



**TWACC - This Week @ Christ Church
Friday, May 19, 2017**

CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MAY 20

8:00am Brotherhood of St. Andrew – Conference Room

5:30pm Crawfish Boil and Silent Auction – Memorial Garden and Gathering Area

SUNDAY, MAY 21

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM YEAR ENDS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite One – Nave

9:00am Breakfast – Moore Hall – hosted by Education for Ministry (EfM) Group

9:00am Sunday School – Children, Youth, Adults

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite Two – Nave

1:00-3:30pm Community Conversations – Episcopal Youth Community – EYC Lounge

4:00-6:00pm Glass Art Class with Elizabeth Rhodes – Gathering Area

5:00pm Choir Party – Ken & Deb Stein's home (2464 Shamrock Drive, BG)

MONDAY, MAY 22

1:30pm Staff – Conference Room

7:00-9:00pm Narcotics Anonymous Group – Moore Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 23

11:15am Worship Ministry Team – Conference Room

12:15pm Centering Prayer Community – Chapel

4:45-6:00pm Yoga Group – Moore Hall

5:30pm Vestry – Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

7:00am Morning Prayer Service – Conference Room

The Wednesday Community Lunch Ministry will resume Wednesday, July 12.

THURSDAY, MAY 25

12:00pm Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers - Nave

6:00pm Community Conversations – Wirth home (969 Threewood Circle, BG)

FRIDAY, MAY 26

The Church Office is closed on Fridays.

Submission deadline for *The Window* June newsletter.

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 28

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite One – Nave

9:00am Breakfast – Moore Hall – hosted by the Vestry

The Children and Youth Sunday School Classes, along with the Conversations with Scripture Adult Sunday School Class, will resume Sunday, August 13.

9:00am Bread of Angels Sunday School Class – St. George Room
10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite Two – Nave
No scheduled Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) activities.

Please click [here](#) to view the entire church calendar online.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NEXT WEEK

5/21 Mercedes Eaton	5/23 Patrick Jenkins	5/26 Taylor Hale
5/22 Ward Coleman	5/23 Ann Pepper	5/27 Charles Brunson
5/22 Maggie Stewart	5/25 Shelby Puckett	

Every effort has been made to list the birthdays correctly. If there is a mistake or if your name and birthday have been omitted, please accept our apology and contact Heath (heath@cecbg.com or 270.843.6563) to update the Parish's database. Thanks.

SERVICE MINISTERS

Please click [here](#) to view the Service Ministers for the current quarter.

Please click [here](#) to login to Ministry Scheduler Web Terminal to view your personal schedule, request substitutes, update service preferences, dates, and/or times, view ministry contact information, etc.

A reminder to all service ministers who vest – Please be vested and near St. Andrew Room by 10 minutes to the service hour. If you are not there by then, a replacement will be secured.

SUNDAY LECTIONARY READINGS

Please click [here](#) to view the Sunday Lectionary Readings.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES @ 9:00AM

Children's Godly Play Sunday School Classes – Linder Education Building

- † Nursery
- † PreK – Janice Erbach, Sarah Loiars
- † K & 1st grade – Linda Mitchell, Karen Towell
- † 2nd & 3rd grade – Ashley Tabor, Jamie Chaffin
- † 4th & 5th grade – Kate Cline, Leigh Morin

Youth Sunday School Class (6th-12th grade) – Youth Room downstairs

- † Faith Lens Class – Karen Crabtree, Janet Grider

Adult Sunday School Classes

- † Bread of Angels Class – St. George Room
- † Conversations with Scripture Class – Cates Lounge – Ken Casey – Will resume meeting Fall 2017.

CRAWFISH BOIL & SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, May 20 – 5:30pm – Memorial Garden

Join us for fresh crawfish, shrimp, and live music! Tickets are on sale on Sunday mornings in Surface Hall – \$20/adults; \$10/children 6-12; Free – children under 5.

Silent Auction items from Ford's Furniture, Gary Reimer Sailing Experience, Elizabeth Rhodes Art, Helen Siewers Landscaping Consultation, SKyPAC voucher and goody bag, Preservation, Bella Salon, Cohron Hayride & Bonfire,

Harp Music by Katy Attanasi, Class for 6 at The Paint n' Place, Bike Rack Bistro, Peggy McKillip Horticulturist, Barbara Stewart Interiors, and Nat's Outdoor Sports.

Proceeds will benefit the Living Waters for the World Mission Trip.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM YEAR ENDS THIS SUNDAY, MAY 21

This Sunday, May 21, our Christian Education program year ends. The Children and Youth Sunday School classes will break for the summer. Mark your calendar for our Sunday School Kick-off on Sunday, August 13, at 9:00am, when classes for children, youth, and adults will resume.

Many thanks to our dedicated Sunday school teachers who devote their time each week to the Christian education of our youth and children.

The Bread of Angels Adult Sunday School Class will continue to meet each Sunday at 9:00am in St. George Room.

MONARCH BUTTERFLY WAYSTATION

Sundays, April 23 and 30, and May 21

In an effort to better care for God's creation, the Children's Ministry and the Garden Ministry will add annuals and perennials to the registered Monarch Butterfly Waystation that exists on the grounds of Christ Church on the Sundays listed above.

Monarch Waystations are places that provide resources necessary for monarch butterflies to produce successive generations and sustain their migration. For the past seven years, the gardens have been established and maintained to meet the requirements of being an official site on the National Registry of Monarch Butterfly Waystations.

During Children's Church on the Sundays listed above, the children will be outside planting. Please dress your children for messy work!

EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY (EYC)

Sunday, May 21 – Community Conversations with Father Steve – EYC Lounge

These aren't just for adults! Come have a discussion with Father Steve and offer your input on what is working, what could use some sprucing up, and new areas of ministry that we haven't even begun to explore. We will enjoy a meal together and enjoy fellowship games afterwards.

Sunday, May 28 – No scheduled EYC activities.

For more information regarding EYC activities, please contact Karen Crabtree (karen@cecbg.com).

GLASS ART CLASS WITH ELIZABETH RHODES

Sunday, May 21 – 4:00-6:00pm – Gathering Area – \$80 per person

Make your very own piece of glass art with talented local artist and parishioner Elizabeth Rhodes. All materials and supplies are included in the cost. To register, please submit payment to Laura Goodwin. For more information, please contact Laura Goodwin (laura@cecbg.com).

Proceeds will benefit the 2018 Living Waters for the World Mission Trip.

ORGAN CONCERT

Sunday, May 21 – 6:00pm – Jon Johnson, Organist in Concert – Grace Episcopal Church (216 East Sixth Street, Hopkinsville)

Jon Johnson is Music Director and Organist at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, Kentucky, and the former Organist at Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville, Tennessee.

CENTERING PRAYER COMMUNITY

Tuesdays – 12:15pm – Chapel. All are welcome!

YOGA GROUP

Tuesdays – 4:45–6:00pm – Moore Hall

Please enter through the College Street door. Led by Leslie Weigel. All levels are welcome. No fee is charged, but donations are welcome which go to support other parish outreach ministries.

MORNING PRAYER SERVICE

Wednesdays – 7:00am – Conference Room. All are welcome!

MUSIC MINISTRY

All Wednesday Chancel and Hand Bell Choir rehearsals will resume in August.

For more information regarding the music ministry, choirs, and events, please contact Ken Stein (ken@cecbg.com).

HOLY EUCHARIST WITH HEALING PRAYERS

Thursday, May 25 – 12:00pm – Nave

ANNUAL BUTTERFLY RELEASE

Pentecost Sunday, June 4

Join us on Sunday, June 4, for our Annual Pentecost Butterfly Release in the Memorial Garden at the beginning of the 10:00am service.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The St. Teresa of Avila Chapter of the Daughters of the King at Christ Episcopal Church is planning a new study class beginning in June for women who are interested in becoming members.

If you are interested or just want more information, please contact Karen Adams, study leader, Mary Travelsted, president, or any member of our group.

All interested parties are invited to join us at our next meeting on Sunday, June 4, at 9:00am, in the Chapel.

SAVE THE DATE – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017

Sunday, June 11 – Wednesday, June 14

5:30 – 8:00pm

Passport to Peru – Discovering God's Good Gifts

Hike cloud-shrouded ruins of Machu Picchu. Savor exotic flavors of the Amazon. Hear what daily life is like from kids in Peru. Immerse kids in this vibrant culture where they discover God's good gifts for us all!

Make plans to attend Vacation Bible School 2017! Dinner will be served at 5:30pm and then lots of hands-on fun from 6:00-8:00pm. You may register your children ages 3-12 online at <http://www.cecbg.com/#/formation/vbs-2017-registration>.

Help make our VBS fun! We need lots of volunteers to make this a success! Join the fun! Youth are encouraged to volunteer too! You can register as a volunteer at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094aa9ab2ca7f49-passport>.

We are collecting the following items – empty cardboard paper towel rolls, washi tape (all colors), cotton balls, aluminum foil, rice, and craft sticks in multi colors.

For more information, please contact Laura Goodwin (laura@cecbg.com).

BOOK SALE

Sunday, July 2 – Sunday, July 30 – Before and after each service – Surface Hall

We need your old books! Christ Church will sponsor a book sale in Surface Hall to benefit the 2018 Living Waters for the World Mission Trip. Between now and July 2, clean out those already read books and bring them to St. Andrew Room off Surface Hall where they will be stored until the Book Sale.

Please contact Laura Harper Lee (270.792.2371) for more information.

FELT QUIET BOOKS

Our new felt quiet books are for use by children during worship services and can be found outside the Nave. There are five copies of two books all lovingly handcrafted by CEC parishioners. Each page has an interactive element to encourage reflection and quiet play. Parents and kids are encouraged to utilize these books during the service in addition to the worship packets. We ask that they be used gently and returned at the end of each service. These books are an offering of hospitality to welcome and encourage the parents of young kids in our community and to inspire and nurture spiritual inquisitiveness among our youngest Christian brothers and sisters. We give thanks for the talented hands that created them!

THE FLOOD AND THE ARK

The art exhibit hanging in the Children's Hallway of the Linder Education Building depicts the flood and ark story from the book of Genesis. The art pieces were presented at the Easter Vigil and were created using paint and broken glass at our Wednesday Lenten LOFT (Living Our Faith Together) Children's Class, guided by the expertise of local artist and parishioner Elizabeth Rhodes.

LIVING WATERS FOR THE WORLD

Living Waters for the World (LWW) is a “global outreach ministry...that trains and equips mission teams to share the gift of clean water treatment systems with communities in need. The water treatment systems and related educational programs fill a critical niche in the world water crisis—helping communities with available but contaminated water to obtain a clean water supply.”

The Christ Church LWW Mission Team is planning to travel to Peru in January 2018 to install a water purification system in the community of Santo Thomas, on the Rio Orosa, a tributary of the Amazon River. It will be installed in a medical clinic run by Project Amazonus. Please pray for our mission team and our mission partners. Donations are currently being collected in the 5-gallon water jugs near the assembled system in Surface Hall. Donations may also be made online at www.cecbg.com or by placing a check in the Sunday offering labeled LWW Mission Trip.

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

Are you searching for a deeper understanding of Christianity, the Episcopal Church, and your personal faith? Consider joining Education for Ministry (EfM).

Each Sunday, near the conclusion of our worship service, we repeat a prayer that includes the phrase, “and now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do...” EfM offers lay people a path to discover ways to respond to that call to Christian service.

Building an understanding of our faith through the study of sacred texts, Church history, and theology, we begin to practice using this understanding in reflections on many different topics, often brought to the class by the members. And, we reflect on our own call to ministry.

EfM is a big commitment – four years in all. But students who have participated might describe it more as a weekly discipline of reading and reflection with others who are seeking to understand. We encourage you to take the first step and commit to one school year of weekly readings and class meetings. And, if you were part of EfM in the past, consider resuming your study this year.

Our two groups of 7 to 12 students meet on Monday mornings or Monday evenings. Classes will begin in late August. The tuition, paid to the University of the South, is \$375, which covers all materials for the year.

How can you find out more?

- Talk to a mentor in Surface Hall after either service on Sunday, May 21.
- Contact one of the mentors listed below by phone or email.
- Go to the EfM website – <http://efm.sewanee.edu/about-efm/about-efm>

We would like to have our EfM classes organized by June to ensure that we receive our books in time to start in August. And we would like to have you as a part of our group.

This might just be the missing piece of your spiritual life. Join us!

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ONLINE GIVING

Make a secure donation online to the current year operating fund and/or other funds. Please click [here](#) to give.

Download the “EasyTithe” app from the App Store, find Christ Episcopal Church of Bowling Green, and give! You can give to CEC from your phone in seconds, manage your payment profile, and view all of your giving history.

TWACC & BULLETIN INSERT SUBMISSIONS

Wednesdays at 12:00pm – Submission deadline for the Friday electronic TWACC (This Week at Christ Church), the Sunday bulletin insert, and the Electronic Bulletin Board.

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