



# The Dove

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**OUR MISSION:** *to become like Christ as we serve others, proclaim God's love, and grow in the Spirit*



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*The CHS Altar Guild works quietly behind the scenes to make sure that all is ready for worship, equipping the sanctuary for services, cleaning and polishing the implements of those services, ordering and arranging the flowers that adorn the space each Sunday and for services of joy and sadness that take place at other times. Blessings and thanks to them all. Might you consider joining them?*

## ***Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit***

Founded in 1966, CHS is an inclusive and passionate community dedicated to embodying the life and teaching of Christ through the beauty of Anglican worship, deep friendships, and service to others, including an active prison ministry and food resourcing to families in need among other meaningful communal operations.

WE PRACTICE A faith both ancient and new, going back to Jesus, back to his spiritual ancestors, back to those who walked the earth and found holy ground. What we do is based on deep, ancient patterns — worship and music; loving service to the poor; lively formation of minds and souls. Everyone is welcome here. Our door is always open.

WE ARE FOR The dignity and worth of every human being. Youth, children, singles, families in all shapes and sizes. Open hearts. Open hands. Open minds. Meaningful and lively worship. Honoring everyone's own spiritual journey. Telling the truth about life's challenges. Seeing Christ in everyone who comes through our door.

WE ARE AGAINST Indifference to injustice and suffering. Bigotry for any reason. Certitude in the face of deep mystery and superficial answers to hard questions. General cluelessness and boring worship (so God help us, because we don't always get that right!)

WE VALUE Spiritual relationship. Friends. Community. Serving others. Beauty for its own sake. Reason and Honesty. Open and generous spirits. Civic responsibility. Conversation grounded in mutual respect and kindness. Anyone who makes an effort to get to know and follow Jesus.

*[From the last page of the Evensong Service Bulletin celebrating Rt. Rev. Philip Carr-Jones's 37 years as Rector, June 29, 2024]  
See more on the facing page*

**Hymn: Tune *Lauda Anima* by John Goss;**

**Text: Philip Carr-Jones, inspired by the original lyrics of Henry Lyte**

Praise my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, ever-more his praises sing;  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

In a time of recreation; summer grace on summer day,  
Be within our hearts and bodies, while at home or far away.  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise the God who blesses play.

Summer beauty all around us; breaking wave and gardens green;  
Grow in us a deeper reverence while we live this holy scene.  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God for a light routine.

Quiet days of warmest weather; lightening bug and butterfly,  
Offer us a slower living, breathing space for God most high.  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Love in stillness multiply.

Bats that swoop across the backyard, soaring at the set of sun,  
Move and dart as does our Savior, till our pride is all undone  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Fly with God whose soul is won.

Seasons change but not your favor; Lord your grace is of alway  
Soon the leaves will change their color; all your beauty on display.  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Love us through each changing day.

*Ed Note: this is but one of the personal touches Father Phil brought to the planning and execution of his last Evensong Service as Rector of Holy Spirit on June 29th. Above is one set of lyrics he composed to the original melody by John Goss. Others were his paraphrase of The Song of Mary (Magnificat) with a new melody to accompany it and a new text to a melody by Debussy. Music Director Alex Tartakovsky invited a colleague, Ephraim Schäfli, to join him in works for two pianos by Mozart and Rachmaninoff. Alex led the choir in an beautiful acapella version of The Song of Simeon by Rachmaninoff — in the original Russian! Bravos all around.*

The full service bulletin is now available on the CHS website for your perusal at [https://www.churchholyspirit.org/uploads/8/9/8/7/89872313/evensong\\_2024-06-29\\_final.pdf](https://www.churchholyspirit.org/uploads/8/9/8/7/89872313/evensong_2024-06-29_final.pdf)



## ***Search Committee News and Information is on the website!***

The Search Committee has two dedicated pages on the CHS website. On our primary page, <https://www.churchholyspirit.org/search-committee.html>, you can find basic information regarding the search, and contact information for members of the search. On the "Search Committee News" page, <https://www.churchholyspirit.org/search-committee-news>, you will find the latest information about the status of the search — where we are in the process, what steps have been completed, and other information for the parish as a whole. Please check the page frequently for updates.

### ***Prayer in a Time of Transition***

God of all ages and keeper of our days, we lay before you this season in which we find ourselves. What has been has ended and we know not what lies ahead. Be with us in this time and give us the courage and patience to live these days of losing and finding mindful, as Jesus taught his friends, that the grain of wheat must be planted in the earth and die in order to bear much fruit. Amen.

### ***Prayer Book Request***

Remember during COVID when you could drive by CHS and pick up a sanitized, plastic-wrapped Prayer Book? If you have extras at home that you are no longer using, please help us by returning them to the pews at church. If you are using the Prayer Book, or just like having one at home, do keep it. We are only seeking books that are truly "extra" on your shelf.

### ***Prayer Shawls***

It would seem there needs to be some clarification regarding the Prayer Shawls on the shelves in the narthex.

These shawls have NOT been blessed. If you or someone you know needs a Prayer Shawl please let me know. I will arrange for the shawl to be blessed and sent to whoever needs one.



Knit & Chat, which meets at church on Mondays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm, helps to keep up our stock of shawls. Some of our needleworkers complete much more at home. Anyone is free to join us to knit/crochet/chat together! We can provide instruction if you need it. If you have questions, call or text me at 908-528-1788

*Susan Kane*



## Treasurer's Report

As of the end of June our financial results for 2024 were as follows:

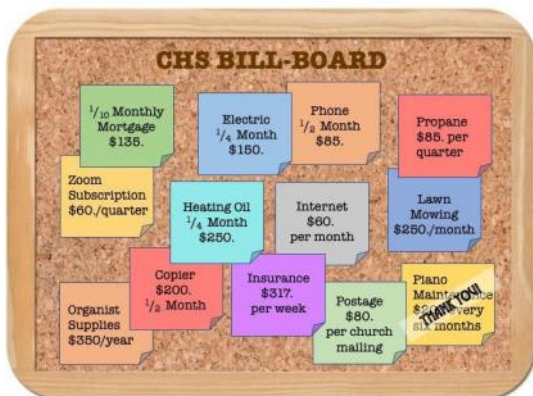
	YTD	Budget YTD
Operating Revenue	\$ 176,192	\$ 185,365
Total Expense	\$ 201,252	\$ 185,365
Net	\$ (25,060)	\$ 0

A couple of notes regarding our finances:

- ◇ Our expenses through June were higher compared to budget. This is due, in part, to the extra expenses incurred with the retirement of our rector. We expect expenses in July and August to significantly decrease due to a major reduction in compensation and benefits.
- ◇ Vestry approved a new line item in the budget — Search Committee — with a budget of \$5,000.
- ◇ We have applied for a loan from the Diocese for \$50,000 to cover the cost of three renovations: roof replacement over the Dove Hall, improved grading on the walkway past the Memorial Garden, and the update of the fire and security alarm system for the church. We were approved by the Loan and Grant Committee at their meeting in June and are awaiting the final approval by Diocesan Council in mid-September.
- ◇ A new fund has been established with the Diocesan Investment Trust with the generous donation of \$10,000 by Judy and Dick Emmitt. This fund is named “The Father Philip Carr-Jones Fund for CHS Facility Restorations”. The goal of this fund is to establish a vehicle for future capital projects. This fund will be supported with ongoing annual contributions.
- ◇ A reminder – summer is a time for vacations away with family and friends. Please remember that the expenses at CHS continue through the summer months. **Visit our website for ways to keep your giving current over the summer.** [www.churchholyspirit.org](http://www.churchholyspirit.org)

Thank you to all for your continued financial support of CHS. Many of you have given of your time and talent, as well. Our congregation is especially blessed.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.



*Sally Bird, Treasurer*

### Around the Area

*There's lots going on in Hunterdon and environs. If you have a suggestion for a future issue, please let me know. The Dove is only as good as its contributors make it, and I welcome your ideas! Thanks in advance. (My contact info is on the last page of this and every issue). Vicki*



Vicki Brooks Photo



#### FIFTH ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK FUNDRAISER

Hosted by [Zion Lutheran Church of Oldwick](#), NJ on Saturday, September 7, 2024. This event aims to raise funds to support women at [Good News Home](#) who are dealing with recovery from addiction, abuse and homelessness. Enjoy live entertainment and a scenic walk/run through the countryside.

Registration starts at 9:30 AM, and the 5K will begin at 10 AM at Zion Lutheran Church's Christian Education Building, 18 Miller Avenue in Oldwick.

Lunch and beverages will be provided..

#### FOOD NEEDED, AND THE OPEN CUPBOARD THRIFT STORE REOPENS

There is a lot of need in this affluent area and never more so than in the summer, when schools are closed and many children are sorely missing the lunches they are served there. The area food pantries (in particular the Open Cupboard, recovering from a destructive fire that has them located at Hunterdon Medical's Wellness Center on Route 31N), need more of our help than usual. They welcome Shoprite Gift Cards as well as food staples, which can be easier for some of us to provide.

The Pantry's Thrift Store reopened in the former UPS location at Grayrock Plaza last Thursday. They are working out a few kinks, but hours are Tuesday through Saturday 9:30am to 1:00pm. (Donations resume on these same days from 9:30am to 12:30pm.) More hours will be added as the weeks go on.

Suzanne and Katie Higgins continue their faithful work of taking our donations to the Pantry. We thank them.



## Around the Area (continued)

### HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE OR CHANGE YOUR REGISTRATION:

If you change your name or move to a new address, you must update your voter registration. If you move outside your state, you must register with the state you moved to. To change your registration:

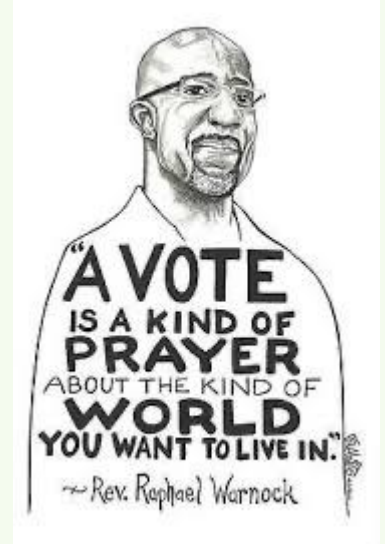
Go to [www.vote.gov](http://www.vote.gov) and select your state or territory. Note the registration deadline.

Depending on your state's rules, you will find instructions on how to register or change your information:

- Online
- By mail
- By phone
- In person at your local election office

Your state may ask you to re-register to make the information change or may provide a special form to use for reporting the change.

If you have time to help others register, see "Help Get Out the Vote on November 5th" on the next page for one way to do so.



### HISTORIC FLEMINGTON COURTHOUSE REOPENS



The Hunterdon County Board of Commissioners formally reopened the courthouse on July 2nd after an expansive renovation that included both interior rehabilitation and restoration of the exterior, the attached jail and the warden's house.

Today it serves as the home of the County Cultural & Heritage Commission and for periodic exhibits and performances. Tours may be arranged by calling the Hunterdon County Sheriff's Office at (908) 788-1166.

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday August 6th, Come and join the Town of Clinton Police Department, Clinton Fire Department, and South Branch Emergency Services, Inc. for National Night Out on from 6-8pm at Hunts Mill Park in Clinton.

### COUNTY RECYCLING DATES FALL 2024 (At the Hunterdon County Complex on Route 12 near Flemington)

Shredding	September 14th, 8:00-11:30am or until trucks are full
	October 19th, 8:00-11:30am or until trucks are full
Electronics	October 5th, 9:00am-1:00pm
	November 16th, 9:00am-1:00pm
Hazardous Waste	December 7th, 9:00am-1:00pm

## Episcopal Church News

### HELP GET OUT THE VOTE ON NOVEMBER 5TH:

**NJ Residents:** If you wish to join ECSNJ in an important justice ministry helping eligible NJ residents to vote, here's how. ECS-NJ is asking for volunteers to be trained and then in their free time— evenings, weekends, whatever is available—help make sure that everyone eligible in your area is registered, educated, and gets out to vote. Contact Canon Clara Gregory or Catherine Ambos at [info@ecs-nj.org](mailto:info@ecs-nj.org) for further information or to join the effort. The New Jersey voter registration deadline is 21 days before the election, or **October 15**.

### GET TO KNOW THE NEW PRESIDING BISHOP-ELECT

As announced in these pages last month, the Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe, bishop of the Episcopal Dioceses of Northwestern Pennsylvania and Western New York, was elected and confirmed the 28th presiding bishop and primate of The Episcopal Church on June 26 for a nine-year term beginning Nov. 1st.

Rowe was chosen from among [five nominees](#) on the first ballot, with 89 votes out of 158 votes cast; 82 votes were needed to elect. Following his election by the House of Bishops, the House of Deputies confirmed the election, with 778 votes for, 43 votes against.

Born in Sharon, Pennsylvania, Rowe earned a bachelor's degree in history from Grove City College, a master of divinity from Virginia Theological Seminary, and a doctorate in organizational learning and leadership from Gannon University.

He was the youngest Episcopal priest in the U.S. when he was ordained in 2000 at age 24, and he was the youngest member of the House of Bishops when he was ordained and consecrated at age 32.

Bishop Rowe, 49, was ordained bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania in 2007 and became bishop provisional of Western New York in 2019. From 2014 to 2018, he served as bishop provisional of the Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem.. Rowe's wife, Carly, is a Christian educator; they have a daughter, Lauren.



### CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!



Father John Rollins celebrated the 55th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on August 3rd. He has been such a blessing to this parish since his "retirement", not only as a spiritual counselor and celebrant, but as a choir member, reader, needleworker, photographer and IT guru.. Your editor, for one, would be lost without his expertise as she tries to hide her Luddite roots from all of you. Father John has rescued me from many a faux pas since I took over editing this newsletter and uploads the finished product in record time no matter where he and wife Jan Paxton happen to be.

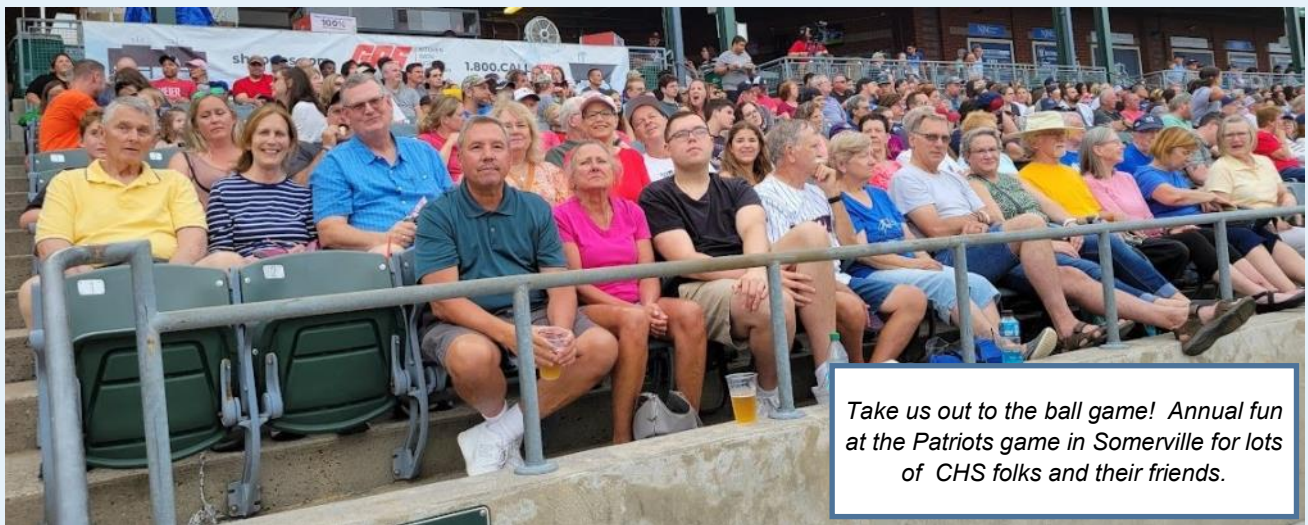
Needless to say, Jan deserves mention here as well, not only for her excellent taste in a spouse, but for her service to CHS as choir member, reader, webmaster, needleworker and gardener. Blessings to them both as they continue their ministries to the church, their outreach to others, and their travels. .



### Where Were They?



*From left to right: former and current CHS members Linda Canulette, June Filipski, Ann Holt and Sharon Tripodi spent a week in late June/early July cruising the Great Lakes and enjoying the much cooler weather. John Rollins and Jan Paxton visited the Packard Museum in Warren, Ohio, precursor to Detroit's domination of auto manufacture. Katie and Chris Gnash and family were in Seattle (Mt. Rainier in the background).*



*Take us out to the ball game! Annual fun at the Patriots game in Somerville for lots of CHS folks and their friends.*



*The Curtains went to Boston; the Taylors were in the windy city; and Luke Schnaudt represented CHS at Diocesan Choir Camp (his photo by mom Alison).*

## PULSE OF THE PARISH

### BIRTHDAYS

Katie	Gnash	8	3
John	Higgins	8	19
Nancy	Crannell	8	22
Amy	Schroeder	8	22
Jeff	Anderson	8	29
Wendy	Hallstrom	8	29
John	Andrews	8	30

Michelle	Marlow	9	3
Jillian	Shaughnessy	9	3
Joseph	Gora	9	5
Meg	McKenna	9	9
Alison	Schnaudt	9	10
Tricia	Simpson-Curtain	9	10
Susan	Kane	9	13
Jared	van Veldhuisen	9	22
Carol	Crawford-Jones	9	24
Howard	Bird	9	25

### TRANSITIONS

**We Welcome into the Household of God:**

Giovanna Marie Mastroianni, daughter of Casey and Scott, and sister of Antonia [not to mention second granddaughter of Philip and Jan Carr-Jones], on July 16th.

**Rest Eternal Grant to Them, O Lord:**

Leonard C. Rollins, brother of Fr. John Rollins, on July 5th following a long illness.

Bill Ward, brother of Mary Scott, after a battle with Parkinson's disease, Serotonin Syndrome and Pneumonia, on July 17th.

**A Note to Thank You**

Dear Church of the Holy Spirit,

I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for the beautiful love and support you have shown my mother throughout the years. Your kindness and generosity were a source of immense comfort and strength for her, and for that I am eternally grateful. The Celebration of Life Memorial Service and luncheon you hosted in her honor [on July 5th] were truly touching. Your efforts in organizing such a heartfelt and memorable event are deeply appreciated by my entire family. It was a fitting tribute to my mom, who cherished her time with you all. Thank you for being such a loving and supportive community.

Your compassion and dedication to my mother's well-being have not gone unnoticed, and they have made a significant impact on our lives. We are blessed to have had you as part of her journey. With heartfelt thanks,  
 [Jean Wallace's family] *Fiona and Gerry Bradshaw, and Chelsea, Chloe and Ian.*



Photo: GJ glorijean

## FOR YOUR CALENDAR

### AUGUST

**1 — Open Cupboard Donation Hub Reopens (closed throughout July)**

4 — Supply Priest, Reverend Ed Murphy

5 — Caregiver Support Zoom Meeting, 7:00pm

11 — Supply Priest, Reverend John Rollins

15 — Vestry Meeting, 7:00pm — All are welcome

18 — Supply Priest, Reverend Elizabeth Wigg-Maxwell

**21 — 25 Hunterdon County 4H and Agricultural Fair, South County Park**

**23 — 25 Hunterdon Watercolor Society Show and Sale, Pralls Mills, Stockton**

**23 — Art Bar on the Terrace at the Hunterdon Art Museum, Clinton, 7:00-9:00pm**

25 — Supply Priest, Reverend Tim Mulder

31 — Contributions due for September *Dove*

**Jane Anderson announced that there will be a blood drive the last week in August. The exact date will be confirmed soon in the usual places: bi-weekly emails, Sunday bulletins, and on the website.**

### SEPTEMBER

**7 — 5th Annual 5K Run/Walk Fundraiser for Good News Home (see p. 6)**

**Town of Clinton Annual Picnic; Hunts Mill Park. 3:00—9:00pm**

8 — Welcome Back Sunday

9 — Caregiver Support Meeting via ZOOM

19 — Vestry Meeting, 7:00pm — all are welcome

29 — Addiction Awareness Sunday



**Save the Date: Annual Service Auction is Saturday, November 16th!!!**

## RECURRING MEETINGS

Mondays — 1:00-3:00pm, Knit/Crochet and Chat at the church (No meeting August 5th)

Tuesdays — 7:00am, Bible Study at The Spinning Wheel Diner

Third Thursdays — Vestry; 7:00-9:00pm Regular meeting open to all—check website for special Zoom link.

Sundays — 8:00 & 10:00am, Virtual or in-person services (Eucharist can be delivered at home if requested).

9:30 & 11:15am, Choir Rehearsal, St. Francis Room

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