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September 2019



“UNITY IN CHRIST”

The other day when I pulled into the church I ran into Susan Ouzts (not literally) who was returning a giant pot to the Jones Chapel kitchen. She was bubbling over with enthusiasm for the ministry she had been doing. She and Charlie, along with Peggy Woodhall and her sister Susan, have been cooking and serving grits to the community at Daybreak the second Monday of every month. They arrive at the chapel kitchen at 5:45 am to start cooking the giant pots of grits (not the instant variety mind you!) She was filled with joy and considered it a blessing to her as well as to those they serve.

As we, the people of Christ Church, partner with other churches and ministries in town as part of the larger body of Christ in Macon we are so much more effective in doing the work of Christ in the community in which we live. The challenges both spiritual and material are far too

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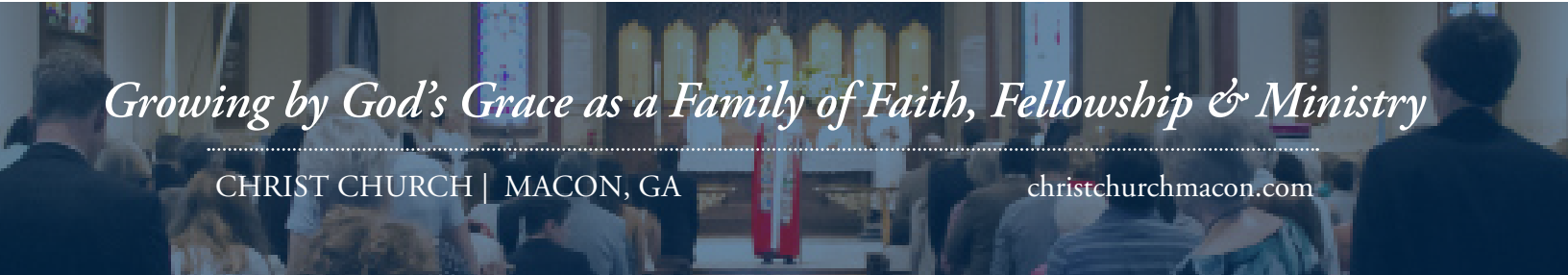
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Growing by God’s Grace as a Family of Faith, Fellowship & Ministry

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FROM THE RECTOR: *(cont.)*

great for each church to be functioning as an island unto itself. We serve a great God who has given us all the gift of life through his Son Jesus Christ and has empowered us with his Holy Spirit to do the work of ministry. We glorify God when we recognize that we are a part of a broader Christian fabric and honor those relationships in Christ which cross denominational, socioeconomic, racial, and political lines. What unites us is far greater than any of those things we might allow to divide us when we get too caught up in the things of this world.

Our very own Weekend Lunch is an example of this principle at work—the Church universal operating as one body, one ministry to meet the needs of the hungry. It is a vision Hal Brickle has caught and carried out beautifully. It's a vision we also see demonstrated as very different denominations came together for worship in the Unity Service Sunday night. When we recognize that we are connected as part of the larger Christian family and work together for good, each parish or ministry is strengthened in the process. Jesus said, “A house divided cannot stand.” As long as our focus is on our differences, whether it is within our parish or the broader Christian community, we will be distracted from keeping our focus on Christ and we will become vulnerable to spiritual attack.

Many things shape us, but as Christians only one thing defines us. That is Jesus Christ in whom we have been raised to newness of life. Along with the apostle Paul, we say with joy and thanksgiving, *“I have been crucified with Christ, and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live*

in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

—Galatians 2:19b-20



Rev. Cynthia C. Knapp
Rector

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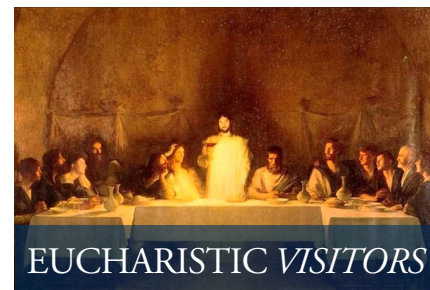


Photographers from Universal Church Directories will be here on Friday, October 4—Saturday, October 5 to take personal and family portraits for our new directory. *Sign up today!*

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**EUCHARISTIC VISITORS**

We will have our Fall meeting for current Lay Eucharistic Visitors and those interested in reactivating their involvement in the ministry on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, after the 12:05 service in the Cloister Room. Bring a sack lunch. Drinks will be provided. If you are interested in training for this ministry, please call Virginia Green at 478-737-3400.

Fall Kick-Off Sunday

SEPTEMBER 8TH

SCHEDULE
 8 AM Holy Eucharist | Nave
 10 AM Sunday School | Parish House
 11 AM Choral Holy Eucharist | Nave

LUNCHEON
 12:15 PM | Great Hall

All food and beverages will be provided.



Rev. Zachary Neubauer
Associate Rector

One of the things I love about the South is the prevalence of you plural: "Y'all". Up North, it does not matter if we are talking about one person, or many, the word is always "you." (Unless you are in Pittsburg where they say "yinz", but don't get me started on that.)

God's Spirit dwells in you?" Are the words in bold singular or plural? (They are plural)

We often read the New Testament as speaking to us as individuals, when in fact, it is often speaking to us as a group.

(If you want to explore this idea more, I suggest www.yallversion.com which is an online Bible that automatically "corrects" the plural you to y'all (or yinz, if you must).

“Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you?”

The issue arises when nearly every English Bible translation uses "you" for both you singular and you plural. The original languages of the Bible have different words for you singular and you plural, and they show up in thousands of verses. This means that you plurals are important things to be able to recognize when reading the Bible because so often when the Bible speaks of "you", it is actually speaking of "y'all". Take for example, 1 Corinthians 3:15: "Do you not know that you are God's temple and that



MUSIC MINISTRY

Jonathan Alan Poe, Organist-Choirmaster



TE DEUM LAUDAMUS: *We Praise thee, O God!*

This was our theme at this year's Royal School of Church Music course in Durham, North Carolina. Each year I am blessed to join a world-class staff and 100 other choristers to make joyful music praising our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Words often fall short in their attempt to express the abundance of God's creation, and for many, only the power of music is able to excite the soul!

The *Te Deum* is an ancient hymn attributed to St. Ambrose (A.D. 397) and St. Augustine (A.D. 430) and like the Apostles' Creed it is divided into distinct sections praising the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. What I find so special about this hymn of praise is found at the very end. *"We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with thy saints, in glory everlasting."*

"Because we believe in a God that can do more than we can ask or imagine, we are not defined by are brokenness or by our shortcomings, we are not shackled by our illnesses or our sadnesses, we are not chained to our possessions or our demographics, we are not bound up in the opinions of others or in our own bad behavior. Because we believe in a God who GAVE US ALL; then GAVE ALL FOR US, we are forgiven. We are loved. We are free." — *Rev. Dr. Noelle York-Simmons*

This my friends is why God is worthy to be Praised. We praise thee, O God! We acknowledge thee to be the Lord! Thanks be to God, Amen! — *Peace+Love, Jonathan*



CHORISTERS

Tuesdays @ 4:15 p.m.
1013 Wimbledon Road

The Christ Church Choristers will resume rehearsals beginning Tuesday, September 10 at the home of Jonathan Poe. This choir is for children in 3rd through 8th grades. Contact Jonathan if you would like to register your child. music@christchurchmacon.com.

CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday, October 6
5 p.m. in the Nave

The Christ Church Choir invites you to our first monthly Evensong on October 6 at 5pm in the Nave. These services are free and open to the public. Evensong is a time-honored liturgy and a perfect way to welcome the close of day. We hope you'll join us!



NEW VESTMENTS

Our new choir vestments have arrived from J. Wippell & Co. Limited in Exeter, United Kingdom and they are absolutely gorgeous! I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to Joan Hatcher and the entire Memorials Committee for their generous gift. The choir will be decked in all its glory beginning Sunday, September 8 at the 11am Eucharist.



CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ADULTS

ALPHA COURSE FOR THE FALL

Wednesdays @ 6pm | Cloister Room & Parlor

Alpha is a course on the Christian faith that serves to strengthen our faith and build community among participants. It includes dinner, a video teaching, and discussion. Child care is provided. Please contact Cynthia Knapp at Cynthia@Christchurchmacon.com to learn more about it or sign up to participate.

CHRIST CHURCH CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS

Wednesdays @ 6pm | Parish House Rm. 203

Christ Church Catechesis is our new Wednesday evening program. As parents and other adults got on board with CCC, I got the response of "Can we do this too?" I am excited to announce that there will be an adult version of CCC. Each week we'll cover a section of the Bible, and learn how it fits into the big picture. Each evening's format is based on our Anglican Tradition of Evening Prayer, and features songs, crafts, memory verses, and more!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

Sundays @ 10am | Cloister Room

Beginning September 8th through November 3rd we will be doing an eight-week study using N.T. Wright's video lesson series *The New Testament You Never Knew*. This includes a 23 minute video set in the Holy Land and about 20 minutes of discussion. On September 22nd we will be taking a brief hiatus from this series to hear from visiting missionaries to Uganda, Joe and Robin Booker, who we have been praying for on our parish prayer list. For the months of November and December (incorporating the Advent season) we will be doing a 7 week study using Archbishop Rowan Williams' book *Being Christian*, covering the topics Eucharist, Baptism, Bible, and Prayer. We are hoping anyone wanting to be a part of the adult Confirmation class that begins in January will participate in this study. Our bishop, the Rt. Rev. Rob Wright will be coming in May of 2020 for a Sunday service and will be Confirming any youth and adults at that time who have prepared for Confirmation.

CHRISTIAN HEALING THROUGH PRAYER

Sundays @ 10am (begins September 15) | Parlor

Did you know nearly one-fifth of the Gospel accounts are devoted to the healing miracles of Jesus' ministry? Beginning September 15th, join Virgil Warren in the Parlor to explore the power of Christian healing through prayer and how God uses the laity as well as the ordained to bring forth healing miracles to his children. We will also explore the role of miraculous healing in our own Church family. The excellent materials provided by the Order of St. Luke the Physician will be used during this study. Contact Virgil for more information by email virgilplaw@aol.com.

WOMEN'S STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

WISE WOMEN'S STUDY

Wednesdays @ 10:45am | Parlor

The Wednesday morning Wise Women's Bible Study Begins on August 28th at 10:45 in the Cloister Room to show a video overview of the Gospel of Luke. We will resume the following week in the Parlor at 10:45 with our ongoing study of the Gospel of Luke using our Bibles as our text.

EARLY MORNING STUDY

Wednesdays @ 9:30am | Cloister Room

The Wednesday morning Bible Study at 9:30 in the Cloister room begins on September 4th with a 6-week study He Speaks to Me: Preparing to Hear From God by Priscilla Shirer whose teaching we have very much enjoyed in other studies.

GIFT OF GAB

Thursday, September 12 @ 5:30pm | Melody Blake, host (229 Rutledge Way)

Thursday, September 26 @ 5:30pm | Barbara Jenkins, host (2649 Stanislaus Circle)

Thursday, October 10 @ 5:30pm | Molly Muse, host (4987 Wesleyan Woods Drive)

Thursday, October 24 @ 5:30pm | Betsy Hatcher, host (209 Rutledge Way)



FALL GATHERING

The Episcopal Church Women will have their Fall Gathering on *Sunday, September 15* from 5-7pm at the home of Mary Allison Buzzell (416 Lamar Drive).

If your last name begins with A-H bring a dessert, I-Q a bottle of wine, and R-Z a salad or appetizer. We look forward to seeing you there for a fun night of fellowship!

The ORDER of the DAUGHTERS of the KING



The Order of the Daughters of the King® is an order for women who are communicants of the Episcopal Church, churches in communion with it, or churches in the historic episcopate but not in communion with it. Our membership currently

includes women in the Anglican, Episcopal, Lutheran (ELCA) and Roman Catholic churches.

OUR ANGLICAN TRADITION

- ✘ Recognizes Episcopal oversight
- ✘ Believes that Holy Scripture contains all things necessary for salvation.
- ✘ Acknowledges the gift of the Holy Spirit in Baptism, the real presence of our Lord in the Holy Eucharist, and worship according to The Book of Common Prayer



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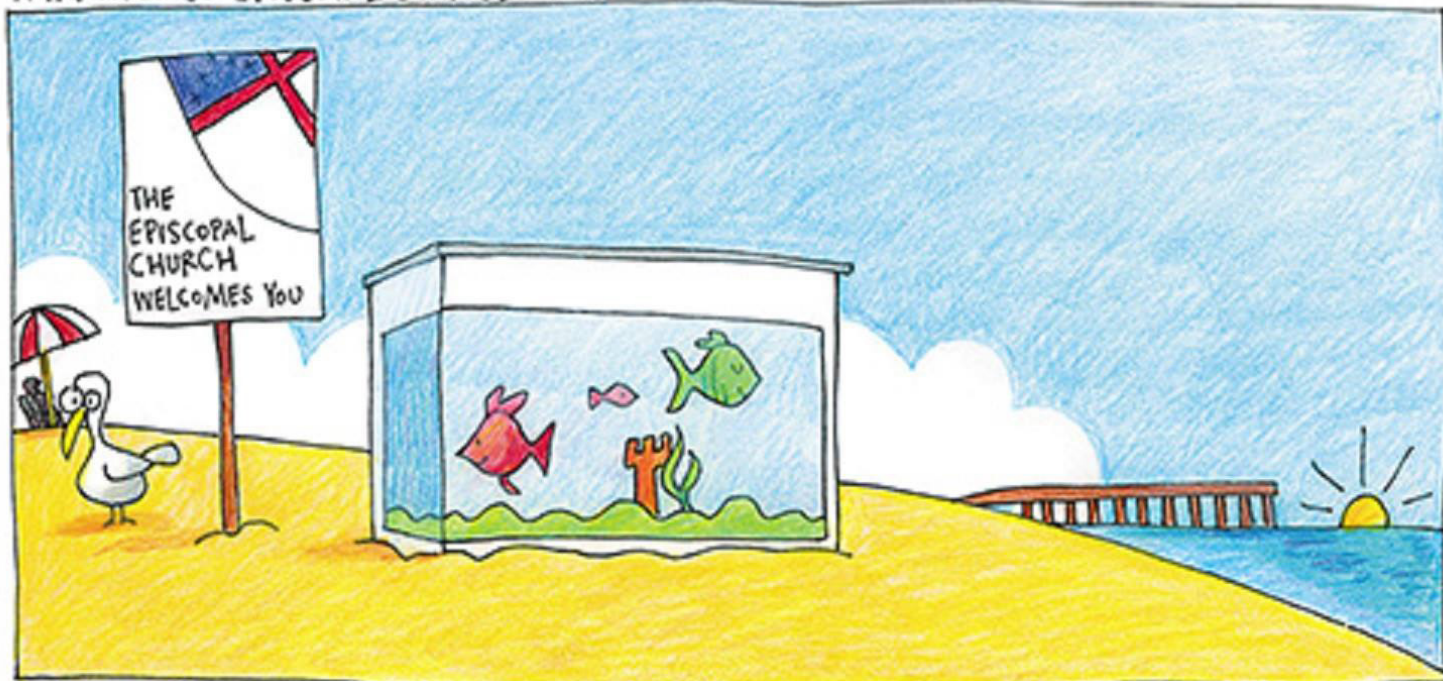
Monday, September 9
5:30pm

Cloister Room

The kick off meeting for the Daughters of the King will be held on Monday, September 9th, 2019. Our guest for the night will be Kari Waltz, an amazing artist from Macon. We will be creating a painting of our beautiful DOK cross within a design from one of our stained glass windows. You will have a canvas to take home with you when finished. The cost for this evening, including all art materials, is \$25.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

A PARABLE OF EPISCOPAL EVANGELISM.



It is likened unto an aquarium set by the ocean's edge. Any fish from the ocean are invited to jump into the aquarium if they happen to be passing by and feel like it.

22 QUESTIONS

Monday, September 30 @ 5:30pm

Home of Chris Blake (229 Rutledge Way)

22 Questions is a monthly men's group centered around honest and vulnerable conversation, friendly support and engagement, and prayer. *All men are invited and welcome!*

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays @ 7:15am

Cloister Room

The Wednesday morning Bible Study at 7:15am in the Cloister room begins on September 4th. All men are welcome to join us. After the Bible study we walk downtown to enjoy food and fellowship. For more information contact Zac.

BROTHERHOOD of ST. ANDREW



Thursday, September 19 @ 5:30pm

Jeff White, host (262 Wesley Circle)

Join us for our first Brotherhood of St. Andrew meeting for the fall. All men of the parish are welcome to attend. If you are interested in learning more about the Brotherhood let us know by contacting Jeff White by email jwhite@gordon-state.edu or phone (478) 957-9724.

The vision and mission of the Brotherhood is to inspire, empower and equip men and boys to fulfill the Great Commission and to bring men and youth to Christ.

YOUNG FAMILIES *MINISTRY*



NOVICE CHOIR

Wednesdays @ 5pm | Great Hall

The Novice Choir will meet prior to the family-style dinner from 5-5:25. This choir is available to all children who are in pre-K to 2nd grade. This fall we will learn how to sing the psalms and learn the classic Christmas carols of the church. The curriculum will follow the Royal School of Church Music series *Voice for Life*. This wonderful musical resource helps guide the chorister through proper vocal techniques in a fun and exciting way. *Contact Jonathan Poe to register your child(ren) today!*

FAMILY-STYLE DINNER

Wednesdays @ 5:30pm | Great Hall

Each Wednesday at 5:30pm, beginning September 4, there will be a family-style dinner served for all participants. Everyone is welcome!

This is a wonderful way to spend time getting to know one another through food, fun, and fellowship. The meal will take place in the Great Hall and the programming will immediately follow in rooms 202 & 203 of the Parish House.



CHRIST CHURCH CATECHESIS

Wednesdays @ 6pm | Parish House Rm. 202

Christ Church Catechesis is our new Wednesday evening program for elementary aged kids. Each week we'll cover a section of the Bible, and learn how it fits into the big picture. Each evening's format is based on our Anglican Tradition of Evening Prayer, and features songs, crafts, memory verses, and more! *Childcare will also be provided for kids who are not old enough to participate in CCC.*

GODLY PLAY TRAINING

October 5-7 | Mulberry Street United Methodist Church

There are a lot of things you can learn from a lecture, but Godly Play is best learned from the inside out. This is what we do at Godly Play Training. Within a circle facilitated by a Godly Play Trainer, you will experience and learn Godly Play stories, practices,

and theology in a collegial, prayerful setting.

Our talented Trainers will deepen your understanding of children's spirituality while guiding you on a personal journey of wonder. By exploring the fundamentals of a

Godly Play room at an accredited training event, you will improve your teaching skills, learn to build rooms of your own, and leave spiritually refreshed.

Contact Helen Stewart for more information (478) 731-8971.



Our Fall Sunday School resumes on Sunday, September 8. We will register all children on the 8th and begin classes in the 4 groups:

2 & 3 year olds and PreK-K downstairs
1st-3rd grades and 4th & 5th grades upstairs.

As always I need volunteers to chair and help with special events and we always welcome new Sunday School teachers.

There is an opportunity to be trained for Godly Play right here in Macon. It is being hosted by Mulberry Methodist, October 5-7.

Please let me know if you are interested or have questions about getting involved with our precious children at Christ Church helenstewartgigi@gmail.com or 478-731-8971.

Blessings,
Helen



EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY

Steve Ayers, Director of Youth Ministry

THANK YOU

I wanted to say a brief but sincere "thank you" to all who supported our Passport Mission trip. It was an amazing experience for the young people that went, and it could not have happened without your generous support. You will get the chance to hear more about our trip at the church-wide luncheon on September 8, so please make plans to attend! In the meantime,.....thank you, thank you, thank you!

Rev. Steve Ayers

PARISH-WIDE LUNCHEON

Sunday, September 8

Enjoy food and fellowship, while listening to the youth give a report of their Passport Mission Trip experience.

AN AFTERNOON AT THE FARM

Sunday, September 8 @ 3-7pm

Sheridan Farm (955 McCowen Road, Forsyth)

All youth are invited for an afternoon and evening of fun, food, and fellowship as we officially kick off our Sunday evening programming for the year.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Sundays @ 10am (begins September 15) | *Youth Suite*

Join us as we take a detailed and relevant journey through our Episcopal faith and traditions using the curriculum *My Faith, My Life: A Teen's Guide to the Episcopal Church* by Jenifer Gamber. This is a Confirmation curriculum for youth seeking that all-important step in their faith journey. However, it is also open to all youth as it will serve a wonderful refresher on the Episcopal faith. As a side note, we will also share breakfast together on the last Sunday morning of each month. Come join us!

SUNDAY EVENING MEETINGS

begins September 15 | *At The Baxleys*

Throughout the Fall, we will meet every other Sunday for regular EYC programming.

5-6pm: Middle School

6-6:30pm: Dinner for all EYC

6:30-7:30pm: High School EYC

FRIGHT FEST @ SIX FLAGS

Saturday, October 26

We will have more details as the event is officially promoted in the next few months but go on and mark your calendars for an evening of rides and Halloween fun.

ANNUAL COUNCIL OVERNIGHT

November 22-23

Marriott Convention Center, Macon

Each year at Annual Council, there is an overnight event for the EYC of the Diocese of Atlanta. The council is in Macon this year, so we are definitely going to be there! More details will be available as the event draws nearer.

JR DYC @ CAMP MIKELL

December 13-15 | Grades 6-8 | \$100

The Diocesan Youth Commission hosts its retreat, the DYC Retreat, twice a year. It is hosted annually at Camp Mikell the second week of December for middle schoolers and the first full weekend of January for high schoolers. The purpose of the retreat is to bring the inclusive love of Jesus experienced at Summer Camp into an abbreviated winter session. We even have Summer Staffers up to chaperone the weekend. The theme of the DYC Retreat changes yearly, but it is always a fun weekend that includes music, worship, morning program, afternoon activities, a dance, and 4 square!

More details will be available after registration officially begins!



MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

HAITIAN HOPE

Boston Butts to Support Haitian Hope

September 20-21 | \$45 (preorder)/\$50 (day of) Make checks payable to Haitian Hope, Inc.

It's that time of year again to buy your Boston butts to support Haitian Hope. Irene Marxsen will have tickets for sale this Sunday. Volunteers are needed to help on September 21 from 11am-2pm.

Choice of pick-up dates are: September 20, 9-11; 21, 11-2; and 21, 2-4. You may also purchase a Boston butt and have it donated to the Weekend Lunch Program—or make a donation to Haitian Hope. Contact Irene for more information by phone (478) 319-4220 or by email irene.marxsen@live.com.



WORSHIP @ CHRIST CHURCH

9:00 A.M. SERVICE

We will resume a full schedule of services and activities beginning on September 15th. On that date, the 9:00 service will move from Jones Chapel to the Nave. This means that all three Sunday worship services will take place in the same location. Christ Church staff and members of the Worship Committee are working to ensure the 9:00 service continues to be family-friendly while accommodating a larger number of attendees.

SAFETY & SECURITY

Since the 9:00 service is being relocated, the alley gate and rear Parish House door will now be locked on Sunday mornings. Please access the Christ Church campus from Walnut Street. The Cloister Garden entrance doors to the Parish House will be open for all Sunday services and activities as well as for Wednesday evening activities.



SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Christ Church will be giving Safeguarding God's Children training on Saturday, October 19 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Great Hall. This training is required for all Vestry, Staff, and Leadership of the parish. It is also required for Sunday School teachers, Nursery Workers, and anyone else who have regular contact with children and youth.

Contact the Parish Office (478) 745-0427 to sign-up.

SPOTLIGHT: CUBA

Tropical Connections: Strengthening Bonds Between The Diocese of Atlanta and the Episcopal Church in Cuba

I have been enamored with the island of Cuba since I first set foot in Havana during a study-abroad trip my junior year of college at Sewanee. To most Americans, it is a unique place, a mysterious and forbidden land. In the popular imagination, Cuba is an island stranded in time, where vintage cars drive past the echoes of salsa music and puffs of cigar smoke just as they did in *The Godfather, Part II*. It is the island of Hemingway, of daiquiris and rum, and of bearded revolutionaries, but it is also the island home of our brothers and sisters in the Episcopal Church, newly reunited with the American Church after 50 years of estrangement.



I just completed my third trip to Cuba. For the past year, I have had the pleasure of working under the auspices of Rev. Dr. Donna Mote with Rev. Juan Carlos Diez Moreira of the Diocese of Cuba. Juan Carlos oversees the three churches of the Los Arabos circuit in Matanzas Province, which encompasses the area around the towns of Los Arabos, Cuatro Esquinas, and Zorilla. His churches are an integral part of their communities. Each church has water filtration systems that provide clean drinking water to the public. The church in Cuatro Esquinas provides a weekly breakfast for retirees and seniors, giving them a place to socialize and a guaranteed meal. The church in Los Arabos hosts an after-school program that educates children in the arts, from music and dance to painting and sculpting. Thanks to the support of the Diocese of Atlanta and the Ministry Innovations Task Force (MITF), it will also soon be home to a recording studio that will increase opportunities for local musicians and will also produce a weekly devotional that can be shared with the community. At the root of all of this community engagement is the Granito de Mostaza Dairy Farm.

The Cuban government owns all of the land on the island, but the Diocese of Cuba has a leasehold in the dairy farm operation itself. Administered by Father Juan Carlos, the farm has a contract to sell its milk to the government. This income is one of the few sources of revenue that the Diocese of Cuba has for program support and delivery. The income pays for almost all of the community programming in which the Los Arabos churches engage as well as the salaries of the churches' parish administrators. The dairy operation employs several cowboys and houses them and their families, and the government resells some of the milk within the surrounding communities.



Mr. Harry Groce

While in Los Arabos both this summer and last, to paraphrase the Diocesan Purpose Statement, I worshipped joyfully, served compassionately, and grew spiritually with fellow Episcopalians.

SPOTLIGHT: CUBA

When I first encountered Granito de Mostaza during the summer of 2018, the farm was facing grave financial difficulties due to poor land quality and an infestation of marabú, an invasive shrub overwhelming many parts of Cuba that can grow up to 23 feet tall, is covered in thorns, and which renders land useless for grazing and cultivation. In order to help revitalize this pivotal community asset, I solicited, with the support of the Middle Georgia Convocation, a \$25,000 grant from the MITF on behalf of Rev. Juan Carlos for the farm. That grant was awarded in winter 2019. Granito de Mostaza negotiated with the Cuban government to exchange its original property leasehold for a new leasehold on a better plot of land that is more accessible to transportation. With the initial investment from the Diocese of Atlanta, church members have been able to rent equipment to clear the marabú that infests this land as well. The new parcel, several hundred acres that sit just off the main highway that runs across the island from Havana to Santiago de Cuba, offers better conditions for workers - most notably electricity, which the old location lacked - and better infrastructure for raising cattle. With additional investment, the new land also offers an opportunity to expand the farm's scope to include raising pigs and growing food for both animals and humans.

I was on the ground in Los Arabos during last summer's 79th General Convention when The Episcopal Church voted to reunite with the Episcopal Church in Cuba. That bold action inspired me to share my experience and call upon my own convocation and my own diocese here at home to help establish a stronger relationship with the Cuban Episcopal Church. While in Los Arabos both this summer and last, to paraphrase the Diocesan Purpose Statement, I worshipped joyfully, served compassionately, and grew spiritually with fellow Episcopalians. The expansion and renovation of Granito de Mostaza serves as an example of vibrant cooperation and partnership between the Diocese of Atlanta and the Diocese of Cuba and offers a wonderful opportunity to deepen the connections between our two dioceses while simultaneously improving lives and sharing the love of Jesus.

Let us draw the circle wider and repair the breach that grew between the Episcopal Church here in the United States and the Episcopal Church in Cuba. As recently-imposed American sanctions and restrictions tighten around the island and its allies suffer their own political and economic reversals, the Cuban people are experiencing more severe food shortages and diminishing economic prospects. In the wake of these events, our faith-driven Episcopal connections become even more important.

This November, the Rt. Rev. Griselda Delgado, Bishop of Cuba, will be an honored guest of our diocese at the 113th Annual Council, hosted by the Middle Georgia Convocation and held in Macon. This visit highlights the great opportunity offered to the Diocese of Atlanta to have positive conversation about tightening the bonds between our two peoples. Whether through monetary investments in projects like Granito de Mostaza or simply establishing companion relationships between churches in our diocese and in Cuba, there are many ways to deepen and expand these connections. I encourage everyone in our diocese to prayerfully consider those connections so that the Episcopal Church can succeed in bringing people together where our separate governments have failed.

Gracias a Dios! Thanks be to God!

Harry Groce
Member, Global Missions Commission, Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta
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University of the South C'18





RT. REV. ROBERT C. WRIGHT
Wednesday, October 2 | 5:30 p.m.
The Great Hall at Christ Church

You're invited to a wonderful evening with the Right Reverend Robert C. Wright, Bishop of Atlanta. He will speak about his life-journey and how he became the man he is today.

Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. in the Great Hall and the program will begin at 6:00 p.m. *Childcare is provided and all are welcome!*

The Right Rev. Robert C. Wright serves as the tenth Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta, GA, to which he was ordained in October 2012.

Formerly he was rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Atlanta Georgia, the oldest black Episcopal congregation in the state of Georgia.

Bishop Wright was born in a Catholic orphanage in Pittsburgh, PA. He is a product of the Pittsburgh Public School system. He served in the U. S. Navy as a helicopter Crew-Chief and Search and Rescue Diver. He was educated at Howard University, the Virginia Theological Seminary and Ridley Hall, Cambridge England.

He has worked as a child advocate, first for the Children's Defense Fund and later for two mayors of Washington D.C. He served as Canon Pastor and Vicar at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City. He is married to Dr. Beth-Sarah Wright and they have five children.



ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, October 20 | 4:00 p.m.
4182 Forsyth Rd, Macon, GA 31210

Join us for food, fun, and fellowship for the whole family for our Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday October, 20 at 4:00 p.m. at the Museum of Arts and Sciences in Macon.

Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.

For more information contact Kay Greer.



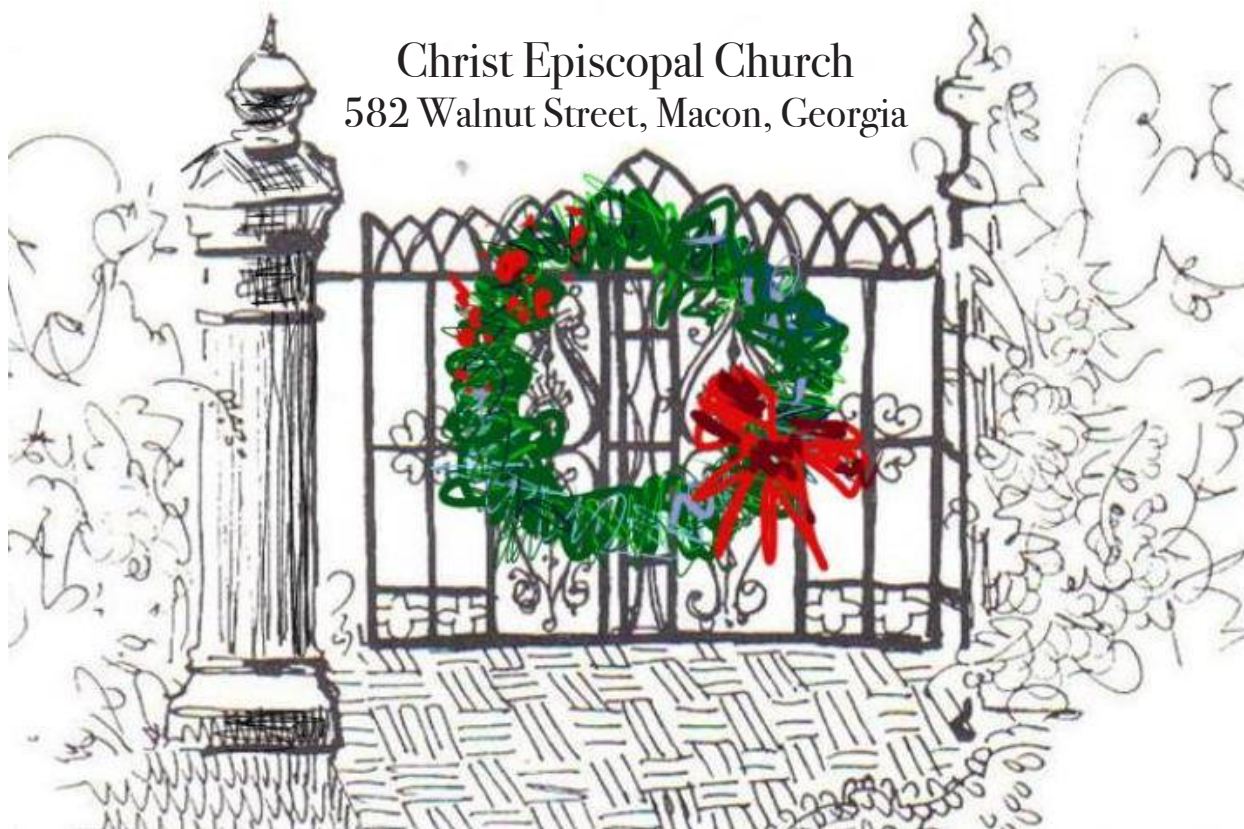
The Episcopal Church Women
cordially invite you to

Garden Gate ~2019~

Holiday Luncheon and Bazaar

November 20th and 21st

Christ Episcopal Church
582 Walnut Street, Macon, Georgia





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Monday—Thursday
9AM – 4PM
(closed 12–1 for lunch)
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