

THE *Red* DOOR

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH • CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

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New Beginnings

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

John's gospel celebrates beginnings just as we both individually and collectively celebrate fresh starts. Whether births, weddings, new jobs, or a different season of life—we joyously acknowledge a fresh start and look forward to the future. Similarly, as we begin this new month of October, we look ahead to the beginning of the new Episcopal Diocese of the Great Lakes. Later this month, Don Collier and I will join delegates from parishes throughout much of lower Michigan who will gather in Mt. Pleasant for our primary diocesan convention. Together, we will chart a new path for ministry.

The notion of a merger or ecclesiastical juncture has been discussed for several years. We have had setbacks and challenges but here we are, ready to start something new together! To be sure, there are many unknowns as we prepare to gather. We lack a bishop. New leadership must be elected. Standards and norms

will need to be bridged. The way we've always done things may not be the way we still do things going forward. Please join us in prayer as we gather and as new folks take their roles in leadership around the diocese. You can learn more about the convention and our new diocese here:

<https://edwm.org/specialconvention/>

Dean Acheson ended his diplomatic career as Secretary of State under Harry Truman. Notably (at least for my purpose here) he wrote a memoir with the very bold title of *Present At Creation* To be fair, Acheson was involved in many consequential post-war policies and decisions but to be present at creation? Perhaps a bit bold.

Circling back to the gospel, however, we know that Jesus was present at creation. The light and love Jesus brought into our world are still shaping our church and lives today. Most importantly, whether it's the start of our new diocese or any other transition we face, we know that Jesus' light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not and will not overcome it.

As believers in this light, let us reflect it into our parish, our diocese and our world and know that the darkness will never overcome us.

*Yours in the new beginnings,
Mark L. Heydlauff
Senior Warden*

Blessed are those who give without remembering and take without forgetting.

– Elizabeth Bibesco

Prayer List FOR OCTOBER

Please Pray for Your Brothers and Sisters

Deb Stutzman	Betsey Wild
Doris Lundteigen	Sue and Darrell Potter
The Rev. Peggy Nattermann	Bob Schrock
The Rev. Kathleen Kircher	Jon Riccio
Linda Smith	Liane McGhee & family
Lea Peak	Amy Moini
Adele Dilschneider	Rose Shannon
Norean Martin	Mike Balloch
Bob Jess, Jr.	Jonas Meyers
Liane McGhee	Susan Warner
Penny Loving	Donna Carter
Blake Kirinovic	Krysten Clark
Frank Rathjens	Laura Willis
	Karl Hoffman



The Rev. John

David

Linda Boss

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

Submit an Article for the Next

Red Door!

by 5p.m. October 19

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.

Construction UPDATE

Continued Gift From Our Generous Donor



Window in sacristy



Robert Kane from Sunsmith Glasswork Company

Our church's beautiful stained glass windows are being reglazed through a generous gift from an anonymous donor. The work started September 18 and will continue until the weather turns cold. The windows are being removed and taken to a workshop in Traverse City for repair. The cracked glass will also be replaced with glass from the era. We will update everyone as the work progresses.

"He is a wise man who does not grieve for the things which he has not, but rejoices for those which he has."

– Epictetus

Country Market

Saturday October 12th is Applefest in Charlevoix and though it seems a few weeks off, it will be here before we know it, which means... the ECW Country Market will be too! Please keep working on your donations and once prepared there is a table in the storage basement earmarked for you to put your goods on. If you prefer to bring them during set up that is also fine, just maybe let Christine Benson or Kathy Weber know what you are planning to share; these goods can be dropped off Thursday the 10th or Friday the 11th during the day, the actual Country Market will be held from 9:00am-3:00pm Saturday the 12th.

Last year we added a (white/red) Chili lunch costing \$10.00 which was nicely received and a bonus to the

Market. We are planning on doing the same this year. The meal will include a beverage, bread, chili and dessert. If you have questions, please ask Betty Stephen as she will be heading up the luncheon.

Workers will be needed for both the lunch and market so be thinking of how you may be able to help and contribute. There will be sign-up sheets in the parish hall for workers. We look forward to this being another fun event together and hopefully a big success!

Christine Benson (269) 568-0664

ccben@sbcglobal.net

Kathy Weber (231) 330-0953

weberkathy65@gmail.com

Please join us for a Country Market workshop and lunch at Betty Stephen's

Thursday, October 3 from 10am to 2pm

RSVP by Text 314 807 3272

Walk in Love - Stewardship Campaign 2025

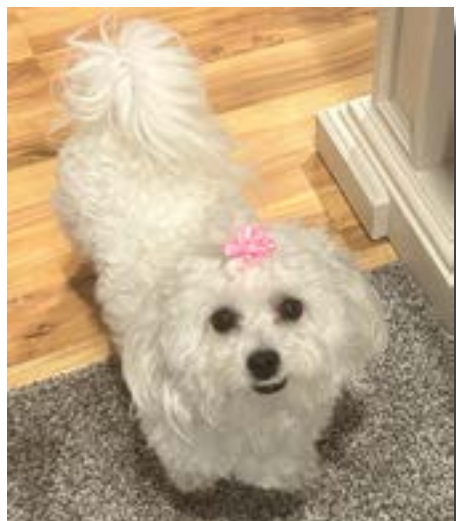
It's that time again. The trees are turning to color. The boats are coming out of the water. The pumpkins are ripening in the fields, and Christ Episcopal Church is starting their annual Stewardship Campaign. You have probably received your invitation to make your financial pledge along with Time & Talent sheets in the mail. Please take time to review this and pray on it. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.



– Brownie Flanders
Stewardship Chair

Blessing of the ANIMALS

Blessing of the Animals Service



Gigi

at

Christ Episcopal Church

October 4, 2024

4p.m.

All animals are welcome.

Rain or Shine

Green Thumb GARDENERS

AT CHRIST CHURCH

Calling all Green Thumb Gardeners

October 16 @ 9a.m

Believe it or not...it's time to put our church gardens to bed for the season.

We will gather at 9a.m. with clippers, trimmers, rakes, brooms,

and anything you think

will help to

clean up the garden

Your help is appreciated.

Christian OUTREACH

Dare to Care

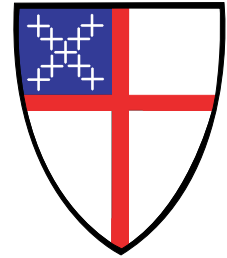
A follow-up note regarding our very successful “Dare to Care” evening on August 23rd.

The Outreach Committee wants to extend a “Thank you” to all the contributors that made the evening a great success. It starts with the planning and decision making of Marge Kirinovic, and then the congregational helpers for set up, food prep, and clean up.

I want to list the local businesses that donated to the silent auction. Please, in your travels around town, say thank you to these people for their generous donations, and support them with your business.

The Belvedere Golf Club
The Charlevoix Country Club
- (Charlevoix Golf and Fitness)
The Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course
Pizza Girl

Challenge Fitness
Bier Art Gallery
Bigby Coffee
Mushroom House Tours
Lakeshore Tire
Elements
TBC Wellness and Fitness (East Jordan)
Fat Face
The Clothing Company



We also owe the members of Christ Episcopal Church a big ‘thank you.’ Thanks to the people who donated items to the auction and those of you who attended and bid on items. Folks seemed to enjoy the evening as a social event and there was the fun of watching the bid sheets to see if their bid was the winner.

*The Out Reach Committee
Kathy Weber*

Organ Operator Needed

*Our organist, Phil Pratt will be away for the winter.
Should you be interested in being an organ operator,
please see Don Collier.*

CEC *Scholarship* MAIL BAG

In the Scholarship Mailbag this Fall

Ellen Dhaseleer

“Hey, today was my 2nd day of classes and so far, all has been great so far!”

We went to the Farmers Market the other day with the Dorm Sustainability Coordinator team I am apart of.”

– Ellen Dhaseleer;

*2023 recipient from Charlevoix High School
in her second year at Calvin College*

Faith Murray

“Yep! I’ve started year 2 semester three! All is well!”

– Faith Murray;

*2023 recipient from East Jordan High School
studying at North Cental Michigan College*

Alison Sape

Working for GM (General Motors) Financial was a great introduction to the realm of auto finance. actually started a second internship with them last week!

I hope you had a nice summer; Fall is quickly approaching!

– Alison Sape;

*2021 recipient from Charlevoix HS,
in her senior year at Saginaw Valley State University
and in the midst of a second internship in Detroit.*

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Take time to play-it is the secret of perpetual youth.

– H.C. Colton

An Autobiography in Five Chapters

Chapter One

I walk down the street

There is a deep hole in the sidewalk

I fall in

I am lost....I am helpless

It takes forever to find a way out.

Chapter Two

I walk down the same street

There is a deep hole in the sidewalk

I pretend I don't see it.

I fall in again

I can't believe I am in this same place

But it isn't my fault.

It still takes a long time to get out.

Chapter Three

I walk down the same street

There is a deep hole in the sidewalk

I see it is there

I fall in...it's a habit

...but, my eyes are open.

It is my fault.

I get out immediately.

Chapter Four

I walk down

the same street

There is a deep hole

in the sidewalk.

I walk around it.

Chapter Five

I walk down a

different street.

– Anonymous

CEC *Scholarship* MAIL BAG

In the Scholarship Mailbag this Fall



Abbey Wright

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Abbey Wright

Hi! A couple of pictures from my first several weeks at Grand Valley State University.

This is a creek that I will be monitoring throughout the year for my honors sequence, and a crawfish we caught in that creek. I'm doing homework in the library
Hope you are all well!

*– Abbey Wright;
2024 recipient from Charlevoix High School,
attending GVSU*



Crawfish that Abbey caught!



Here is the beautiful creek that Abbey will be monitoring all school year

Christ Episcopal Church
invites you to join us for an
Organ Concert by Philip Pratt



Phil Pratt



Organ Music from Christ Church

Tuesday, October 22, 2024 • 5.00 p.m.

Christ Episcopal Church

200 State Street, Charlevoix, MI

(Corner of State and Clinton Streets)

Harvest Dinner following the concert with reservations required and the deadline for calling in a dinner reservation being 10/13/2024, please call the Church at (231) 547-6322 and leave a message.

No Cost, Open to the Public.

Sponsored by Taylor Series at Christ Episcopal Church

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*“Prayer is not asking for what you think you want,
but asking to be changed in ways you can’t imagine.”*

– Kathleen Norris



First Responders Dinner September 17, 2024

AT CHRIST CHURCH

The First Responders Dinner was a great success. The Charlevoix Police Department, Fire Department, Sheriff's Office, EMS and Charlevoix Coast Guard all attended. Over 45 people enjoyed a wonderful meal and fellowship. Ten meals were taken back to the Sheriff's office for the employees on duty. This was the ninth year for the great event sponsored by the Taylor Series at Christ Church. We are blessed with this wonderful gift that supports our First Responders. A big thank you to the Taylor Family.



Don Collier and Brownie Flanders carved 30 lbs of roast beef for the First Responders Dinner. All was eaten.



Dorothy visits with guest from East Jordan EMS



The Charlevoix Sheriff's children attended the First Responders Dinner with their parents



A few of our guests at the dinner on September 17, 2024



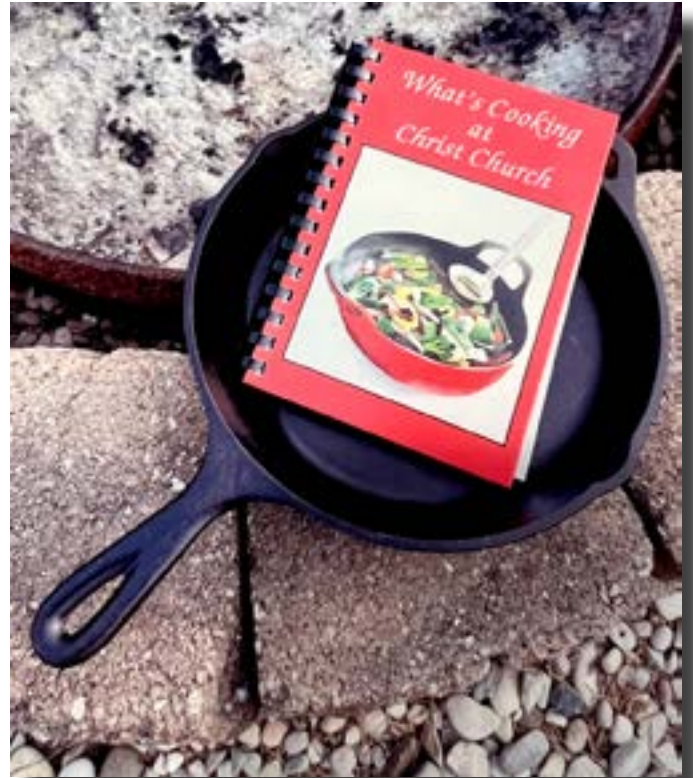
First Responders Dinner September 17, 2024

AT CHRIST CHURCH

To all that did the dinner
Tues. night it was absolutely
delicious. For the cook book
many thanks too!

It is so much
appreciated.

First Responders



Christ Church Cookbook was given as a favor
to each participating family



Cookies in all relevant shapes were served at the First Responders dinner

Hunger WALK



Phil Pratt organized a hunger walk for parishioners at CEC. We had a great turn out and raised \$1,100 for our local food bank.



Lisa Hicklen participated in the walk for hunger. Her son, Bill Borus pushed her the entire 3 miles through the Charlevoix Country Club. It was a great morning and all enjoyed the fellowship



David Loving, Sharon Witucki, Christine Benson, Nancy Porter and Bob Barrett all walked for hunger on 9.28.2024

Ministry Schedule **OCTOBER**

2024

Ministry	<i>Sunday October 6</i>	<i>Sunday October 13</i>	<i>Sunday October 20</i>	<i>Sunday October 27</i>
OT Lesson & Psalms	Roger Peak	Phil Pratt	Dan Sytsma-Reed	Nancy Porter
The Epistle	Deb Stutzman	Roger Peak	Gary Stutzman	Steve Hall
Prayers	John Fiedorek	Mark Andresky	Stephanie Peters	Barb Wilson
Ushers	Marge Kirinovic Sharon Witucki	Jeff & Nancy Porter	Rick Wertz Don Collier	Jeff Porter Mark Andresky
Greeters	Jeff Porter David Loving	George & Wendy Perrett	Ellie Nicol Emily Myers	Marsha Hall Sharon Witucki
Intinction	Betsy Collier	Dorothy Miller	John Fiedorek	Dorothy Miller
(LEM) Chalice	Rick Wertz	Brownie Flanders	Dorothy Miller	Rick Wertz
Acolyte	Rick Wertz	Brownie Flanders	Dorothy Miller	Roger Peak
Altar Guild	Ann Bahr Betsy Collier	Linda Wertz Dorothy Miller	Rachel Sytsma-Reed Marge Kirinovic	Dorothy Miller- Nancy Porter
Coffee Hour & Fellowship	Judy Pratt Stephanie Peters Emily Myers	Mary Livingston Betsy Collier Ellie Nicol Ann Bahr	Christine Benson, Betty Stephen Barbara Wilson	Nancy Grunch Kitty Marquardt Amy Russell
Vestry Duty	Linda Wertz	Bruce Livingston	Dorothy Miller	Jeff Porter

Ministry Schedule **NOVEMBER**

2024

Ministry	<i>Sunday November 3</i>	<i>Sunday November 10</i>	<i>Sunday November 17</i>	<i>Sunday November 24</i>
OT Lesson & Psalms	Mark Andresky	John Fiedorek	Steve Hall	Tricia Drenth
The Epistle	Roger Peak	Nancy Porter	Stephanie Peters	Cyndie Lieberman
Prayers	Betty Stephen	Christine Benson	Dan Sytsma Reed	Linda Wertz
Ushers	Jeff & Nancy Porter	Don & Betsy Collier	Mark Andresky Don Collier	Jeff Porter Rick Wertz
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