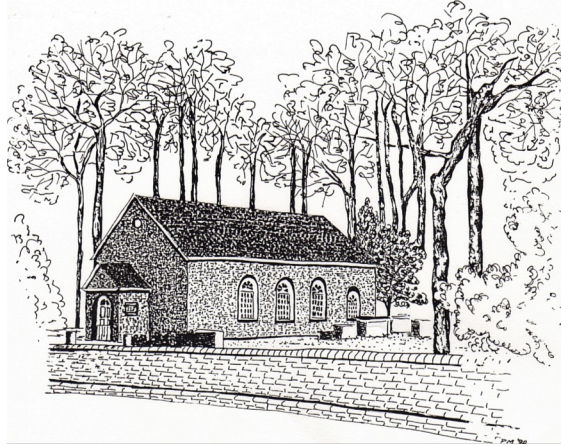


July has the 4th—7th Sundays
after Pentecost!

JULY 2019



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Sunday Services:

8:00 AM

A quiet traditional Service of Holy Communion

10:30 AM

A Family Service of Holy Communion

with Music and Choir

The Rev. Stuart Wood, Rector

Christ Church Parish (Episcopal) Middlesex

Monthly Newsletter for July of 2019

On Father's day, my mother's family had an annual reunion. This tradition began back in the 1920s when my great-aunts and uncles, the children of my mom's grandparents, began having an annual gathering. Some had moved to Richmond from Prince George County, Virginia and others to Northern Virginia or Washington D.C. Nowadays some come from even further places. Last year two first cousins came, one from San Antonio, Texas, and one from St. Paul, Minnesota and this year one came from near Savannah, Georgia. The reality is that I often have no clue who some of these "relatives" are because they may be third cousins twice removed or something like that. The original family names are Clary, Fenner, Butts, and Figg; but due to marriages over the years, there is a host of other names. My mom, her brother and one of their cousins are now the only three grandchildren living from the original second generation.



One of the things that keeps this going is an interest in genealogy. Genealogy isn't something new that began with Ancestry.com. A number of organizations are based upon genealogy such as the Daughters of the American Revolution. But well before that, we can look in both the Old and New Testaments and find genealogies. Both Matthew and Luke went to the trouble of giving us a genealogy of Jesus. But these genealogies weren't just looking back in time in order to establish legitimacy, they were also pointing forward to the fulfillment of God's promises.

Christ Church Parish is rich in history, rich in family history. Hardly a week goes by that someone doesn't call or stop by interested in researching their family. Where most parishes have lost their records, Christ Church is fortunate to have our register of baptisms, marriages, and funerals from the 1600 and 1700s. It was Nigel's interest in his great grandfather five times removed (the Rev. Duel Pead) that brought him in contact with us all the way from England. The Rev. Duel Pead having been our third priest back in the late 1600s.

Speaking to people interested in their past is also an opportunity to witness to them about the importance of their ancestor's faith, the importance of the church in

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community, and how that has now been handed down to them to carry on that faith in Jesus Christ. Those parish registers are like family Bibles because, by virtue of our baptism, everyone listed in it is our sister and brother in Christ.

The parish register is still a very important part of our parish life. In it are still recorded baptisms, marriages, funerals, and confirmations. The ever-evolving parish register shows that our life as a parish isn't simply about the past but it is also about the future. We have to keep it going and we do that by inviting others to join us in our pilgrimage of faith.

Faithfully,
Stuart +



The Vestry met on June 11 at 5:30 PM. Jeff Shaw made a presentation about the use of money in the Sanders Fund. Jeff was one of the original writers of the guidelines for use of the Sanders Fund. This endowment is intended for the education of "children of Christ Church". Vestry member, Ann Harris, has been discussing this with other relatives of Tan Sanders. Usage of these funds is governed by the Sanders Board. Thus far, they have been used exclusively for scholarships for

children who regularly attend our church. We discussed possible other uses while adhering to those guidelines. The Outreach Committee, working with the Vestry, will explore how to best use this money. Stay tuned!

Our goal is to keep members of our congregation informed about the work of your Vestry. Information on our bulletin board is updated regularly. Copies of the minutes of all meetings are kept in the Vestry Minutes box near the office. Please feel free to ask any of us for clarification and/or suggestions.

Pam McClelland
Senior Warden

Junior Warden Input for the July Newsletter

During the past month, we have focused on improving the grounds, especially around the Parish Hall, that has included trimming some of the bushes and trees, especially out back, killing the grass and weeds in the parking areas nearest the Parish Hall, and mulching the beds along the front of the Parish Hall. This has been done by Jimmy Bristow, our grounds person. He has also been working on cleaning the inside of the gutters and the outside of the gutters and soffits. And there is more to come.



We have also been looking into bids for paving the entrance road to the side entrance of the Parish Hall and should have more information on that in the coming weeks.

As an FYI, here are the members of the Building and Grounds Committee. They are a hard-working group who are making things happen: Paige Bishop, David South, Bob Guillotte, Jack Fackler, Jeff McClelland, Jim Dudley, Robin Wells, and Bert Butler

Additional Buildings and Grounds Projects

Have you ever worried about coming out of the kitchen with the door closed? Is there someone coming in with a whole tray of dishes that you'll knock over. Well, worry no more! A new windowed door is on its way. This is a great addition to our kitchen safety.

ECW



Karen Gorin, President; Page Wittkamp, Vice President; Virginia Miller, Treasurer; Sallie Wells, Recording Secretary; Cathy Spence, Corresponding Secretary

We have had a productive month. Joint outreach involvement with brotherhood and ECW working with Habitat. Our initial planning meeting for the Veterans Day luncheon. Then a very special **Thank You** to Grace, Page, Linda I., Barbara C., and Susie L. for organizing linen closet and backroom storage shelves. As a team, we have been very productive!
Thank You All! Karen

Christ Church Parish (Episcopal) Brotherhood

President: Jeff Loustaunau; Vice President: John Hawkins; Treasurer: Mike Floyd; Secretary: Dave Wilcox



Our 2019 Church Picnic proved to be well attended, lots of fun and great food, and an introduction to Croquet for many of us! The Chesapeake Bay Croquet Club, of which we actually used the Shooting Range event building, was a very nice facility and housed our more than 60 attendees in a comfortable fashion. The chicken was from the Deltaville Mar-

ket, coleslaw and potato salad from the Virginia Street Café, and watermelon from the Urbanna Market.

It was great to see so many of us take advantage of the Croquet Club as well. A huge thanks go to the members of our congregation who belong to the Croquet Club for helping those of us who needed their assistance. So thank you to Garry and Micki Clay, Mike Moore, and a special thanks to Bert Butler and Steve Richardson for their assistance and to Mike Moore for coming up with the Croquet Club as being the venue for this year's picnic. What a great idea!!!

This event took the help of lots of people who planned, bought food, set up, served, and then cleaned up the facility. Those included Mike Floyd, Phil Brown, John and Susan Hilliard, John Quilter, Dennis Durette, and of course the next Brotherhood President, John Hawkins. These are the folks who made this all happen. So WELL DONE to all and a big THANK YOU!!!

And on a personal note, I must admit that I have had lots of fun in serving as president of the Brotherhood this past year. To work with and for such a great group of people has been a privilege, a pleasure, and a wonderful experience. So thank you all for your help and support, and I only ask that we give John Hawkins that same support. It really makes for a rewarding time for all of us!!!



HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Robin Wells, Chairman; Miles Libbey, Vestry Rep; Bev Hart, Linda Irwin, Jack Hellems, Roland Anderson; Mary Lynn Landgraf.

Meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 9:30 AM.



And it will be your Lucky evening! The Hospitality Committee is deep into planning for a "Full Moon Friday the 13th Special Event" in the Parish Hall!

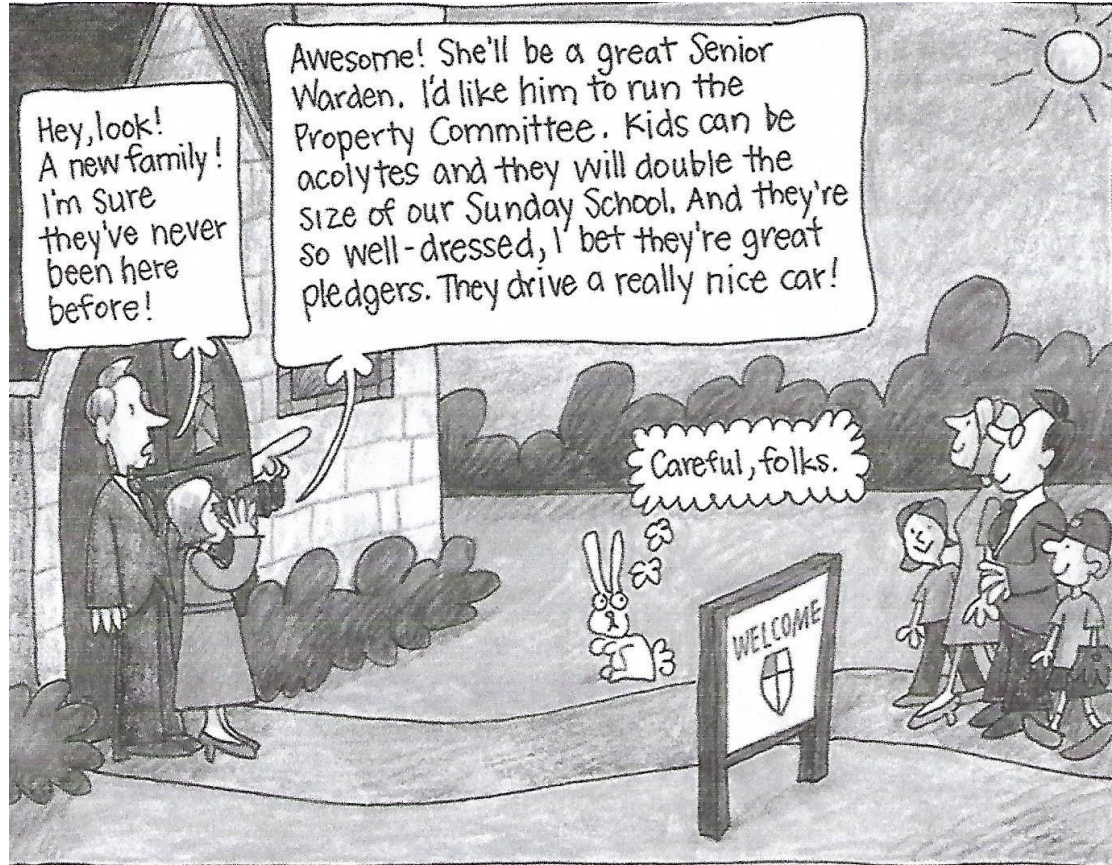
*So, what are the details? Mark it down for **September 13th**, social at 6:30 with dinner being served at 6:30. **Drinks** - Beer, Wine, Sparkling Peach Sangria (new this year!), Water, soft drinks, lemonade &/or ice tea. **Appetizers** - Cheeses & crackers, Hot Artichoke dip, Spicy southwestern cracker spread. **Main Course** - Sliced and/or Shredded 12-hour Pork Boston Butt with a vinegar-based sauce or a tomato-based BBQ sauce served separately and Grilled shrimp skewers with chimichurri. **Sides** - Creamy cucumber dill salad, Golden Roasted potatoes with chimichurri, Green bean salad and Cranberry spinach salad. **Bread** - Crusty garlic bread. **Desert "Bar"** - Apple Crisp with Homemade vanilla ice cream*

So, where else can you get a meal like this for \$30.00? See a Hospitality Committee member for your tickets soon (at the printers but we'll definitely let you know when they are available)!

And returning for an encore performance will be the Ladies from Middlesex High School to help serve and clean up.

Door Prizes have become a welcome feature of these events and Bev & Mary Lynn have promised them again!

Muggers & Ushers Beware!



Hope this isn't the image we are portraying!

Courtesy of St. Swithin's

By Rev. Jay Sidebotham

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Endowment Fund Board

Grace Parker, Chairperson; Page Wittkamp, Recording Secretary, Robin Wells, Phil Brown, Pam McClelland, Vestry; Fr. Stuart Wood, Rector

The Endowment Board along with representatives from the Finance Committee, The Cemetery Committee, the Rector and The Vestry were very fortunate to welcome Arthur "Brink" Brinkley who is the Interim Executive Director of the Trustee of the Funds (ToTF). It was great to have Brink with us to outline where ToTF has been, where it is and where he hopes it to go.

A couple of things were pointed out that are of great interest. First, the fees we pay ToTF for investing our various accounts are remarkably low. He foresees changes at the Administrative level which will streamline much of what they do. The changes should allow for better, more frequent reporting & communications with account holders. This, hopefully, will also allow them to reduce fees even further. Mr. Brinkley foresees continued strong markets which should allow for further growth of our various funds. He did feel, however, that there will more than likely be a correction of some unknown magnitude within the next several years.

Parish Nurses Corner

We all know and appreciate what all of our parish nurses do for us and our community. Such things as blood pressures, visitations, and the Southwest Virginia outreach program. Most notable probably is the frequent (all too frequent!) Parish Updates we get from Jean Holt. They were most notable when we didn't get any! She is allowed to take some time off, ya know! We all know that prayer works and we all pour them out when we hear of issues concerning or friends and fellow parishioners by way of her Updates. Thanks, Jean, for your constant hard work on behalf of us all!



<i>JULY</i>		<i>Christ Church Parish</i>	<i>Calendar of Events</i>			<i>2019</i>
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30-June 8:00a Holy Eucharist Rite I 10:30a Holy Eucharist Rite II	1 8p AA	2 9:30a Hospitality Committee Noon AA	3 9:30a Holy Eucharist 1p Connecting Threads	4 Noon AA 6:45p Boy Scouts	5	6
7 8:00a Holy Eucharist Rite I 10:30a Holy Eucharist Rite II	8 8p AA	9 9a Finance Committee Noon AA 10a Worship Committee 4p Endowment Board 5:30p Vestry Meeting	10 9:30a Holy Eucharist	11 Noon AA 6:45p Boy Scouts	12	13
14 8:00a Holy Eucharist Rite I 10:30a Holy Eucharist Rite II	15 8p AA	16 Noon AA	17 9:30a Holy Eucharist	18 Noon AA 6:45p Boy Scouts	19	20
21 8:00a Holy Eucharist Rite I 10:30a Holy Eucharist Rite II	22 8p AA Fr. Stuart Out	23 Noon AA Fr. Stuart Out	24 Fr. Stuart Out	25 9:30a Outreach Commit- tee Noon AA 6:45p Boy Scouts Fr. Stuart Out	26 Fr. Stuart Out	27 Newsletter Deadline Fr. Stuart Out
28 8:00a Holy Eucharist Rite I 10:30a Holy Eucharist Rite II	29 8p AA	30 Noon AA	31 9:30a Holy Eucharist	1-Aug 9:30a Outreach Commit- tee Noon AA 6:45p Boy Scouts	2-Aug	3-Aug

Worship Committee



Grace Parker, Chairperson; Pam McClelland, Senior Warden and Vestry rep; Steve Richardson, secretary; Dave Wilcox; Jane Bunnell, Choir rep; Thyra Harris, Usher rep

Chairperson Grace shares with us a letter from Nigel & it should be noted that this is coincidental to Fr. Stuart’s opening article.

“Dear Grace,

I was delving deeply into the life of the Reverend Duel Pead’s son, Duel Pead 2nd who was born in Virginia in 1687 and was also a priest. He lived to the ripe old age of 80 and was Rector of St. Michael’s Church in Aveley, Essex for 55 years.

Joy of joy, like your lovely church, this splendid 12th-century church still exists. One of Reverend Duel Pead 2nd’s parishioners was a certain Captain John Newton and his second wife Thomasina. In 1741 he baptized the Newton’s son Thomas and in 1746 their daughter Thomasina, as recorded in the parish register.

The point is Captain John Newton, was also the father of John Newton, (1725–1807), a tortured soul who was an abolitionist having been heavily involved in the slave trade and later became an Anglican priest, he wrote “Amazing Grace” and “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”.

I love the link, however tenuous, between you beautiful church in Saluda, a fine Norman church in Essex and these two wonderful hymns.

*Sincerely yours, from a sunny spring day in London Town,
Nigel”*

As Nigel is a “receiver” of our Newsletter, we thanks him for his continued interest in our Church and encourage him to continue the history lessons which bind us all together. We look forward to your next visit!

Outreach Committee



Jean Holt, Chair; Susie Loustaunau, CCS liaison; Jeff Loustaunau, Clayton Neal; Susan Neal; Judy Quilter

Time to Gather Goods for our Seniors

The bags that we gave the Social Services Department to share with Seniors in transition in the county, who need a few things to tide them over until other services are tapped, have been such a blessing to those who have received them. Rebecca Morgan, the head of Middlesex Social Services, reported that the last bag was shared with a senior who had experienced a house fire.

It is time to replenish the supply for Social Services. We have the duffle bags but need supplies to fill them. There will be a box in the Parish Hall to accept your donations—It is our hope that we will deliver 5-6 filled bags to Social Services in a couple of weeks. If you can’t deliver your donations, call Jean Holt for help. If you are unable to purchase items for the bags but wish to make a contribution, a monetary donation may be made to Christ Church Parish-marked for Outreach-the Senior duffle project. Below is a suggested list of items for the bags:

- Non-perishables- such as applesauce, fruit cups
- Bottled water
- Paper Towels, toilet paper, Kleenex
- Books- Large print
- puzzle books (word search, crossword, etc.)
- Any other items you may think would be appreciated.
- Thanks so much for your continued support of this outreach project!



Outreach continued from page 11

A fun, rewarding, very useful week of labor spent with the latest Habitat for Humanity house by Christ Church members. Thanks to Greg Chambers who coordinated for Habitat.



Clayton
Susan
Jean
Pat

Karen
Mike
Jeff
&
Pat
among others

Check out the land-
scaping handy
work!



Outreach continued from page 12

Habit for Humanity



During the week of June 10-14 members of CCP's congregation gathered on Regent Road in Middlesex County to assist in the construction of the 2019 Habitat for Humanity home. Each day presented a new opportunity to help others through a variety of activities including building porches, pouring concrete, plant-

ing shrubbery, installing shutters, and clearing site debris.

There is still more work to be done. If you would like to volunteer to help at a date to be announced later this summer, please contact Clayton Neal at jumbolumpdad-dyva@gmail.com to become a member of the CCP work crew.





John Hawkins & Page Wittkamp	7/1/1977
Jack & Ginger Hellems	7/9/1966
Joe & Laura Jones	7/5/1969
Jerry May & Roxanne Taylor	7/4/1989



Don Stebbins	7/2	Vivian Milby	7/2
Kathy Clarke	7/2	Jeff Loustaunau	7/9
Sally Austin	7/10	Jeff Shaw	7/10
Chris Jones	7/11	Brenda Brizendine	7/12
Evelyn Turner	7/14	Judy Quilter	7/15
Cindy Naylor	7/23	Harriette Floyd	7/25
John Quilter	7/25	Marcia Pritchard	7/2
Chip Buxton	7/30	Evie Wilton	7/30

JULY NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

July 27, 2019

ALTAR and FLOWER GUILD SCHEDULE FOR JULY

July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4

USHER SCHEDULE FOR JULY

July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
8.00AM	8.00AM	8.00AM	8.00AM
Jack Tarran	Jack Tarran	Jack Tarran	Jack Tarranorin
10:30AM	10:30AM	10:30AM	10:30AM
Karen Gorin	Karen Gorin	Karen Gorin	Karen Gorin
Mike Gorin	Mike Gorin	Mike Gorin	Mike Gorin

Flower Guild Arrangement for Pentecost Sunday

