

The Mustard Seed

October 2025

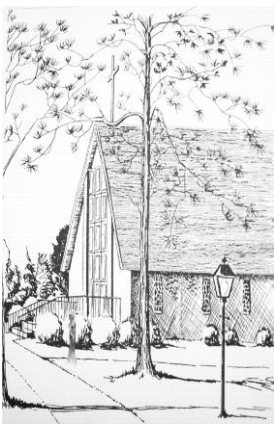
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*Christ Church –
where we gather to
worship, pray, sing,
and share so
together we may
serve our community
and the world.*



Bishop Richards will be at Christ Church on Sunday, October 12th. A luncheon will follow the service.



There is a sign-up sheet on the table at the side entrance if you would like to bring something for the meal.

**The office will be closed
Thursday, October 9th.**



October Birthdays

October 8th – Aaron Higgins
October 26th – David Ford

October Anniversaries

Please contact the office if your anniversary is in October.



Please remember to contribute your spare change to “The Little Church” that is located on the table at the main entrance.



The next Vestry Meeting will be Sunday, October 19th following the service.

October Flowers

October 5th – open
October 12th – open
October 19th – Aubrey & Joan Crawford
October 26th – Aubrey & Joan Crawford





The next ECW meeting will
be
Sunday, October 5, 2025 in
the gathering room
following the service.

The ECW Luncheon September 13, 2025



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.



Monthly gifts as of September 30, 2025:

*Priest Discretionary Fund – \$50.00

EDUSC – \$480.00

Ray's Backdoor Ministry – \$300.00

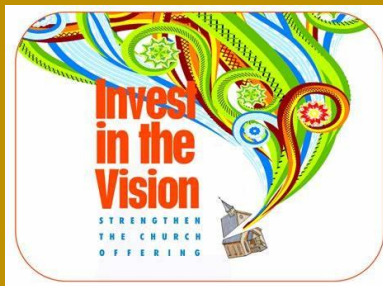
Music – \$100.00

Crusillo – \$150.00

Pledge/Plate: \$8,058.00

\$9,923.42 budgeted monthly need

*Includes first Sunday loose plate/designated donations



PARISH PRAYER LIST

(* Denotes member) **(Please contact office to add/remove names)**

Lynn Blackmon*, Vivian, David Hagins, Bob Arndt, Darlene McNaughton, Trudy Lott, Derek Montrose, Amanda Ford*, John, Patrick Deaton, Kay Lamberton*, Mildred Wilmont, Diane Hood, Nancy Port, Randy Horton, Tric Deaton*, John Port, Fionna, Allen, Rebecca Bryson, Wayne, Amelia Davis, Tom Brown, Linda Brown, Mike Lamberton*, Pam Giardiello*, Earle Holmes*, Aubrey Crawford*, Father Bill Walters

The Cub Scouts have unveiled their trailer!



OCTOBER/NOVEMBER PARTICIPANTS

DATE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT/ CHALICE	ACOLYTE/ CRUCIFER	USHERS/ GREETERS	TELLERS	ALTAR GUILD	LECTOR	VIDEO OPERATOR
Sunday, October 5, 2025	Caroline Oliver	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Lynn Blackmon & Joan Crawford	Mike & Kathy Sistare	Kathy Sistare	
Sunday, October 12, 2025	Ernest Jenkins	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Pam Giardiello & Ernest Jenkins	Mike & Kathy Sistare	Ernest Jenkins	Linda Baker
Sunday, October 19, 2025	Linda Baker	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Mike Sistare & Lynn Blackmon	Mike & Kathy Sistare	Caroline Oliver	Wayne Johnson
Sunday, October 26, 2025	Caroline Oliver	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Joan Crawford & Pam Giardiello	Mike & Kathy Sistare	Kay Lamberton	
Sunday, November 2, 2025	Ernest Jenkins	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Ernest Jenkins & Mike Sistare	Nicki Robertson & Philip McGuirt	Sally Higgins	Linda Baker
Sunday, November 9, 2025	Linda Baker	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Lynn Blackmon & Joan Crawford	Nicki Robertson & Philip McGuirt	David Ford	
Sunday, November 16, 2025	Caroline Oliver	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Pam Giardiello & Ernest Jenkins	Nicki Robertson & Philip McGuirt	Mary Bemis	Wayne Johnson
Sunday, November 23, 2025	Ernest Jenkins	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Mike Sistare & Lynn Blackmon	Nicki Robertson & Philip McGuirt	Kathy Sistare	
Sunday, November 30, 2025	Linda Baker	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Joan Crawford & Pam Giardiello	Aubrey & Joan Crawford	Ernest Jenkins	

**PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO
SERVE**

October Grocery List for H.O.P.E.

Shelf stable milk, grits, oatmeal, jelly, rice, pasta (any type), spaghetti sauce, boxed instant potatoes, beef stew, tuna, juice (any type.)

Please remember HOPE prefers plastic containers.

Grocery bags are also needed.

Place your donated items in the shopping cart located in the Narthex.



**Choir Practice
will be held
every
Wednesday
evening at
7:00 pm.**

Outreach Ministry

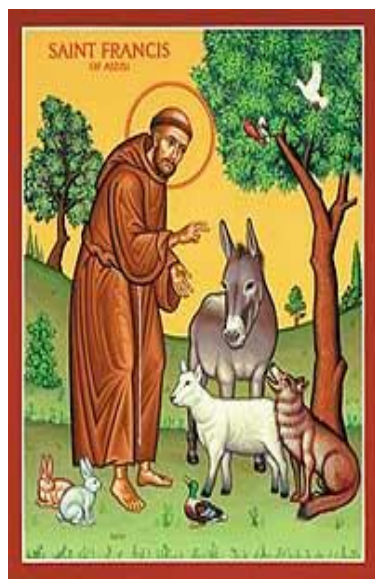
Ray's Backdoor Ministry

Christ Church will continue to support the ongoing needs of this ministry. Please put Ray's Backdoor Ministry on the memo line of your check. God bless you richly for your ongoing contributions.

Please consider donating to this worthy and greatly needed ministry.

Cans for Kitties Project

Please remove labels and separate aluminum from steel cans, bag them and place them in the labeled green trash bin located beside the storage building behind the church. This ministry benefits our feline friends by providing spay/neuter services for cats.



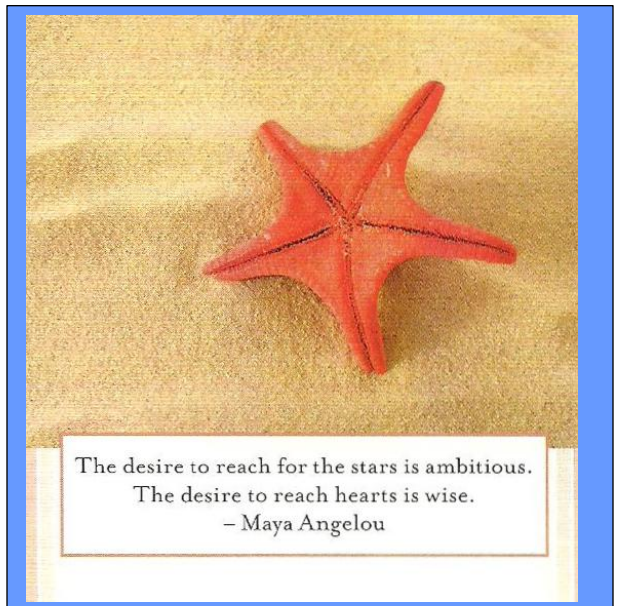
**Saturday, October 18th
at 11:00 a.m.
At Christ Church
Blessing of the
Animals**



**Trunk or Treat at
Christ Church
Friday,
October 31st
5:00pm – 7:00 pm**

**PLEASE COMPLETE FORMS
FOR LISTING NAMES TO BE
READ DURING THE
PRAYERS FOR THE
DEPARTED DURING
SERVICE ON SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 2nd AND PUT IN
THE COLLECTION PLATE.**

**FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE
AT BOTH ENTRANCES. YOU
MAY ALSO EMAIL NAMES
TO THE CHURCH OFFICE.**



**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.**