



# CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## AUGUST 2024 - CHRONICLE

Steadfast and growing since 1870

Where we seek to glorify God, follow Jesus Christ, and serve all people through the power of the Holy Spirit, as a community of companions walking together in the Way of Christ's Love for all.

### *From the Rector ...*

"Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts." Ephesians 5:19

This month, we give thanks for the gift of Merry Phillips and all the myriad ways she has blessed and enhanced the Christ Church Eureka community with her creativity, compassion, and musical expertise. I personally feel tremendously grateful for the time I have spent with her in creative conversation, in brainstorming sessions, in honest dialogue, in prayer, in silence, and in song. Her last Sunday with us as *Organist/Music Coordinator* will be August 18<sup>th</sup> and the Epistle reading for that day happens to include the exhortation to "sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs...making melody to the Lord in your hearts" (Ephesians 5:19). Furthermore, in the Gospel for that Sunday, Jesus speaks of himself as the Bread of Life, so there's a good chance that we will sing one of Christ Church Eureka's favorite hymns: "I am the Bread of Life."



Also, this month, we welcome our new Organist/Music Coordinator Avery Alexander, who begins on Sunday August 25 and who has already been applying her award-winning talents as a pianist to her emerging skills as an organist, practicing on the Kegg Pipe Organ, under Merry's caring tutelage. In the epistle reading for Avery's first Sunday, Paul says, "As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace" (Ephesians 6:15). Coincidentally, I just learned that Avery recently purchased her special "organ shoes" which will help her play the organ pedals and thus assist us all in proclaiming the Gospel of Peace.

For decades now, Christ Church Eureka has been a central hub for outstanding musical and artistic expression in Humboldt County and beyond. With the remarkable David Powell leading our choir and now Avery Alexander coordinating our music, we are poised to continue and even expand our legacy, with a new generation of leaders at the helm. So, we all have ample reason to indeed "make melody to the Lord in our hearts, giving thanks to God the Father."



# CAMP LIVING WATERS

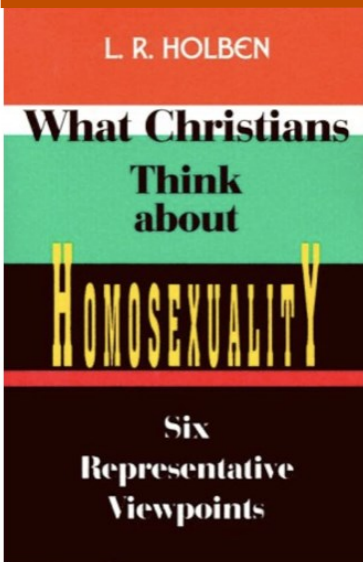
## Heroes are everywhere

Believe it or not,  
I'm walking on air.  
I never thought I could feel so free-  
Flying away on a wing and a prayer.  
Who could it be?  
Believe it or not it's just me.

The Greatest American Hero,  
*Believe or Not, I'm Walking on Air*, 1981, Joey Scarbury







**What Christians Think About Homosexuality**  
Sundays at 9:15 - 10:15 AM / 12:30 - 1:30 PM





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## New Music Coordinator / Organist selected for Christ Church

*Avery Alexander will join the staff beginning August 19*

Avery Alexander is a graduate of Western Washington University (WWU) where she received her Master of Music in Piano Performance. She graduated from California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt in 2020 with a bachelor of arts degree in Piano Performance and Music Education. Throughout her college years, Avery's focus has always been on developing her teaching skills along with her musical performance skills. She is the recipient of several awards from both Cal Poly and WWU including winner of the concerto/aria competition and winner of the Virginia Glover competition.

Avery is now living and working in Humboldt County, teaching piano lessons and performing. She has been playing piano at Arcata Presbyterian Church for the past year, and is excited to be learning the organ.

WELCOME Avery!







# The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our  
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may  
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name;  
through Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: So begins the first prayer of Rite II of the Holy Eucharist. Almost every Sunday morning, when we gather together to celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion, following a hymn and the opening acclamation, the Celebrant offers the above prayer, known as the Collect for Purity. An ancient prayer said by the Celebrant on behalf of all those present, it has been included in every *Book of Common Prayer* since the first, published in England in 1549.

Evan Daniel, 1837-1904, a Welsh priest, scholar and author, has suggested that this prayer should be more appropriately called, “A Collect for the Inspiration of the Holy Spirit”. This because in the Sarum Missal, a liturgical text originally stemming from use in Salisbury, England, the collect was part of the priest’s preparation for Mass where it immediately followed the hymn “Veni Sanctus Spiritus”, or “Come Holy Spirit”. The Sarum Rite was the liturgical form used in most of the English Church prior to the Reformation, and the introduction of Cranmer’s the first *Book of Common Prayer*.

If we read the words of this collect or pray carefully, we will see that it does indeed ask that the Holy Spirit should come into our hearts, but I wonder, do we pay attention to the words of this prayer? It is so familiar and, coming as it does, right at the beginning of our liturgy, we are perhaps putting our hymnal away, finding our place in the worship booklet, and before we know it, this collect has passed us by, and our attention turns to the Gloria in Excelsis, or other hymn of praise.

As I mentioned earlier, this collect is very old, found in the Sacramentary of Alcuin, Abbot of Canterbury around 780, then later found in the 1050 manuscript Sacramentary of Leofric, the Bishop of Exeter. Its first recorded use in Europe appears in the tenth century *Sacramentarium Fuldense Saeculi*, where this prayer was used as the Collect of the Day in Masses said to honor the Holy Spirit.

The anonymous fourteenth century mystic text, “The Cloud of Unknowing” includes what we now know as the Collect for Purity, although the language, known as Middle English, which was spoken at the time is very different from what we are used to. (See below.)

*God, unto whom alle hertes ben open, and unto whom alle wille spekith, and unto whom no prively thing is hid: I beseeche thee so for to clense the entent of myn heart with the unspekable gift of thi grace that I may parfiteliche love thee, and worthilich preise thee. Amen.*



Many of you will be familiar with Father Daniel’s book, “The Cloud of Unknowing (*distilled*)”, published in 2021 by Apocryphile Press, NY, © Daniel DeForest London. In the book he references the Collect for Purity immediately after the Introduction. Check it out!

As the Reformation spread through Europe, the church in England also underwent reform. Thomas Cranmer who was Archbishop of Canterbury, compiled the very first *Book of Common Prayer* in 1549. In this the Collect for Purity is the first prayer said by the priest on behalf of the congregation, having been moved from the priest’s private prayers, said before the service commences, to the later public setting. From 1549 to the 1979 *Book of Common Prayer* we

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use today, the wording and sentiment of this collect has remained unchanged. In our Holy Eucharist Rite I, the language is very much the same as Cranmer's, (*BCP Page 323*), in the more familiar Rite II, where the Collect is optional, (*BCP page 355*), the wording has been modernized, but closely adheres to Cranmer's original text. (*See below.*)

*Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name: through Christ our Lord. Amen. 1549 BCP*

What is this prayer's intention? A Collect is exactly what its name suggests. It is a collection of prayers in a compact form, and prayed by the Celebrant or Officiant on behalf of all those present at worship. These prayers have a particular structure, and are usually divided into three or four parts. These are Address, Request, Invocation or Purpose and finally Praise or Doxology.

<i>Address</i>	Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
<i>Request or Petition</i>	Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
<i>Invocation</i>	by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
<i>Doxology and Praise</i>	that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. <i>Amen</i>

As its title suggests, this particular prayer is a condensed form of confession. In it we acknowledge that we are all sinners, and ask God to forgive us through the action of the Holy Spirit. The prayer continues by offering our ongoing and redeemed love to God, as well as our willingness to worship and to tell of God's greatness. This collect also sets the tone of the liturgy for us, helping us to recognize the forthcoming Eucharistic service to be one of sacrifice of praise, and of thanksgiving.

When we are next at a Sunday worship Eucharistic service, I suggest that we all pay more attention to this collect. Its combined intent is something we all need to pledge to, the language is beautiful, although I confess to preferring the Rite I version, and its longevity is remarkable. It has been suggested that if we were to learn only one collect in our lives, this would be the one.

In conclusion I would like to share with you one of the collects from Evening Prayer. See if you can analyze its structure, identifying the different sections. Whatever you decide about it, in this troubled world, this collect is certainly worth adding to your prayers.

Most holy God, the source of all good desires, all right judgments, and all just works: Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, so that our minds may be fixed on the doing of your will, and that we, being delivered from the fear of all enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the mercies of Christ Jesus our Savior. *Amen.*

*A Collect for Peace, Book of Common Prayer, page 123*

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## *Lin Chase is the newest Associate of the Sisters of the Transfiguration*



Lin Chase was admitted as an Associate of the Sisters of the Transfiguration on Sunday, July 22 during the 10:30 am service. Pictured (L-R): Fr. Daniel, Sister Jacqueline, Lin Chase, and Stephanie Shultz, Oblate. Associates are women (and men) who participate in the spiritual life of the Community wherever they live and work. Associates are an integral part of the Community and share in its ministry of service and prayer.

Sister Jacqueline travelled from the Convent in Cincinnati, along with Oblate Toni. Sister Jacqueline and Oblate Toni also visited Camp Living Waters during their visit to Humboldt.



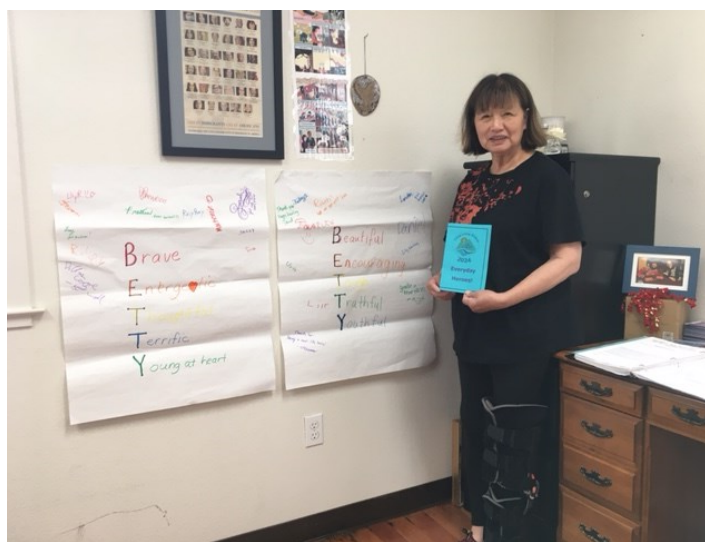
### **Back-to-school Backpacks for Betty Chinn**

The Vestry again this year designated Outreach funds to be spent to create backpacks filled with specified school supplies for students being served by the Betty Kwan Chinn Foundation.

The Vestry agreed to fund 24 backpacks again this year. The multi-pocket backpacks were filled with specific supplies requested by Betty for some of her high school students to succeed in the next academic year!

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## *Heroes are everywhere ...*



Camp Living Waters campers made a special *Get Well* message for Betty Chinn. The theme of camp was “Heroes are everywhere”, and Betty was scheduled to attend camp until she took a tumble at the Village requiring her to rest and rehabilitate her knee.

Betty is a “real-life” hero sharing her good works with our community. Christ Church supports Betty’s work through monthly donations and special projects throughout the year.



## Writers Group Starting in September!



MJ Jennetti is proposing the formation of a Writers Group at Christ Church. There is interest amongst the congregation and community. The group would meet twice a month, on a Tuesday from 12:30 to 2:00 and on a Thursday evening from 5:00 to 6:30. The latter will allow people who work to come and people to make both meetings if they choose to do so. The purpose of the group is to help individuals get assistance with their writing and have them critique by one another.

If you have questions you can email MJ at [jennetti@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jennetti@sbcglobal.net)



## Join the 2024 Back-to-School Underwear Challenge!

Betty Chinn has some middle and high school students in need of new underwear to help them be active participants in required physical education classes. Packages of t-shirts, briefs and white athletic socks in teen and adult sizes S to XL meet the needs of the boys. For girls, Betty's shopping team can make good use of 1) Target, Walmart or Kohl's gift cards, or 2) checks payable to Christ Church with Betty's Kids on the memo line or 3) cash in an envelope marked Betty's Kids. Checks and cash will be converted to gift cards for Betty's shoppers. Girls also need white athletic socks.

We'll be collecting donations in the Heritage Room until Sunday, August 11. Classes begin on Monday, August 19. If you've never heard the true story that provided the inspiration for this annual outreach project, why not check with the Outreach Committee:

Peg, Pam, and Elizabeth?

*A huge 'Thank You' in advance for reaching out to these students!*







# Passing of the Torch

Retirement is a natural part of the work life continuum and for some, it happens more than once in a lifetime. You retire from one workplace only to begin a new position in another workplace. If you are fortunate, like I was, that new work will be less of a “job” and more of a “calling,” an avocation that is personally fulfilling in ways beyond what you imagined or hoped.

I was richly blessed to have had the opportunity to serve at Christ Episcopal Church. Thank you to the search committee who gave me a chance – you saw potential in a candidate that did not meet all of the qualifications for the position. Serving as a choir director (with no previous experience) and organist was a challenge from the beginning, and with the support and encouragement of many, I tried my best to meet that challenge. Every year has brought new challenges and new learning curves and that is one of the things I have loved about the work. Over these past ten years I have learned so much about the Episcopal church and church music and have had the opportunity to grow in my own musicianship, through continuing education opportunities and from the knowledge and wisdom that has been shared by many of you.

Of course, none of this happened all on my own; and I owe huge debts of gratitude to all that I learned from, you were gentle and kind in showing me the errors of my ways as I made many mistakes, and most importantly, thanks and credit go to all who have participated in the music program at Christ Church these past ten years. It has been a team effort! I would love to mention and highlight names here, but I won’t because 1) I don’t want to inadvertently leave anyone off! and 2) this article (which I promised to keep to one page) would easily become two pages. Instead, I look forward to telling each of you in person how much your support and help has meant to me.

With the 2024 Summer Olympics underway, I thought of using the idea of the relay race as a metaphor for ‘passing the baton’ but then realized a better metaphor was the Olympic torch relay. I love watching the Olympic torch ceremonies, from the initial lighting of the torch, then the long relay of runners carrying the flame to the location where the games are held, and finally, the lighting of the flame at the site. It is not a race or competition but rather a symbol of continuity and tradition and connectedness.



A favorite memory (among many!) – Epiphany dinner with members of the choir in January 2016.

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It is an apt metaphor for several reasons. When we pass things on (like a ministry or a job) we relinquish control; we may continue to be present to help, support, guide, or mentor, but we leave the “doing” (as in running the next leg) to the next person. It helps us realize that while each of us has unique talents, none of us is indispensable. If one relay runner is not able to carry the torch, they are replaced; each runner is only one part of the relay. Once the torch is passed, we cheer for the runner who has just completed their leg and we cheer for the runner who is just beginning.

All that any one of us can do is focus on the leg of the relay we are given and “run” it as well as we can before passing the torch along to the next person. I’m so pleased to be passing the torch on to Avery Alexander! I will be forever grateful and honored to have been had the privilege of carrying the torch of the music program at Christ Church for the past ten years. It has been a deeply meaningful experience to have been part of the continuum of the tradition and history of uplifting church music at Christ Church.

### **Scotia Band returns!**

The Scotia Band returns to Christ Church on Sunday, August 25, 4 pm for the final “Sundays at 4” concert this summer. Always a community favorite, the Band will be playing a program featuring music by several beloved American bandleaders and composers, including selections from *West Side Story* (Bernstein), “Americans We” by Henry Fillmore (a “screamer” or circus march), “Disney at the Movies,” and several concert band pieces such as the beautiful tune “If Thou Be Near” by J.S. Bach.

The concert is free, and the community is invited. Top off your weekend with a summer band concert. Bring your family and friends! August 25 will be the last Sunday to buy raffle tickets for the quilt! The drawing will be held following the Scotia Band concert. You do not need to be present to win; just make sure your name and phone number are written clearly on the ticket half you put in the drawing box!



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### **Quilt Raffle for Christ Church Concerts**

The Christ Church Concerts (CCC) committee is holding a raffle this summer to raise funds for future concerts. The CCC has no source of regular income beyond door donations, which are not enough to sustain ongoing concerts over time. The quilt will be on display in the Heritage Room during the month of July. Raffle tickets may be purchased after the 10:30 service on Sunday or at one of the two remaining Sundays at 4 concerts.

This colorful quilt was pieced and quilted by members of Open Heart Quilters, a small group of local quilters who have made and donated quilts to many non-profits, locally and abroad. The quilt is 86” by 88” made with 100% cotton fabrics and is machine washable.

The drawing will be held on Sunday, August 25, following the Sundays at 4 concert featuring the





# Christ Episcopal Church Green Team Tip of the Month



## Are you considering Solar Panels?

Great News, Solar Panels are not only good for the environment they're good for your household's bottom line. In a July 23, 2024 article posted to [The Cool Down](#), Juliana Marino reports that a new study released by the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory found that energy burden is significantly lower in homes with solar panels, keeping it to as low as 2.9% with an annual energy bill savings of nearly \$2,000.

Energy Burden is defined as the percentage of gross household income spent on energy costs. For example, if the average annual energy cost is \$6,000/yr (approximately \$500/month) with an annual income is \$75,000/yr, the energy burden is 8%. According to [energy.gov](#) an energy burden of 6% is considered to be a high energy burden household. The data collected by Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory demonstrated a cost savings of as much as \$700/year even when the costs of loans, lease payments and installation were taken into account.

## Evaluating Green Products?

*Let the Environmental Working Group ([ewg.org](#)) do the work for you.*

It can be really hard to choose the right eco-friendly cleaning products and cosmetics. Labels can be deceiving, and products may include chemicals that work for one person and not the other. The Environmental Working Group (EWG) has an App for your phone where you can scan a barcode to find out how a product rates on 4 different factors—asthma, environment, skin and developmental. Check it out at [ewg.org](#)! or get the App in the App Store or Google Play.

EWG is a non-profit organization that evaluates products and spotlights outdated legislation, harmful agricultural practices and industry loopholes that pose a risk to our health and the Environment.

EWG product ratings go from A-F, and the results can be really surprising. Some products with green sounding names rank lower than products from multi-national corporations like Proctor and Gamble or SC Johnson. For example, Nature's Promise dish soap and EcoDaisy dish soap both get F's, while Palmolive Free and Clear dish soap gets an A. Sometimes you'll find a product with several options. The EWG app will allow you to find the highest rated option. For example, Dawn Antibacterial Dishwashing Liquid Orange Scent gets an A, while Dawn original gets a D for poor disclosure and additives that are harmful to the environment.



Know your environment.  
Protect your health.

## Christ Church Eureka Green Team | Mission and Vision Statement

*In fulfillment of Diocesan Resolution RI-2022, General Convention Resolution A087, and our church mission statement, the Christ Church Green Team promotes care for the earth and its resources as God's gifts for sustaining life. We strive to minimize the environmental footprint of the parish and its people by honoring the land and practicing mindful stewardship of our planet and its resources. As Christ Church Eureka, we seek to provide a carbon neutral presence by the year 2030.*





# Vestry Page

Christ Church Core Values: Worship, Discipleship, Fellowship, Outreach, Hospitality

## YOUR VESTRY

### CLASS OF 2024

Robin Cardona

Steve Cole

Elizabeth Harper-Lawson  
Senior Warden

### CLASS OF 2025

Roni Carlson

Lin Chase

Heidi Erickson  
Junior Warden

### CLASS OF 2026

Ian Haynes

Lyn Klay

Royal McCarthy

### RECTOR:

The Rev. Dr. Daniel London

### ARCHDEACON:

The Ven. Pam Gossard

### CLERK:

Peg Gardner

### TREASURER:

Francis Rivinus

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*Minutes of the most recent Vestry meetings, Outreach, and Financial Reports are always posted on the Lewis Hall bulletin board.*

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## Regular Vestry Meeting held during Vestry Retreat—July 13

Call to Order and Opening Prayer at Lyn Klay's and Jim Hendry's home.

*Treasurer's Report:* Treasurer Francis Rivinus reports stable finances. A planned audit of 2023 accounts happens in late July. The treasurer emphasized the importance of having a plan in place to express gratitude to those who make designated gifts. A Proposed EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer) Authorization Policy was presented and will be on a future agenda. Financial Reports are posted in Lewis Hall. Full financial reports available upon request.

*Sr. Warden's Report:* The senior warden expressed disappointment that the Sundays at 4 concert on June 23<sup>rd</sup> was not recorded. Merry Phillips lecture/demonstration "From Greek Hydraulics to 'King of Instruments'" was excellent, and would have been a delight and an invaluable resource. Perhaps she may consider doing a presentation at a later date that would be recorded.

*Jr. Warden's Report:* The book sale raised over \$100. The proceeds were divided between Episcopal Relief and Development and our Building and Maintenance Fund.

*Ad Hoc Diversity Committee Report:* Robin Cardona discussed the importance of the demographic survey and diversity statement in providing guidance and accountability for our church. Forum content was discussed.

### New Business:

– Music Coordinator/Organist: Dr. Grey Brothers presented a comprehensive, carefully considered report from the Music Coordinator/Organist search committee.

– July 21: Celebration of the Feast of Mary Magdalene, blessing of paintings in Lewis Hall, reception of a new Associate of the Community of the Transfiguration, and Canon Julie Wakelee preaching.

--Portable Labyrinth: to be made available on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month from 2-5 PM. Birthdays of that month may be celebrated.

– Front Door: Proposal from Daniel Jones of Mad River Woodworks, to fix the front door, presented and approved.

– Honoring Ashley London Bacchi as she leaves for a year at Harvard.

Next Vestry Meeting: Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at 5:30 PM in Lewis Hall

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## Diversity Forum Invitation: August 11 during Coffee Hours

Please join us for one of these forums, Sunday, August 11 after the 8 and 10:30 am services, to review the results of the recent demographic survey and assist in forming a Christ Church Diversity Statement.

Late last year the vestry became aware of a new “Commitment to Diversity” statement on the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California website: <https://www.norcalepiscopal.org/diocesan-commitment-to-diversity/>. The vestry asked for volunteers to look at the diocesan statement and consider producing one of our own. Thus, an Ad Hoc Diversity Committee of Fr. Daniel, Robin Cardona, Elizabeth Harper-Lawson and Steve Preston was formed.

In May and June a demographic survey went out to parishioners by Mailchimp and paper copies were made available at the back of the church. The purpose of this survey was to help guide us in crafting a diversity statement and allow us to provide accurate demographic reporting to the diocese. Identifiable information was and will be kept confidential.

Now the time has come to review the results of the survey in which the majority of our congregation generously participated, discuss the importance of a diversity statement, and form a statement for our own website. While we are a community that strives to “serve all people,” those looking at our website may not see that they specifically are welcome, and wonder if they will feel included should they attend. The goal is to make our website more explicit.

Here is the Diocesan short version of a statement:

“We are a community rooted in the promises made at baptism to ‘seek and serve Christ in all persons, honoring our neighbor as ourselves,’ and to ‘strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.’ As such, diversity, equity, and inclusion are core values of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California and are embraced as key practices to thriving and faithful life as the Church.”

Look forward to your input on August 11<sup>th</sup>.

*Your Ad Hoc Diversity Committee*

### Joy Mass Family Service

**WILL RESUME ON  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29  
AFTER A SUMMER HIATUS**



**Please join us in a new  
Ministry adventure!**



### Centering Prayer

Tuesdays | 6:30 pm | In person and on Zoom

**Covid protocols are: Full vaccination is recommended, masks are OPTIONAL for those who are fully vaccinated, and masks are expected for those who are not fully vaccinated. Seating is distanced.**

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82639812032>





*Sempervirens Deanery*

## Sacred Saunter

**Saturday | August 10 | 11 am**

**Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge**

Join us on August 10, at 11am for a Sacred Saunter at the Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge. Mother Geri of St. Francis Episcopal Church, Fortuna, is preaching and presiding. We will commemorate St. Clare of Assisi.

We will meet in the courtyard by the Visitor Center. Folks who do not want to walk the 1.7 Shorebird Loop Trail may remain at the observation gazebo, about 200 yards from the parking lot. We will begin worship at the gazebo and return there for Holy Communion.

The Salmon Creek Unit/Shorebird Loop Trail is open 7 days a week, 8am to 5pm, except federal holidays. Parking is plentiful. There is a restroom near the parking lot. The Visitor Center is open Saturday & Sunday, 8am to 12pm & 1pm to 5pm.



The Shorebird Loop Trail (1.7 miles roundtrip) is a level gravel trail that begins at the Visitor Center and features an observation gazebo, wetland deck, elevated platform, benches and interpretive panels. The trail passes along seasonal freshwater wetlands, eventually leading to a permanent brackish pond and the eastern edge of Hookton Slough. Look for swallows and sparrows, listen for the marsh wren or secretive Virginia rail and keep an eye skyward for raptors like peregrine falcon and bald eagle. To reduce disturbance to habitats, wildlife and wildlife viewing opportunities, please: No Pets - No Bicycles - No Jogging - No Horses.

### Driving Directions

Take Exit 696 (Hookton Rd.) off Highway 101. If northbound turn left and go west over the overpass and take the first right, then follow the entrance road north and west ~1.3 miles to the Headquarters. If southbound turn right and then immediately left onto the entrance road and proceed ~1.3 miles north and west to the Headquarters.



## Clare of Assisi

*Monastic, 1253*

O God, whose blessed Son became poor that we, through his poverty, might become rich: Deliver us from an inordinate love of this world, that we, inspired by the devotion of your servant Clare, might serve you with singleness of heart and attain to the riches of the age to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



## From the Senior Warden Elizabeth Harper-Lawson



Many events take place in August, among them--

### **Forum on Recent Survey and Diversity Statement: August 11<sup>th</sup> after the 8 and 10:30 Services**

Please come to discover the results of our recent parish demographic survey, and help craft a diversity statement for our website. (*See p. 13*)



### **Our First Monthly Labyrinth Day: August 17<sup>th</sup> 2-5 PM**

The portable labyrinth will be available for walking in the Heritage Room on the third Saturday of each month from 2-5 PM. Kathryn DeLorme will give a brief presentation at 2:00. (*See p. 21-22*) This is a special time to celebrate August birthdays; however, all are welcome to participate.

We will also be celebrating Ashley London Bacchi's acceptance to teach and write at Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, where she will be a Visiting Professor of Women's Studies and Jewish History and WSRP Research Associate 2024-25.

### **Upcoming:**

- Aug. 11 Forum to share results of recent parish survey and help form a diversity statement after the 8 and 10:30 Services.
- Aug. 17 2-5 PM Event Wishing Ashley London Bacchi well at Harvard.
- Aug. 17 Labyrinth Walk available 2-5 pm, Heritage Room. Introduction by Kathryn DeLorme 2:00 PM.
- Aug. 18 Celebrating Merry Phillips at Coffee Hour.
- Aug. 18, 25 & Sept. 1 Fr. Daniel's book Study: *What Christians Think about Homosexuality* by L.R. Holben is **POSTPONED** and will be rescheduled. Look for new dates in the Chronicle.
- Aug. 25 New Music Coordinator/Organist, Avery Alexander, begins.
- Aug. 25 Sundays at 4 Concert with the Scotia Band.
- Sept. 29 Joy Mass resumes after a Summer hiatus at 9:30 AM in the Chapel
- Oct. 12 Deanery Convocation, Lewis Hall, 9-11 AM.
- Oct. 13 Bishop Megan Visitation – Confirmations. Mental Health Awareness Sunday.
- Oct. 19 & 20 Panel with Humboldt Asians and Pacific Islanders in Solidarity (HAPI).
- Oct 24 5-6 PM Forward Together 2024 Convention Virtual Town Hall.
- Nov 9 Forward Together, EDNC Diocesan Convention.



*Glorify God, Follow Jesus Christ, and Serve all people through the power of the Holy Spirit*

## From the Junior Warden

### Heidi Erickson



Welcome to the dog days of summer. It's amazing to me that we're only in the month of August. It's been such a busy summer at Christ Church.

We had 2 wonderfully successful Weed Whacking Saturdays in June and July. I'd like to thank everyone that came out for those events. We even worked on one of the hottest days of the year on July 6<sup>th</sup>. Though we did shorten the amount of time that we worked, cause it was just too darn hot that day. We still did a lot of good work on the front and 15<sup>th</sup> St. sides of the church.

I'd like to invite you all to join me for another pair of Workday Saturdays tentatively scheduled for Saturday Sept 28<sup>th</sup> and Oct 19<sup>th</sup>. Both days we'll get started at 9am and finish close to 12pm. I'm working up a list of projects that don't necessarily include weeding. So be sure to SAVE THE DATES.

During our last Vestry meeting, we approved an estimate to have the front doors of the church repaired. Mad River construction will be working on the doors in mid-September. Thank you, Senior Warden Elizabeth Harper-Lawson, for taking the lead on that.

As you read this article, the magnolia tree in the parking lot will be coming down. I would like to clarify something that I wrote in last month's article. The tree will not be cut down completely. There will still be about 8 feet of tree remaining; including the saplings that are developing. The trees on the East side of the parking lot will be trimmed back as well. I'm sure the garbage truck driver will appreciate that.

I want to sincerely thank Royal McCarthy for his leadership on this project. You are such a blessing to this church, Royal. Thank you so much for all that you do.

In the months of June and July we had a very successful book sale. We still have many books left that will be incorporated into the Heritage Room bookshelves or taken to the Humboldt Library to share with other folks that may not attend our church.

We ended up raising about \$200. Half of the money raised will be donated to the Bishop's disaster relief fund to assist folks affected by the local wildfires. The other half will go towards the church maintenance fund.

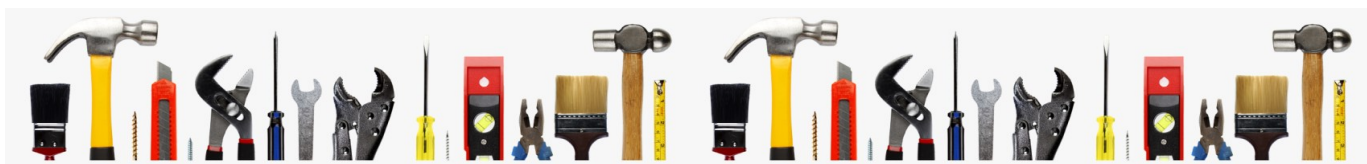
A HUGE THANK YOU to all of you that bought books or just donated money.

Oh, and the gutters on the chapel have been replaced. Brothers that do Gutters were here on July 29<sup>th</sup> to replace some of the gutters. They did such a good job on the chapel that we may ask them back to replace a few more gutters around the campus. Thanks again to our amazing Senior Warden Elizabeth for taking on that project as well.

When you hear someone say that the church is a living, breathing place. They are not exaggerating. It is such a joy to see different projects being brought to life here. And there are so many people to thank for their support and hard work. But that's an article for another time.

So, until next month, I hope you all have a beautiful, joyful rest of the summer.

Heidi Erickson,  
Junior Warden





## Save the date for Presiding Bishop-elect Rowe's installation service

July 22, 2024

Office of Public Affairs

As announced at the close of the 81st General Convention, the installation of Presiding Bishop-elect Sean Rowe will be a simpler, scaled-down event this fall with a view toward reducing carbon footprint and increasing virtual engagement and participation.

The installation service will take place **on Saturday, Nov. 2** at the Chapel of Christ the Lord in The Episcopal Church Center in New York City with a prelude beginning at 10 a.m. ET and the **service starting at 11 a.m. ET**. There will be an extensive livestream production to support churchwide access and participation.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend virtually—and dioceses should begin thinking about organizing watch parties. The Episcopal Church Office of Communication will be supporting those efforts with customizable invitations and other assets, with more information available in the coming months.

The Rt. Rev. Deon Johnson, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri and chair of the installation planning committee, said: "I am delighted to work with Presiding Bishop-elect Rowe and the committee in planning this historic installation. Having planned and experienced a scaled-down consecration myself during COVID, I am very familiar with the challenges and opportunities this presents."

"As a planning committee, we are committed to centering the rich diversity of our church and providing increased opportunities for virtual engagement to our community and beyond."

Those with questions are encouraged to email [info@episcopalchurch.org](mailto:info@episcopalchurch.org).



**Chapel of Christ the Lord**  
at The Episcopal Church Center, New York

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Episcopal Diocese  
of Northern California

A MESSAGE FROM  
*Bishop Megan Traquair*

## A message from Bishop Megan Traquair about the Park Fire

Friends in Christ,

I ask you to join me in caring for anyone affected by fires in the West and especially the Park Fire in Northern California.

**Aid them in prayer:** for those in warning zones, for those evacuated, for First Responders, for those already traumatized by wildfire. Pray for their protection, both outward and inward, against all hurts.

**Aid them by giving:** we offer gift cards for gas and food to those who are displaced, and support teams at our Resource Hubs to listen and connect evacuees with the help they need. In the later stages of fire response we offer long term support and Re-Start bins.



Jesus fed the 5,000 on the side of a mountain when they were hungry and had nowhere to go, but His feeding began with a child's gift of loaves and fish. Today we still trust that Jesus does the deep feeding and healing, and we still do our part in sharing and giving at any level.

Thank you for your caring.

Yours in Christ,

+ *Bishop Megan*

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### *A Prayer for Those in the Path of Fire*

Almighty God, who is our strength and our refuge; be with those who are besieged by fire, guide those who evacuate so that they may find care and comfort in a safe place; protect their homes and their pets, their neighbors and their friends, so that they may return home to a loving community. We ask this in the name of Jesus your son, who abides with you and with the Holy Spirit.

— *Episcopal Relief and Development*



# Called to *Serve*

LAY MINISTRY by Marty Vega



Approximately 4 years ago, our Chronicle listed 7 Lay Ministries. Since then we've gone through monumental changes, beginning with steps we took to comply with Shelter in Place, while still supporting our parish. We currently list 17 opportunities to serve our congregation and exercise our unique talents. Some ministries developed as our use of technology expanded, some have become a little complicated because of Covid, and some are brand new.

Review the list; consider what you've already done, what may have evolved since then and what new ones you'd like to learn about. Oh – and if you have an idea or suggestion for any of them, please let us know. After all, we ARE a community of companions, and I think we're not just walking together, but working together.

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Welcome Bags	Belinda Zander	→707 442-4222

# JUST ONE CAN Food Drive Food for People SUNDAY | August 4

Parishioners are asked to bring at least one canned food item, on Sunday, August 4, in support of Food for People. THANKS!



**Food for People**  
*The Food Bank for Humboldt County*

FOOD FOR PEOPLE, as well as myself, want to thank all of you for your donations during the month of July. Total donated was 70 lbs., which brings our total to 527 lbs.

Thank you for bringing the boxes of food. I missed gathering the boxes up when I collected donations in the basket. But ALL donations made it to the Food Bank.

Many thanks,

Bev



## FRESH PRODUCE SUNDAY AUGUST 18

Fresh Produce Sunday is August 18. Baskets will be placed at the back of the nave to collect donations of fresh produce which will be blessed and then taken to St. Vincent de Paul's dining facility on Monday morning. Thank you parishioners for remembering to help each month with your gifts of potatoes, carrots, apples, oranges, bananas, lettuce, onions, cabbage, kale, avocados, peaches, kiwis, and, and, and....





# Labyrinth Quest... Walking a Sacred Path

*Kathryne DeLorme, Certified Labyrinth Facilitator*

Now that Christ Church has a beautiful portable labyrinth, we are beginning our Monthly Commemorative Labyrinth Walks. The first is scheduled for Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> in the Heritage Room from 2 – 5 pm. This inspiring event will allow labyrinth walkers, both experienced and new to the practice, to engage in a spiritual celebration such as a **birthday, anniversary**, or any life event that calls for **commemoration** or **honoring any new beginning**.

Our labyrinth can be used for a variety of occasions throughout the year and will also provide learning and worship opportunities for our Children's ministry.

Walking a labyrinth is an ancient form of walking prayer that offers a unique opportunity to step out of life's mundane routines and enter a sacred space for reflection and for deepening our communion with God.

This contemplative experience, or walking prayer, can bring countless blessings including solace in the face of sorrow, strength to meet life's challenges, inspiration for a creative endeavor, insight into perplexing situations, expression of gratitude, celebration of various events, and, yes, even a transformation of mind and heart.

This is a big promise for a seemingly simple pattern of concentric circles and turns with a focal point at the center! There are various ways to interpret the elements of the labyrinth design. Following the path is symbolic of our journey through life as we encounter twists and turns that take us in ever-new directions. The labyrinth center can be seen as our own Divine Being to which we are called to return for remembrance of our life in Christ. The center can also be seen as a conscious renewal of our union with God.

The Rev. Dr. Lauren Artress is credited with re-introducing the labyrinth to our contemporary spiritual and psychological life. After being inspired by the 13<sup>th</sup> century labyrinth at Chartres Cathedral in France, she brought the labyrinth to Grace Cathedral in San Francisco in 1992. Soon after, the word spread about this profound approach to seeking a more meaningful perspective on our lives in our quest for wholeness. Since then, labyrinths have been built in churches, hospitals, schools, retreat centers, hospice houses, community parks, and private gardens around the world.

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## Labyrinth Quest... Walking a Sacred Path—Kathryne DeLorme—*continued from previous page*

I began labyrinth walking at Grace Cathedral in 1994 and the spiritual enrichment I have gained has inspired me to share this form of prayer and the fascinating history of the labyrinth with others. I trained as a Labyrinth Facilitator with Veriditas, the organization Rev. Artress founded to provide education about the labyrinth as a spiritual tool.

In her book, *Walking a Sacred Path*, Lauren Artress writes that through a labyrinth walking practice, we can deepen in compassion, lessen our judgments, increase patience, and find our purpose and share it with the world.

She writes, “There are many reasons to walk a labyrinth...but the most fascinating results is the ability of the labyrinth to ignite seekers’ latent potential and find an avenue for its expression in the world. Labyrinths are blueprints for transformation. They release a psychospiritual process of discovery that organically unfolds in our lives. Spirit guides this process.”

Just as we trust that our steps around the circuits of the labyrinth will take us to the center, we have faith that Spirit will lead us along our life path as we open our hearts and minds to God’s direction.

**A birthday or anniversary is a perfect time for spiritual reflection and celebration, but you don’t need a specific reason or occasion to simply “take your soul for a stroll!”**  
See you on the Sacred Path, Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.







## August Birthday Wishes



Watch over your child, O Lord, as *their* days increase; bless and guide *them* wherever *they* may be. Strengthen *them* when *they* stand; comfort *them* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *them* up if *they* fall; and in *their* heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of *their* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sister Teresa Martin	08/05	Anthony Jennetti	08/13
Cathy Hasz	08/06	David Aronovici	08/15
Harry Freeman	08/07	Anne Moorehead	08/18
Nancy Streufert	08/08	Jim Hogan	08/18
Belinda Zander	08/09	Paul Harris	08/20
Peggy Van Doorn	08/10	Kirsten Sumner	08/21
Anna Smithler	08/11	Marita Musante	08/23
Matthew Taylor	08/11	Susan Whaley	08/30
Gary Knudsen	08/11	Natalie Moore	08/30



*Happy Anniversary*



O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church. Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Harry & Gail Freeman	08/06	Paul & Janelle Harris	08/08
Robin & Casey Cardona	08/06	Carol & Albert Martinez	08/10

Ken & Marita Musante                      08/11



Did we miss your special day? The staff apologizes for our time perception disorder with any omissions of birthdays and anniversaries. Send your special day information to:  
[christchurcheureka@gmail.com](mailto:christchurcheureka@gmail.com)  
 We want to acknowledge and celebrate your special day next year!



## The August 2024 Cycle of Prayers

for our Diocese and the Anglican Communion

Please pray for the diocese, congregations, and clergy listed below on the Diocesan and Anglican cycles of prayer as well as those prayers requested by our Bishop, Dean and Diocesan Search & Transition Committees.

Every Sunday, the Diocesan Transition Committee requests that we pray for our bishop.

Look graciously on your Church and our bishop, The Rt. Rev. Megan Traquair, as she so graciously and ably serves as a caring, faithful pastor for your people, guiding and supporting us in our ministries during this time of Covid-19.

Every Sunday in August, The Very Rev. K. Lesley McCloghrie, Dean of our Semper Virens Deanery, has asked us to pray for the people of Saint Francis Episcopal Church, Fortuna,

**Intercessor:** We pray for the congregations of our Deanery, this month for the people and mission of St. Francis, Fortuna. Gracious God, during this season of abundant growth, we humbly ask for your blessing on plans to start a Fall ESL class in order to provide this needed service to their neighbors. May they bloom where they are planted in this corner of God's Kingdom. We ask this in Jesus' Name.

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.





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**August 4**

**DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Corning

**ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

The Anglican Church of Kenya  
The Most Rev. Jackson Ole Sapit  
Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya

**August 11**

**DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

St. Andrew's in the Highlands, Antelope

Trinity Cathedral, Sacramento  
Matthew Woodward, Dean

**ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

The Anglican Church of Korea  
The Most Rev. Onesimus Dongsin Park  
Bishop of Busan and Primate

**August 18**

**DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Rocklin  
The Rev. Anny Genato, Rector

**ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

The Anglican Church of Melanesia  
The Most Rev. Leonard Dawea  
Archbishop of the Anglican Church of  
Melanesia and Bishop of Central Melanesia

**August 25**

**DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Mount Shasta  
The Rev. Mark G. Dibelka, Vicar

**ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico  
The Most Rev. Enrique Trevino Cruz  
Primate of Mexico and Bishop of Cuernavaca

**September 1**

**DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

Trinity Church, Folsom  
The Rev. Merritt Greenwood, Interim Rector

**ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola  
The Most Rev. Carlos Simao Matsinhe  
Presiding Bishop and Bishop of Lebombo

If you wish to offer prayers daily for the church in the world, our Anglican Cycle of Prayer has a daily list of diocese and clergy who would benefit from your prayer ministry. This list can be obtained via this website: <https://www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer/download-the-acp.aspx>. If you do not have a computer, I would be glad to make a copy of the 2023-2026 Anglican Cycle of Prayer for you. Deacon Anne.



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