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CHRIST CHURCH—KING AND QUEEN PARISH

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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

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Bishop of Washington

The Rev. Chris Jubinski
Rector

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TIMES LIKE THESE



From the Regathering Task Force

Regathering Service
Sunday, July 12th at 10 am

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

Worship this Sunday, July 5th at 10 am

livestreamed from Christ Church in Chaptico!

[Click Here](#)

Please Subscribe to our Channel!

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 4th 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.

Signature

Date

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

Informal Conversation Time

Tuesday Evenings

(starting July 14th)

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 9, 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 – Penk; Fauna Sullivan – Raley; 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, Jackie 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—5 PENTECOST

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

- All Faith Church, Charlotte Hall
- Christ Church, Nanjemoy



PRAYER REQUESTS

REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

(JULY 5, 2020) —THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 9, YEAR A)



Welcome to Christ Church. Today's reading from Matthew is when Jesus learns of the murder of John the Baptist. He mourns that people rejected him and John: John, for his severe message of judgment and ascetic lifestyle, and Jesus for his message of God's love for all people and his zest for living. Nevertheless, God's blessing is available for all who accept Jesus' call and for all those who minister God's love to other people.

The first reading continues the story of our ancestors in faith. Sarah has died and Abraham sends his servant to his far-away relatives to find a wife for Isaac. We hear of the servant selecting Rebekah, who becomes the next mother of God's chosen people.

We continue in the second lesson to read from Paul's letter to the Romans. Although, as we heard last week, we have died and been raised in baptism, we still find that sin is alive in us. Paul struggles here with the notion that we are dead to sin and yet sin is still active in our lives. He comes to no easy answer but instead rejoices in God through Jesus who is the only solution to this quandary.

In the liturgy, we are reconstituted as resurrection people. We find the principles of living in the world to be those of God's Kingdom rather than those of the world. In worship and in our ministry to the helpless we become signs of contradiction to the world's standards.



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BULLETIN INSERTS

July 5, 2020 – Pentecost 5 (A) Beloved Community “Rapid-Response” Grants

The Presiding Officers’ Advisory Group on Beloved Community Implementation is pleased to announce the availability of grants to address the racial disparities laid bare by the coronavirus pandemic and for groups responding to racist violence and policing reform.

Across America, COVID-19 is disproportionately affecting people of color in terms of health outcomes, access to testing and treatment, safe work environments, and more. At the same time, many recognize the pandemic of ongoing violence directed against black people and other people of color, especially at the hands of law enforcement personnel in communities in the Americas and beyond.

“The COVID-19 pandemic and George Floyd’s murder have made it painfully clear how far we are from God’s dream for us. We have seen again and again that prophetic action can turn a moment of pain into a moment of progress,” said Advisory Group chair, the Rev. Edwin Johnson, Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts. “Our goal with these grants is to invest and partner with leaders and communities pursuing progress and healing in their contexts. The nature of the need and the opportunity is such that we want to move quickly and to prayerfully discern next steps together.”

These grants are drawn from funds allocated by General Convention in 2018 to build capacity and increase Episcopal engagement in Beloved Community. Applications open on June 19, 2020 and will be reviewed and granted regularly leading up to the deadline of August 15, 2020. Requests may total up to \$10,000, and may cover programmatic and direct service activities. Priority will be placed on work done in long-term partnership within underserved communities. Congregations, dioceses, provinces, schools, seminaries, monastic communities and other Episcopal entities may apply.

All proposed projects must demonstrate adherence to relevant local, diocesan and state public health guidelines for gathering and interaction. More information about the criteria and the application process may be found at www.episcopalchurch.org/grants/becoming-beloved-community. Learn more about the Church’s work on Becoming Beloved Community at www.episcopalchurch.org/beloved-community, and see resources for “Responding to Racist Violence and Police Brutality” at www.episcopalchurch.org/responding-to-racist-violence.



Please direct questions about the Beloved Community Rapid-Response Grants to Advisory Group leaders the Rev. Edwin Johnson at padreedwinj@gmail.com or the Rev. Meg Wagner at mwagner@iowaepiscopal.org or to Sarah Alphin, Associate for Evangelism, Reconciliation and Creation Care, at salphin@episcopalchurch.org.

OUTDOOR FOOD PANTRY

the Body of Christ – we're in this together

**Mondays
9am to Noon**

**Thursdays
3pm to 6pm**

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WWW.ASCENSIONLEXINGTONPARK.ORG**



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37501 Zach Fowler Road, Chaptico, MD 20621

Thank You for your support!



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

rites of passage

Please forward Birthday and Anniversary information to Fr. Chris at 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

A prayer for Our Country

MY EYES DO NOT SEE COLOR.
MY STEPS DO NOT TAKE SIDES.
MY ARMS REACH TO HUG MY BROTHER
WHETHER RED, BLACK OR WHITE.

MY HEART ACHES FOR THE LOST.
MY MIND CAN'T COMPREHEND THE PAIN.
BUT AS ALWAYS IN THE MIDDLE OF SORROW
I LIFT MY VOICE TO CALL YOUR NAME.

LORD, HOLD THE FALLEN.
LORD, COMFORT THE BROKEN.
LORD, PROTECT THE FAULTLESS.
LORD, CONVICT THE VILLIAN.

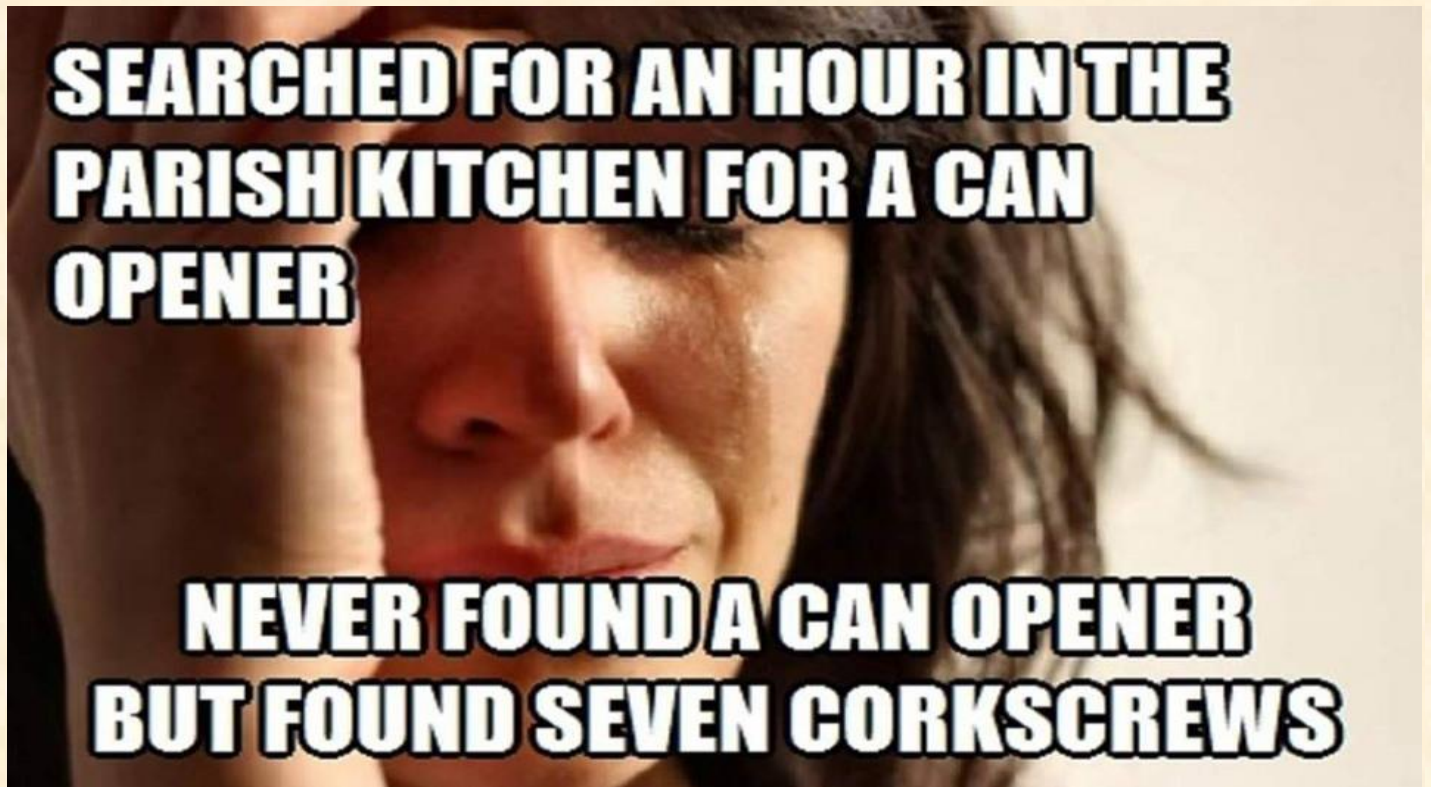
WE HUMBLE OURSELVES IN THE MIDDLE OF SADNESS
TO PRAY TO YOU AND ASK FORGIVENESS.
WITH UNITY WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS TO YOU
HOPING YOU WILL RESTORE OUR NATION
THE RED, WHITE & BLUE.

- ERIKA MICHELLE -

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On the Lighter Side...



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