



## THE WAY OF LOVE

Practices for Jesus-Centered Life

### An Invitation from Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry to Practice the Way of Love

*I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. – Ephesians 3:17-19*

In the first century Jesus of Nazareth inspired a movement. A community of people whose lives were centered on Jesus Christ and committed to living the way of God's unconditional, unselfish, sacrificial, and redemptive love. Before they were called "church" or "Christian," this Jesus Movement was simply called "the way."

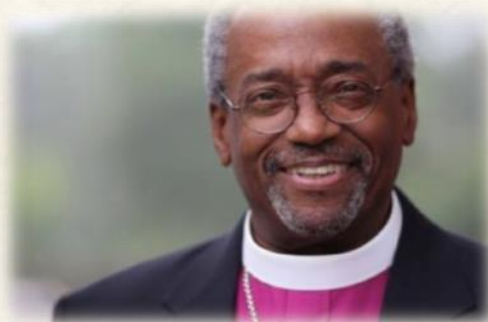
Today I believe our vocation is to live as the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement. But how can we together grow more deeply with Jesus Christ at the center of our lives, so we can bear witness to his way of love in and for the world?

The deep roots of our Christian tradition may offer just such a path. For centuries, monastic communities have shaped their lives around rhythms and disciplines for following Jesus together. Such a pattern is known as a "Rule of Life." The framework you now hold – **The Way of Love: Practices for Jesus-Centered Life** – outlines a Rule for the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement.

It is designed to be spare and spacious, so that individuals, ministry groups, congregations, and networks can flesh it out in unique ways and build a church-wide treasure trove of stories and resources. There is no specific order you need to follow. If you already keep a Rule or spiritual disciplines, you might reflect and discover how that path intersects with this one. By entering into reflection, discernment and commitment around the practices of **Turn - Learn - Pray - Worship - Bless - Go - Rest**, I pray we will grow as communities following the loving, liberating, life-giving way of Jesus. His way has the power to change each of our lives and to change this world.

Your brother in the Way of Jesus,  
+Michael

The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry,  
Primate and Presiding Bishop of the  
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# THE WAY OF LOVE *Practices for Jesus-Centered Life*

## TURN

**Pause, listen, and choose to follow Jesus**

*As Jesus was walking along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. – Mark 2:14*

Like the disciples, we are called by Jesus to follow the Way of Love. With God's help, we can turn from the powers of sin, hatred, fear, injustice, and oppression toward the way of truth, love, hope, justice, and freedom. In turning, we reorient our lives to Jesus Christ, falling in love again, again, and again.

## LEARN

**Reflect on Scripture each day, especially on Jesus' life and teachings.**

*"Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them." – John 14:23*

By reading and reflecting on Scripture, especially the life and teachings of Jesus, we draw near to God and God's word dwells in us. When we open our minds and hearts to Scripture, we learn to see God's story and God's activity in everyday life.

## PRAY

**Dwell intentionally with God each day**

*He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." – Luke 11:1*

Jesus teaches us to come before God with humble hearts, boldly offering our thanksgivings and concerns to God or simply listening for God's voice in our lives and in the world. Whether in thought, word or deed, individually or corporately, when we pray we invite and dwell in God's loving presence.

## WORSHIP

**Gather in community weekly to thank, praise, and dwell with God**

*When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. – Luke 24:30-31a*

When we worship, we gather with others before God. We hear the Good News of Jesus Christ, give thanks, confess, and offer the brokenness of the world to God. As we break bread, our eyes are opened to the presence of Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are made one body, the body of Christ sent forth to live the Way of Love.

## BLESS: Share faith and unselfishly give and serve

*Freely you have received; freely give. – Matthew 10:8*

Jesus called his disciples to give, forgive, teach, and heal in his name. We are empowered by the Spirit to bless everyone we meet, practicing generosity and compassion, and proclaiming the Good News of God in Christ with hopeful words and selfless actions. We can share our stories of blessing and invite others to the Way of Love.

## GO: Cross boundaries, listen deeply and live like Jesus

*Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." – John 20:21*

As Jesus went to the highways and byways, he sends us beyond our circles and comfort, to witness to the love, justice, and truth of God with our lips and with our lives. We go to listen with humility and to join God in healing a hurting world. We go to become Beloved Community, a people reconciled in love with God and one another.

## REST: Receive the gift of God's grace, peace, and restoration

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. – John 14:27*

From the beginning of creation, God has established the sacred pattern of going and returning, labor and rest. Especially today, God invites us to dedicate time for restoration and wholeness - within our bodies, minds, and souls, and within our communities and institutions. By resting we place our trust in God, the primary actor who brings all things to their fullness.

## FOR DISCERNMENT AND REFLECTION

You, your ministry group or church or organization might begin by reflecting on the questions:

- What are the ways God is calling me to regularly engage in this practice?
- How could – or how do – I incorporate this practice into my life regularly?
- With whom do I need to journey in order to keep a commitment to this practice?

More detailed questions for discernment and reflection, along with additional resources, available at

[www.episcopalchurch.org/wayoflove](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/wayoflove)

As the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement, we follow the Way of Jesus. His way is the Way of Love, and that love has the power to change lives and change the world.

Do you seek a life centered on Jesus? Do you seek to explore and live his Way of Love? How will you or your church, ministry, or network commit to following the Way of Jesus? How could you join or gather a community for practicing Jesus-centered life?

Get inspired online by viewing the comprehensive set of resources gathered from across the church. Develop your own resources, campaigns, and pathways for living The Way of Love — as individuals, ministry groups, congregations, dioceses, and networks. Take part in the church-wide movement. Share your stories and resources.





## Daily Devotions for The Way of Love Week One:

*A Rule of Life Take 10 minutes and sit in a comfortable chair. Breathe in and exhale deeply, paying attention to the motion of your breath. Allow yourself to imagine God's presence surrounding you as you pray. Read slowly the passage below, several times. As you rise from your time of prayer, know that Jesus remains with you always.*

### Monday, September 24

**John 15:5, 11**

“Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing ... I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.”

*Where do you experience joy in your life?*

A Prayer for Today:

*“God, help me to recognize and experience You as the giver of the joys of my life.”*

### Tuesday, September 25

**Romans 12:2**

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

*In what ways do you feel pressure to “conform” to the world around you?*

A Prayer for Today:

*“Loving God, take my heart and transform it with your love.”*

### Wednesday, September 26

**Isaiah 55:6**

“Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near.”

*Where or how do you ‘seek the Lord’?*

A Prayer for Today:

*“Merciful God, give me the eyes to see and the ears to hear your presence in my life.”*

### Thursday, September 27

**Psalms 19:7-8**

“The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart.”

*What Biblical verses or stories ‘revive your soul’?*

Prayer for Today:

*“ Creator God, help me to read your Word so that it might rejoice my heart.”*

### Friday, September 28

**Isaiah 55:3**

Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.

*Where or when do you hear God speaking to you?*

Prayer for Today:

*“Gracious God, help me to set aside time in my day to be still and listen for your voice.”*

# A Night On Broadway

*Sight, Sound and Song*



Thank you to all who came and supported our "A Night on Broadway" Fundraiser on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> which featured a performance by the Newtowne Players. Many thanks to Helen Wright who Chaired this event, Keith Loker our outstanding Chef, and to our many volunteers who gave so much to make this event a success.—Fr. Chris +

*Pictures by Greg Penk*





# September 30th

## 9:00 a.m. Service

## followed by a Brunch at the Parish Hall

**Please bring something to share.**

**Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church.**

- Breakfast Casseroles
- Juice
- Fruit
- Pastries/Rolls/Bread
- Any other food items that you would love to share!

**For more information, please contact the**

**Parish Office at 301.884.3451 or**

**[office@cckqp.net](mailto:office@cckqp.net)**

## PARISH NEWS

‡ **TODAY...We Welcome Iman Syler** as our guest preacher. She serves as the Missioner for Faith Formation for a newly created collaboration of Southern Maryland parishes.

‡ **TODAY...Parents Meeting**—We will hold an informal meeting after the 10:00 am service for parents and all who are interested in the Faith Formation of our children, youth, and families. We will particularly discuss whether FNSS is still working in its current format.

‡ **Zumba and Flaunt start on Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**—10:30 am Zumba and 7:00 pm Zumba and Flaunt.

‡ **Zumbini Class for Babies and Parents** starts on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am.

‡ **A New Midweek Service on Thursdays** will start on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Looking for a midweek spiritual boost? Can't make it to church on Sunday? This simple service will feature the Holy Eucharist. Why not come early and listen to Stephen Hunt play some meditative music on the piano starting at 6:10 p.m.

‡ **Choir Practice** will resume every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. starting on September 6<sup>th</sup>. Anyone who can make a joyful noise is welcome!

‡ **Line Dancing Class**—Please join us for an hour of Line Dancing on Monday mornings, 9:30am until 10:30am at the Christ Church Parish Hall. We promise good exercise and lots of fun. Beginners are welcome. For information or questions, please call Lynn Burton at 202-746-4100 or Sheila Barber at 240-652-3085.

‡ **Adult Study resumes on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**—We meet on most Wednesday mornings to do book studies, bible studies, and discuss relevant spiritual issues facing Christians today. We meet in Fr. Chris' Office.

‡ **Covenant Class Starts on September 18<sup>th</sup>**—This class is intended for youth and adults who wish to be Confirmed or Received in to the Episcopal Church or those who wish to “kick the tires” and learn more about our faith tradition. Sessions will meet on Tuesday evening from 7:00—8:30 pm on September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
Confirmation Date: Saturday, November 3, 2018 at the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul (Washington National Cathedral) Please contact Fr. Chris at frchris@cckqp.net or 410.253.3664 for more information or to register for this class.

‡ **Bulletin and Newsletter Deadline**—Please forward any announcements and prayer requests to Fr. Chris (frchris@cckqp.net) by Wednesdays at 3:30 pm for inclusion in the weekly newsletter and Sunday bulletins.

### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

- 10/7 – St. Francis Day Blessing of the Pets at 4:00 pm (Church)
- 10/14—Hunger Walk at Serenity Farm
- 11/18—Parish Thanksgiving Dinner
- 11/21—Thanksgiving Eve Service at 7:00 pm
- 12/23—**ONE SERVICE at 9:00 am**
- 12/24—Christmas Eve: 5:00 pm Holy Eucharist, 9:00 pm Festive Music, 9:30 pm Holy Eucharist
- 12/25—Christmas Day: 9:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 12/30—**ONE SERVICE at 9:00 am**

## **Thought for the week:**

**“Even if a unity of faith is not possible, a unity of love is.”**

**Hans Urs von Balthasar**

## CHRIST CHURCH PRAYER LIST

*Please let the office know of updates to the prayer list.*

***Pray for Parish Members:*** **Thelma** Fuller, **Caroline** Baldwin, **Dorothy** Pecson, **Jane** Cooper, **Doris** Goode, **Mike** Moore, **Michael** Sirk, **Martin** Hailey, **Gail** Edger, **Marvin** Smith, **Susan** Tyner, **Jennifer** Bryant, **Sharon** Montillo, **Mary** Springstead, **Dawn** Tierney, **Virginia** Raley, and **Karen** Owens.

***Also pray for:*** **Richard** Griffith - *Colton*; **Bob** Whitlock, **Sharon** Miller, **Marvin** Jones- *Donahue*; **Dave** Schenkman, **Lee** Phillips - *Penk*; **Henry** Lauver - *Moore*; **Kay** DesMarais - *Kauffman*, **Frances** Clemenos - *Edger*; **Carl** Thoburn - *Fitch*; **Dennis** Reich, **Karletta** Magura - *Smith*; **Scott** Peabody - *Heflin*; **Joe** Turner, **Betty** Roush - *Saunders*; **Terri** Johnson - *Oliver*; **Carli** Trost, **Gilbert** Murphy, **Pat** Valldingham - *Sirk*, **Shophi** Grace, **Nicholas**, **Tony** Bianchini, **Cheryl** Musiol - *Schuhart*; **Ron** Wong - *Redmond*; **Jennifer** Peacock - *Rocheleau*; **Ben** Pecson - *Pecson*; **Joann** McGilloway - *Tyner*; **Luther** Wolfe, **Carolyn** Cave, **Tom** Berry, **Eidson** Mulling - *Cooper*; **Elise** Wloch - *Shupe*; **Dianne** Henwood, **Laura** Cooper and **Baby** Elliott - *Jubinski*; **Pam** Chaney, **Pam** Jones, **Carolina** Montillo - *Montillo*; **Ed** Poplin - *Westerfield*; **Chuck**, **Jake**, **Matt** - *Loker*; **Melysa** Anderson - *Eaton*; **June** Green, **John** Gradwell - *McCubbin*; **Jessica** Higgs - *M. Oliver*; **Bill** Lee - *Oppermann*; **Linda** Dickerson - *Graves*; **Moe** Mozingo, **Cindy** Young; **Phillip & Virginia** Quade, **Tim** Butler - *Burch*; **Frank** Gough - *Donaldson*; **Joy** Samuel, **Frankie** Tippett, **Alan** Harry - *Simmons*, **Hope** Brouwer-Ancher - *Wright*; **Barbara** Carlton - *Shupe*; **Joe** Fuller, **Verna** Kooker - *Fuqua*, **Doris** Anne Bradburn.

## EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON CYCLE OF PRAYER—18 PENTECOST

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

- The Church of the Holy Communion, Congress Heights Parish
- Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Adelphi

## ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER—18 PENTECOST

### ◆ **Sunday 23-Sep-2018 Pentecost 19**

*PRAY for The Anglican Church of Tanzania*

*Diocese of Mpwapwa - (The Anglican Church of Tanzania) The Rt Revd Jacob Erasto Chimeledya*

### ◆ **Monday 24-Sep-2018**

*Diocese of Ibba - (Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan) The Rt Revd Wilson Elias Kamani*

### ◆ **Tuesday 25-Sep-2018**

*Diocese of Idah - (The Church of Nigeria) The Rt Revd Joseph Musa*

### ◆ **Wednesday 26-Sep-2018**

*Diocese of Idaho - (Province VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Brian Thom*

*Diocese of Indianapolis - (Province V, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows*

### ◆ **Thursday 27-Sep-2018**

*Diocese of Ideato - (The Church of Nigeria) The Most Revd Caleb Maduoma*

### ◆ **Friday 28-Sep-2018**

*Diocese of Idoani - (The Church of Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ezekiel Dahunsi*

### ◆ **Saturday 29-Sep-2018 Michael & All Angels**

*Diocese of Ife - (The Church of Nigeria) The Rt Revd Olubunmi A Akinlade*

*Diocese of Ife - (The Church of Nigeria) The Rt Revd Oluwole Odubogun*

# THE LITURGICAL GUIDE

THE NEWSLETTER APPEARS WEEKLY. THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE PUBLISHED ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 28<sup>TH</sup>.

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## September 23, 2018

(18 Pentecost--Way of Love Lectionary)

Isaiah 55:1-3, 6-11  
Psalm 19:7-14  
Romans 12:1-2, 9-21  
John 15:1-11

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## September 30, 2018

(19 Pentecost--Way of Love Lectionary)

Exodus 3:1-6  
Psalm 119:169-176  
2 Corinthians 4:5-7  
Luke 5:1-11

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## October 7, 2018

(20 Pentecost--Way of Love Lectionary)

Micah 4:1-5  
Psalm 90:1-12  
Hebrews 4:12-16  
Matthew 13:44-53

### 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I

LEM - Kathy Cooke

Greeters - Mary & David Simmons  
Lector - David Simmons

### 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

LEM - Eddie McDonald

Greeters - Karen & John Colton  
Lector - Ava Ciabottoni  
Coffee Hour – Potluck Sunday  
Altar Guild: Donna Reeves and Team

### 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

LEM - TBD

Greeters - Amy & Mark Topolski  
Lector - Brad Reeves  
Coffee Hour – Brunch at Parish Hall  
Altar Guild: Donna Reeves and Team



### 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I

LEM - Robbie Loker

Greeters - J. Schuhart & J. Burch  
Lector - Jim Westerfield

### 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

LEM - Monty Wright

Greeters - Karen & Keith Owens  
Lector - Fred Wyant  
Coffee Hour – Potluck Sunday  
Altar Guild: Lynne Redmond and Team



## September 23, 2018

### **Processional:**

H 390 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

### **Song of Praise:**

WLP 822 Through North and South

### **Sequence:**

H 480 When Jesus left his Father's throne

### **Offertory Hymn**

LEVAS 184 Blessed assurance

### **Sanctus: Mass of Renewal**

**Fraction: Mass of Renewal**

### **Communion:**

H 314 Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen

### **Recessional:**

H 477 All praise to thee, for thou, O King

*H—Hymnal 1982*

*WLP—Wonder, Love, and Praise*  
*LEVAS—Lift Every Voice and Sing*

## SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH

### SUNDAYS

*8:00 am, Holy Eucharist*

*10:00 am, Organ & Choir / Holy Eucharist*

### THURSDAYS (STARTING SEPTEMBER 6TH)

*6:10 pm, Meditative Music on the Piano*

*6:30 pm, A Simple Holy Eucharist*

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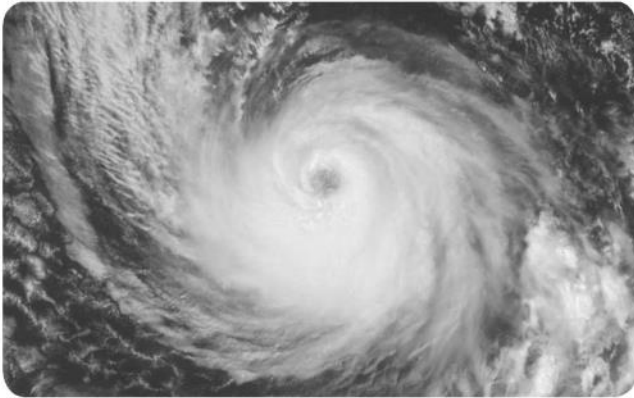
To see the readings for the next two Sundays,  
click on the links at the top of the schedule on this page  
or visit [lectionarypage.net](http://lectionarypage.net)



## SEPTEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>26</p> <p><b>14 Pentecost (Proper 16B)</b>  <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite I)  <b>9:00 AM</b> Breakfast Bunch  <b>10:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite II)  <b>11:00 AM</b> Coffee Hour  <b>4:00 PM</b> Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social</p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>Parish Office Closed</b>  <i>Thomas Gallaudet and Henry Winter Syle, 1902, 1890</i></p>	<p>28</p> <p><i>[Moses the Black, Desert Father and Martyr, c. 400]</i>  <i>Augustine of Hippo, 430</i></p>	<p>29</p> <p><i>[John Bunyan, Writer, 1688]</i></p>	<p>30</p> <p><i>[Charles Chapman Grafton, Bishop of Fond du Lac, and Ecumenist, 1912]</i>  <b>7:00 PM</b> NA</p>	<p>31</p> <p><i>[Aidan, 651, and Cuthbert, 687, Bishops of Lindisfarne]</i></p>	<p>1</p>  <p><i>David Pendleton Oakerhater, Deacon and Missionary of the Cheyenne, 1931</i>  <b>9:00 AM</b> Bike Ride, Picnic, and Swim Party</p>
<p>2</p>  <p><b>15 Pentecost (Proper 17B)</b>  <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite I)  <b>9:00 AM</b> Breakfast Bunch  <b>10:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite II)  <b>11:00 AM</b> Coffee Hour</p>	<p>3</p>  <p><i>[Prudence Crandall, Teacher and Prophetic Witness, 1890]</i>  <b>Labor Day</b>  <b>Parish Office Closed</b></p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>Paul Jones, Bishop and Peace Advocate, 1941, [Albert Schweitzer, 1965]</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p><i>[Gregorio Aglipay, Priest and Founder of the Philippine Independent Church, 1940]</i>  <b>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM</b> Morning Adult Study  <b>7:00 PM</b> Buildings and Grounds Committee</p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>6:10 PM</b> Meditative Music in Church  <b>6:30 PM</b> Holy Eucharist  <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Practice  <b>7:00 PM</b> NA</p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>[Elie Naud, Huguenot Witness to the Faith, 1722]</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p><i>[Nikolai Grundtvig, Bishop and Hymnwriter, 1872]</i>  <i>[Søren Kierkegaard, Teacher and Philosopher, 1855]</i>  <b>7:00 PM</b> SMTMD Contra Dance</p>
<p>9</p> <p><b>16 Pentecost (Proper 18B)</b>  <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite I)  <b>9:00 AM</b> Breakfast Bunch  <b>10:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite II)  <b>11:00 AM</b> Coffee Hour</p>	<p>10</p> <p><i>Alexander Crummell, Priest, Missionary, and Educator, 1898</i>  <b>Parish Office Closed</b>  <b>9:30 AM - 10:30 AM</b> Line Dancing Class</p>	<p>11</p> <p><i>[Harry Thacker Burleigh, Composer, 1949]</i></p>	<p>12</p> <p><i>John Henry Hobart, Bishop of New York, 1830</i>  <b>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM</b> Morning Adult Study  <b>6:30 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Christ Church Vestry</p>	<p>13</p> <p><i>[John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, 407]</i>  <i>Cyprian, Bishop and Martyr of Carthage, 258</i>  <b>6:10 PM</b> Meditative Music in Church  <b>6:30 PM</b> Holy Eucharist  <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Practice  <b>7:00 PM</b> NA</p>	<p>14</p>  <p><b>Holy Cross Day</b></p>	<p>15</p>  <p><i>[James Chisholm, Priest, 1855]</i>  <b>6:00 PM</b> Broadway Review, Dinner, and Silent Auction</p>
<p>16</p> <p><b>17 Pentecost (Proper 19B)</b>  <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite I)  <b>9:00 AM</b> Breakfast Bunch  <b>10:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite II)  <b>11:00 AM</b> Coffee Hour  <b>2:00 PM</b> SMTMD Youth Outreach</p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>Hildegard of Bingen</i>  <b>Parish Office Closed</b>  <b>9:30 AM - 10:30 AM</b> Line Dancing Class</p>	<p>18</p> <p><i>Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, 1882</i>  <i>[Dag Hjalmar Agne Carl Hammarskjöld, 1961]</i>  <b>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM</b> Covenant Class</p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690</i>  <b>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM</b> Morning Adult Study</p>	<p>20</p> <p><i>John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop of Melanesia and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871</i>  <b>6:10 PM</b> Meditative Music in Church  <b>6:30 PM</b> Holy Eucharist  <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Practice  <b>7:00 PM</b> NA</p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</b>  <b>7:00 PM</b> SMTMD Homespun Coffee House</p>	<p>22</p> <p><b>12:00 PM</b> Hall Rental</p>
<p>23</p> <p><b>18 Pentecost (Proper 20B)</b>  <b>First Day of Autumn</b>  <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite I)  <b>9:00 AM</b> Breakfast Bunch  <b>10:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist (Rite II)  <b>11:00 AM</b> Coffee Hour</p>	<p>24</p> <p><i>[Anna Ellison Butler Alexander, 1947]</i>  <b>Parish Office Closed</b>  <b>9:30 AM - 10:30 AM</b> Line Dancing Class</p>	<p>25</p> <p><i>Sergius, Abbott of Holy Trinity, Moscow, 1392</i>  <b>10:30 AM</b> Zumba  <b>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM</b> Covenant Class  <b>7:00 PM</b> Zumba/Flaunt</p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, 1626</i>  <i>[Wilson Carlile, Priest, 1942]</i>  <b>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM</b> Morning Adult Study  <b>7:00 PM</b> Intercessory Prayer Group</p>	<p>27</p> <p><i>[Thomas Traherne, Priest, 1674]</i>  <i>Vincent de Paul, Priest, 1660</i>  <b>6:10 PM</b> Meditative Music in Church  <b>6:30 PM</b> Holy Eucharist  <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Practice  <b>7:00 PM</b> NA</p>	<p>28</p> <p><i>[Richard Rolle, 1349, Walter Hilton, 1396, and Margery Kempe, c. 1440, Mystics]</i></p>	<p>29</p> <p><b>St. Michael and All Angels</b>  <b>2:00 PM - 5:00 PM</b> Baby Shower</p>
<p>30</p> <p><b>19 Pentecost (Proper 21B)</b>  <b>FIFTH SUNDAY</b>  <b>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist @CC (Rite II)  <b>10:00 AM</b> Brunch  <b>12:00 PM</b> Birthday Party</p>	<p>1</p> <p><b>Parish Office Closed</b>  <i>Remigius, Bishop of Rheims, 530</i>  <b>9:30 AM - 10:30 AM</b> Line Dancing Class</p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>[The Holy Guardian Angels]</i>  <b>10:30 AM</b> Zumba  <b>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM</b> Covenant Class  <b>7:00 PM</b> Zumba/Flaunt</p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>[George Kennedy Allen Bell, Bishop of Chichester, and Ecumenist, 1958]</i>  <i>[John Raleigh Mott, Evangelist and Ecumenical Pioneer, 1955]</i>  <b>7:00 PM</b> Buildings and Grounds Committee</p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>Francis of Assisi, Friar, 1226</i>  <b>6:10 PM</b> Meditative Music in Church  <b>6:30 PM</b> Holy Eucharist  <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Practice  <b>7:00 PM</b> NA</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>  <p><i>William Tyndale, Priest, 1536</i>  <b>10:00 AM</b> Blessing of Pets</p>

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This fall we will be offering two Community Groups in St. Mary's County. Community Groups are opportunities to meet with others in your area to grow deeper Christ-centered relationships around fellowship, discussion of God's Word, and prayer. You'll be encouraged to live out truths you discover in the Bible as you encourage others to do the same. These groups will meet for eight weeks. We encourage you to participate in one of the Community Groups closest to your house. We look forward to seeing what God is going to do in and through you as you continue to grow in your relationship with God and your neighbors.

This semester we will be using the book: *Community: Starting Well in Your Small Group (Eight Sessions)* by Andy Stanley

We are offering two community groups in St. Mary' County:

### **Tall Timbers Community Group**

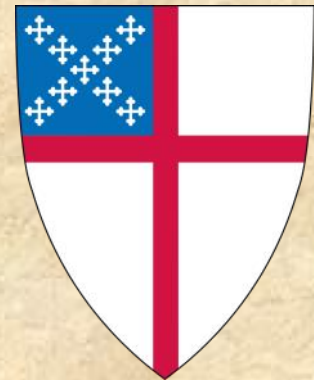
Mondays @ 7:00pm starting September 24, 2018

### **Wildewood Community Group**

Thursdays @ 5:30pm starting September 20, 2018

If you are interested in participating, please contact Iman Syler, SOMD Missioner for Discipleship and Faith Formation at [Imansyler@gmail.com](mailto:Imansyler@gmail.com)

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Congratulations and God's Blessings to Richard "Ricky" David Gilliam, Jr. and Shannon Leigh Zimmerman who celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, September 15, 2018.

# rites of passage

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

## September Birthdays

- 1 Diana Donahue
- 4 Henry Shupe
- 5 Clayton Frawley
- 5 Marc Gutierrez
- 13 Katherine Wright
- 17 Julie Burch
- 17 Laura Rocheleau
- 21 John Tierney
- 21 Jose Gutierrez
- 24 Arielle Gray

## September Anniversaries

- 1 Mark & Amy Topolski
- 8 John & Karen Colton
- 12 Tad & Julie Burch



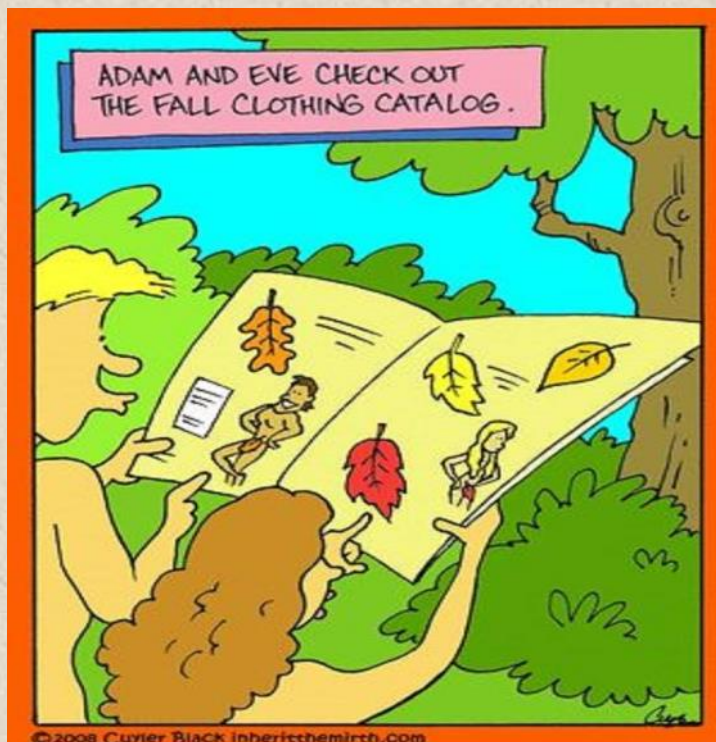
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