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Independence Day
July 6, 2025
9:30 AM

The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray, Bishop of Easton
The Rev'd Frank B Crumbaugh III, Priest-in-Charge
Dr. Gary Van Essen, Minister of Music
Alesia Grier, Family Ministry Coordinator
Brenda Faulkner, Parish Administrator

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Nursery Care and Sunday School for children are available weekly during the 9:30 a.m. service in the Wiggle Worship Room, through the open door on the left side of the worship area. Activity/Coloring Tables are also available for children in the rear of the church.

To find restrooms and water fountains, exit the church through the rear doors and turn right. The restrooms and water fountains will be on your right before you exit the narthex.

A hearing-assist system and large-print bulletins are available. Please see an usher to request either of these items.

Our 9:30 a.m. Eucharist Service is live-streamed each Sunday. You can view the services on our website or YouTube.

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the narthex after the service!

Serving Today

Eucharistic Ministers: Liza Hamill, Keith Fulmer

Lectors: Jeffrey Pike, Maria Jones

Ushers: David Lee, Susan Hogan

Acolytes: Luke Bracket, Samuel Radley-Taylor, Vivian Dorsey

Altar Guild: Maria Jones, Becky Myers

Counters: Judy Peppel, Kate McNealey

Greeters: Charlie Mead, Molly Cannon

Video Tech: Dottie Wilson

Sound Tech: Dan Starsoneck

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Word of God

Welcome

Prelude

“Trumpet Voluntary”
Warren Prender, trumpet

J. Clarke/arr. Seipp

+Processional Hymn #541

Come, labor on

+Opening Sentences

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Alleluia.

People **And blessed be God’s Kingdom now and forever. Amen.**

+Collect for Purity (said by all)

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.

+The Kyrie

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

+The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



1 Come, la - bor on. Who dares stand i - dle
2 Come, la - bor on. The en - e - my is
3 Come, la - bor on. A - way with gloom - y
4 Come, la - bor on. Claim the high call - ing
5 Come, la - bor on. No time for rest, till



1 on the har - vest plain, while all a - round us
2 watch - ing night and day, to sow the tares, to
3 doubts and faith - less fear! No arm so weak but
4 an - gels can - not share— to young and old the
5 glows the west - ern sky, till the long sha - dows



1 waves the gold - en grain? And to each ser - vant
2 snatch the seed a - way; while we in sleep our
3 may do ser - vice here: by feeb - lest a - gents
4 Gos - pel glad - ness bear: re - deem the time; its
5 o'er our path - way lie, and a glad sound comes



1 does the Mas - ter say, "Go work to - day."
2 du - ty have for - got, he slum - bered not.
3 may our God ful - fill his right - eous will.
4 hours too swift - ly fly. The night draws night.
5 with the set - ting sun, "Ser - vants, well done."

The First Lesson

Deuteronomy 10:17-21

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

The Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the Lord your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God***

The Psalm

Psalm 145:1-9

Read responsively by verse.

1 I will exalt you, O God my King, *
and bless your Name for ever and ever.

2 Every day will I bless you *
and praise your Name for ever and ever.

3 Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *
there is no end to his greatness.

4 One generation shall praise your works to another *
and shall declare your power.

5 I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty *
and all your marvelous works.

6 They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, *
and I will tell of your greatness.

7 They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; *
they shall sing of your righteous deeds.

**8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.**

9 The LORD is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.

The Epistle

Hebrews 11:8-16

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore, from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

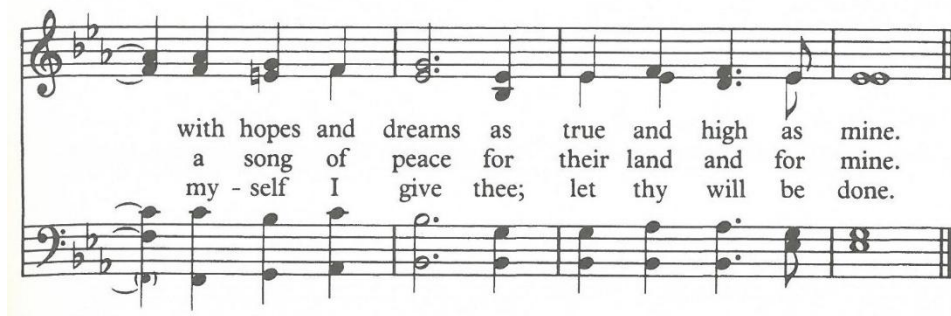
1. This is my song, O God of all the na-tions,
 2. My coun-try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
 3. This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king-doms:

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine;
 Thy king - dom come; on earth thy will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
 but oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
 Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve him,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
 and skies are ev - ery - where as blue as mine.
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
 O hear my song, thou God of all the na - tions,
 O hear my prayer, thou God of all the na - tions;



+The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:43-48

Please turn to face the Celebrant

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People ***Glory to you Lord Christ***

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

The Homily

+The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

+The Prayers of the People Form Six

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For an end to violence in Ukraine, Syria and Lebanon, Israel and Palestine, Yemen and the Horn of Africa; for all refugees; for peace in this community, the nation, and the World;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who will be born today and all who will die today; for all who live out of doors by no choice of their own, for those who have little or nothing to eat and those who have no work; for all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For *Sean* our Presiding Bishop, *Santosh* our Bishop, and *Frank* our Priest; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray for the Search Committee as they seek our next Rector.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

+The Peace

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

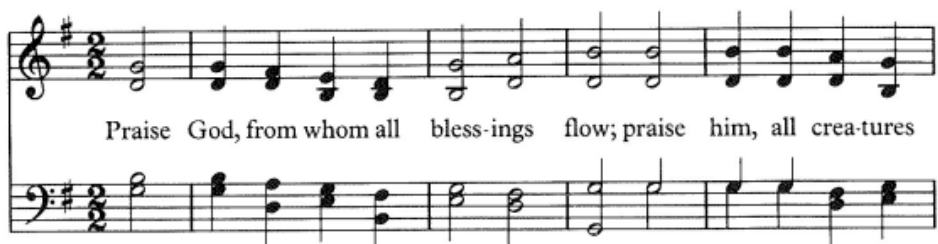
The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem “God Bless America” Berlin/arr. Raehpour
Liam Burget, Warren Prender, Landon Rosekrans, trumpets

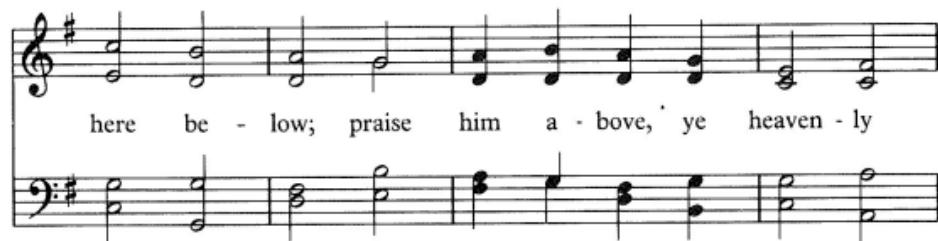
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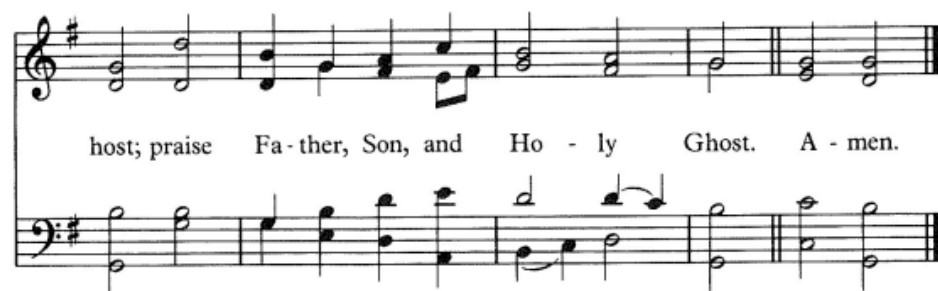
Offertory Response



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures



here be - low; praise him a - bove, ' ye heaven - ly



host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

+The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer D

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

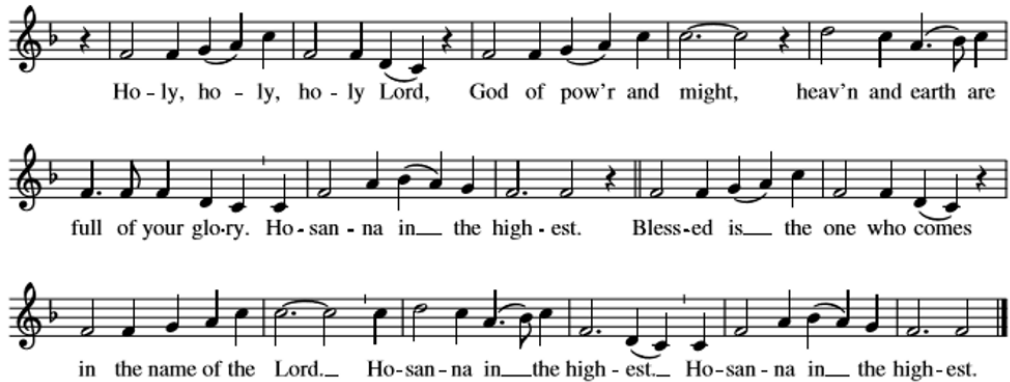
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,



The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again, you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose, he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

[Remember (*Sean, Santosh, Frank* and) all who minister in your Church.]

[Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.]

[Remember _____.]

[Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.]

And grant that we may find our inheritance with [the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, (with _____) and] all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

+Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Then may be sung or said

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Music “America the Beautiful” Ward/arr. Lewis
Liam Burget & Landon Rosekrans, trumpets

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save” Whiting/Dykes
Tim Aland, tenor

+Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says
Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

+Blessing

Birthdays & Anniversaries

+Recessional Hymn # 718 God of our fathers

+Dismissal

The Celebrant dismisses them with these words

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

+Postlude “Trumpet Tune” Purcell/arr. Seipp
Warren Prender, trumpet

Please welcome our guest trumpeters today, Warren Prender, Liam Burget & Landon Rosekrans Warren is a member of our Parish who also services as Junior Warden. Liam (a rising sophomore) and Landon (a rising Junior) take private lessons with Warren. They are both students at KIHS who are active in the band program there.

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1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y
 2 Thy love di - vine hath led us in the
 3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -
 4 Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
 past, in this free land by thee our lot is cast;
 lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;
 way, lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
 be thou our ru - ler, guard - ian, guide, and stay
 thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease,
 fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
 thy word our law, thy pathis our cho - sen way.
 thy bount - eous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
 and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

Please pray for: Darleen Wigal (RIP)-Warren Prender & Family, Wendy Parnell Creasy (RIP), Fred Sherbert, Alan Martin, Cassidy, Nick G.M., Barbi Bedell, Grace, Charles Waesche (RIP)-DeeDee McCracken & Family, Anna Sisson, Don S., Roger Ballard (RIP)-Ballard Family-Beverly Cooper & Family, Michelle Mortimer, William Marple, Lisa Andrews, Melissa Wellman, Adele Sadiq, Sharon McCain, Philip Taylor, Laura Ervin Mele (RIP)- Rick & Karen Ervin & Family, Bud Dunlap, Pat Sherbert, Tami Vanhoy (RIP), Dickie Coursey, Cam, Larry Wilkins, Ted, Micheal, Melanie, Sophie Amador, Carole Breen, Mark Alexander, Jerry Pierson, Wendy Rue

Prayer Requests can be sent to prayer@ccpki.org

Parish Announcements

Sunday, July 6, 2025

Today:



Vacation Bible Sunday School!

Starting today and every Sunday in July, children will meet at 9:30 in the Wiggle Worship Room to experience the Joy in Jesus! All are welcome!

Scheduled Meetings This Week

Bible Study: Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

Soup & Salad Prep: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (see Lindy)

AA: Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. & Saturday 2:00 p.m.

AA Women's Book Study: Friday at 6:30 p.m.

AI-Anon: Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Christ Church Connections Ministry

The Connections Ministry offers a variety of ways to parishioners' needs through visiting with a trained to medical appointments and casserole deliveries for a hot meal during illness or recovery. Volunteers are these areas. Please see the poster in the narthex, pick up a handout and prayerfully consider how you can help this important ministry.



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If the Connections Ministry can help you, please email connections@ccpki.org or call the church office.

Acolyte Fundraiser

Acolytes play a vital role in church services by assisting the priest and deacon, primarily during the celebration of the Eucharist. Please help support our Acolyte Ministry and receive a complimentary custom water bottle! See the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

- ✓ Give our Acolytes the opportunity to attend the Acolyte Festival at the National Cathedral this fall
- ✓ Purchase New Vestments and gloves
- ✓ Purchase gifts to give those graduating from our Acolyte Ministry



Thank You, Christ Church!



Our generous parishioners donated **1,472 lbs.** of food during the month of June! This amazing number includes the food you purchased and brought to the church, plus the children's food purchased at Sam's Club and delivered directly to Haven Ministries. The need continues, so let's

keep up the great work!

The CCPKI Children's Food Ministry is Focused on Childhood Hunger

Many of the clients being served at the Haven Ministries pantry are families with young children, and child-friendly food is flying off the shelves. The HM food pantry coordinator has given us a specific list of child-friendly food priorities, and we have begun placing a weekly online order at Sam's Club for delivery directly to Haven Ministries. The weekly cost of this ministry is about \$300. We have received some grant money to help fund this endeavor, but we will need a consistent flow of donations and grants to sustain it through the year. If you would like to help with a cash donation, please write your check to Christ Church with "Children's Food Ministry" in the memo. Contact Leona Parker (301) 807-8503 Leona.parker22@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Fall Handbell Choir Players Needed

We are excited to announce that our new Handbell Choir will be semester-based (fall and spring) to allow greater participation and reduced time commitment. We are still seeking **three** players to complete our ensemble for the fall. The fall semester will require just seven Thursday evening rehearsals (6 - 7 p.m.), between October 9th and January 22nd and three Sunday morning performances. Potential members should have experience reading music (handbell experience is helpful but not required). If you are interested, please contact Gary Van Essen (music@ccpki.org) as soon as possible.

Soup & Salad Sales

Visit our website to sign up to receive menus and pre-order each week. Preparing the soups and salads every week is a huge task and a really important ministry for our parish. We are always looking for volunteers. Come join us! Contact Lindy (410-212-6269).
<https://www.cognitofrms.com/LindyColtharp/CCPKISoupsAndSalads>