

The Mustard Seed

September 2022

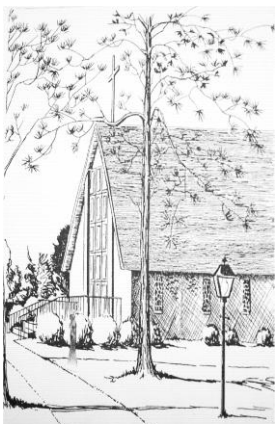
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where we gather to
worship, pray, sing,
and share so
together we may
serve our community
and the world.*

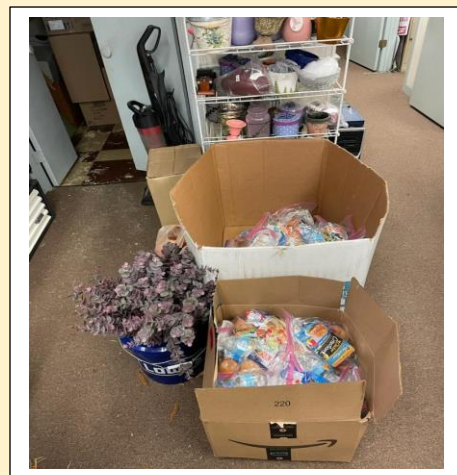
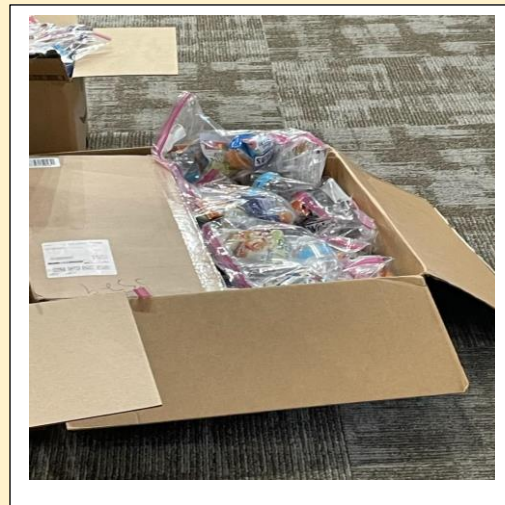


**The ECW will meet in the
Fellowship Room
Sunday, September 4th
immediately following
the service**



Thanks to Merrio Morton for sharing the cartoon above.

Many thanks go out to all who volunteered to help put the bags together for Ray's Backdoor Ministry and all of those who donated money to purchase the items. Also, a huge shout-out to Chris Smith for overseeing this and taking the bags to Ray's Flowers for distribution.





September Birthdays

September 5th – Joe Giardiello
 September 8th – Chandra Weaver
 September 17th – Earle Holmes
 September 20th – Dianne Johnson
 September 23rd – Robert Richards
 September 24th – Sally Higgins



September Flowers

September 4th – Aubrey & Joan Crawford
 September 11th – Jim & Merrio Morton
 September 18th – Winona's Flowers
 September 25th - open

September Anniversaries

September 10th - John & JoAnn Riemann



I am available for conversation regarding matters of faith and life at a place of your choosing and at times by appointment. I may be reached via the following:

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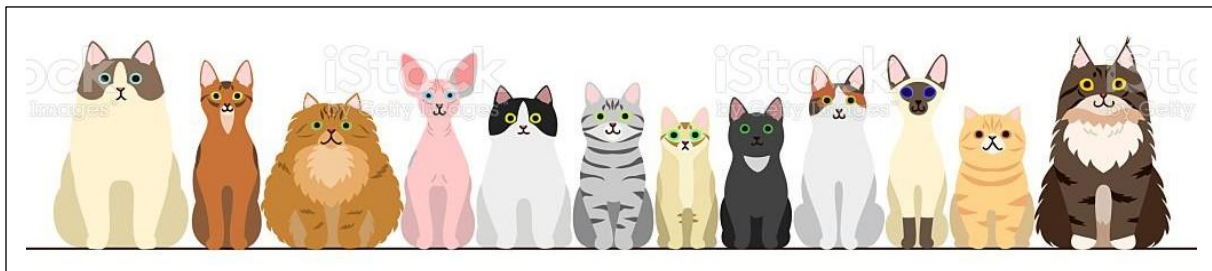
Father Emanuel

**Choir rehearsals
 each Wednesday
 at 7:00 pm.**

Cans for Kitties Project

Donate your aluminum and tin cans to benefit our feline friends to provide for spay/neuter services for cats. Please remove labels and separate aluminum from steel cans and place them in the labeled green trash bin located beside the storage building behind the church.

Thanks for supporting this ministry, Sara Phillips.



Including July gifts, the following are our outreach account balances:

Our Little Roses - \$541.40
 Ray's Backdoor Ministry - \$526.00
 Capital Fund - \$997.52
 Episcopal Diocese Upper SC - \$4,229.00

The Votive Candle Stand has been moved from the narthex to the front of the church to facilitate and invite everyone to take the opportunity to light candles for birthdays, anniversaries, in memory or in honor of loved ones, for thanksgivings for births, for healing for self, loved ones or for any other happening you wish to pray for or commemorate. Fr. Emanuel will have candles lit each week for parishioner birthdays, anniversaries, deaths, or other occasions as appropriate.
 Fr. Emanuel+

Barbara Gibson and her grandsons Jonah and Samuel Page spent a week in Paris, France in June.

They spent a day in Normandy, site of the D Day invasion on June 6, 1944. This picture is taken on Omaha Beach where thousands of American troops landed and fought the German forces.



We would love to share pictures of our Parishioners and their adventures in life. Please send photos you would like to share to the church office.



MUSIC NOTES

Have you ever wondered why some Episcopal churches use the term *Voluntary* instead of Prelude (or Postlude)? Well, the answer (and you will be so surprised) is TRADITION. Way back in the 16th century a book was published which had 120 music compositions. Two, yes, just two, were called *voluntaries*. And these *voluntaries* were approved for liturgical use!

By the 17th and 18th centuries, there were many organ compositions called *voluntaries* and *voluntary* was the actual name of the piece. I guess this was so they could be played in church. There were *Voluntaries* in C Major, *Voluntaries* in D Major or in D Minor and so on. Some were even named for individuals such as *Voluntary for Mr. Hatfield* and *Voluntary for Mr. Archdeacon Thornbrough* which I will be playing in the near future.

Most, but not all, *voluntaries* had two sections: the first section was slow and the second section was fast. The Archdeacon's *voluntary* has just one tempo. Some *voluntaries* were imitative and some were not. (Handel composed his share of organ *voluntaries*.) This practice carried over into the 19th century making four centuries worth of *voluntaries*. That adds up to a lot of *voluntaries*! All can be used as preludes, offertories, and postludes.

These days, in some Episcopal parishes, including Christ Church, all preludes are called *voluntaries*. Now you know why. It's tradition. The term was adopted at Christ Church when our late and much-loved Tim Smith served here.

Dana Lee Walters

The September Vestry Meeting will be held
Sunday, September 25th following the service.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER PARTICIPANTS

| DATE | PRIEST/ OFFICIANT | PARISH MUSICIAN | E M RITE II | ACOLYTE | USHERS/ GREETERS | TELLERS | VPOD | ALTAR GUILD |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sunday, September 4, 2022 | Phil Emanuel | Dana Lee Walters | Mary Bemis | Mary Bemis | Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield | Philip McGuirt & Caroline Oliver | Philip McGuirt | Aubrey & Joan Crawford |
| Sunday, September 11, 2022 | Phil Emanuel | Dana Lee Walters | Drew Clarke | Mary Bemis | Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield | TBA & Drew Clarke | TBA | Aubrey & Joan Crawford |
| Sunday, September 18, 2022 | Phil Emanuel | Dana Lee Walters | Pam Giardiello | Mary Bemis | Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield | TBA & Pam Giardiello | TBA | Aubrey & Joan Crawford |
| Sunday, September 25, 2022 | Phil Emanuel | Dana Lee Walters | Linda Baker | Mary Bemis | Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield | Robert Horton & Philip McGuirt | Robert Horton | Aubrey & Joan Crawford |
| Sunday, October 2, 2022 | Phil Emanuel | Dana Lee Walters | Chris Smith | Mary Bemis | Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield | Caroline Oliver & TBA | Caroline Oliver | Linda Baker & Merrio Morton |
| Sunday, October 9, 2022 | Phil Emanuel | Dana Lee Walters | Mary Bemis | Mary Bemis | Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield | Drew Clarke & TBA | Drew Clarke | Linda Baker & Merrio Morton |
| Sunday, October 16, 2022 | Phil Emanuel | Dana Lee Walters | Drew Clarke | Mary Bemis | Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield | Pam Giardiello & Robert Horton | Pam Giardiello | Linda Baker & Merrio Morton |
| Sunday, October 23, 2022 | Phil Emanuel | Dana Lee Walters | Pam Giardiello | Mary Bemis | Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield | Philip McGuirt & Caroline Oliver | Philip McGuirt | Linda Baker & Merrio Morton |
| Sunday, October 30, 2022 | Phil Emanuel | Dana Lee Walters | Linda Baker | Mary Bemis | Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield | TBA & Drew Clarke | TBA | Linda Baker & Merrio Morton |

**All worship participants please make your presence known before service to
Father Emanuel.**

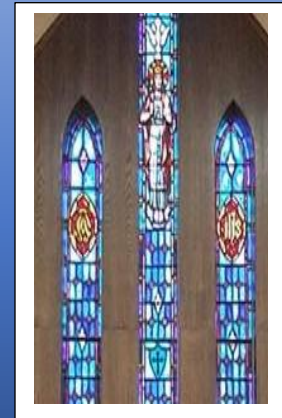
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57-0722281. Thanks to everyone who “Amazon Smiles” for Christ Church. Christ Church has received \$40.51 from AmazonSmile from purchases made between January 1st and March 31st.

A Message for those joining worship via Facebook:

During the time the congregation is going to and from the Altar, the video will show the image of our stained-glass window to honor the privacy of those receiving Communion. Afterwards, the usual video angle of the congregation will be resumed to the conclusion of the Service.



Forward Day by Day booklets for August/September/October are at both entrances and in the red mailbox at the side entrance. You are welcome to pick up a copy at your convenience.



H.O.P.E. in Lancaster, Inc. provides short-term assistance, resources, and referrals that helps individuals and families in crisis recover from short-term emergencies. Place your donated items in the shopping cart in the Narthex. Christ Church is now working with **H.O.P.E.** to provide our parking lot as a pick-up location for the monthly “Food Share” program. This program provides a box of vegetables and fruit for \$15.00 for any resident of Lancaster County.



Christ Church donated 58 pounds of food in the month of August.



Ray's Backdoor Ministry

Christ Church will continue to collect monetary donations for Ray's Backdoor Ministry. The money will be used throughout the year to purchase items they need. Please put Ray's Backdoor Ministry on the memo line of your check. God bless you richly for your contribution.

The Little Church That Could

There is a model of a church in the Narthex to place loose change and small monies. This money will help us reduce our budget deficit.



**The office will be closed
Monday, September 5th
in observance of Labor Day**

Sunday, September 18th

**Homecoming at
Christ Church**

**Lunch will be served
following the service**

Details will follow

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PARISH PRAYER LIST

(*Denotes Members)

Susan Bowers, Ben Robertson*, Bill Moorer, Ira Bell*, Sherry Stalvey, Gene Alexander*, Kevin Jaillette, Helen, Randy Horton, Susanne Horton, Nancy Wilson, Brenda Sutton, Betty Sue Taylor, Dixie Roberts, Hayes Robinson, Richard Knight, Joan Bixby*, Aubrey Crawford*, Tric Deaton*, Joel, Father Bill Walters, John Riemann*, John Port, Michelle Knight, Libby Woodruff, Earl Adams, Cindy Williams, Wayne Moore, Miller Deaton*, Doug Cogan, Rebecca Clarke, Grace Sims, Bill Heck, Savannah Shumaker, Riley Boone, Randall Robinson, Laney Lyles Hagins, Judy Cummins, Marciana Ramos, Paul Blas, Diane Plyler, Dianne Johnson, Jason and Krista Lanning, Rebecca Bryson, John Rhodes, Kip Carter*, Corey Montgomery

