

# THE MESSENGER

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## CHRIST CHURCH

25390 Maddox Road

## 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

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# TIMES LIKE THESE



From the Regathering Task Force

## Regathering Service

**Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 am**

The Loker's side yard at 25441 Hurry Road  
Park at Christ Church

**A Regathering Covenant must be signed and returned  
BEFORE you arrive!**

## 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](http://www.cckqp.net)

**Worship this Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 am**

livestreamed of our service!

[Click Here](#)

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**Virtual Coffee Hour**



Dear Christ Church Family,

Have you heard the good news?

Christ Church is regathering for an outdoor communion service on Sunday July 12 at 10 am. The location will be in Robbie and Keith Loker's yard adjacent to the church.

Since this is the first time in a long time that we will be together at an in-person worship service, things will be a little different in this season of the "new normal." Outlined below are steps you'll need to take to join us on July 12 and what to expect at the service.

### **Before You Arrive**

1. Read, sign and date the Covenant for Regathering in Worship and return it to the church office. Your signed covenant must be on file with church **prior** to attending worship. This is a requirement from our Diocese of Washington and the covenant is a practical guideline to manners during the COVID-19 pandemic.

How to return it to church? You can mail it to PO Box 8, Chaptico 20621, email it, drop it off in the plastic bin on the rectory's front porch or take a picture of it with your phone or someone else's and text it to Fr. Chris at 410-253-3664.

2. On the morning of the service, if you have a fever, or you don't feel well, please stay home and take care of yourself.
3. Since this is an outdoor service bring your own chair, sunscreen, hat and reusable bottle of water. Extra chairs will not be available.
4. For sanitary reasons print your own bulletin or download it on your personal device.
5. Bring your face mask. Face masks must be worn at all times and can only be removed when taking Holy Communion.
6. If you forget your mask, disposable ones will be available.

### **Arriving, Parking and Regathering**

1. Enter the church parking lot via Maddox Road.
2. When parking, observe social distancing by giving extra space between your car and the next.
3. Volunteers will be there to help.
4. If necessary, park in field in front of church.
5. After parking car, walk over to the Lokers
6. Once there, volunteers will guide you to the seating area and where to put your chairs
7. At all times please observe social distancing.
8. A designated box will be in place for your Sunday offering. No collection plate will be passed during the service.
9. Holy hand sanitizer will be on hand for your use when you arrive.

## **What to Expect at our Service**

Since this is our first time together in over 100 days for in-person worship with Holy Communion, the Episcopal Church has instituted new practices intended for our safety and those around us. These practices are new to all of us. We ask for your patience, cooperation and God's grace as we navigate this "new normal."

1. We will not engage in any singing during this time. Singing has been proven to increase the spread of COVID-19
2. During the exchange of peace, we ask that you stay in your place and make no physical contact with anyone outside of your family. You may wave, bow, and give the peace sign or any other friendly gesture from far away.
3. At communion, ushers will invite you to come forward, one row at a time. Please maintain social distance as you approach the altar. Holy Communion will be offered only in bread form. For your safety, Fr. Chris will be wearing a mask and gloves as he distributes communion.

## **Time to Depart**

1. Make sure to gather all your belongings and please take your printed bulletin home with you.
2. Regrettably there will not be coffee hour at this time.
3. When you exit the parking lot, exit via Hurry Road.

*Safe travels home.*

Your Regathering Task Force has worked hard to develop this first step towards in-person worship. An outdoor service provides the safest environment for us to gather at this time. The Task Force will be evaluating our July 12 experience and use that for determining future in-person services.

On this 4<sup>th</sup> of July may we continue to be grateful to live in the "land of the free and the home of the brave."

Kind regards,

Robbie Loker

Regathering Task Force Chair





## Covenant for Regathering in Worship

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, I promise, with God's help and to the best of my ability, to abide by the guidelines of the Diocese of Washington for participation in the life of my congregation according to the regathering phase in which my congregation is authorized to carry out its mission and ministry.

In fulfillment of our Baptismal Covenant, I will strive to:

### *Love my neighbor as myself*

- Wear a mask or scarf over my nose and mouth at all times in church buildings, except momentarily to receive the sacrament or lead worship through an assigned speaking part.
- Only attend worship and receive communion if I am healthy and non-symptomatic with the novel coronavirus or any other transmittable disease that could compromise the health of another congregant;

### *Respect the dignity of every human being*

- Make no physical contact with people beyond the members of my own household.
- Maintain a six foot or more distance from others in the congregation.
- Respect any requests for distance, masking, cleaning, to ensure the safety and comfort level of others, even as restrictions are reduced.

### *Seek and serve Christ in all people*

- Trust and support the decisions of our congregational leaders.
- Stay connected with others in my community by telephone, email, video chat, or mail.

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**Signature**

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**Date**

***This Covenant must be signed and returned to the Parish Office  
by all who wish to attend in person worship services.***



# Sunset

# Conversations

**Tuesday Evenings**

(starting July 14<sup>th</sup>)

**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.

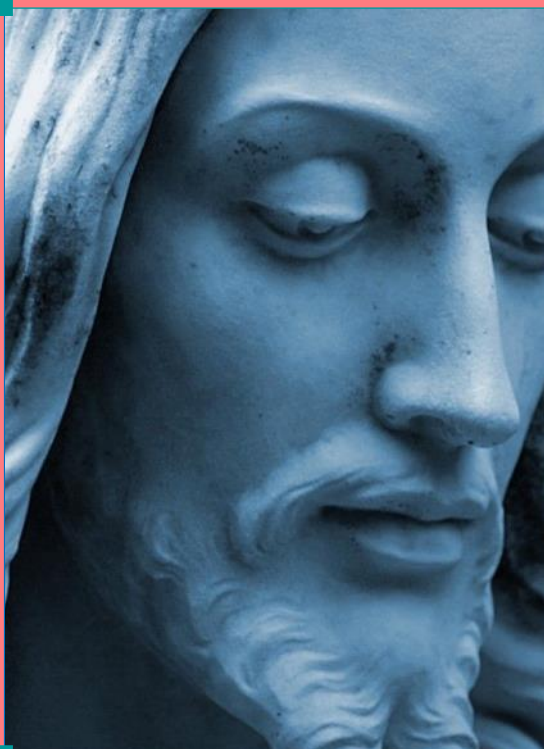
# PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES AT CHRIST CHURCH

## Interactive Noonday Prayer

Monday—Friday

12:00 p.m.

[Click Here](#) to Join in



## Evening Prayer

Thursday, July 16, 2020

6:10 p.m.—Quiet Music

6:30 p.m.—Service

*A time for prayer and singing  
after a long day!*

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH](#)



## CHRIST CHURCH PRAYER LIST

***Pray for Parish Members:*** 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, and Betty Fuqua.

***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 – Fuqua; Jessie Tysinger – Graves; Linda Dickerson, Linda Marlo – Hailey; Jim Krider, Glenda Lurba – Harhai; Scott Peabody - Heflin; Gretchen Jubinski – Jubinski; Kay DesMarais – Kauffman; Betty Mintz, Kayla Baker – Monshower; Jan Barnes, John Felicitas, Karen Russell, Shannon Tierney – Loker; John Bernier, John Gradwell – McCubbin; Chris Gass – Molish; Carolina Montillo, April Parlett, Judie Gibson and Family – Montillo; Jessica Higgs – M. Oliver; Janet Oliver, Frank Davis – T. Oliver; Maura Sullivan, Tom Meiser -Penk; Jennifer Peacock – Rocheleau; Joe Turner, Betty Roush - Saunders; Shophi Grace, Nicholas, Taylor Nee, Ed & Cynthia Brown, Larry Costello, Shane Roberts, Johnny Schuhart, Carol Campbell - 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, Barrett Wright, Hope & Eddie Brouwer Ancher, Margaret Donahue- Wright.

**Recently Departed:** Baby Avery

### EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON CYCLE OF PRAYER—6 PENTECOST

*Please pray for the following parishes and concerns this coming week:*

- Canons and staff of the Diocese of Washington
- All Vestries, Parish Leaders and Staff Members
- Pray for the mission and vision of the Strategic Plan of the Diocese of Washington

PRAYER REQUESTS





## REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

(JULY 12, 2020) —THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 10, YEAR A)

Welcome to Christ Church. In reading through the Gospel according to Matthew, we now reach a section of parables told by Jesus to reveal the nature of God's Kingdom. This particular parable of the Sower describes the basis for our growth in faith and ministry. We must be rooted in the Word of God. Our weekly gathering in Eucharist and our daily prayer and scripture reading are essential parts of this rootedness. We also meet Christ, the living Word of God, in ministry to the poor, the sick, and the neglected.

The first reading from Isaiah also uses the image of planting a crop. Its promise is that God is to be counted on to bring about in us growth into holiness. Just as rain waters the earth and can be counted on to bring about the growth of plants, so God's presence within our community is bringing about growth in righteousness.'

In the second reading today, Paul continues to elaborate on the nature of the new life we have received in baptism. As we live in the Spirit rather than according to the world (the flesh) we are discovering more fully that we have been adopted by God as children. Thus we can count on God's faithfulness to us and on our ultimate glorification and eternal life.

We gather to hear God's Word. That Word is not simply the objective written scriptures, however. Above all, the Word is Christ and our celebration centers on meeting him and receiving him, the Word of God incarnate.

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## BULLETIN INSERTS

### July 12, 2020 – Pentecost 6 (A) The Feast of Nathan Söderblom

Swedish bishop Nathan Söderblom was the first member of the clergy to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. Born Lars Olof Jonathan Söderblom, on January 15, he graduated from Uppsala University in 1883 and was ordained a priest in the Church of Sweden (Lutheran) in 1893. He earned his doctorate in theology at the Sorbonne and taught theology at the University of Uppsala until his appointment as Archbishop of Uppsala in 1914.

During the First World War, Archbishop Söderblom called on Christian leaders to work for peace and justice. He believed that all Christian church communities were called to fight unhealthy nationalism, racism, militarism and the oppression of minorities. At the same time, he proposed that Jesus' message of love disseminated from pulpits, in newspapers, and in schools to create a powerful body of Christian opinion across national borders in favor of peace.

He famously wrote in his work, *The Content of Christian Faith*:

“For me everything is absorbed by the one big question – the question of reconciliation and healing [restoration.] Do we see God’s way in the terrible chaos of this world; the way which for the human reason is a source of offense, but remains the only possible way? This way does not avoid the tragedy of human life but goes through the very middle of it.”

Archbishop Söderblom took great interest in the early liturgical renewal movement among Roman Catholics, Anglicans and Lutherans. He saw a profound connection between liturgical worship, personal prayer, and social justice. In 1925 he invited Anglican, Reformed, Lutheran, and Orthodox leaders to Stockholm and together they formed the Universal Christian Council on Life and Work. His ecumenical work led eventually to the formation of the World Council of Churches in 1948.

Söderblom’s advocacy for Church unity as a means toward to accomplishing world peace earned him the Nobel Peace Prize in 1930. After his death in Uppsala, Sweden, in 1931 his body was interred in Uppsala Cathedral. He is commemorated in the liturgical calendar of The Episcopal Church on July 12.



### Collect for the Feast of Nathan Söderblom

Almighty God, we bless your Name for the life and work of Nathan Söderblom, Archbishop of Uppsala, who helped to inspire the modern liturgical revival and worked tirelessly for cooperation among Christians. Inspire us by his example, that we may ever strive for the renewal of your Church in life and worship, for the glory of your Name; who with Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

**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!**

# **OUTDOOR FOOD PANTRY**

the Body of Christ - we're in this together

**Mondays  
9am to Noon**

**Thursdays  
3pm to 6pm**

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## rites of passage

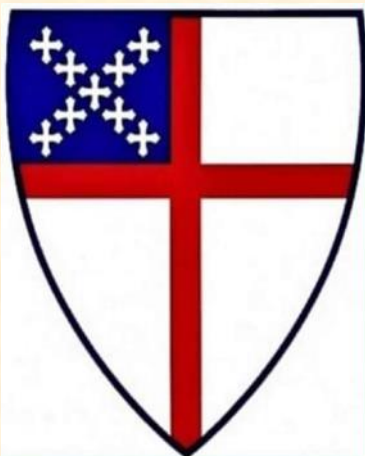
Please forward Birthday and Anniversary information to Fr. Chris at [frchris@cckqp.net](mailto:frchris@cckqp.net)

### July Birthdays

- 2 Robert Donaldson
- 10 Steven Watson
- 13 Barbara Waid
- 13 Mark Topolski
- 14 Barbara Hailey
- 14 Joyce Oliver
- 16 Sara Frawley
- 19 Dwain Oliver
- 20 Ashleigh Jubinski
- 26 Barbara Drumgoole
- 30 Kailynn Frawley

### July Anniversaries

- 5 Cheryl & Mike Moore Moore
- 6 Barbara & Joe Drumgoole
- 6 Robbie & Keith Loker
- 10 Joyce & Mike Oliver
- 10 Barbara & David Seeman
- 18 Barbara & Martin Hailey



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### On the Lighter Side...

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