## Christ Episcopal/Anglican Church

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The Feast of Pentecost/ Graduation Sunday Year A 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2017



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#### Mission Statement:

"In the Name of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, we are a community of believers who are united in purpose to love and serve the Lord, to seek to do what is just and right and good, and to restore all people to God and each other in Christ."

## **PARISH LEADERS**

#### Vestry

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#### **Heads of Organizations**

The Order of the Daughters of the King, Ollie Taylor
Junior Daughters of the King, Andrea Honore`
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## Welcome to Christ Episcopal Church!!

The Clergy and Members of this church welcome all of you today. We consider it a privilege to have you worship with us and sincerely hope you will receive a blessing from the service.

Dear Friends, when we enter this sacred place, let our conversation with each other cease. Take time in the silence before the Eucharist begins to make the transition from "getting here" to "being here".

Let us center ourselves and focus on the reality of The Living God Who is in our midst. Take these moments to recall the troubles, achievements, and gifts of grace of the past week. With thanks for our strengths and resources, offer our needs and cares in this holy place.

Let us remember all who have lived and worshipped here, all who have brought us to this time. As the community gathers may we sense the Spirit. May we be prepared to give and to receive. May we be blessed by our time here.



#### **Prayer(s) upon entering church:**

O Almighty God, who hast fulfilled thy word of promise, and from thy heavenly throne hast poured out upon thy Church the gift of the Holy Spirit: Open our hearts, we pray thee, to receive the fullness of his grace and power that our lives may be strengthened for the service of thy kingdom, and our souls be conformed more and more to the image of thy Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**.

O Lord Jesus Christ, who by thy holy incarnation didst enter our human family, and on the cross didst commend thy mother to the care of a beloved disciple: Purify our homes by thy abiding presence; sanctify all human relationships; and grant that united one with another in thee, we may together attain thy heavenly kingdom; for the honour of thy great name. **Amen** 

O Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost didst send the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to abide in thy Church unto the end: Bestow upon us, and upon all thy faithful people, his manifold gifts of grace; that with enlightened by his truth and hearts purified by his presence, we may day by day be strengthened with power in the inward man; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

### **Prayer(s) before leaving church:**

Accept, O Lord, the praise we bring to you; pardon the imperfections of our worship; write upon our hearts your holy word; and give us grace to love and serve and praise you all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 



This Bulletin is intended for you to take away, to think and to pray over, and to share with others. Spare copies can be obtained from the ushers or the clergy. If you are visiting or if you are looking for a church home, please be sure to complete a visitor's card before you leave. The ushers will be happy to give you one.



## From the Rector's Desk Is it really the Holy Spirit???



"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."

1 Corinthians 12:6

Today, we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. This feast occurs fifty (50) days after Easter (the root 'pent' means five e.g. pentagon - five sided shape). The Feast of Pentecost is the second most important celebration in the Church's calendar, where we remember and give God thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Today is the Church's birthday: On the Day of Pentecost the Christian Church was empowered to share in the work and ministry of Jesus Christ.

Many people incorrectly use the word 'Pentecostal' to describe a particular denomination or style of worship. In a real way, every Christian Church is Pentecostal, in that it was founded and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Many people have all sorts of ideas, qualifications, and indicators by which they determine whether or not the Holy Spirit is present in an individual or a church.

If we really want to know if the Spirit is present, there is one sure test we often overlook: examine whether individuals or churches are using their gifts, skills and talents for the 'common good'.

The scripture teaches us that the Holy Spirit is the bond of unity and love. The presence of the Holy Spirit ought to bring Christians together, and put them in line with God's will and purpose.

The gifts and manifestations of the Spirit are intended to unify and not divide. As we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, let us seek to live lives led by God's Holy Spirit, who enables us to be one with God and one another, and serve Him in unity, constancy, and peace.

"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ."

1 Corinthians 12:12

## The Solemn Sung Eucharist of The Feast of Pentecost/ Graduation Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June –9:00 a.m.

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Jonathan Archer

<b>Prelude:</b> Service Prelude in A	(by Callcott)
Introit Hymn: "Praise the Spirit in creation"	
The Acclamation	
The Collect For Purity	BCP 355
The Gloria	
Collect of the Day	BCP 227

lmighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

#### All: Amen.

**Reader:** A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 2, verses 1-21.

<sup>2:1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose,

for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.



- 25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! \*
  in wisdom you have made them all;
  the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
  with its living things too many to number, \*

   creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships, and there is that Le viathan, \* which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you \*

  to give them their food in düe season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; \*
  you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; \* you take away their breath, and they die and re turn to their dust.
- †31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are crelated; \* and so you re new the face of the earth.

- 32 May the glory of the LORD en'dure for ever; \*
  may the LORD re'joice in'all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*
  he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; \*
  I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; \*
  I will re joice in the LORD.
- 37 Bless the LORD, 'O my soul. \*
   'Halle'lü'jah!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, \* As it was in the be ginning, is now, \* and to the Holy Spirit: and will be for ever. Almen.

Reader: A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians, chapter 12, verses 3b-13

<sup>12:3b</sup>No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. <sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

**Priest:** A Reading from the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, the 20<sup>th</sup>

chapter, beginning at the 19<sup>th</sup> verse.

All: Glory to you Lord Christ.

<sup>20:19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

**Priest:** The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Christ.

Address	•••••	Maya Holton
Nicene Creed:		•
Prayers of the People: Form V	Ollie Daniels	BCP 389
Confession of Sins		
Absolution & Peace		BCP 360

#### **OFFERTORY**

Anthem: "My Lord, What a Morning!"	(by Unknown)
Offertory Hymn: "Holy Spirit, font of light,"	228 HYMNAL

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Sursum Corda	HYMNAL S120
Proper Preface	BCP 347
Sanctus (Holy, holy, holy) HYMNAL S130 (Setting from	
Great Thanksgiving Prayer [Eucharistic Prayer A]	BCP 361
The Lord's Prayer	
The Fraction	
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)	BCP 337

#### Corporate Communion: Graduates/ Youth

NB: Visitors who normally take Communion in their own Churches are invited to partake of the Body and Blood of Christ in this Church, if they so desire.

<b>COMMUNION HYMN</b>	NS:	
"Here I am Lord"		Inside Cover of LEV II
"Breathe on me, Breat	h of God"	508 HYMNAL
"Here, O my Lord, I se	e thee face to face,"	318 HYMNAL
"Come, Thou Fount of	Every Blessing"	111 LEV II
	er:	
Notices & Announceme	ents	
<b>Post Communion Hym</b>	n: "Holy Spirit, ever living"	HYMNAL 511
	God be with you. God be with you. God be with you. Till we meet again.	
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Dismissal		•••••
<b>Postlude:</b> Service in G.		(by Vockner)

## Let us pray...

## For members of our church who are confined to home

There are many people in our church who because of their illness are confined to home and are in need of our prayers. It is our Christian duty to pray for and visit the sick and confined.

<u>Sisters:</u> Donna Baptiste, Ellen Bethel, Johnnie M. Culmer, Viola Culmer, Helena Curry, Alexine DeLancy, Ethel Fife, Charlie Mae McKellar, Hattie Wright & Marion Culmer Wright.

**Brothers:** Benjamin Gibson, Richard Howell Sr., & Clinton Williams.

## For members of our church and the wider community who have requested our prayers

There are also many people in our church and community who are sick and/or in need of our prayers. Here is a list of persons to whom you might also add a bit of sunshine by a call, a card, or a visit.

<u>Sisters:</u> Dorothy Alexander, Alvetia Anderson, Lorraine Bethel, Elnora Boyd, Juliette Brewster, Doris Brown, Mary Cambridge, Edna Cleare, Mary Lindsay Dixon, Vernette DuPuch, Pansy Graham, Ernestine Hudson, Lynette Latty, Dorothy McCoy, Roslyn Poole, Margaret Robbins, Darlene Robinson, Lillian Smith, Sharne` Solomon, Robyn Stringer, Lexie Taylor, Sandra Tucker, Dr. Freddie Young & Teri Zucker.

<u>Brothers:</u> William Donald Christie, Donald Clark, Tyler Cousins, Wyatt Cousins, Willie C. Daniels, Tyler Edwards, Lazarius T. Johnson, Clevans Ramsay & Philip Roberts.

Oftentimes we ask for persons to be placed on the prayer list and forget to have them removed as necessary. Please contact the Rector to have names inserted or deleted when necessary. Thank you for your cooperation.

# With thanksgiving for the life, work, and witness, and repose of the souls of those whose deaths we remember this week

David D. Bethel, Helen Bain (4th) Willie McAlister (7th) John A. White, Sr. (8th)

May they Rest in Peace

## For members of our church who are members in the armed forces

There are members of our congregation who are serving God and country in the armed forces:

Richard Howell, Jr., Ronald McKinney, Jr., Stacy White & Rashad Williams.

Let us pray for peace, their well-being, and for their safe return to us.

## For members of our church who are away in school, college or university

Let us remember in our prayers those persons who have left us to pursue higher education:

Vernon A. Brooks, Davon Clark, Deveni Gibson, Deisha Giles, Brooke Spratling, Jasmine White & Morgan Williams.

Let us pray both for their safety and success.

## For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week...

#### **Birthdays:**

June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Essie Anderson, Larry B. Scott, Lyric M. Scott, Stephanie Jefferson, Marcus
	Braynon, Shawn Prrish, Devon Ramsay, Brian Simmons, Jphnathon Jamal
	McDaniel
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Danielle Beauzil, Daniel Sharka Anderson
June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Roxann Collier, Ronald L. Thompson II, John Ivey, Theodore Johnson, Darrian E.
	Mazwell, Chivon Archer
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Elliott S. Anderson, Albertha Whitehead, Jescell Major
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Dasinke Marshall, Dr. Flora McKenzie, Toni Goodman, Calneitha Butler, Victor
	A. Ford, Gregory Jenkins
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Rashelle Freeman, Dr. Gina White
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Jade S. Williams, Ida Oliver-Latty, Kevin Murphy, Davon Clark, Kibe Howell

#### **Anniversaries:**

June 8<sup>th</sup> Leonard & Kimberly Bradshaw

#### Let us pray:

oving God, you created all the people of the world and you know each of us by name. We thank you for these persons here present and all others who this day and this week are celebrating their birthdays and anniversaries. Bless them with your love and friendship that they may grow in knowledge, wisdom and grace. May they love their families always and be faithful to their friends. Grant this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

## In thanksgiving to God...

Wine for the month of May was given in memory of my parents - Dr. Ira P. Davis and Mrs. Louise Stirrup Davis by Iral Davis Porter

Wine for the month of May was given in thanksgiving for the wedding anniversary of Michael and Renee Callender (May 14th) by Renee McKinney-Callender

Wine for the month of June is given in memory of our parents Mrs. Tessie White (June 11th) and Dr. David White (June 25th) in celebration of their natal anniversaries by Gina and Zachary White.

Wine for the month of June is given in thanksgiving for the birth of my great granddaughter, **Desta Khalani Lewis (May 24th)**, the natal anniversary of my daughter, **Lisa Tisdale Wigfall**, **Ph.D**, (**June 22nd**) and my natal anniversary (June 8th) by Flora McKenzie, Ed.D.

#### **NEWS FROM THE HEALTH MINISTRY:**

#### June is Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month:

What is Dementia?

• Dementia is a general term for a decline in mental ability severe enough to interfere with daily life.

Alzheimer's is a type of dementia that causes problems with memory, thinking, and behavior. Symptoms usually develop slowly and get worse over time. Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia. It is not a normal part of aging. The greatest known risk factor is increasing age and the majority of people with Alzheimer's are 65 and older. Approximately 200,000 Americans under the age of 65 have younger onset Alzheimer's disease (also known as early-onset Alzheimer's). Alzheimer's worsens over time.

There is no current cure, but treatments for symptoms are available and research continues. It is suggested to:

- Stay physically active
- Adopt a healthy diet
- Stay mentally and socially active

For more information call (800) 272-3900 or go to www.alz.org/abam.

### June is also Men's Health Month:

The purpose of Men's Health Month is to heighten the awareness of preventable health problems and encourage early detection and treatment of disease among men and boys. Plan a "Wear Blue Day" to help spread knowledge of Men's Health Month. Men's Health Week is from 6-12-18, 2017.

For detailed information on Men's Health issues go to <u>www.menshealthmonth.org</u> and click on the link for Men's Health Facts, then A-Z Men's Health. For more information or for assistance in creating activities for your area call (202) 543-6461 x101.



## Christ Episcopal/Anglican Church Congratulates its 2017 Graduates on a job well done:



### ROBBIN L. WILDER

Juris Doctorate/Law - South Carolina University



(Robert & Cerietta Wilder)

### **DAYSHEA GILES**

Bachelor of Science/Health Science - Clayton University

(Violet Giles)



### RICHARD HOWELL, JR.

Bachelor of Science/Political Science - Florida State University



(Richard & Delois Howell)

#### **DANNY OGLETREE**

Miami Palmetto Sr. High School (Florida A&M University)

(Daphne Roberts/Aaron & Ida Latty)



### **RACARI WILDGOOSE**

Kindergarden Graduate of Bethune Elementary

(Shay Wilson & Rachad Wildgoose, Sr.)

## Congratulations!!!

## Notices and Announcements

## We also congratulate the following relatives of our members on their graduation:



**Khamal Ellison** (Andre Honore) - Miami High School – Magna Cum Laude - (Florida Atlantic University)

Celestrial Sands (Tommy Sands) - Coral Reef Senior High School

Darrien Lamont Giles (Violet Giles) - Maynard Jackson Senior High School

Darryl L. Giles (Violet Giles) - Loganville Senior High School

## Congratulations!!!

## Thank You

On behalf of the Episcopal Youth Council, Sunday School, and entire Church family, we THANK our very own MAYA HOLTON, as Guest Speaker for our 2017 Baccaulaureate Service. We sincerely appreciate her words of wisdom and encouragement to our graduates.



## The Episcopal Church Women Say Thanks

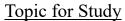
The Episcopal Church Women thank all who continue to support our efforts. Your participation in our spring United Thank Offering (UTO) Sunday, our Church Periodical Club (CPC) Sunday and our trip to the House of Blues in Orlando is greatly appreciated. Again, we say thanks.

## Bíble Study

Bible Study in our Church continues as follows:

Date: Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup> 2017

Time: 7:00 p.m. Location: Christ Church



Rick Warren's book: "The Purpose Driven Church".

ALL members of the church are invited to come and share in this study as we seek to BE a better church!

## Vírtuous Liturgical Dance Ministry

The Virtuous Liturgical Dance Ministry will be celebrating their **Third Annual Dance Recital** on Saturday, June 17, 2017 at Elizabeth Verrick Park at 7:00 p.m. We are asking **EVERYONE** to come out and support our ministry. Special guests for this event will be Miami-Dade College (Kendall Campus), R. R. Motion Elementary Dance Program and Mime-Jeremiah Stringer accompanied by Beyoncé Davis. Cost for the tickets is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Thank you in advance for your support.

## 1st Annual Father's Day Luncheon

Date: Sunday, June 18th, 2017

Place: Gibson Hall

Time: Immediately after service

Please join us Father's Day, June 18th, 2017 at Christ Episcopal Church for our 1st Annual Father's Day Luncheon. Service will start at 10:00 a.m., and the luncheon will start immediately afterwards in Gibson Hall. This is a free event for all Fathers and Father figures.

All women who are interested in donating or assisting in making this a special day for our Fathers may contact Ollie Taylor..

## Retirees Trip to Washington D.C.

When June 24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Where: Washington D.C.

Retirees will be leaving on June 24th-30th, 2017 to visit the National Museum of African History and Culture—Smithsonian. The trip will include these sites: MLK Memorial, Fredrick Douglas National Historic Site and others. It also includes 6 nights with hotel accommodations, 6 meals including breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Contact Mr. Charles Bethel or Parnice Lee for more information.

## JDOX

The Christ Episcopal Church Kate S. Dean Chapter of the Daughters of the King is proud to announce that its Rebecca Gibson Junior Chapter has several junior daughters and prospective daughters interested in attending its DOK Province IV Annual Summer Retreat at the Kanuga Conference Center in Hendersonville, North Carolina on Friday, June 23 - Sunday, June 25, 2017. The costs for each girl is \$105.00 which includes travel, lodging, and meals. We pray that God will continue to touch your hearts, in your continued support of our endeavors, and you will see/contact Andrea Honore', JDOK Directress and/or Maya Holton, JDOK Assistant Directress with your donations. Thank you

## Coconut Grove Crisis Food Pantry

The Coconut Grove Crisis Food Pantry is asking for the following food items in addition to the non-perishable items donated each Sunday. The immediate need is for Cereal, Canned Vegetables, Pasta/Spaghetti, Dry Beans, Peanut Butter, Canned Fruit, Tuna and Chicken, and Vienna Sausages. These items can be delivered to the food pantry on Thursday afternoon or Friday mornings, or at the church office during the week or Sundays. Thank you for your support and if you should have any questions/concerns please see Sandra Martin, Director. Thank you.

#### Construction

Our construction renovations is fast approaching and we have been advised by our contractor that as of June 30, 2017 Gibson Hall will shutdown all activities. As of now the shutdown timeline is from July through December 2017. We will keep you updated. Thank you.

## Strikes Against Sickle Cell

Join Nicklaus Children's Hospital Sickle Cell Comprehensive Care Center for a Bowl-A-Thon Fundraiser at Dolphin Mall. The event will be held on **Thursday**, **June 22nd**, **2017** from 6:30 **p.m. until 8:30 p.m.**. Its \$30 per player, which includes two hours of unlimited bowling, shoe rental, food, drinks, and a free t-shirt. **Spaces are limited, and the last day to register is June 8, 2017.** 

If there are any questions, please contact Mickey at 786-624-4976

## Men's Health Celebration

When June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

Where: Doris Ison Health Center

10300 SW 216 St. Miami, FL 33190

Join us for our FREE Men's Health Celebration. There will be games, entertainment, music, fried fish dinner, health screenings and free colorectal cancer screenings for eligible men.

Yes, its all free! Just RSVP by calling (305) 252-4853.

## **Christ Episcopal Church**

# Coconut Grove Community Caribbean Festival

Date: 23rd September 2017

Time: 10:00am—8:00pm

Place: Christ Episcopal Church Grounds

## As we prepare for this fundraiser, please note the following: Rides

We plan to have the following rides, and are seeking sponsors for them:

Ride	<u>Price</u>
4 Station Bungee Ride	\$ 1,200.00
Monster Truck Race Obstacle	\$ 795.00
Circus City - Bounce House/Slides	\$ 995.00
Dixie Flyer - Swing Ride	\$ 1,095.00
Pirates Revenge - Kids Swing Ride	\$ 995.00
Administration Fees	\$ 1.297.00

We plan to sell wristbands that will allow festival goers to enjoy our rides all day!

## **Vendors**

Vendor Stalls (10feet X 10feet) will be available for rent:

Food Stall: \$ 275.00 Non-Food Stall: \$ 175.00

## **MORE INFORMATION TO COME!**

Inquiries - Contact Alice 'Abby' Eason: (305) 542-3320 or (305) 469-4598

## **Christ Episcopal Church Facebook, Websites and Online Giving**

In an effort to be true to Jesus' command to spread the Gospel, we would like to share with you the many ways you can be a part of our Church community online.

## **Facebook**



You can find us on Facebook at:

https://www.facebook.com/Christ-Episcopal-Church-Miami-333639046776489/

or do a search for:

#### **Christ Episcopal Church- Miami**

Like, Share, or Tag the many ways in which God and our church has made a difference in your life!

## **Church Website**

You can access our church website at

#### http://chrepch.org/

§ Find service times and contact information. § Learn about our history, guilds and organizations. § Learn about upcoming events. § Look at pictures of various events. § Read our weekly bulletin.

Coming soon: Videos of our services and sermons & Rector's Blog

## **Church Member Website Portal**

Every member of the church can update their contact information, see a record of their contributions to the church, download or print giving statements, and contribute online by logging in / registering on the following site:

https://onrealm.org/ChristEpiscopalCG/SignIn

## **Online Giving**

From our website (http://chrepch.org/) from the menu choose "Online Giving" and click the yellow "Online Giving" button.

## **Text Giving**

Text "christchurch1901" to 73256

## Where do your Tithes & Offerings go??

Many of you may be curious as to where your tithes and offerings that you place in the collection plate on Sundays goes from there. Below is a list of average monthly expenses to show you what happens to this offering that is given back to God.

Income		Average Monthly 2016		March 2017 Actual		April 2017 Actual
	Φ		Φ		Φ	
Pledge	\$	18,079.52	\$	24,081.80	\$	17,522.07
Plate	\$	1,119.72	\$	1,527.01	\$	1,313.46
Breakfast Hour	\$	976.42	\$	615.10	\$	972.00
Gibson Hall Rental	\$	1,360.83	\$	1,000.00	\$	-
Flowers/Candles/Wine	\$	108.08	\$	150.50	\$	120.50
Offering Env. & Folders	\$	545.85	\$	1,345.00	\$	2,157.75
Other Contributions	\$	99.06	\$	197.44	\$	20.00
Building Fund	\$	2,569.47	\$	10,125.00	\$	2,100.00
Fundraisers	\$	3,757.92	\$		\$	
	\$	28,616.88	\$	39,041.85	\$	24,205.78
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Salaries & Benefits	\$	14,380.29	\$	15,677.45	\$	18,174.77
Property Insurance	\$	3,655.48	\$	-	\$	10,960.42
Office Supplies	\$	1,113.50	\$	2,054.67	\$	1,597.15
Altar Supplies	\$	548.75	\$	1,126.40	\$	63.50
<b>Building Maintenance</b>	\$	5,742.38	\$	3,378.84	\$	8,150.69
Kitchen	\$	469.48	\$	286.14	\$	402.30
Utilities	\$	1,970.08	\$	1,830.73	\$	2,216.77
Assessment	\$	3,318.25	\$	3,489.00	\$	3,489.00
Mortgage	\$	252.63	\$	291.90	\$	390.87
Taxes	\$	141.25	\$	70.00	\$	150.00
<b>Professional Services</b>	<u>\$</u>	293.56	\$	762.78	\$	202.00
	\$	31,885.66	\$ <b>\$</b>	28,967.91	\$	45,797.47
Difference	\$	(3,268.78)	\$	10,073.94	\$	(21,591.69)

### Are you playing your part?

<sup>&</sup>quot;Will anyone rob God? Yet you are robbing me! But you say, "How are we robbing you?" In your tithes and offerings! You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me—the whole nation of you! Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing." Malachi 3:8-10

## **Word Search Puzzle**

**Directions:** Find the words in the list below, taken from our Eucharistic readings appointed for today's service:

D	X	S	U	X	M	S	D	N	D	E	L	G	W	S
A	Z	N	U	R	A	E	P	Ι	A	E	$\mathbf{L}$	J	В	E
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K	U	E	T	N	T	P	K	A	R	I	$\mathbf{W}$	A	Ι	A
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E	O	D	I	S	C	I	P	L	E	S	T	E	T	S
S	N	I	D	L	E	K	Y	S	В	P	E	I	A	E
F	T	0	T	C	A	C	E	I	M	I	R	T	I	L
A	M	F	E	A	E	E	J	D	E	R	A	I	N	C
K	L	R	I	H	T	V	Н	E	M	I	N	V	E	A
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## **Suggested Bible Readings for the Week**



Morning Psalm 41, 52	Monday	Evening Psalm 44
Deuteronomy 11:13-19	Luke 17:1-10	2 Corinthians 5:11—6:2
	Tuesday	
Morning Psalm 45 Deuteronomy 12:1-12	Luke 17:11-19	Evening Psalm 47, 48 2 Corinthians 6:3-13
	Wednesday	
Morning Psalm 119:49-72 Deuteronomy 13:1-11	·	Evening Psalm 49 2 Corinthians 7:2-16
	Luke 17:20-37	
Morning Psalm 50 Deuteronomy 16:18-20	<b>Thursday</b> Luke 18:1-8	Evening Psalm 8, 84 2 Corinthians 8:1-16
	Friday	
Morning Psalm 40, 54 Deuteronomy 26:1-11		Evening Psalm 51 2 Corinthians 8:16-24
	Luke 18:9-14	
Morning Psalm 55 Deuteronomy 29:2-15	Saturday	<u>Evening</u> Psalm 138, 139:1-17 2 Corinthians 9:1-15
Dedictioning 29.2-13	T 1 40 4 7 50	2 Comminants 3.1-13

<sup>&</sup>quot;All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."

Luke 18:15-30

			June 2017			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Day of Pentecost Graduation Sunday	5	9	7 11 am Retirees 12 pm Mass 7 pm Bible Study	8	9	10
11 Trinity Sunday	12	13	14 11 am Retirees 12 pm Mass 7 pm Bible Study	15	16	17 Virt. Dance Recital 7:00p.m.
18 Proper 6	19	20 7 pm Vestry Mtg	21 11 am Retirees 12 pm Mass 7 pm Bible Study	22	23	24 (Retirees Trip)
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#### This Week's Eucharistic Readings

Eucharistic Readings for Wednesday (Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2017)

#### **Readings**

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 13:1-11

**Psalm:** 119:49-72

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 7:2-16

**Gospel:** Luke 17:20-37

## **Eucharistic Readings for 11th June, 2017**

#### **Trinity Sunday (Year A)**

(Liturgical Color – Red)

<u>Readings</u> <u>Reader</u>

Old Testament: Genesis 1:1—2:4a Diane Williams

Psalm: 8 Bulletin

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Shundrise McMillon

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20 Priest

**Intercessions:** Form VI Joyce Williams

Corporate Communion: St. Margaret's Guild

## **Schedule of Weekday Events**

#### **WEEKDAY SERVICES / EVENTS**

<b>Day</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	<b>Time</b> 7:30 p.m.	<b>Event</b> Episcopal Church Men
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Vestry
Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Retirees Meeting
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Said Eucharist, Hymns & Sermon
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Mondays - Friday 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

#### **RECTOR'S OFFICE HOURS**

 Mondays
 11:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

 Tuesdays
 3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

 Wednesdays
 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

 Thursdays
 3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.