

THE *Red* DOOR

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Construction Update

I am pleased to tell you that we have reached the conclusion of our construction project. Carpet was installed and all church carpets have been cleaned. The columbarium looks terrific and I applaud Chris Smith and Brownie Flanders for their work with the architect and builder in designing the spaces we created over the past few months. I believe the expanded parish hall, the columbarium and the revised office plan will be functional and attractive for many years to come in the future of our church life.

During construction, we made a small but valuable change to the layout by moving the Memorial Wall to the center of the hallway. This will preserve the memory of those who have passed on in a comparable way to the columbarium without sacrificing the design and purpose of this space. With this change, we necessarily needed to modify the bulletin board arrangement. I consulted with Father Tom and others and determined it made the most sense to transition the bulletin board area to the foyer in the Parish Hall. Though this space is small, with some minor adjustments, I believe it will be functional and maintain a good look for our newly repurposed space. Specifically, the flower chart takes up more wall space than really is necessary. With small tweaks like this, I think it will work out fine going forward. Additional space could be used inside the Parish Office for “in house” communication like vestry announcements, financial documents, etc. There was also a final question about a missing door in the office. This is being repaired and should be reinstalled soon. Apparently, it was slightly damaged during carpet installation. Like you, I’m eager for us to return to in-person worship in our beautiful building but am grateful for the fellowship of our parish community gathering at the beach and in spirit. I’m thankful God has blessed us with the resources to accomplish a project like this and thankful for the role each of you plays in our parish life.

Should you have any follow-up questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

– Mark Heydlauff,
Construction Manager for CEC



Mark Heydlauff stands by stained glass windows in newly completed Columbarium area



Mark Heydlauff stands in completed Columbarium area

News from REV. TOM O'DELL

Regarding our Columbarium

Thank You!

Christ Church is now blessed with a Columbarium which provides its people a resting place in the church they love, along with expanded gathering space in the Parish Hall.

The long and hard work of many dedicated persons made all this possible. Most recently, Mark Heydlauff supervised the construction project throughout the spring.

The Columbarium Committee, which began its work years ago, was co-chaired by Brownie Flanders and Chris Smith. Their effective leadership was supported by the faithful work of committee members Mark Andresky, Susan Flanders, Marsha Hall, Dorothy Miller, Nancy Porter, Pam Sroufe, Betty Stephen, Debbie Stutzman, Linda Wertz.



New area for Children's Nook.

Our capital campaign that made all this possible was co-chaired by Mark Andresky and Betty Stephen and drew on the expertise and leadership of Jeff and Nancy Porter.

We owe a deep debt of gratitude to all these folks, and to all the people of Christ Church whose pledges to the campaign made all this progress possible.

Well done, "good and faithful servants!!"

*Christ Church Will Soon Be Offering
Niches for Purchase*

by communicants who wish to reserve a specific niche as part of their planning.

The announcement will be made
by parish-wide email.

Prayer List FOR AUGUST

Please Pray for your Brothers and Sisters

Debbie Stutzman
Elfriede Berger
Glen Berger
Dr. John Lignell
Don Binns
Rev. Kathy Kircher
Rev. Peggy Nattermann
Cynthia Johnston
Lisa Hicklen
David Bahr
Doris & Gunner Lundteigen

*Persons are removed
from our Prayer List at the
end of each month.
Please contact
John Fiedorek at
jfiedorek@gmail.com
to add the names of friends
and family
to our Prayer List*

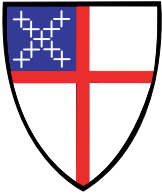


Emily Dickinson

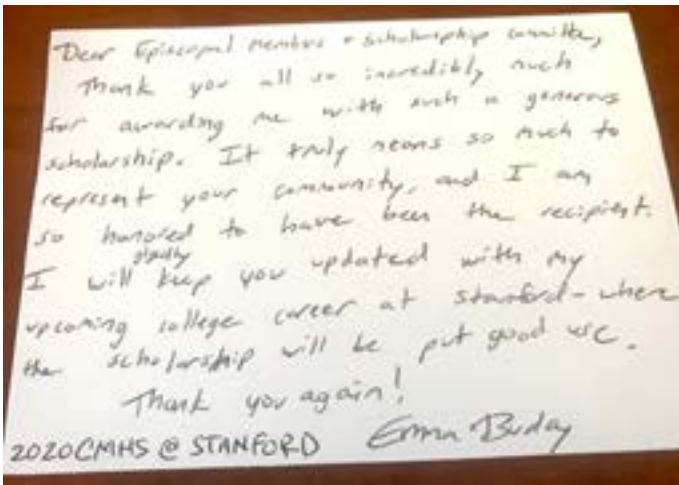
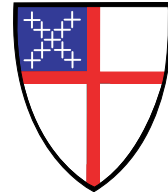
*“Hope” is the thing with feathers -
That perches in the soul -
And sings the tune without the words -
And never stops - at all*

CEC Scholarship MAIL CALL

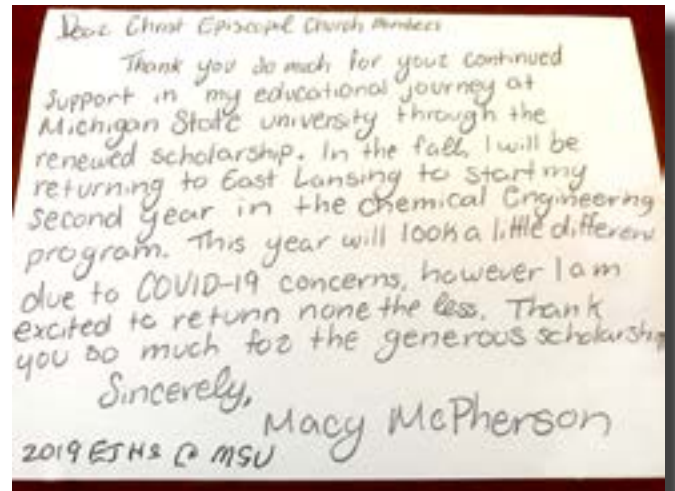
In the Scholarship Mailbag this Spring



CEC Scholarship MAILBAG



Scholarship recipient, Emma Buday
Thanks CEC for our generous college scholarship



Scholarship recipient, Macy McPherson sent CEC a thank you note for our continued support through her journey at Michigan State University

Taylor SERIES

The Taylor Series committee is in the process of purchasing necessary equipment to live stream our Sunday services, Bible studies, spiritual messages, educational offerings and Taylor Series events. This equipment will also allow social distancing in the sanctuary, parish hall and undercroft. Not only will this be live on Christ Episcopal Church's website, youtube and Facebook but, will play in real time for parishioners sitting in the

parish hall and undercroft. The equipment has been ordered and should be up and running in August. Please stay tuned for our first live stream event led by Fr. Tom O'Dell in the sanctuary. We are blessed to receive funding for this equipment from the Taylor Family and are grateful for all they have given us now and in the past. A welcome unknown benefit from the pandemic of 2020.

– Susan Flanders
Chair - Taylor Series

Vestry ANNOUNCEMENTS

*August Vestry Meeting,
August 21 @ 3p.m.*

*September Vestry Meeting,
September 18 @ 3p.m.*

*Submit an Article
for the Next
Red Door!*

by 5p.m. Aug 24

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Services Resume AT DEPOT BEACH

ON JULY 5, 2020



Parishioners gather for first service in 17 weeks at Depot Beach on July 5, 2020



Fr. Tom O'Dell visits with parishioners before the July 5th service at Depot Beach



Tom O'Dell delivers his sermon on July 5 at Depot Beach

Service Resumes AT DEPOT BEACH

ON JULY 5, 2020



Ed and Ann Bahr wear masks and keep 6 feet apart from others for our outdoor service at Depot Beach



Chris Nyland coordinates his outfit with his chair at our outdoor service at Depot Beach



Lisa & Bill Hicklen at Depot Beach on July 5th.

Edwin Markam

"He drew a circle that shut me out –
Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout.
But love and I had the wit to win:
We drew a circle and took him In!"



John Fiedorek reads Prayers of the People during church service at Depot Beach

A light heart lives long.

– Shakespeare

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ON JULY 5, 2020



Liz & Frank Malone attend service at Depot Beach



On behalf of CEC, Marge Kirinovic, Junior Warden presents Tom O'Dell with a painting of Christ Church by Lynn Carson. This gift was given to Fr. Tom for all his spiritual help and daily devotions during the pandemic.

STAY CALM and WASH YOUR HANDS

Romans 8:38-39

*I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels,
nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from
the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Baptism CELEBRATION



On July 19, 2020 Fr. Tom O'Dell offers a prayer during Sawyer's Baptism on Lake Charlevoix. Sawyer was born in April 2019



Baptism of Sawyer at Depot Beach on Lake Charlevoix – July 19, 2020



Baptism on the shore of Lake Charlevoix

Ministry Schedule **AUGUST**

2020

Ministry	<i>Sunday August 2</i>	<i>Sunday August 9</i>	<i>Sunday August 16</i>	<i>Sunday August 23</i>	<i>Sunday August 30</i>
OT Lesson & Psalms	Lea Peak	Mark Olson	Lisa French	Bob Barrett	Gary Stutzman
The Epistle	Mark Olson	Phil Pratt	Chris Barrett	Rick Wertz	Linda Bemis
Prayers	Chris Barrett	Linda Bemis	Mark Olson	Mark Heydlauff	Betty Stephen
Ushers	George & Wendy Perrett	Chris Nyland Don Collier	Peter Pace Sharon Witucki	Marsha Hall Marge Kirinovic	Rick Wertz Ruth Willis
Greeters	Don Collier Judy Colt	Bob & Chris Barrett	Jeff & Nancy Porter	Betty Stephen Patti Masson	George & Wendy Perrett
Acolyte	Brownie Flanders	Dorothy Miller John Masson (crucifer)	Rick Wertz	Roger Peak	Brownie Flanders
Altar Guild	Ann Bahr Marge Kirinovic	Betsy Collier Doris Hosmer	Susan Flanders Nancy Porter	Dorothy Miller Deb Stutzman	Lisa French Linda Wertz
Vestry Duty	Marge Kirinovic	Betty Stephen	Dorothy Miller	David Loving	John Masson

1 John 4: 16, 18

*God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God,
and God abides in them.*

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear.

Ministry Schedule **SEPTEMBER**

2020

Ministry	<i>Sunday September 6</i>	<i>Sunday September 13</i>	<i>Sunday September 20</i>	<i>Sunday September 27</i>
OT Lesson & Psalms	Kim Baker	Steve Hall	John Fiedorek	Phil Pratt
The Epistle	Chris Barrett	Linda Bemis	Bob Barrett	Lisa French
Prayers	Bill French	John Masson	Susan Flanders	Linda Wertz
Ushers	Brownie & Susan Flanders	Don Collier Betsy Collier	Rick Wertz Marsha Hall	Mark Andresky Chris Nyland
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Article for the Next Red Door!

by 5p.m. August 24 susankflanders@gmail.com

If you see an error in this month's issue, please let us know!

We will correct it or print a correction in the next issue of the **Red Door**.

(We try to be as accurate as possible.... the Red Door Production Team)