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# The Harvest

## October 2025



# 2025 OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Teri	Holmes	October 01
Sharon	Rhodes	October 02
Elizabeth	LaForme	October 03
John	Scott	October 06
Marcia	DiSanti	October 11
Samantha	Rucci	October 17
Delaney	Dominguez-Salerno	October 18
Joseph	LaForme	October 23
Paula	Shears	October 24
Sharon	Steen	October 28
Cullen	Reynolds	October 30



John & Cheryl Urtel	October 06
William & Joan Bohneberg	October 06
Christine Lukas & Shannon Perry	October 10
Bernard & Sheila Winter	October 14
Brian & Laurie Monaco	October 14
William & Martha Farone	October 22

# 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!*

# 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.



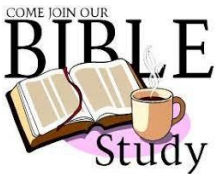
## **Chancel Choir**

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 716-433-9229.**

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Men’s Club 6 p.m. in the parish hall. Please call the church to let us know if you are attending.
- October 4<sup>th</sup> – Animal Blessings 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- October 5<sup>th</sup> – Birthday Sunday after both services to celebrate those with October Birthdays.
- October 9<sup>th</sup> – Mary Hunt Guild Meeting, 12:00 noon in the parish hall.
- October 14<sup>th</sup> – Finance Meeting, 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall.
- October 21<sup>st</sup> – Vestry Meeting, 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. (This is a change of the day from Thursday to Tuesday)
- October 25<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Happenings
- Thanksgiving Eve Mass – November 26, 5:00 p.m.
- If you are interested in using the hall for an event, please contact the office so we can reserve the date for you. It goes on the church calendar in the hall, so everyone knows that date is taken. There is a form that needs to be filled out also.
- We are putting dots on the bottom of all the cups hanging in the fellowship hall. If you use one of the cups, take the dot off. This way we can take down any cups that are old and no longer being used (the ones with a dot still on them).

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## How can we help with Outreach at Christ Episcopal Church?

- Volunteer to assist with grocery runs.
- Assist with shopping
- Load cars with grocery bags
- Help carry bags downstairs
- Help pack and bring full bags upstairs to go to Little Pantries.
- Deliver bags to the little pantries.
- Donations are always welcome (either seasonal or non-perishable food or monetarily in your church envelope.
- Participate in gift wrap day for our adopted families.

## 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Christ Episcopal Church

Our 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Christ Episcopal Church will be in 2028 (1828 – 2028). The celebration will take place some time in the Month of September 2028. If you are interested in being on this committee or co-chairing, please let the office know so it can be noted.

## Furnace Update

The total estimate for the furnace from ACE Mechanical is \$58,500.00, which was approved by the vestry on September 16, 2025 (motioned by Gloria Bryant, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gwen Gonzalez, unanimously voted and carried). At this time, we have \$30,469 in the furnace fund and the rest of the expenses for the furnace will be coming from our general fund investments.

# FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVATION FORM



We are so excited to see parishioners using the Parish Hall for special occasions. Please be sure to fill out the reservation request and hand it in at the office (mailbox is just outside office door). Sheila will check for availability, get the proper approvals, and let you know if it is possible within 2 business days. Reservation requests are available in the office.

## Christ Episcopal Church

### Reservation Request For Use of Parish Hall

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Warden/Jr. Warden Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Once you fill out this reservation form, the office manager will put the add it to the church calendar in the hall. It will say "Parish Hall Reserved for (your name)."

#### Housekeeping:

If you are using the Parish Hall, please clean the kitchen and dining area.

Sweep the floor if it needs it. If there is a spill, please clean it up. There is a broom, dustpan, and mop available for use in the hall.

If you have used any dishes, please clean them, dry them and put them away.

Wipe down counters, tables, and Stove/Oven (if used).

Thank you!

# THOSE WE ARE HOLDING IN PRAYER

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

Marsha Johnson, Emmaline Hennessey, David DeYoung, Hanna Koepsell, Dale Giuliani, Joan Mitchell, Shane Woods, Jim Currie, Suzanne Venezia-Waddell, Micah Stoll, Eileen Owen, Kay Hamielec, Donna Massaro, Harry Collier & Family, Nancy Woods, Barbara Kelley, Castle, George Mayer, Rev. Tim Dyer, Grace Winter, Michelle Baker, Sandra Taylor, Roxanne Fritz, Amy, MaryAnne Hawks, 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, Niagara Falls, families in conflict, the unemployed, and others in need of prayer.

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

Devon Mackenzie, Matthew Yount, Kyle Schreder, 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**

## Recipe of the Month



# Taste of Home No-Fuss Rolls

TEST KITCHEN APPROVED

### Ingredients

- 1 cup self-rising flour
- 1/2 cup 2% milk
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar

### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 450°. In a small bowl, combine all the ingredients. Spoon batter into 6 muffin cups coated with cooking spray. Bake until a toothpick comes out clean, 12-14 minutes. Cool for 5 minutes before removing from pan to a wire rack.



## 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.



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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**