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# The Harvest

## September 2025



# 2025 SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Timothy	McQueen	September 01
Benjamin	DeYoung	September 04
Kelly	DeYoung	September 04
Jeffrey	Lilley	September 04
Tammy	Steen	September 13
Grace	Winter	September 13
Aiden	Buchanan	September 14
Jake	Rucci	September 14
Mary	Brennan-Taylor	September 15
Roger	Cook	September 16
Louis	Faust	September 17
Suzanne	Venezia-Waddell	September 19
Martha	Buchanan	September 21
Dylan	Ott	September 21
John	Taylor, Sr.	September 21
William	Bohneberg	September 26
Cono	Sammarco	September 26
Carl	Beitelshees	September 27
Bryan	DeYoung	September 28
Richard	Lilley	September 29



Edwin & Mary Taylor	September 07
Cono & Kim Sammarco	September 08
John Taylor & Mary Brennan-Taylor	September 17
Richard Witt & Bonnie Bundrock-Witt	September 19
Keith & Sharon Rhodes	September 21
Michael & Laura Lepkyj	September 27

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



## **Handbell Choir**

If you are interested in joining our Handbell Choir, please contact Linda Few or the office for more information. They are rehearsing every Monday night at 6:15 p.m., starting in October and are playing twice a month in church.



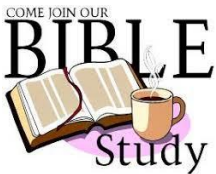
## **Chancel Choir**

If you are interested in joining our Chancel Choir, please contact Tim McQueen or the office for more information. Practice is on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. starting in October



## **Coffee Hour**

We invite you to join us for coffee hour following our services on Sundays. The First Sunday of the Month we celebrate birthdays! *(There is a sign-up sheet for sponsoring coffee hour on the bulletin board by the kitchen door).*



## **Wednesday's Worship, Bible Study, and Lunch**

Please come join us for Worship (Noon) and Bible Study every Wednesday at noon! Bring your own lunch and share the joy of learning and conversation.



## **Outreach**

The Filled Grocery Bags in the Cloister can be distributed by anyone who can. The address is on the bag, and you just open the little pantry door and set the items inside!



## **Website**

Our Website has changed. We are now located at <https://christlockport.com/>. Any suggestions to add articles or additional content can be emailed to the office at [christ.church14094@gmail.com](mailto:christ.church14094@gmail.com)

**We are updating the Directory for Christ Episcopal Church! If you have any changes to your address, email, phone number, birthday, anniversary, or know of anyone that needs to be added to our new database, please contact the office at 716-243-0715.**

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- September 4<sup>th</sup> – Men’s Club 6 p.m. in the parish hall. Please call the church to let us know if you are attending.
  - September 7<sup>th</sup> – Birthday Sunday after both services to celebrate those with September Birthdays.
  - September 9<sup>th</sup> – Finance Meeting, 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall.
  - September 11<sup>th</sup> – Mary Hunt Guild Meeting, 12:00 noon in the parish hall.
  - September 16<sup>th</sup> – Vestry Meeting, 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. (This is a change of the day from Thursday to Tuesday)
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**Total Profit - \$6150.96**

**Thank you to all the volunteers and attendees who made this event a great success!**

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Additional Parish Announcements:

The joint parish picnic attendance was around 50 people. 5 people attended from our parish. It was a beautiful day and everyone had a great time.

Weekly services over the summer at the Chapel of Good Shepard (Brookside), were a big success as previous years. Thank you to all who volunteered and participated in the pot- luck dinners.

## Cleaning, Painting, Windows, & Outdoor Crew

A Big Thank You to those who went above and beyond painting the railings, cleaning the windows, and general handy man items that were accomplished in the parish hall!

Kathy Kelly and her crew came and volunteered their time and mulch to clean and mulch the gardens in honor of Sue Lerch! **Thankyou  
Kathy and Crew!**

# The Mary Hunt Guild of Christ Episcopal Church



*present...*

## **'Harvest Happening'**

**Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Noon - 4:00pm**

**Christ Episcopal Church**

**7145 Fieldcrest Drive • Lockport**

The Mary Hunt Guild of Christ Episcopal Church is holding an event featuring the sale of Homemade Soups, Baked Goods, and a Basket Raffle (opens to the public at 9am). We are also hosting a 'Trunk or Treat' event for children 12 and under.

**Open to the community . . .  
we hope to see you there!**

# Harvest Happening

Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

Christ Episcopal  
Church



~ Soup Sale ~

~ Noon 'til Sold Out

(Available Eat In or Take Out)

~ Baked Goods Sale ~

~ Noon 'til Sold Out



~ Basket Raffle ~

9:00am ~ 3:00pm

**OPEN to EVERYONE!**

(Raffle opens at 9am, closes at 3pm, numbers pulled at 3:15pm). Need not be present to win.

~ Trunk or Treat ~

1:00pm - 3:00pm



*Hope to see you there!*

# MESSAGE FROM THE MARY HUNT GUILD



## HARVEST HAPPENINGS

On Saturday, October 25th , the Mary Hunt Guild will host our second annual Harvest Happenings event to celebrate fall and Halloween. Last year, community and church members attended our festivities and enjoyed homemade soups, the baked goods sale, our basket raffle & 50/50 tickets, and of course, the crowning glory of the event: Trunk or Treat.

This year we will be adding another spoke to the wheel, Touch-a-Truck. We are working on getting some big service trucks, fire engines, tractors, etc. for the children to get an up close and personal view of some these specialty vehicles.

The profits from Harvest Happenings will be used to upgrade our heating system.

Events of this magnitude take many hands and helpers. If you can do one or more of the following tasks, please respond to Theresa (716) 523-4996 or Dawn (716) 864-7621.

Donate a basket or prize for the raffle. Gift cards should be dropped off at the office or personally handed to Theresa, Dawn, Sheila or Gloria. All other baskets and prizes can be left outside of Room 9 (the former nursery in the basement) at any time. All prizes are due by Sunday, October 19th .

Bake for the baked goods sale: All items are due Friday, October 24th .

Volunteer to assist with one of the committees: Set Up, Kitchen, Dining Room, Basket Raffle & 50/50, Baked Goods Sale, Parking, Trunk or Treat or as a Floating Assistant to help where needed.

Thank you, in advance for your support,

The Mary Hunt Guild

# **THOSE WE ARE HOLDING IN PRAYER**

## **Those We Are Holding in Prayer**

Micah Stoll, Eileen Owen, Kay Hamielec, Donna Massaro, Missy & Harry Collier, Nancy Woods, Barbara Kelley, Castle, George Mayer, Rev. Tim Dyer, Grace Winter, Michelle Baker, Sandra Taylor, Roxanne Fritz, Amy, MaryAnn Hawkes, Melanie Keleher, Kylie Woods, Nancy Upthegrove Jaramillo, Adam Gaskill, Philip Faust, Tom R., Linda Kraus, Laura S., Marion Mitchell, Richard Witt, Kim Ricks, Joanne Conley, Cindy Few, Heather Theurer, St. Peter's in Niagara Falls, families in conflict, the unemployed, and others in need of prayer.

## **Those Serving in the Armed Forces/First Responders**

Matthew Yount, Kyle Schreader, William Sloan, Bobby Holmes, Darren Tinkham, John Balzer, James Bindert, Marshall Taylor, Thomas Griffin, Bob Urtel, Joe, David Andrew DeYoung, Kevin Morse, Ron Steen, David Upson, John Taylor, Philip Sutton, Allen Upson, Adam Dear, Jeremey McKenzie, Shane Woods, and Ryan Gassmann.

## **Those Who Have Returned to God**

# A Prayer for the First Day of School

Dear Lord,



Open my eyes to see new friends.



Open my ears to hear my teacher.



Open my mind to learn new things.



Open my hands to help others.



Open my mouth to speak kind words.



Open my heart to love like You.

I know You are always with me when I'm at school!

In Jesus' name, Amen!

## Recipe of the Month

# OLD FASHIONED APPLE CRISP



### Ingredients

- 6 golden delicious apples, peeled and chopped (*other varieties can be used, can also be sliced*)
- 2 Tbsp granulated sugar
- 1 3/4 tsp ground cinnamon, *divided*
- 1 1/2 tsp lemon juice
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 3/4 cup old fashioned oats
- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup cold unsalted butter, diced into small cubes
- pinch of kosher salt

### Instructions

- Preheat oven to 350 F degrees. Butter an 8×8 baking dish, or spray with non-stick cooking spray. Set aside.
- In a mixing bowl, add chopped apples, granulated sugar, 3/4 tsp of the cinnamon and lemon juice. Stir to combine, then transfer to prepared baking dish.
- In a separate mixing bowl, add topping ingredients (brown sugar, oats, flour, 1 tsp cinnamon, salt, and diced cold butter). Use a pastry cutter to cut the butter into the oat mixture, using a slight downward twisting motion, until mixture resembled pea-sized crumbs. Alternatively, you can use two forks or even your hands to cut butter into the mixture.
- Spread topping over apples in baking dish, and gently pat to even it out. Bake 40-50 minutes, until golden brown and bubbly.
- Serve warm and enjoy!

By: [The Chunky Chef](#)



## You Are Loved!

We, the members of Christ Episcopal Church, recognize all human beings as children of God and as our brothers and sisters in Christ. We invite all people to be a part of our church family, to worship with us, and to join us in Holy Communion. All are welcome here, with no exceptions.



### Christ Episcopal Church

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### Office Hours for Father Thomas

**Tuesdays & Wednesdays**  
**10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

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**The office is open Monday  
through Thursday**  
**8:15 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.**  
**Available by phone on Fridays**

## Vestry Members



**John Urtel (Warden)**  
**Gloria Bryant (Jr. Warden)**  
**Gwen Gonzalez**  
**John Scott**  
**Robin Schulmeister**  
**Joanne Stanton**  
**Cheryl Urtel**  
**Suzanne Venezia-Waddell**  
**Sheldon Yount**