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**TWACC - This Week @ Christ Church
Friday, May 26, 2017**

CALENDAR

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.

MONDAY, MAY 29

The Church Office is closed in observance of Memorial Day.

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

TUESDAY, MAY 30

11:15am Worship Ministry Team – Conference Room

12:15pm Centering Prayer Community – Chapel

4:45-6:00pm Yoga Group – Moore Hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

7:00am Morning Prayer Service – Conference Room

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

The Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers Service will resume Thursday, June 8.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

The Church Office is closed on Fridays.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite One – Nave

9:00am Breakfast – Moore Hall – hosted by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew

9:00am Daughters of the King – Chapel

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9:00am Bread of Angels Sunday School Class – St. George Room

The Annual Pentecost Butterfly Release in the Memorial Garden at the beginning of the 10:00am service.

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite Two – Nave

2:00-4:00pm Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) – Moore Hall

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NEXT WEEK

5/28 Gretchen Broderick
5/29 Ruth Anne Bell
5/29 Alexandra Patterson
5/31 Evan Ellison

5/31 Richard Taing
6/1 Marlene Cherry
6/1 Luke Keith

6/1 Ken Smart
6/3 Pitt Derryberry
6/3 Guen Petty

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

All Sunday School Classes except the Bread of Angels Adult Class will suspend meeting for the summer and resume Sunday, August 13.

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 – Meets each Sunday.
- † Conversations with Scripture Class – Cates Lounge – Ken Casey

EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY (EYC)

Sunday, May 28 – No scheduled EYC activities.

Sunday, June 4 – 2:00-4:00pm – Moore Hall

VBS Prep. Meet in Moore Hall and help create sets with Laura Goodwin. Help make this year's VBS Passport to Peru the best ever! Snacks provided.

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

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

The Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers Service will resume Thursday, June 8.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

First and Third Saturdays – 8:00am – Conference Room

Next meeting – Saturday, June 3

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

First Sundays – 9:00am – Chapel

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 need more information, please contact Karen Adams, study leader, Mary Travelsted, president, or any group member.

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

ANNUAL PENTECOST BUTTERFLY RELEASE

Join us Sunday, June 4, for our 8th Annual Pentecost Butterfly Release in the Memorial Garden at the beginning of the 10:00am service.

The release of butterflies is symbolic of Jesus' Ascension and it also celebrates our **Christ Church Wildlife Habitat**, an internationally registered Monarch butterfly waystation, maintained by our Children's Ministry and Garden Ministry Teams. Each year annuals and perennials are planted on the church grounds to satisfy the requirements.

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 can 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.

For more information, please contact Laura Harper Lee (270.792.2371).

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.

GLASS COLLAGE ART CLASS

A special thanks to Elizabeth Rhodes of Elizabeth Rhodes Art Studio for donating the proceeds of the glass collage art class to the Living Waters for the World Mission Trip. Amazing pieces were created including those hanging in Surface Hall!

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, AND ELECTRONIC BULLETIN BOARD 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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