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FROM THE RECTOR

There was an article in the news today about a mother duck who lays her eggs every year in one of the enclosed courtyards in the continuing care wing of the University of Rochester's Thompson Health hospital in New York. When she is ready to take her babies out into the wide world, she taps on the glass for someone to let her out and she parades her babies down the corridor and out the door. I have never seen so many babies behind one duck before. Clearly she has learned how to protect her babies from predators by having them in the safety of that inner courtyard. That is one wise mother duck.

As Christians we are called to be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Paul warns us in Ephesians 5:15 to "Look carefully how you walk, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time."

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FROM THE RECTOR: GOALS *(cont.)*

We don't have the luxury of living always in the inner sanctum (although retreating there regularly for prayer to keep us from being vulnerable is wise!) and it has become increasingly difficult to protect ourselves from predators with the increased use of technology. With the added convenience of technology comes a dramatic increase in our vulnerability. Now more than ever we need to practice wise discernment in the way we view communications through the computer or our cell phone. We cannot assume what we are reading or hearing are true. Always double check reliable sources before assuming the person on the other end of the communication is who they say they are. I have had a number of occasions where someone has created a fake Gmail account and emailed members of the vestry (whose emails are on our website) requesting money or gift cards saying they are me. Email scams are rampant, easy to set up and difficult to trace. Know that I will never email you asking you to send money. I have known many others who have experienced similar scams via the telephone. These callers tend to use phones that cannot be traced back to them. Hang up and call the person they say they are using the number that you know is theirs (not the one the scammer gave you) if you want to be sure. Don't respond out of fear. Stay calm and double check sources you know are accurate and true.

We are called to be loving and kind but we also need to be watchful. The Song of Solomon 2:15 talks about the little foxes that spoil the vineyard. We need to be watchful of those unexpected invasions that can derail us from living out God's purpose for us or that can steal our joy. Unfortunately, it is part of living in a fallen world. Don't let it keep you from experiencing the fullness of the Kingdom in your life now. When we are on our guard (not paranoid just wise and discerning) we can enjoy the good gifts God has given us and the loving relationships we have as part of a Christian family that cares for one another without falling prey to the little foxes that would destroy the vineyard. Vacation time doesn't have to mean we have let down our guard.

Have a blessed summer. Enjoy this time of vacations and relaxation. Recharge yourself physically through rest, and spiritually by going deeper in prayer. Remember to make worship a priority, rejoice always giving thanks in all circumstances, and stay centered in your walk with the Lord drinking deeply of that water of life that is His gift to us.



Rev. Cynthia C. Knapp
Rector

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Rev. Zachary Neubauer
Associate Rector

SUMMER READING

The kids are out of school, yet for many of them, the summer break brings required reading. While some may see reading as a chore, there are some of us who actually find it enjoyable and informative. I visited UpLyft, our free take one/leave one bookshelf (across from the Cloister Shop) and will highlight a handful of books that would make for good summer reading whether in you are at the beach, the mountains, or wherever else you find yourself this summer.

Amazing Grace: William Wilberforce and the Heroic Campaign to End Slavery by Eric Metaxas.

"The little-known story of the lifelong struggle of a member of the British Parliament to abolish slavery in the British Empire" --USA Today

Songs My Grandma Sang by Michael Curry

"Michael Curry opens up the hymns that carried his own ancestors, and our ancestors in the faith, to reveal the wonders of God's love anew." --Sara Miles

How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth by Gordon Fee & Douglas Stuart

"A practical approach to Bible study in an easy-to-understand style." --Bookstore Journal

The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis

"Dedicated to Lewis's friend and colleague J. R. R. Tolkien, The Screwtape Letters is a timeless classic on spiritual conflict and the psychology of temptation which are part of our religious experience." --Amazon

Basic Christianity by John Stott

"In this book world-renowned scholar and preacher John Stott clearly defines both the fundamental claims of Christianity and the proper outworkings of those basic beliefs in the daily lives of believers." --Amazon

The Hiding Place by Corrie ten Boom

"Corrie ten Boom tells of her family's attempt to save Dutch Jews from a Nazi roundup - until their efforts were discovered and the entire family sent to a concentration camp." --Amazon

If you want to keep up with what I am reading this summer, be sure to follow:
www.booklistchecklist.blogspot.com



Summer Sunday School for Adults

Sundays @ 10am in the Cloister Room

Join us for Adult Christian Formation in the Cloister Room this summer, at 10am, as we dive deeper into each Sunday's lectionary readings. Starts June 2nd.

Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, June 12 @ 9:30am | Cynthia Knapp, host (964 Park Place)

The Wednesday morning women's Bible study will meet twice during the summer (June 12 & August 7). Topics will be related to the Lectionary for those weeks.

Summer Quiet Day

Saturday, June 22 @ 8:30am – Noon; 1pm – 4pm | Nursery will be provided.

Zac will be leading a quiet day at the church on June 22. The day will feature two sessions. The first from 8:30am-Noon and the second from 1:00pm-4pm. Lunch will be served at noon and all are welcome to attend one or both sessions. Please RSVP to Zac and let him know which session(s) you will be attending and if you want lunch.

22 Questions

Monday, July 1 @ 5:30pm | Gene Hatcher, host (943 Fieldstone Drive)

Our next 22 Questions will be July 1st from 5:30-7:00pm at Gene Hatcher's home (943 Fieldstone Drive). All men are welcome to attend.

Alpha Course for the Fall

August 7 | *Time & Place TBD*

Alpha is a course on the Christian faith that has been extremely effective throughout the worldwide Anglican Communion in communicating the Christian faith. It covers both foundational information and a deeper understanding of topics like prayer, healing, and the Church. It is also a wonderful opportunity to develop strong relationships with others in our church family as we grow in our faith together. Please call the church office or email Cynthia@christchurchmacon.com to sign up or for more information.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

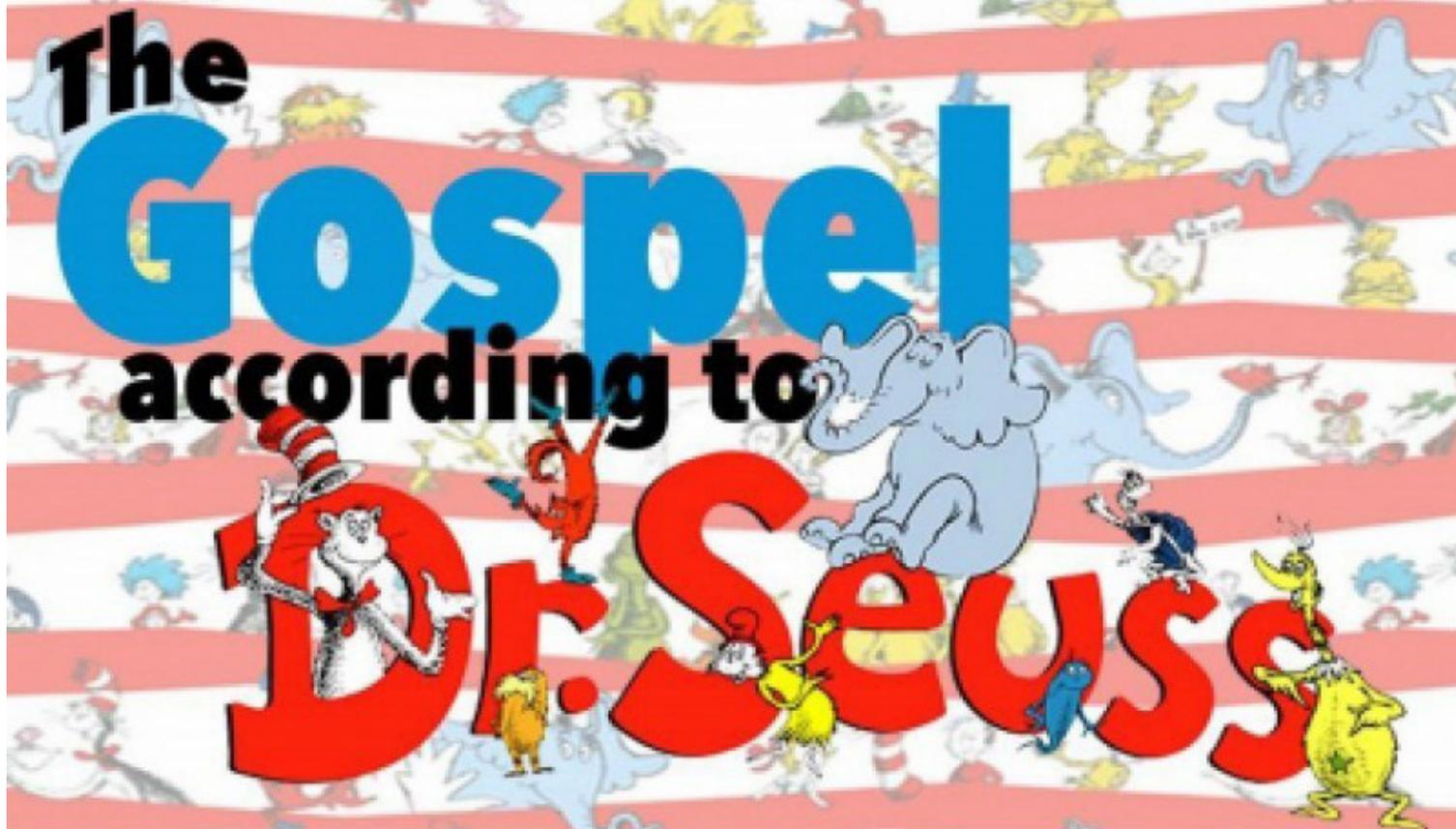
Jeff White

Back in November of 2018, the Brotherhood of St. Andrews began planning the seventh annual edition of our famous party. We set two goals; one to increase ticket sales by 20% over last year and the other to double the funds raised for the Freedom School. We made the first goal, but missed the second. We did not double the funds-WE TRIPLED THEM. On behalf of the Brotherhood of St Andrews, all the volunteers, those that gave items for the silent auction and all the good people who bought tickets we were proud to donate to the Freedom School \$6035.47. A big thank you to everyone who helped make this tremendous achievement possible.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Helen Stewart, *Coordinator*



Summer Sunday School for Children

Summer Sunday School will take place in the downstairs Godly Play Room and is for children entering Pre-K through 5th graders. A nursery will be provided for younger children. We are using *The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss*.

Interested in helping? Each lesson stands on its own and the curriculum is very user friendly. Everything will be prepared for you and the curriculum tells you just what to do and say. I encourage each of you to take a Sunday and enjoy our precious Christ Church children. I promise you will be so blessed by the opportunity! The link to sign up is:

<http://tinyurl.com/seusssummer>.

Contact Helen Stewart for more information or questions at helenstewartgigi@gmail.com or 478-731-8971.

APPLETON EPISCOPAL MINISTRIES

Annual Commemoration of the Appleton Deaconesses

The Annual Commemoration of the Appleton Deaconesses of the Order of St. Katharine will be held on Thursday, June 6th. A Holy Eucharist service celebrating these selfless women who administered the Appleton Church Home will be held at 6:00 pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, with a reception to follow. Deacon Barbara Windom will deliver the homily.



Growing by Grace: *Births*



William James

Son of Alayna and Andrew Dukes
Born: April 22, 2019
6 pounds, 14 ounces, 19 inches



Margaret Sawyer Horkan

Daughter of Rachel and Will Horkan
Born: February 26, 2019
7 pounds, 5 ounces, 21 inches



Martha Charleston Evans

Daughter of Caitlyn and Charlie Evans
Granddaughter of Karen and Tripp Yarbrough
Born: February 26, 2019
7 pounds, 1 ounce, 21 inches



Christopher Michael Whitaker

Son of Irene and Andy Whitaker
Born: January 1, 2019
9 pounds, 1 ounce, 21 inches



Margaret Ann Davis

Daughter of Mary Ellen and Jason Davis
Granddaughter of Ellen Murphey
Born: December 16, 2018
7 pounds, 2 ounces, 21 inches



Kent Gardner Neubauer

Son of Erica and Zac Neubauer
Born: December 27, 2018
8 pounds, 3 ounces, 21 inches



John Roger Bazemore

Son of Elizabeth and Christopher Bazemore
Grandson of Irene and Roger Marxsen
Born: September 8, 2018
7 pounds, 2 ounces, 20 inches



Growing by Grace: *Baptisms*



Mary Margaret Sherwood & Garrett Bernard Sherwood
Daughter and Son of Kathleen and Garrett Sherwood
Grandchildren of Mary and Ted Robinson
Baptized: January 13, 2019



Rory Donald Neubauer
Son of Erica and Zac Neubauer
Baptized: April 20, 2019



Clive Weatherly Neubauer
Son of Erica and Zac Neubauer
Baptized: April 20, 2019



Arbour Elizabeth Hair & Evan
Daughter of Evan and Chris Hair
Baptized: May 12, 2019



Amelia Callaway Johnston
Daughter of Austin and Blake Johnston
Granddaughter of Karen and Tripp Yarbrough
Born: November, 19 2018
7 pounds, 14 ounces, 19.5 inches
Baptized: May 12, 2019



Ava Rawls Williford
Daughter of Kate and Hamp Williford
Granddaughter of Andrea and Lawrence
Born: August 22, 2018
To Be Baptized: June 16, 2019



EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY

Steve Ayers, *Director of Youth Ministries*

On May 19, we were blessed by the leadership of our amazing young people in the 11:00 am worship service. It was also during that service that we honored our graduates. Sundays like Youth Sunday are immensely special for so many reasons, are they not? Perhaps, most important is seeing first hand that faith and its practice through worship is meaningful to our young people. That gives me hope! It was truly a great Youth Sunday and I look forward to many more! I thank all that helped make it happen, especially the Worship Committee.



SPONSOR OUR SUMMER EYC MISSION TRIP!

At my last youth ministry stop, I began a tradition of letting church members sponsor the annual youth mission trip. This was not just a monetary donation either, but rather an opportunity to connect with the youth in a special and meaningful way. Each sponsor would be assigned a youth for whom they would pray each day of the mission trip for along with writing a special note of encouragement for that youth. I would hand them the notes the first night of the trip as a way to bolster their experience right off the bat as they would know they have folks back home thinking of them. The sponsors do not necessarily have to know the youth beforehand but this effort will seek to build a lasting relationship with the youth. In the fall, we will have a Sponsorship Appreciation meal in which the sponsors will sit and eat with the youth they sponsored as they talked about the trip. This is a great way to support your youth Christ Church and I have seen firsthand the positive it has on both youth and sponsor.

Now, I did say a little something about a monetary donation, didn't I? A sponsorship would include a \$50 donation to help further offset the expenses of the trip. Gas adds up as well as groceries on these trips so any donations are appreciated.

So.....if you are interested in this let me know ASAP and we will begin the process of matching you with a youth. Speaking of which, we have nine youth currently signed up to go with a few more expected. That does not mean that we simply stop at nine sponsors, though. We will take as many as want to take part in this! More often than not, each youth in the past has had multiple sponsors.

Let me know if you have any questions at all, and I hope this first year of doing this at Christ Church is successful. I cannot wait for our mission trip! Trips like this one is where a bond becomes unbreakable with a group as they grow closer to Christ and each other.

Events Coming Soon!

Wednesday, June 5 | Day Trip to Six Flags!

We will meet at Amstar 16 on Zebulon at 9:30am, and then quickly head out. Price for ticket is \$35. Additional Money needed for fast food breakfast and dinner, and lunch in the park. We will be taking the the 15 passenger Appleton Ministries van to the park.



Thursday, June 13 | Macon Bacon Baseball!

Rescheduled from June 1. Please let Steve know asap if you wish to attend. Cost is \$15 and includes ticket and food voucher.

Saturday, June 22 | Day at the Lake (Milledgeville)

More Details will be communicated to Parent and youth in the next week.

PASSPORTmissions: Youth camping with a mission

In a world that seems to be telling us to fear more and love others less, Jesus calls us to an alternative way of living. Our lives can be radically changed as we notice God at work around us, continue to grow our faith, gather our strength from God, and let love permeate all that we do. Using 1

Corinthians 16:13-14 as a theme verse and the outline for the week, campers will be challenged as they dig into this passage (and others) to explore what Paul meant when he called us all to live a faith that is based in love, not in fear. When we are FEARLESS we can LOVE MORE and FEARLESS.





WEEKEND LUNCH AT CHRIST CHURCH

Hal Brickle, *Program Director*

“Feeding the hungry, healing the sick, rebuking hypocrisy, pleading for faith—this was Christ showing us the way of the Father... In His life and especially in His death, Christ was declaring, “This is the Father’s compassion I am showing you, as well as my own.”

Changing Our Community One Weekend At A Time

Your thoughts, words and deeds are painting the world around you... Whether you offer your love and compassion, or make a charitable donation of time or money, there are many ways of bringing sunshine into the lives of those less fortunate. The involvement and compassion of our Teams, Volunteers and Donors shown to those less fortunate we serve through Weekend Lunch at Christ Church is truly an inspiration. Your good deeds do not go unnoticed; especially how our guests are treated with respect and kindness, no matter their situation. We all know how stressful it can be for the people who find themselves in need of the services we provide, and your actions go a long way towards helping them keep their dignity. Everyone’s efforts towards making the Weekend Lunch Ministry such a success is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all for the Canned Foods and other Donations during Weekend Lunch’s Ministry of the Month. Your generosity greatly adds to our Ministry at Christ Church! A special thanks to all teams, directors, and security officers. Your services and dedication are what makes this ministry such a blessing and success.

Weekend Lunch Board Members

Hal Brickle (Chairperson), Joan Hatcher, Wendy Johnson, Rev. Zac Neubauer, Jonathan Poe, Mickey Rivers & Blair Train.

Triannual Report: January — April

Number of Meals Served	4,400
Number of Volunteers	300

SCHEDULE

First Baptist Church
June 1 & 2

St. Peter Claver
June 8 & 9

St. Paul Episcopal
June 15 & 16

Christ Church
June 22 & 23

St. Francis Episcopal
June 29 & 30

Baker’s Delight
July 6 & 7

Christ Church
July 13 & 14

St. Andrew’s
Presbyterian
July 20 & 21

St. Joseph Catholic
July 27 & 28



Ministry of the Month: *Loaves & Fishes*

About:

Loaves and Fishes is a faith-based collaboration consisting of churches that provide volunteers, funding, clothing, food and other resources. Our sponsoring churches are: Christ Episcopal, Northminster Presbyterian, St. Andrews Presbyterian, St. Francis Episcopal, St. Paul Episcopal, and Washington Ave. Presbyterian.

The ministry of Loaves and Fishes is primarily carried out through the Jack Steppe Day Life Center at 651 MLK Jr. Blvd. in Macon. This center acts like an outpost on the battle lines in the war against the blight of homelessness. From this outpost we deliver, on average, over 3000 individual essential services to the most vulnerable of our Macon community every month, working to prevent the condition of homelessness rather than simply ameliorate the condition. Our Day Life Center serves a clientele that is composed of 76% working poor and 24% homeless with food (grocery assistance, sack lunches, and snacks), clothing, hygiene services (laundry, showers, personal hygiene kits, diapers, etc.), documentation assistance, and prescription assistance.

Who Daybreak helps:

Food, clothing, shelter, birth certificates and ID's, prescription drug assistance, laundry and shower, job counseling, financial management classes, nutrition classes, personal grooming class, educational counseling, hygiene kits, mailing address, whatever else we can do to help folks get back on their feet after a temporary set-back. And that's just our clients.

Christ Church Contact:

Chet Knapp

For more information about this ministry, or to make an online donation, visit: <http://www.loavesandfishesministry.org/>

Current Needs

Cleaning products (Lysol, bleach, laundry detergent, pine sol), Paper products (paper towels and bathroom tissue 2in size 3-ring binders), pens and dry erase markers, canned goods, diapers especially sizes 3 -5, hygiene items (deodorant, razors, tooth brush and tooth paste, soap, shampoo, sanitary napkins), socks, underwear, clothing, backpacks, NEW 2" and 3" binders for client applications, coats, blankets, shoes, boots.



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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Thursday
9AM – 4PM
(closed 12–1 for lunch)
Friday: Office Closed



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