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Holy Communion at Home

Saturday, July 18 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Rectory 37501 Zach Fowler Road Chaptico, MD 20621

Bishop Mariann has granted permission for clergy to distribute consecrated hosts (wafers) so that you can receive Holy Communion at home during our services when they are being streamed live.

You can pick up your consecrated hosts at the Rectory this Saturday, July 18th from 1:00 to 5:00 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.

Please rest assured that I will be wearing gloves and a mask when I package your consecrated hosts.

Chris +

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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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TIMES LIKE THESE

From the Regathering Task Force

We did it! On Sunday July 12, 29 of us gathered together, 7 ft apart, under shade trees in view of our church and celebrated Holy Communion. It was glorious. Our Sacred Seven Spreaders were wielded, ensuring everyone was safely distanced. We were masked and comfortable in our chairs from home. For our first time regathering, it was a success. As Lynne Redmond said, "Sunday finally felt like Sunday." A big lesson learned was – keep the recording equipment/phones out of the heat. As the sun moved over the lawn, our equipment lost its shade, overheated and the recording stopped. Our apologies to those of you who were trying to watch from home. We will do better.

The next outside regathering of Christ Church will be Sunday July 26 at 10 am, the same location. The final decision to hold the service outdoors will be dependent on the forecasted temperature and weather. In the event of a cancellation, look for an email on Saturday July 25.

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

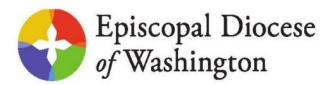
Worship this Sunday, July 19th at 10 am

livestreamed of our service!

Click Here

Please Subscribe to our Channel!

Virtual Coffee Hour



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.

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Sunset

Conversations

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.

<u>Click Here</u> to Join in



Compline

Thursday, July 23, 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

<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, 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, Ed & Cynthia Brown, Shane Roberts, 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—7 PENTECOST** *Please pray for the following parishes and concerns this coming week:*

- Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Wheaton and Misa Magdalena
- St. Christopher's Church, New Carrollton



REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS (JULY 19, 2020) — THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 11, YEAR A)



Welcome to Christ Church. As we continue to read the Gospel according to Matthew each Sunday, we are in a section of Jesus' parables concerning the Kingdom of God. This parable of the wheat and the weeds reaffirms God's patience with the Church. While we are often impatient with its failures, God is merciful and waits until the end before separating the good from the bad. Jesus urges us to grow into fruitful members of God's family.

The story of God's ancient people continues today. Jacob, the wily grandson of Abraham, is fleeing be-

cause he has cheated his brother out of the family inheritance. God gives him a dream in which God renews the promise to Abraham, whose heir Jacob is. This story illustrates that God does not choose people because they are worthy but out of the love and grace God has toward all people.

In the second reading, Paul assures us that the whole creation is moving toward redemption. Through our redemption will come the redemption of the whole creation. The whole creation waits with longing for our redemption to be complete.

We share in the Eucharistic action in order that God's redemptive power may lead us toward the Kingdom. We share also in order that we may be the means by which redemption comes to the whole creation. That is our vocation as the people of God and as members of the Body of Christ.

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July 19, 2020 – Pentecost 7 (A) The Feast of St. James, Apostle and Martyr

On July 25th, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. James, apostle and martyr.

This James is often styled "St. James the Greater," to distinguish him from the other Apostle of the same name and from James, "the brother of our Lord." Along with his brother John, James was called by Jesus at the Sea of Galilee as they mended nets with their father, Zebedee, and his hired hands. St. James is named regularly during major events in the Gospels, witnessing the Transfiguration of Christ (Matthew 17; Mark 9; Luke 9), the raising of Jairus' daughter (Mark 5, Matthew 9; Luke 8), and Jesus' agony in the garden (Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22).

For all this honor, though, James also receives correction from Jesus on more than one occasion. He and his brother are given the nickname "Sons of Thunder," or *Boanerges*, for their zealous and temperamental dispositions. For example, when Samaritan villagers refused to welcome Jesus, the brothers eagerly asked whether he would have them call down fire from heaven to destroy the town. The Lord rebukes them and instead moves on to another village (Luke 9). The Gospels record the brothers (or perhaps their mother) asking



St. James the Greater, Altarpiece of Mount San Martino; Carlo Crivelli, c. 1 480. the Lord to place them at his right and left hands in his kingdom, which also results in admonishment (Matthew 20), and James is among the apostles who fall asleep in the garden while Jesus prays (Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22).

Still, James' dedication to Jesus is without question, as he is understood to be the first of the twelve to die for him. As the Acts of the Apostles records, "About that time Herod the King laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the Church. He killed James the brother of John with the sword" (Acts 12:1–2).

Holy Women, Holy Men explains the veneration of and devotion to St. James following his death: "According to an old tradition, the body of James was taken to Compostela, Spain, which has been a shrine for pilgrims for centuries" (p. 484). His name was translated from the Hebrew Ya'akov to the Spanish Iago; thus, "Saint James" becomes "Santo Iago," or "Santiago." Santiago de Compostela was an extraordinarily popular destination for pilgrimages, leading to the development of the Camino de Santiago, a route across the countryside, marked by the fisherman's symbol of a scallop shell.

Collect for St. James

O gracious God, we remember before you today your servant and apostle James, first among the Twelve to suffer martyrdom for the Name of Jesus Christ; and we pray that you will pour out upon the leaders of your Church that spirit of self-denying service by which alone they may have true authority among your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

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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

Please forward Birthday and Anniversary information to Fr. Chris at <u>frchris@cckqp.net</u>

July Birthdays

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6 Robbie & Keith Loker 10 Joyce & Mike Oliver 10 Barbara & David Seeman 18 Barbara & Martin Hailey



Op the Lighter Side...



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