

# THE *Red* DOOR

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## *Why I Am an Episcopalian*

Wednesday, January 27th  
4:00 p.m. on Zoom

*I*'d like to tell you why I'm an Episcopalian. I'm going to do that on Wednesday, January 27th at 4:00. Tune in on Zoom!

We will explore where the Episcopal Church came from, what we believe, and why we do the things we do.

Think of it as Episcopal Church 101, if you remember that terminology from college.

This won't be a triumphalist exercise that tries to assert that everybody should be an Episcopalian. We'll simply look at aspects of our tradition that make it the right one for us.

Among other things, we'll explore the seasons of the church year and learn about what some of our practices during those seasons mean.

So start coming up with questions. such as:

- Why did the liturgical hangings turn blue in Advent and why are they white at Christmas?
- Where did Advent Wreaths come from and what do they mean?
- What is that little wooden box behind the altar, and what is its significance?
- When do we kneel, when do we sit and when do we stand? And why?
- Why was the altar at Christ Church originally flush with the wall, and why was it moved away?
- What is a Presiding Bishop? What is an Archbishop of Canterbury?

There are no dumb questions! Bring them to our Zoom session. Email me if you'd like to receive a link to the session [[buraaga@gmail.com](mailto:buraaga@gmail.com)].

I'll share why I'm an Episcopalian. More importantly, I'll be looking forward to learning why you are, as well.

Grace & Peace,



The Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell

## *Annual Parish Meeting*

*on Zoom Sunday, January 17th at 11:30a.m.  
following the 10 a.m. live streamed service*

# *Prayer List* FOR JANUARY

*Please Pray for your Brothers and Sisters*

Rev. Kathy Kircher

Lisa Hicklen

Glen Berger

Peter Pace

Doris and Gunnar  
Lundteigen

Ann Puffpaff

Cort Esenther

Cynthia Johnston

Deb Stutzman

Dr. John Lignell



*Persons are removed from our Prayer List at the end of each month.*

*Please contact John Fiedorek at*

[jfiedorek@gmail.com](mailto:jfiedorek@gmail.com)

*to add the names of friends and family to our Prayer List*

***True Happiness, True Liberation and Salvation***

come from our clinging first to Christ and only secondarily  
to the external trappings of our life.

# Christian OUTREACH

DURING COVID-19

## Thank You So Very Much

Christ Episcopal parishioners have done it again — we proved once again how generous and caring our congregation is by collecting \$2,540 in donations for our Christmas Project Angel Gifts!

Christmas will be a little brighter this year for many, many children.

— Mission & Outreach Team



## The Way of Love

### Practices for Jesus-Centered Life

**TURN** Pause, listen, and choose to follow Jesus

**LEARN** Reflect on Scripture each day, especially Jesus' life and teachings

**PRAY** Dwell intentionally with God each day

**WORSHIP** Gather in community weekly to thank, praise, and draw near God

**BLESS** Share faith and unselfishly give and serve

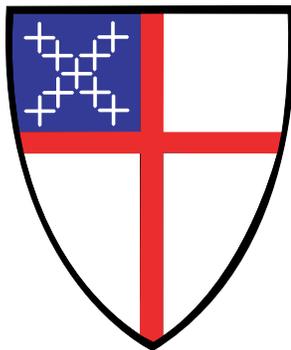
**GO** Cross boundaries, listen deeply, and live like Jesus

**REST** Receive the gift of God's grace, peace, and restoration

# CEC *Scholarship* MINISTRY



Courtney Streeter



*From High School Health OCC  
To High-Energy Health Career*

When Courtney Streeter was a high school student at Charlevoix High School, she knew she'd have to work a bit harder than her peers to succeed.

"School was hard for me," said Courtney, now 21 and a recent graduate from North Central Michigan College's medical assistant two-year program. "I would get discouraged. I had some obstacles to get around, and I had to learn to advocate for myself and find what would work for me. I had to study harder and work harder to understand than other students to succeed."

And that she did. With the assistance of Liz Nachazel, Career Preparation Specialist with Char-Em ISD's Career and Technical Education (CTE) Department, the two charted a course for Streeter's future that would meet her goals and interest of entering the medical field.

In August 2020, she landed a full-time medical assistant job at Digestive Health Associates in the Burns Clinic in Petoskey, a position offered to her promptly after she interviewed for the open position.

Read more about Streeter's story at the accompanying link: <https://www.charemid.org/student-academic-services-programs/career-and-technical-education-cte/cte-spotlight-features/c>

*Submit an Article for the Next Red Door!*

by 5p.m. January 21 [susankflanders@gmail.com](mailto:susankflanders@gmail.com)

# CEC *Scholarship* MAIL CALL

*In the Scholarship Mailbag this Winter*

Each November for the past 10 years, CEC's Outreach Team through the Shoebox Ministry has sent an 'SOS..Support Of Study' box of snacks to each of CEC's active Scholarship Recipients. This year, Covid-friendly gift cards were mailed; and a heart warming letter was tucked into each envelope on behalf of CEC members. Please note: Thank You to Judy Colt for preparing this mailing!

I got the sweet letter and gift card in the mail! Thank you so much. How are you? I hope you're getting ready for a fun Thanksgiving!

**Jenna Guthrie**

**(4th year at Northern Michigan University)**

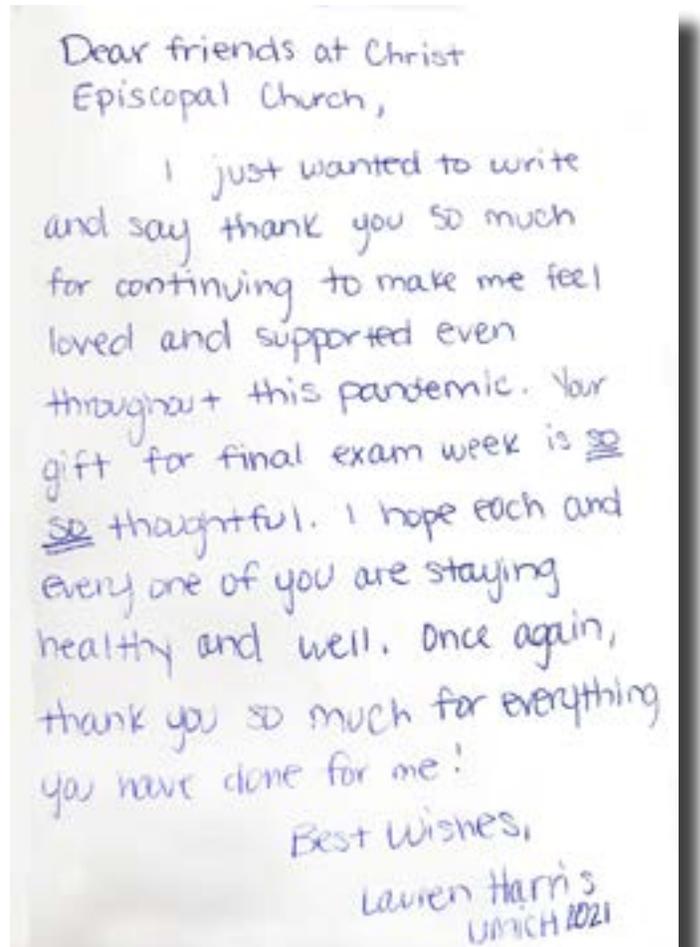
I received the card and gift card. Thank you so much for the gift. Things have definitely been crazy this year and I have been fully online. I am also working in the hospital, which has been a very eye opening experience. I'm excited that I will be graduating in April and will be able to continue helping others in their time of need.

**Kara Simpson**

**(4th year at Oakland University)**

Thank you for dropping off the card and gift card to my mom at school, (ed: an inaccurate zip code returned this recipient's gift to CEC). Thank you and everyone at church for the gift card.

Final grades haven't come out yet but I believe I will have all A's. I may have a B in one of



my history classes though because I currently have a 91% but the final exam hasn't been graded yet.

I'm glad to be home for break but it was a great semester.

Thanks,

**Hayden Dvoracek**

**(3rd year at Northern Michigan University**

**Industrial Arts)**

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# CEC *Scholarship* MAIL CALL

*In the Scholarship Mailbag this Winter*

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This semester has been CRAZY. I was able to go to the hospital for a few clinicals, but we are all shut down now. Nursing school is no joke! I definitely didn't know what I was getting myself into. I have never studied so much in my life! But it's paying off.

Living in Traverse has been amazing. I absolutely love it here. I am meeting so many great people, and it really is starting to feel like home. Charles loves it too.

Hope all is well with you guys and stay safe!!

**Kendall McNitt**  
(3rd year at Davenport University)

I'm just texting you to thank you and the scholarship committee for the gift card. Due to the pandemic, this year's final week was even more stressful, but the nice message and gift card were much appreciated. I bought my friends and I, insomnia cookies to celebrate the end of the semester!! I just finished my last exam about 20 minutes ago, so I'm now officially half way through my 2nd year at CMU!! I hope all is well with you and everyone has an amazing Thanksgiving tomorrow.

**Megan Streeter**  
(2nd year at Central Michigan University)

Please relay my thanks for the incredibly generous gift from the Episcopal Church! It means so much that you thought of me, and it will be put to good use :)

I hope you are having a happy and safe holiday season!

Again, thank you so so much!!  
**Emma Buday**  
(1st year at Stanford University)



Charles the Cat – "Charles" belongs to Kendall McNitt

# CEC *Scholarship* MAILBAG

# Altar Christmas **POINSETTIAS**

## DONATIONS

Dear friends, Thank you for your generous donations to our Advent/Christmas wreaths and poinsettias. This has made the inside and outside of our church beautiful.

– Linda Wertz

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Dear Church Family,

Happy New Year and God's peace to you all. It's hard to believe we are still not meeting together in our beautiful church but, the good news is we are now live streaming Sunday services. We continue to place flowers on the altar each week for these services. I encourage you if possible, to be a part of this blessing. It really is so special. The flower chart still needs to be filled. Let's start with the first two months of 2021. January and February are wide open. I'll fill the flower chart dates on a first come first serve. As always, cost is \$50.00 per Sunday. Dates available are:

January 10: \_\_\_\_\_

January 17: \_\_\_\_\_

January 24: \_\_\_\_\_

January 31: \_\_\_\_\_

February 7: \_\_\_\_\_

February 14: \_\_\_\_\_

Call me with your request, phone 231-547-8980.

*Thanks so much.*

– Linda Wertz



# *Vestry* NOMINATIONS

AT CHRIST CHURCH FOR 2021



Don Collier – 3 year term on Vestry

## *Don Collier*

Betsy and I were married at Christ Church in 1982 and we have been involved in the church for almost four decades. We have fond memories of the activities and people of Christ Church. I am continuing to work as a social worker for the State of Michigan and with the pandemic I am working from home most days. I was born in Ann Arbor and moved to Charlevoix in 1978. I have a bachelor's degree from Northern Michigan University and a master's of Social Work from Grand Valley State University. We have two sons, Christopher and Marc. We have three granddaughters, Addie, Scarlet and Ebbie.

– Don Collier

## *Mark Heydlauff*

Mark Heydlauff has been a resident of Charlevoix and a member of Christ Church since 2015 when he moved from southern Michigan. Originally from Sturgis, Michigan, Mark earned his bachelors degree in Political Science and Economics from Taylor University and a Master of Public Administration from Western Michigan University. In Charlevoix, he works as the City Manager. Outside of the office and the parish, Mark enjoys the already socially-distanced activities of hiking, snowshoeing, and generally enjoying the great outdoors of northern Michigan. He also loves to cook.



Mark Heydlauff – 2 year term on Vestry

# *Vestry* NOMINATIONS

AT CHRIST CHURCH FOR 2021



Kathy Boyer – 3 year term on Vestry

## *Kathy Boyer*

*B*elieve me when I say I am honored to be nominated to serve on the Vestry.

There is nothing remarkable about my mid-western background. Born and raised in Detroit, only child, married 50 years to my high school prom date, catholic education through twelfth grade, small conservative college, three children, three grandchildren. Moved to Atwood in 1975, owned a marina for 35 years, worked in sales and marketing here in Charlevoix and Bay Harbor throughout my life and retired in 2016.

What is remarkable? My journey to CEC and finding such a sense of peace and belonging and community. If I am fortunate enough to serve, I will strive to be open to everyone's voice, follow God's direction and grow into a better version of myself.

## *Marsha Hall*

*I*f you've ever met me, you probably heard me say "I'm a cradle Episcopalian". My Father was on Vestry and was Senior Warden in Connecticut where I grew up. I was brought up in this faith...as a child, I attended Sunday school and Communion Class. As an adult...I taught Sunday School, served on the Altar Guild, Greeter and was in charge of the Acolyte program. Through our 9 moves, our church family was our first priority. I believe this is what gave us the wings to fly. I am honored to be asked to serve on Vestry and look forward to learning and participating in this new opportunity. God Bless Us Everyone,

– Marsha Hall



Marsha Hall – 3 year term on Vestry

# Ministry Schedule **JANUARY**

2021

Ministry	<i>Sunday January 3</i>	<i>Sunday January 10</i>	<i>Sunday January 17</i>	<i>Sunday January 24</i>	<i>Sunday January 31</i>
<b>OT Lesson &amp; Psalms</b>					
<b>The Epistle</b>	<b>Rick Wertz</b>	<b>John Fiedorek</b>	<b>Roger Peak</b>	<b>Mark Andresky</b>	<b>Tom Kirinovic</b>
<b>Prayers of the People</b>					
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Marge Kirinovic</b>	<b>Betsy Collier</b>	<b>Betsy Collier</b>	<b>Susan Flanders</b>	<b>Dorothy Miller</b>

	<h2><i>Ash Wednesday Service</i></h2> <p><i>February 17th at 4pm</i></p>		
	<b>OT Lesson &amp; Psalms</b> <b>The Epistle</b> <b>Prayers of the People</b>	<b>Mark Heydlauff</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>

# Ministry Schedule **FEBRUARY**

2021

Ministry	<i>Sunday February 7</i>	<i>Sunday February 14</i>	<i>Sunday February 21</i>	<i>Sunday February 28</i>
<b>OT Lesson &amp; Psalms</b>				
<b>The Epistle</b>	<b>Kim Baker</b>	<b>Tom Kirinovic</b>	<b>Roger Peak</b>	<b>Rick Wertz</b>
<b>Prayers of the People</b>				
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Susan Flanders</b>	<b>Marge Kirinovic</b>	<b>Ann Bahr</b>	<b>Linda Wertz</b>