

THE COMMUNICANT

Christ Church Episcopal

A ministry of the Diocese of Ohio

*Seeking to be a welcoming community of faith, grounded
in the gospel of Jesus Christ, serving Hudson and beyond.*

October



2025



2025 Young Choristers

RETREAT

The Young Choristers had a blast at their annual retreat in September. They spent the day learning how to tune their voices for praise, making holy oil, arranging flowers, and getting a head start on new music.

*"Beside thine altars,
gracious Lord,
the swallows find a nest;
how happy they who
dwell with thee
and praise thee without rest..."*



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“Vector of the Rector” – Pointing somewhere vaguely spiritual

God’s Suddenly

The Protestant reformers under King Edward VI liked to call him “our Hezekiah,” because Edward was zealous to sweep away what he saw as “Romish idols”—statues, stone altars, stained glass—and to raise up pulpits and preachers of the Word instead. Like the biblical Hezekiah, his reforms “had come about suddenly” (2 Chronicles 29:35-36).

Of course, they were just as suddenly undone when Edward died and Mary Tudor—“Bloody Mary”—took the throne. But in the end, Edward’s reforms were restored and sustained.

Here’s the point for you and me:

- A good thing can come about suddenly.
- A bad thing—or bad actor—can exit just as suddenly.

We don’t have to assume that every good change requires years of struggle or that the tortoise always beats the hare.

An evangelical friend of mine likes to talk about “your suddenly,” which she ties to “God’s suddenly.” She means that God is sovereign. God doesn’t have to wait for the right conditions, the perfect mood, or our careful preparation in order to act. I used to roll my eyes at her for being too optimistic. But she’s right. In 2 Chronicles, God turned everything around in a matter of days—and it became one of the brightest moments in Israel’s history.

When Peter stepped out of the boat to walk toward Jesus, he made it only a few steps before the wind and waves overwhelmed him. Sinking fast, he prayed the simplest prayer of all: “Lord, save me!”

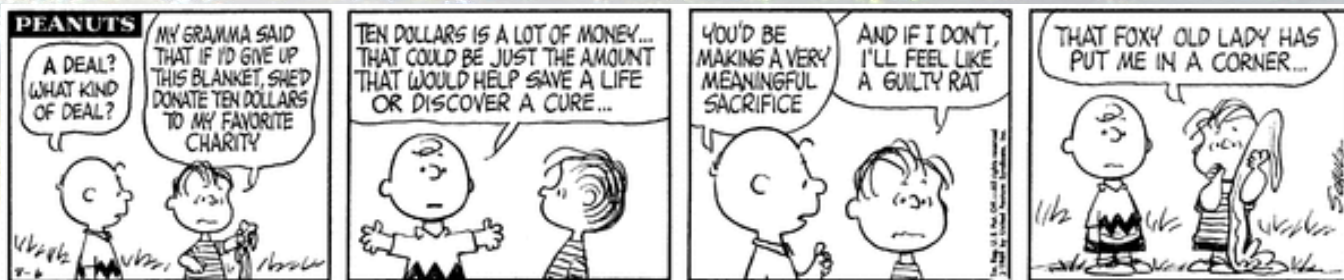
The desert fathers called this kind of cry an “arrow prayer”—short, urgent prayers shot straight to heaven without pretense or polish. We shared some of our favorite arrow prayers in Adult Sunday School last week. Some other good ones being: “Create in me a new heart” and “Lord, Have mercy.”

So don’t rule it out. Pray—just once—for a sudden deliverance, a sudden answer. Not because we’re spiritual hedonists greedy for instant spiritual experience, but because sometimes God really does move in ways that leave us saying, *“I didn’t see that coming.”*

Staying in Touch with Fr. Charlie

If you’d like to get in touch, you can reach me by email at Charlie.knuth@christchurchudson.org or by cell at 801-635-5162. My days off are Monday and Saturday, but if something needs immediate attention, please send a text. For pastoral emergencies (things like a medical crisis, a death in the family, or when you just really need a priest to show up), please call my cell any time, day or night.

2026 Stewardship Campaign



In the Peanuts cartoon from the Feast of the Transfiguration in 1969, Linus tells Charlie Brown that his grandmother will make a ten-dollar donation to his favorite charity if Linus will just give up his blanket (see reverse). Chuck says, “Ten dollars is a lot of money. That could be just the amount that would save a life... You'd make a meaningful sacrifice.” Linus replies, “And if I don't, I'd feel like a guilty rat. That foxy old lady has put me in a corner...”

We are on the cusp on stewardship season, and we have all felt like that when the church asks us for money. You might be feeling that way right now. But we are not here to guilt trip anyone. Seriously! Because at Christ Church, we don't believe that guilt effects any positive change. Instead, we believe in a God who gives and forgives freely, even while we still clutch our safety blankets. In Romans 4, Paul writes that Abraham himself offered no meaningful sacrifice to God; he gained peace with God through faith alone, and so do the rest of us.

And we've been blessed to see God's gifts everywhere this past year.

Here's what's coming up as we celebrate those gifts and plan for the year ahead:

- **October 5 & 12** – Stewardship materials will be available after worship, highlighting the “good and joyful things” God is doing through Christ Church in 2025.
- **October 12** – A draft budget for 2026 will be shared, giving everyone a look at where we believe God is calling us next year.
- **October 19 at 9:00 a.m.** – Join us between services for a budget conversation. We'll walk through the draft budget together, answer questions, and talk about what it means for the life of our parish.
- **November 2 (All Saints' Sunday)** – Our pledge ingathering. This is the day we bring in all remaining pledge cards for 2026 so the vestry can shape a faithful budget based on the gifts entrusted to us.

I believe with all my heart that God is calling Christ Church to be a vibrant, visible center of worship, learning, community, and service in Summit County. This season is one way we respond to that call with gratitude and faith.

I hope you'll be part of the conversation—and I promise, no guilt trips if you keep your blanket!

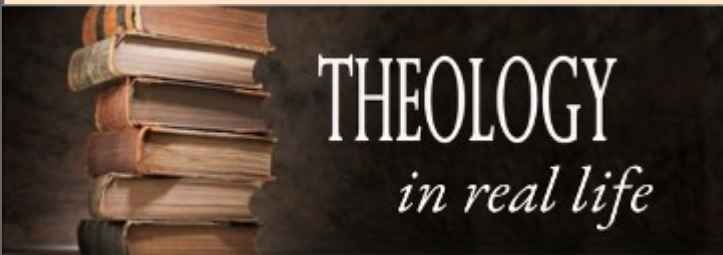
-Charlie+

Healing Service: Thursday, October 9 at 9:30 a.m.

Once a month, a healing service is offered at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel for all who would like to ask prayers for themselves or others. The service lasts about 30 minutes and includes Holy Eucharist. Join us for this quiet, yet powerful service. Please note that the service is on the **second Thursday in October** due to a conflict with a diocesan function.



Sunday Morning Adult Forums

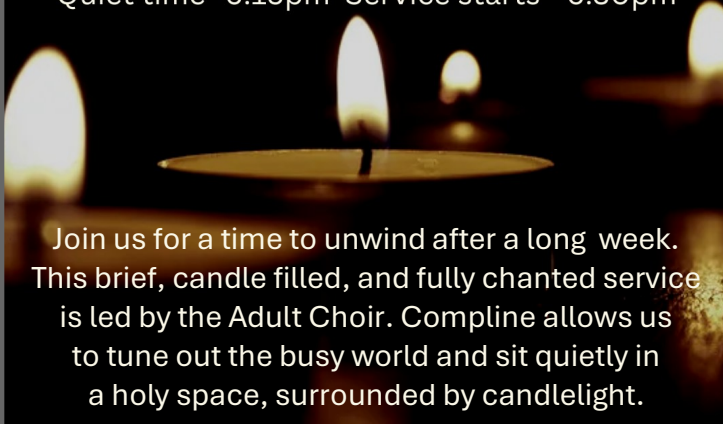


9:00 – 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall
Theology in Real Life
October 5th and 12th

Theology isn't just for dusty bookshelves—it shapes how we see God, ourselves, and one another. In this three-part Adult Forum, we'll explore how our view of humanity (our *anthropology*) connects to our view of God (our *theology*). Join us as we dig into stories, podcasts, Scripture, and even a little humor to see why theology really does matter for everyday life.

COMPLINE October 19th

Dinner - 5:30pm Candle lighting - 6pm
Quiet time -6:15pm Service starts - 6:30pm



Join us for a time to unwind after a long week. This brief, candle filled, and fully chanted service is led by the Adult Choir. Compline allows us to tune out the busy world and sit quietly in a holy space, surrounded by candlelight.



THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS Sunday, October 19th at 4:00 pm



Join us as we celebrate God's covenant "with every living creature" (Genesis 9) at our Blessing of the Animals. Bring your dogs, cats, birds, gerbils, or other pets (or stuffies!) as we give thanks for the joy and companionship they bring to our lives and remember God's care for all creation.

We'll gather in the Memorial Garden (weather permitting); if it rains, we'll move to the Parish Hall. Please be sure all dogs are on a leash.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST AT 5:30 P.M.

Ladies
Night Out!

JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP!

Join us for another evening of good food, sparkling conversation, and lots of laughter! We will gather at Zeppé's Pizzeria in Hudson on October 21 at 5:30 pm. Please sign up by 10/18 through the office at 330-650-4359 or at <https://tinyurl.com/CCEHLadiesnight>. Contact Beth Scott at bethscott@kw.com with questions.

**Candy Needed for
Hudson Merchants Trick or Treat
Thursday, October 30**



Halloween might seem like a night of mischief and mayhem, but if you think about it, it's also one of the most grace-filled holidays of the year. Kids show up at the door dressed as anything under the sun, and without questions or conditions, they're handed sweetness and welcome—no tricks required. It's a tiny parable of God's generosity.

Christ Church will once again join the Merchants of Hudson Trick or Treat event, handing out candy to all the costumed ghosts and goblins on Thursday, October 30, from 5:00–7:00 p.m. If you'd like to help us share a little Gospel with our younger neighbors, please bring donations of individually wrapped candy to the church office by the morning of October 30. (And maybe keep a little for yourself, too...).

**MEN'S
NIGHT OUT**

October 22nd | 6:00 pm | Lager & Vine

Join us for Men's Night Out—an evening of good food, hearty conversation, and a chance to connect outside of Sunday morning. We'll gather at Lager & Vine in Hudson at 6pm on Wednesday, October 22. No sign up required. Just come hungry and bring a friend! ! Questions? Contact Lee Carpenter at lbcarpn@gmail.com or Greg Daniels at gk_daniels@hotmail.com.

**MUSIC FROM THE
WESTERN RESERVE**

**October 26th | 5pm
M.U.S.I.C STARS IN THE CLASSICS**

at Christ Church Episcopal

Musical Upcoming Stars in the Classics presents a program of instrumental and vocal chamber music here in Hudson! A non-profit organization committed to providing intimate performance opportunities for emerging musicians, M.U.S.i.C. was founded in 2007 and has hosted over 150 concerts throughout the region. Purchase tickets at www.musicfromthewestern.com or at the door the night of the concert. A pre-concert talk begins at 4:30 pm with a reception following the concert.





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Last month in the Episcopal News Service (ENS), there was an article entitled “Statistics for Church of England cathedrals show continued growth in 2024.” It starts out, “The Church of England’s latest cathedral statistics show continued growth in 2024...an increase of 11% compared to 2023.” Ok, more people went to church, however the article went on, “The rise was driven particularly by midweek services, which saw a 15% increase in adult attendance and 16% increase in child attendance.” You read that right. Not because they changed the style of music or got bouncy castles but they offered their tradition more often. The article continues to state more statistics, particularly about music programs. “Musical life in cathedrals flourished...the total number of cathedral choirs also reached a record high of 2,027.”

Quite frankly, I am not surprised. There is a trend of people seeking something more in their lives than yoga classes and stretch lab. In England the cathedral choir tradition is something they boast. Evensong continues to be the backbone of the tradition but cathedrals have also been adding regular Compline services. One example is St. Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield. A parish church, filled with congregants under 40 years olds who are drawn to traditional liturgy, choral music, and Gregorian chant.

Talking with colleagues state side, there is an influx of more people both in their congregations and their choirs. An important discussion has arisen: how to fit all the choir in the chancel! We are seeing this here. An influx of choristers, both young and adult, I have had to rethink our spaces. We have run out of choir cubbies in the choir room, so Len is going to build us some new ones. Getting more vestments, rethinking the configuration of the choir room, etc.

My point is this: The church is not dying. She is growing in our tradition, taking on new leaders. Worship makes us who we are, but it also binds us to those who we see no longer. You might have picked up a hymnal in the pew and noticed the dedicatory was a friend of yours. I think choirs ground us. I think worship grounds us. Growing takes time but it also takes skill. When we keep steadfast to these time-tested ways, we see flowers. Many of them.

All my best,

Mario

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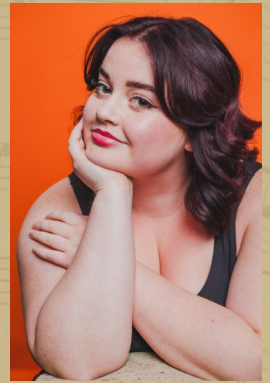


Many thanks to Theresa Edwards, Heather Swift, Jane Harrison, Fr. Charlie, Mario Buchanan, and Drew Le for helping to make our Young Chorister Retreat a wonderful day for our choristers; and to the chorister parents for helping to invest in this program! If YOUR child might be interested in joining the Choristers Program, please contact Mario at mario.buchanan@christchurchudson.org.

Get to know our Choral Scholars

Hailing from Dallas, Texas, Abby Horn (soprano) is thrilled to join Christ Church Episcopal as a Choral Scholar. She is a senior voice performance major at Baldwin Wallace Conservatory of Music in Berea, where she studies with Sue Wallin. Abby has performed extensively throughout Northeast Ohio, including the Cleveland Museum of Art. She has also sung for three years with the BW Bach Motet Choir, singing works such as Mass in B Minor, St. John Passion, and Handel's Messiah.

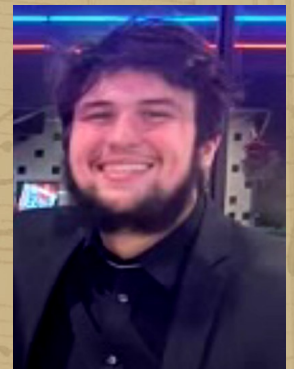
This past summer, she was a finalist in the National NATS Voice Competition in Philadelphia, PA in the Musical Theatre category. Upcoming, Abby can be seen as "Rona" in BW Musical Theatre's collaboration with Near West Theatre on The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (January 22–25)!



Lydia Nall, originally from Perrysville, Ohio, is a vocal performance masters student and graduate assistant at the University of Akron, where she studies with Dr. Laurie Lashbrook. At the university she is involved with the opera program, where she has played roles such as Adina in *L'Elisir d'amore*, Despina and Dorabella in *Così fan tutte*, and Musetta in scenes from *La Bohème*. This summer, she made her European debut in the role of Terra in *Pluto* at the Vienna Summer Music Festival. This past year she placed first in the Hall Johnson Spiritual category at Great Lakes Regional NATS. During her undergraduate degree she was involved in the choirs at the university as well as president of the student chapter of the American Choral Directors Association, the vice president for the Student National Association of Teachers of Singing, and musical director of Kanga Blue a cappella.



Jacob Zingery is entering his fourth year as a Choral Scholar at Christ Church Episcopal. He is a senior Vocal Performance Major at The University of Akron. He is a member of UA's Concert and Chamber choirs, and currently works as a choral staff member and Concert Choir tenor section leader. He is a regular performer for the UA Opera Lyric Theater, having played roles including Nemorino (*L'elisir d'amore*), King Kaspar (*Amahl and the Night Visitors*), and Ferrando (*Così fan tutte*).



Hello, my name is Phillip Migyanko and I am currently studying for a bachelor's in music with a minor in composition at the University of Akron. I am involved in a couple campus organization's including both the Concert and Chamber choirs on campus.



Aki Lasher is a senior vocal performance major with an emphasis in vocal pedagogy at Baldwin Wallace University, studying with Dr. JR Fralick. At Baldwin Wallace Conservatory, Aki has performed in *Radamisto* (Zenobia), *Taking Up Serpents* (Young Mother) and *Pirates of Penzance* (Daughter). In October, she is performing at Playhouse Square in *Dido and Aeneas* as Belinda. Aki has had the honor of participating in the *Brahms Ein Deutsches Requiem* with Music on A Hill Choir (2023), performing at Radio City Music Hall with her choir, and was a soprano soloist for the Stephen Sondheim Awards at the Shubert Theatre. This semester she will be applying to graduate school for her masters in vocal performance.

Children's Corner

OCTOBER CALENDAR

October 5

- Children's Chapel during the 10:30 Service
- Lego Church at 4:30 PM in Parish Hall
- Youth Group at 4:30 PM in Youth Room

October 12

- Sunday School at 10:15 AM (PreK-5th Grade)
- Youth Group at 4:00 PM (Youth Rm. Work Day)

October 19

- Sunday School at 10:15 AM (PreK-5th Grade)
- Blessing of Animals at 4:00 PM
- Youth Group at 4:30 in Memorial Garden

October 26

- Sunday School at 10:15 AM (PreK-5th Grade)



Children's Chapel

For children 3-years old through 2nd grade
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
DURING THE 10:30 SERVICE.

Children's Chapel

1st Sunday of the Month

During the 10:30 service, our 3-year-olds through 2nd Graders will join Sarah Bhatia or a volunteer during the Gloria at the front of the church and return to their families at the Peace. We use the Godly Play curriculum, which is a Montessori-based program, to explore Bible stories and wonder together as we explore and build our faith.

Faith Explorers

2nd-5th Sundays of the Month

Faith Explorers Sunday School meets at 10:15 on the Lower Level. We have two age groups: PreK-2nd and 3rd-5th. This year, we will be using Illustrated Ministry's *Mini Revolutions* curriculum. This lectionary-based curriculum uses scripture, activities, micropractices, and prayer to help each person embrace their own mini revolutions each week.



**FAITH EXPLORERS SUNDAY SCHOOL
ON THE 2ND-5TH SUNDAYS EACH MONTH**



Youth Group

1st and 3rd Sundays of the Month

After another amazing year, Youth Group is back on September 15. It is an opportunity for students in grades 6-12 to explore faith formation topics, build close relationships with their peers, and discover how to navigate their world in the light and love of Christ. We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays for fellowship, faith formation, and food! Keep an eye out for outreach and service events throughout the year as well.



BUILDING FAITH

Family worship

LEGO CHURCH & SUPPER

Sunday, October 5th at 4:30 p.m.



Bring your creativity and your appetite! On October 5, we'll gather for a short, family-friendly worship service where LEGOs help us tell the stories of our faith in new and imaginative ways. It's hands-on, colorful, and open to all ages. After worship, stay for supper and enjoy time together as a church family.

There will be door prizes!



SAVE THE DATE

Family Night

11 • 30 • 2025

5:00 PM

JOIN US FOR A CASUAL EVENING OF BOARD GAMES,
THANKSGIVING LEFTOVERS, & CONNECTION WITH OTHERS



COOKS NEEDED

DO YOU LOVE TO COOK?
WE NEED PEOPLE
WILLING TO PROVIDE
FOOD FOR YOUTH
GROUP SUPPERS. SIGN
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EYC ON INSTAGRAM

Follow Christ Church EYC's Instagram @cceh_eyc for inspiration, reflections, and fun photo challenges!

All Saints' Sunday

November 2 at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Join us for All Saints' as we remember those who have gone before us—singing beloved hymns and lighting candles in their honor. To have a deceased loved one named in the prayers that day, please submit the form below, call the church office, email Kathy at kathy.garber@christchurchudson.org, or scan the QR code below to complete the electronic form.

All Saints Sunday — November 2, 2025

To add the name(s) of your loved ones to the necrology, please use this form and place in the offering plate or return it to the Church Office by October 30th. Especially appropriate are the names of people who have died in the past year.

Name of deceased loved-one(s)

Your name(s)

I will be attending the 8 a.m. ____ ; 10:30 a.m. ____ service (including Facebook Live).





Getting to Know You

Each month we feature a little “getting to know you” vignette of a Christ Church parishioner or family in the Communicant. If you would like to be featured in an issue of The Communicant or know someone who would, please let us know. This month, Eileen Gaston helps us to get to know a little bit more about Jim and Lisa Ciocia. We look forward to getting to know you better, too!

Get to Know Jim and Lisa Ciocia

Christ Church is blessed with many folks who give their time in service within the church and with church outreach projects. But there are others who quietly volunteer many hours to assist in external organizations. Jim and Lisa Ciocia are two such people.

First things first - Ciocia is pronounced *see OH see ah*. Just imagine the C's are S's.



Jim and Lisa are both natives of northeast Ohio. He grew up in Lyndhurst, attended the University of Dayton, then law school at Cleveland State. As an attorney for 40 years, he specialized in labor cases, often representing unions. Lisa's hometown was Hubbard. After graduating from Mount St. Joseph College, she received a Master's in Music Education from Case. She taught K-8 music in Lyndhurst for 35 years, then taught private piano lessons for another ten years.

In 2016, Jim and Lisa moved to Twinsburg from Lyndhurst. Although they still considered themselves to be Catholic, they did not have a fitting church home. Kathie Balcerzak is a dear friend, so they came to Christ Church to be with her on her husband Ed's birthday, in his memory. They began coming regularly in 2023. As is often the case, they were warmly welcomed by Charlotte (our priest from 2016-2024) and by folks in the parish. They liked the liturgy and the music.

At Christ Church, they are members of the Outreach Committee. Lisa does PB&J Brigade; Jim does Habitat for Humanity when he can. Lisa will be using her teaching skills with 3rd-5th grade Sunday School. There might be singing with a guitar involved!

For years, Lisa has been a strong advocate for immigrants. She has volunteered in many capacities, especially with AMIS (Americans Making Immigrants Safe), a local center providing support for their immediate and long term needs. She is also active in GCRTA (Geauga County Retired Teachers Association); her focus is on legal and political education for retirees.

Jim has a weekly commitment to the West Side Catholic Center. This organization is a social services agency (non-governmental) that provides support to at-risk individuals and families. They provide housing assistance, meals, jobs programs, and other services. With Jim's legal background, his focus is on helping with the identity program. He guides the process of getting birth certificates, driver's licenses, and other IDs.

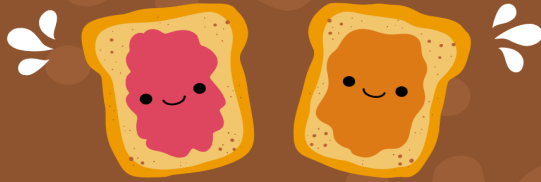
For both Jim and Lisa, their passion for helping others is an integral part of their faith. At Christ Church, they are pleased to see young families becoming part of the parish. They would like to see more outreach for immigrants, particularly with interfaith congregations. Lisa has even corresponded with Bishop Jolly on this subject.

We're glad that their friendship with Kathie Balcerzak led them through our red doors!



OUTREACH MINISTRY

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY BRIGADE



PB & J WITH A PURPOSE October 18th

Please join the Outreach Committee in the Parish Hall at 10:00 AM on October 18 as we come together to make 300 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the unhoused ministry out of St. Bernard's Church in Akron. We urge anyone and everyone to volunteer at some point, for every month we will put out the call to get to know each other, get sticky, and do good! For more information, contact Judy Brookhart at judyots@gmail.com.

Hudson Food Pantry



Laundry Detergent Collection

Laundry is a ritual that comes with having a body, and as an act of Christian charity, Christ Church continues to provide laundry detergent for the Hudson Food Pantry. They are requesting **40** jugs of detergent, or packs of pods/sheets by October 22 for the next distribution. If you are grocery shopping or making a Costco run and you think of it, please pick some of these items up and deposit them in the coat room or at the back door of the church. We will get them where they need to go. Thank you!



HELP BUILD IT Volunteers needed for Habitat for Humanity OCT. 4 & NOV 22

Volunteers are needed to help build a safe, affordable new home in North Akron for our Habitat partner family, Charmaine Jenkins and her two children. As an active member of the Hudson Coalition of churches, Christ Church Episcopal shares in the cost of sponsorship of a house and provides volunteers who work with the partner family on construction. A Habitat Supervisor provides the materials and tools needed for construction, directs the work of volunteers, and maintains a safe work environment. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, and construction experience is appreciated, but not required. The supervisor provides training on the tasks for the workday, which begins at 9 AM and concludes by 3:30 PM.

Saturday workday opportunities for volunteers from Christ Church will be October 4 and November 22. Contact Len Harrison by phone at (615)720-7674 or by email at harrison13n@gmail.com for more information or if you can help.





OCTOBER

Birthdays

Kerry Robinson ~ 10/1
 Peter Eells ~ 10/2
 Kaye Lowe ~ 10/3
 Melanie Merritt ~ 10/3
 Alexandra Warner ~ 10/3
 Gladys Gate ~ 10/6
 Ginny Young ~ 10/6
 Morgan Foster ~ 10/8
 Sarina Kinney ~ 10/8
 Maya Haren ~ 10/10
 Sallie Bear ~ 10/12
 Lou Young ~ 10/12
 Charles Gilliland ~ 10/12
 Lucy Kistler ~ 10/14
 Erin Petro ~ 10/15
 Russ Gaippe ~ 10/16
 Callan Petro ~ 10/17
 Mike Pitz ~ 10/18
 Mark Metoki ~ 10/19
 Debbie Sergi ~ 10/23
 George Murray ~ 10/25
 Dede Klein ~ 10/27
 Gayle Lewis ~ 10/27
 Harry Bartels ~ 10/29
 Isabel Longenecker ~ 10-31



OCTOBER

Anniversaries

Dave & Pam McCallops ~ 10/1
 Thomas & Gwen Bowen ~ 10/4
 George & Judy Murray ~ 10/6
 Deb & Tom Kelley ~ 10/8
 Milan & Jessica Kosanovich ~ 10/8
 Mark & Lori Metoki ~ 10/8
 Rowan & Rick Wehrmann ~ 10/10
 Jake Phillips & Allison Courtney ~ 10/10
 Gordon & Theresa Edwards ~ 10/12
 Ellen Turner & Dick Peller ~ 10/15
 Tom Dukes & Richard Gunning ~ 10/15
 Zachary & Laura Haake ~ 10/16
 Greg & Janet Daniels ~ 10/22

Thank you to...

- all who helped with the Young Choristers Retreat
- Daniel Grosseohme for leading worship at Laurel Lake while Gretchen was on away
- Gretchen Green, Sallie Bear, and Pam Zuhl who help lead the weekly worship at Laurel Lake
- all who helped with the Habitat for Humanity build
- RuthAnne Belton, Tina Monreal, Janet Daniels, Sallie Bear, Jane Harrison, and Pam Zuhl for helping to cover the office in September
- ... all of our wonderful Flower Guild members who bring beauty to our worship each week with their creations



September Vestry Meeting Highlights

The vestry met on September 23 at 6:00 p.m. and opened with prayer and song before moving into a full evening of updates and planning. Year-to-date worship attendance continues to rise, averaging 138 across all services in 2025—an 11% increase over the same period last year. The vestry reviewed how the first few children's and youth events of the program year went, noting encouraging signs of participation while also recognizing the need for one or two additional volunteers to help round out Sunday School programming.

The vestry celebrated the thriving worship ministry at Laurel Lake and considered how to best use staff resources to serve that growing community. They also heard encouraging reports on the growing choir and young chorister program, the sung compline service, and an upcoming compline service at Western Reserve Academy.

Financial reports for August were received, showing pledge support in line with expectations as the parish moves toward year-end. Stewardship materials and the draft budget for 2026 were reviewed.

Theresa Edwards was appointed to serve as a delegate to diocesan convention after no alternates were elected at the annual meeting and a previously elected delegate withdrew due to unavoidable circumstances. Logistics were also finalized for the *Rise Against Hunger* meal-packing event on September 28, which has exceeded both its fundraising and volunteer goals.

The vestry also touched on newcomer welcome and integration, brainstorming a few ideas for the fall and new year and planning to revisit the topic at the October 28 meeting.




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AUDIO-VISUAL ---team---

AV HELP NEEDED ON SUNDAY MORNINGS No Experience Necessary!

Volunteers are needed to help Livestream our 10:30 Sunday morning worship over Facebook Live. While we have an excellent AV tech on staff who leads that function, we've found that Christ Church volunteers who help once a month with audio or visual presentation have much to offer to the quality and perspective of the worship services we offer to those who can't join us in person, or who are looking for a new church home. Hands-on training will be provided. Contact Len Harrison for further information at harrison13n@gmail.com.