faith belong to God and there is no distinction, for all are one in Christ who have called on the name of the Lord.

Water in the scriptures is not only a symbol of life, but also a symbol of death. As Israel passed from death into new life at the Red Sea, so we gather as a community that has passed with Jesus from death into resurrection in the waters of baptism.



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August 9, 2020 – Pentecost 10 (A) The Feast of the Transfiguration

August 6 is the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ, which commemorates Jesus' unveiling as the Son of God, and his radical change of appearance while in the presence of Peter, James and John on a mountaintop.

The Gospel of Matthew records that Jesus "was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light." At this moment Moses and Elijah appeared, and they were talking with Jesus. Peter, misunderstanding the meaning of this manifestation, offered to make three "booths" (or "dwellings") for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah. A bright cloud overshadowed them and a voice from the cloud stated, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." The disciples fell on their faces in awe, but Jesus encouraged them to arise and "have no fear." When the disciples looked up, they saw only Jesus (Matthew 17:1-8).



The Transfiguration is also mentioned in two other gospel accounts (Mark 9:2-8 and Luke 9:28-36) and is referred to in the Second Letter of Peter, which records that "we were eyewitnesses of his majesty" and "we were with him on the holy mountain" (2 Peter 1:16-18).

The Transfiguration is a pivotal moment because it revealed Christ's glory prior to the crucifixion, and it anticipated his resurrection and ascension. It also prefigures the glorification of human nature in Christ. Some think that the setting on the mountain is significant because it becomes the point where human nature meets God, with Jesus acting as a point of connection between heaven and earth.

Celebration of the Transfiguration began in the eastern church in the late fourth century. The feast is celebrated on August 6, which is the date of the dedication of the first church built on Mount Tabor, which is traditionally considered to be the "high mountain" of the Transfiguration. There are scholars, however, who believe the Transfiguration occurred either on Mount Hermon, which borders Syria and Lebanon, or on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem.

Collect for the Transfiguration

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen (Book of Common Prayer, p. 243).

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Sunset

Conversations

Tuesday Evenings
7:00 p.m.
Rectory Back yard

An opportunity to have an informal conversation about Episcopal 101 and other Faith Matters.

Please bring a lawn chair and a face mask.



Weed Whacking

Team one will please cut weeds and trim around the church hall in May, July and September

Team one:

Dave Simmons, John MacBryde , John Harhai , Herb Redmond

Team two will cut and trim in June, August and October if still needed.

Team two:

Dave Hudson, Keith Owens, Mark Topolski, John Tierney, Brandon Frawley

Anyone else available to help?
Please call Keith Owens at 240-434-3995.

OUTDOOR FOOD PANTRY

the Body of Christ – we're in this together

Please drop off you food donations on the front porch of the

Christ Church Rectory

37501 Zach Fowler Road, Chaptico, MD 20621

Thank You for your support!



- Eggs
- Milk
- . Bread
- . Cans of
 Pasta (pop
 tops)

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RITES OF PASSAGE

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August Birthdays

- 3 Julie Edwards
- 8 Chris "CJ" Jubinski
- 9 Anne Ridenour
- 11 Keith Loker
- 14 Cheryl Moore
- 14 Michael Moore
- 16 Nellie Kauffman
- 17 Amelia Leukhardt
- 18 John Colton
- 22 Shawn Clevinger
- 23 Paul Oliver
- 25 Greg Penk
- 26 Katie Shupe

August Anniversaries

- 6 Gale and Bill Edger
- 8 Beth and Osa Fitch
- 8 Georgia and Phil Hurry
- 24 Carol and Chris Jubinski
- 31 Dave and Karen Hudson



On the Lighter Side...



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