



*Our door is always open ...*

# The Trumpeter

Church of the Holy Spirit, 3 Haytown Road, Lebanon, NJ

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



*Cervenka's Farm Stand, Klinesville Road Flemington Fall 2019*

*V. Brooks Photos*

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WELCOME TO  
OUR 39<sup>TH</sup>  
AUCTION!

**Vicki Barbolak** will again open with a hilarious, belly-laugh inducing comedy routine. You remember her—Phil's cousin, the standup comedienne? She has agreed to get us started again this year.

**Alex VV**, auctioneer extraordinaire, will again get us to open those wallets and whip out the credit cards. Wasn't he fabulous last year? Almost as funny as **Vicki**. And, of course, he'll have **Fr. Phil** as his (side-kick, straight man, agitator—pick one!) What a pair!

We have several brand new to the auction items and prices from cheap to "mortgage your home" expensive. Check out the Private Wine Tasting from Palmer Emmitt, or the crocheted snugglies from Sarah Shive. Some of the old standards are included, such as Fr. Phil's Cajun Boil and Vicki Brooks' Pet Portraits.

**Bidding will be via the CHAT button. Stay alert so you don't get outbid.**

*Here is the link to the Zoom Room. It is also on CHSNews as a direct link.*

*Room opens at 6:30PM*

<https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 913 7681 7129

Passcode: 254800

Or the Zoom link for the 10'oclock Sunday service:

<https://www.churchholyspirit.org/news/zoom-worship>

**Happy Bidding and Good Luck!**

## From the Rector's Desk

Our Trumpeter editor suggested I write up a homily offered in the beginning of summer. Rereading it just now, I am still feeling it.

### Out of the blue, with no warning, I received the following:

*Email exchange edited for confidentiality entitled Apology and Gratitude, dated 6/7/21*

*Dear Rev. Carr Jones,*

*My family (my spouse, children and myself) were briefly members of your church around 2004. You were kind enough to come bless our new house though I would understand if you do not remember us. This was not too long after the Episcopal Church ordained the first openly gay Bishop. Although I did not openly oppose the ordination of Bishop Robinson, at that time I thought it was divisive and likely for my own comfort, wished it hadn't happened. I also thought, at that time, that your attitude was unduly harsh toward people who did oppose it. For that reason we left your church though we stayed with the Episcopal Church. We moved out of New Jersey many years ago.*

*I am writing to tell you that you were right and I was wrong. I was wrong to expect our LGBTQ fellow parishioners and friends to accept those who do not accept them. I was wrong to expect a kind of "don't ask, don't tell" situation in church, a place where acceptance and love should be the minimum standard. You were right to insist that everyone in your church welcome our friends no matter who they are.*

*Many years ago my youngest child convinced me of the importance of acceptance and equal rights for all people. I apologize for my attitude and my behavior in leaving and I thank you for your fine example and for your courage. I know better now and I am trying to do better and be better.*

*Most sincerely yours."*

My response follows [Email entitled "Gratitude and Blessings" dated 6/8/21]

Friend,

Your kind, generous and surprising email has left me quite moved, overwhelmed really. There is not a word for it.

First thought was, "Oh my, do I have some letters to write a few people!" Your example of holiness, honesty and courage is contagious, and I'll be drafting up a few letters to those who've pointed me to the good path along my life's journey.

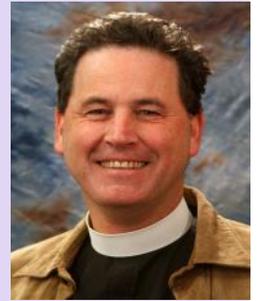
Second thought was of the power of your spiritual and emotional journey that has brought you to this moment. In some ways, not even considering the content of any particular argument/point of view, the ability to look back, change and acknowledge it is a rare quality among us humans. I would like to think I, too, do this, but I flatter myself.

Third, your timing is liturgically impeccable! This Sunday's gospel is about the parable of seeds growing and we know not how. We must have faith to plant knowing we won't ever know, usually, about outcomes. Which gets me to your remembrance of sensing a harshness in my expressed conviction. I'm cautioned here about how we plant, that kindness and conviction can go hand in hand. No doubt the stress of that moment bled into my communications, and your memory here will help me also do better and be better. Thank you. And that seems hardly enough. But thank you.

Perhaps, as seems right to you, we might actually have a chat in the coming weeks. I imagine it will be a meaningful conversation! But let's follow up. It would be important to me.

Until then,

Blessings



### *From the Rector's Desk (continued)*

And a final few thoughts for this Trumpeter Edition some few months on:

In our very much divided and tribal world, I was recently reminded that one needn't attend every argument to which one is invited. And yet some truths are indeed worth insisting upon, as well. We must trust that the Spirit will wind any words offered in love around the hearts of those we treat, and that the Spirit knows only holy time, not our limited notion of it.

The heart of meaning here is not the specific conflict – oh how may have intervened over the score of years following! But that the love of Christ must know no limit, and its proclamation can change us. I and we can think about the last time we changed our mind. It is better to be curious than judgmental. God's love is a curious\* one

*Philip+*

\*Curious: from the root Cura – to care

### Martin Luther, writing during the Bubonic plague of the 1500's:

"I shall ask God mercifully to protect us. Then I will fumigate, purify the air, administer medicine, and take medicine. I shall avoid places and persons where my presence is not needed in order to not become contaminated, and thus perchance inflict and pollute others, and so cause their death as a result of my negligence. If God should wish to take me, he will surely find me. But, I have done what he has expected of me, and so I am not responsible for either my own death or the death of others. If my neighbor needs me, however, I shall not avoid place or person, but will go freely. This is a God-fearing faith because it is neither brash nor foolhardy, and does not tempt God." - Martin Luther

## Music Music Music



Dear Friends,

It is time to inform you about the state of our music program. First, we owe Meg McKenna our gratitude for singlehandedly carrying the vocal portion of the services this past year-and-a-half, as well as Tricia Simpson-Curtin for accompanying Meg over several weeks. Second, after a long absence of any choral singing, we are finally planning a return of the choir this fall, in person. The Bach concert of Christmas 2019 was an example of true community music-making and was supposed to be just the first example of what we as a congregation are capable of before we were so rudely interrupted by the coronavirus. It is now time to pick up where we left off. Besides the resumption of weekly choral singing during services, we are aiming to hold a performance of J.S. Bach's Easter Oratorio around Eastertime of 2022, with orchestra, to be of comparable or greater scale than the Christmas 2019 concert. That requires us to start preparing now. The return of all who have sung in the choir in any capacity before is therefore eagerly expected. Moreover, we are also in need of new members, particularly male voices. There will be individual auditions after the conclusion of services on **Sunday, September 12** for any prospective members who have not previously sung in the choir but are interested in joining. We will start with some simple warm-ups to determine your vocal range and finish with a passage or two from a piece of music. If you have ever harbored an interest in participating in our music program, now is the opportunity. If you cannot be present on the 12<sup>th</sup> but would still like to sing in the choir, please feel free to contact me directly. **Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>** will be the date of our first full choir rehearsal.

Another upcoming musical event at the church is my own solo concert on **Friday, November 19th** (exact time to be announced). The program will consist mostly of works by Beethoven. All are of course welcome, and please bring your family and friends! It will be largely the same program that I will be playing at the International Beethoven Competition in Bonn, Germany, held December 1-10. The rounds of the competition will certainly be live-streamed. I will share that information on my Facebook page when I have it myself. As always, I very much appreciate your listening and your support.

A vigorous music program being essential to the life, survival, and future thriving of our church, do not simply look to your neighbor to bear the standard. It is each person's responsibility to contribute. Whether you play an instrument or sing, all your talents can and should play a role in the rebuilding of our musical life. If you have never before participated in a choir or any other form of music group, do not let that stop you. My door is always open, so to speak; all ideas and people are welcome.

...Therefore, send not to know  
For whom the bell tolls,  
It tolls for thee.



Eva Lesniak Photo

Yours,  
*Alexei Tartakovsky*  
Director of Music

### Treasurer's Report



As of the end of July our financial results for 2021 were as follows:

	YTD	Budget YTD
Operating Revenue	\$ 194,867	\$ 162,149
Total Expense	\$ 176,688	\$ 192,599
Net	\$ 18,179	\$ (30,450)

A couple of notes regarding our finances:

Our revenue number is slightly high due to the fact that all prepaid 2021 pledges that were donated in 2020 are applied to the books in January. This amount is almost \$15,000. We also have several additional parishioners who have paid their entire 2021 pledge in the first 7 months of this year.

We applied for a second PPP loan in early March and were approved for \$20,210. On July 9<sup>th</sup>, we were approved for forgiveness on this second request. After consultation with our financial team, we will show both PPP loans appropriately in our statements.

Thank you to all who have supported Amazon Smile, donating a percentage of your purchases to CHS. In 2021, we have received almost \$500 in income (through mid-August).

Thank you to all for your continued support of CHS. Many of you have given of your time and talent, as well. We are especially blessed at CHS during these unpredictable days.

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

*Sally Bird, Treasurer*

<p>If you find any errors or omissions on your periodic statements or are new to the parish and wish to contribute, please contact Pledge Clerks Dave Marlow and/or Eva Lesniak. You will find their contact information on the last page of this newsletter, or you can email <a href="mailto:admin@churchholyspirit">admin@churchholyspirit</a>. They are the only CHS folks who know your financial contributions.</p>
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### Holy Hike Scheduled

Walk off the picnic calories before the picnic!

The next hike is **Saturday 18 Sept. at 1:15pm**. We will be hiking the Columbia Trail, meeting up in the High Bridge Commons parking area. Alternatively, folks can meet at CHS parking lot and follow me up to High Bridge. The approximate finishing time is 3:30...in order to make the 4:00 picnic at CHS.

*Julie Stine*

**Please Join Us For the**

# **CHS WELCOME BACK PICNIC PALOOZA!!**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18th, 4 PM**

**Main Dish foods will be provided (hot dogs, burgers etc.)**

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share with others.

Suggested:

Last names A-N bring a salad, appetizer, etc.

Last names O-Z bring dessert.

**BYOB: Beer/Wine**

**Non-alcoholic drinks will be provided.**

**Bon Fire Sing-a-long  
to follow picnic!!**

**Lawn Games and  
Contests!!**

Back by popular demand the  
CHS Egg Toss!!

**Bring your  
own  
lawn chairs!**

Due to COVID this picnic is subject to change to a Bring Your Own Food, similar to the previous ones!

Please sign up on the CHS website. Any questions, please email Dale Dabour at [daledabour@gmail.com](mailto:daledabour@gmail.com)

## September 10 and 11 — Inside and Out



All around cleanup days—inside and outside. Start Time: 9:00 both days.

Bring cleaning supplies (brooms, rags, mops and buckets, gloves) and garden tools (rakes, clippers, gloves, leaf blowers).

Work indoors (classrooms, hallways, storage rooms) or outdoors (weeding, raking, pruning).

We'll provide water and other drinks. Bring a lunch.

Sign up on the website so we know who to expect. Masks are suggested for those working inside.

## Welcome Back Sunday — September 19

What: Official start of the CHS fall programs.

When: Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

Come for worship, stay for coffee and conversation between services and after 10AM.

Breakfast Sunday is planned for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. Offer to host/hostess by contacting Marge Keller or Eva Lesniak at the church office.

Note: Every Sunday coffee is prepared for us to enjoy by a parishioner and is set out with cups, sugar and milk/creamer. If you would also like to have a small bite to accompany that 'cup of joe', you might want to bring something yummy on Sunday morning. Excess goodies can be store in the freezer for the following week. No need to sign up in advance or to bring home-made goodies. Your local grocery store is fine.



### CHSchool

**Judy Linger** has decided to step down as the administrator of CHSchool for personal reasons. We want to extend our thanks to Judy for all her time and talents in bringing so many wonderful programs to us via Zoom. **Whitney Wetherill** will be the new administrator when classes resume in the fall. Whitney will have a new slate of topics and programs. She been teaching beginner art classes online almost since the start of CHSchool and is well versed in the use of Zoom. See her comment below, and welcome, Whitney!

Hello all: please send me any and all ideas for interesting classes or seminars as we put the course list together for the fall! [wwetherill@gmail.com](mailto:wwetherill@gmail.com) or contact [Admin@churchholyspirit.net](mailto:Admin@churchholyspirit.net)

## SKEDDA-Facilities Rental and Scheduling

**Skedda** is an easy to use, web-based facility scheduling app and the new way we will check availability and book use of the facilities. Check it out at <https://churchholyspirit.skedda.com> If you are interested in using any of the rooms at CHS, you can verify date and room availability at the website noted above.

Once you are ready to book your event, contact [Admin@churchholyspirit.net](mailto:Admin@churchholyspirit.net). Please enter ROOM RENTAL as your subject line. Provide the date and time of your event and the room(s) you need. You will be contacted promptly with information about availability, rates and other requirements.

For questions, please email the office ([Admin@churchholyspirit.net](mailto:Admin@churchholyspirit.net)) to the attention of Marge Keller.

## Tuesday Morning Bible Study

For a variety of reasons and circumstances, the reality of gathering to encounter the Scriptures has been a challenge. Some of those reasons and circumstances are beyond our control, but some are not. For instance, our pre-Covid 19 venue, The Spinning Wheel Diner, will not be reopening early enough for us to gather there (new time is 7:00am).

Yet, since we have a brand, sparkling new kitchen with a monster stove, why not take advantage of it by returning to fresh hot breakfasts at 6:00am on Tuesdays? The Lord knows, we have great coffee at least!

So those who can will meet at CHS beginning **October 5<sup>th</sup>**. We will continue meeting on Zoom exclusively in September.

I will be cooking up eggs and home fries. We will start in the kitchen with a hello and a first read and response to the given text assigned for the coming Sunday before sitting in the Narthex for our breakfast.

A few items:

**Location** Of course, many of you cannot attend in person -- Johnine being 1.5 hours away, for instance. We will have the laptop fired up and the zoom link active so you will have a choice.

**Food** To start, it'll be scrambled eggs and O'Brien potatoes. If you have allergies, you are encouraged to let me know and I will accommodate as possible. So, say you don't eat cheese, then I could easily serve some scrambled with and without it, for instance. No big deal.

**Chef:** No, I won't be the only one. One can imagine role assignments: clean-up, cook, supplies, etc. on a monthly rota, say. We will have back up—oatmeal and Parmalat or something for the expected last-moment allergy issue.

**Conflicts:** I don't care if we disagree, says St. Paul, because through debate the truth comes to light. But there are two types of conflict that can be approached differently:

† Content: This is good and healthy. Since God chose not to make two snowflakes alike, there is not a reason in the Kingdom of God why any of us would need to agree on how we experience sacred text. Quoting my favorite movie, *Groundhog Day*, different is good. Different is blessed. Our goal is to discern the divine presence through the Word appointed, not to convince anyone of a more proper point of view. I'll be glad you are filled with excitement and enthusiasm about an insight. I will like that you like it.

† Process: We have a basic structure and expectation of how to approach the texts. A moderator formally anointed (Diane H. — looking at you!) keeps us on track and refocuses us when off it. We've had our off-track moments — for instance, the out-of-place political jab, or exposition well beyond the given text. And Diane H. has been very good about a refocus. Our lifeguard looking over us as we splash in the pool seems up to it. Plus, none of us are snowflakes about stuff, so it's best to trust we're up for it. And as St. Paul says, love bears all things. I'm bullish on our bearing capacity. We will send around a variation on our process format that helps us on the focus.

Zoom link located on the website remains the same. Please give all this your prayer and thoughtfulness.

*Philip+*

## ***Letter to the Women of Edna Mahan — July 2021***

In the Book of Ecclesiastes, we read :

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

a time to be born, and a time to die;

a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

a time to kill, and a time to heal;

a time to break down, and a time to build up;

a time to weep, and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

a time to seek, and a time to lose;

a time to keep, and a time to throw away;

a time to tear, and a time to sew;

a time to keep silent, and a time to speak;

a time to love, and a time to hate;

a time for war, and a time for peace;"

Well, we thought we had made it through the pandemic, but the number of cases of the COVID virus seem to be picking up again. Perhaps this plague is not done with us yet. Jesus tells us "do not be afraid." That is not always easy to do. Let your faith keep you peaceful and serene. We are never alone, no matter where we are or what we are doing.

**God bless you all.**

*Deacon Dot*

*Since the Covid-19 pandemic began early last year, we have been unable to conduct our ministries at Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women. In October 2020 we began a monthly inspirational letter to the women so that they know that we are thinking about and praying for them. So far the prison ministry volunteers have been writing the letters, but anyone in the parish is welcome to do so. The women of Edna Mahan are our neighbors and need our support now more than ever. Please contact John Andrews [andrewsjohnt@comcast.net](mailto:andrewsjohnt@comcast.net) if you are interested in writing one of the monthly letters or speak to Deacon Dot or Deacon Michelleslie.*

## **Red Wagon: GRAB A CAN !!!!**

As generous supporters of our local Food Pantry, we have donated more than 5,000 pounds of food over the past several years. However, our community continues to be in dire need of our help, particularly with the devastating effects the COVID pandemic has had on already fragile families. While the local Open Cupboard lists monthly “needs” to guide volunteers in their donations, we know that sensible, thoughtful food items always are most welcome. And, as the volunteers at the Pantry have told me several times, they are grateful for all donations.

Recently, one of the volunteers mentioned to me that, “it only takes each person to donate one food item to make a difference.” With this thought in mind, we are initiating a new campaign for the Pantry. Titled, “Grab a Can,” this is a reminder to you to simply grab an extra can, or item, of something you are purchasing for yourself. And, while the Food Pantry does list their current needs, this list can change from week to week. Therefore, any nutritious food item will be very welcome, such as: soup, cereal, vegetables, fruit, pasta, rice, and juice, to name a few.

You’d be amazed at how many donations we can accumulate if everyone brings in just one item every week for the Food Pantry. Our community relies on the generosity of people such as you to feed needy families. Please help us in our ongoing efforts to support our friends and neighbors. Many thanks!



*Art by Andy Warhol*

*Suzanne and Katie Higgins*

## **We Care Group**

Am I the only one who feels disconnected these days? I long for the carefree days we had before the virus. However, I do feel we are slowly learning to live with it although not necessarily liking it!

WE CARE has not met as a group for quite some time now for obvious reasons. Still - I want to reassure everyone that the care is still there. In fact, ALL of our faith family at CHS care about each other very deeply.

Anytime there is an issue you only have to call: 908-528-1788. There is ALWAYS help out there.

We continue to take folks to various appointments and I try to arrange breakfast dates for anyone who simply wants to chat. As I've mentioned before, I really believe “a trouble shared is a trouble halved”.

So we soldier on in these uncertain times, keeping in mind that Jesus is with us every step of the way. He is someone forever available to listen.

*Susan Kane*

## **Shawls Always Needed**

We are looking forward to the day when we can resume our regular visits to the women of Edna Mahan to knit and crochet with them. We hope that day is imminent. In the meanwhile, because of the shut-down, there is a dearth of prayer shawls available to fill requests from families and friends of the parish. Before the pandemic, members of the shawl ministry (mostly the women at Edna Mahan) were knitting several hundred shawls and baby blankets every year. And they were so very much appreciated from recipients both near and far away. None of that yarn was wasted. But our supply of shawls is nearly all gone, even given the effort of our CHS members who continue to ply their needles and crochet hooks diligently. If you would like to join us let or to request a shawl let Deacon Dot know.

## Whole Parish Reaffirmation – Sunday, December 19

Bishop William “Chip” Stokes will reconfirm the whole congregation, including those teens and adults making their profession of faith and formally making their Confirmation.

*From the Book of Common Prayer*

### **The Renewal of Baptismal Vows commonly called Confirmation**

*The Bishop asks the candidates* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

*Candidate* I do

*Bishop* Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*Candidate* I do, and with God’s grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

*After all have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

*People* We will.

*The Bishop then says these or similar words*

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

After all the crap we’ve been through with this pandemic and all the other upheavals, we need a moment – a moment of prayer and worship – to announce and declare again who we are and whose we are. The preparation for this declaration will occur in hybrid fashion, both in person and on the internet.

**On Tuesday nights** from 7:00-8:00 pm, beginning October 5 and ending December 14. We will use our Book of Common Prayer as resource with the guidance of Fr. Phil and friends.

**Wednesday Small Group Meetings** will be scheduled parish wide. We will be asking for volunteers to host small to medium groups in person and/or online. Dates set aside are **October 20 and 27, November 3, 10, and 17, and December 1 and 8.**

I’d like to chat in smaller groups about what’s been going on in your lives, the challenges you have faced or are still facing, and your hopes for the months to come. Pundits keep talking about the past 18 months as an “unprecedented” time. I’d like to have some gentle, thoughtful conversations about what that has really meant to each of us, at all levels and life stages.

*Philip+*

### Where’s the CHS Info?

One place is the website ([www.churchholyspirit.org](http://www.churchholyspirit.org)). Is it on your “favorites” list?

If not, why not? Webmaster Jan Paxton and her trusty sidekick Fr. John Rollins do a great job keeping the major announcements up to date there. AND they offer information about other events/programs going on in our area. This newsletter is there, along with its back issues, lots of photos recent and more historic, and tons more.

Marge Keller keeps the church calendar (scroll down the home page until you see the listing on the left). It’s the first place to go for up-to-date confirmation of meetings and other events.

**Pulse of the Parish****BIRTHDAYS**

September			October		
Michelle	Marlow	3	Lily	Wyglendowski	4
Jillian	Shaughnessy	3	John	Chester	5
Joseph	Gora	5	Lawrence	Robinson	5
Adam	Cagno	7	Kevin	Hallstrom	8
Meg	McKenna	9	Carolyn	Follansbee	11
Alison	Schnaudt	10	John David	Garrabrant	13
Tricia	Simpson-Curtin	10	Weissman	Joseph	15
Susan	Kane	13	Vicki	Brooks	16
George	Landgraf	13	Erik	Schnaudt	19
Jared	VanVeldhuisen	22	Erin	Gora	23
Carol	Crawford-Jones	24	John	Altom	25
Linda	Canulette	28	Marge	Keller	28
			Michael	Cannizzaro	30

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

Ella Marie, daughter of Patrick Querry and Kayla Fredericks, granddaughter of Aimee and Ray Olsen, and great-granddaughter of Marge Keller On July 1st.

Gwendolyn Rose, daughter of Matt and Dierdra VanDeursen, on July 13th. Gwendolyn is the 2<sup>nd</sup> grandchild for Charlie and Marianne VanDeursen.

**In Memoriam:**

Fran McKendree, musician, friend of CHS, the Diocese, and the wider church, and crusader for justice and love. June

Roxanne Overton, Bob Jones' sister. June

Correction: Dolores Marion Pitera, mother of Deb Lukens, who with her husband John and children Adriane and Amanda, were longtime members of CHS, in July.

Bruce Anderson, youngest brother of Jeff. August

Loretta, Ron Schroeder's mother, August

*May light perpetual shine upon them, O Lord, whom you welcome as your faithful servants into eternal peace.*

Ed Note: If you have had a recent life event that you would like us to publish in *The Trumpeter*, please send it to [admin@churchholyspirit.net](mailto:admin@churchholyspirit.net). We can't publish what we don't know—we would rather have duplicate information than none at all. Thanks very much.

## Hold the Dates

### SEPTEMBER

- 5 Virtual Auction (Sunday of Labor Day weekend) 7:00—10:00 pm
- 10-11 All-around Cleanup Days
- 12 Individual Choir Auditions after 10:00 am service
- 18 Holy Hike  
Welcome Back Picnic 4:00 pm
- 19 Welcome back Sunday and First Choir Rehearsal

### HERE BEFORE WE KNOW IT:

October 10	Breakfast Sunday	November 7	All Saints Sunday
October 20	Group Home Mtg	November 10	Group Home Meeting
October 27	Group Home Mtg	November 14	Breakfast Sunday
November 1	All Saints Day	November 17	Group Home Meeting
November 3	Group Home Mtg	November 26	Thanksgiving Day

## Recurring Meetings

Tuesdays	**6:00 am, Bible Study (Live at CHS with breakfast beginning October 5th) **7:00 pm Preparation for whole parish reaffirmation on 12/19
Wednesdays	**12:00 pm Noonday Prayer **8:00 pm Compline
Thursday	**7:30 — 9:00 pm Monthly Vestry meeting, usually 3rd Thursday of the month. All welcome **6:00 pm — Theology on Tap
Fridays	**10:15 am, Second Friday Prayers with CSJB **4:00 pm — 7:00 pm, Virtual Chaplaincy with Deacon Michelleslie Call 908-442-8063 (GIB TONE)
Saturdays	**9:00 am — Holy Hike (monthly date to come) **6:30 pm Youth Group Meeting
Sundays	**8:00 and 10:00 am, Virtual or in-person services (Eucharist can be delivered at home if requested). **12:00 pm — 6:00 pm, Virtual Chaplaincy with Deacon Michelleslie. Call 908-442-8063 (GIB TONE)

Meetings are held on Facebook Live and Zoom, as well as in person where noted. Links are posted on the CHS Website and by email in Thursday and Saturday's CHS News. While you're on the CHS website, see what else is going on — it is updated often. **Thanks to Marge Keller for keeping the monthly calendar updated. It's an invaluable resource!** And speaking of the CHS News and Website, thanks again to the amazing Jan Paxton and John Rollins for all they do to keep the news updated. Their quiet ministry is just that: mostly unheralded and unnoticed. But they keep us all humming! Check it out! [www.churchholyspirit.org](http://www.churchholyspirit.org)

### Snapshots



*In July, Master Carpenter Biguel Fall and his team of friends came to Holy Spirit and tightly packed his van and a pickup truck with the many donated items we gathered for the woodworking school he is opening in Senegal.. June Filipski Photos*



*What's in the Black Bag? John Rollins Photo*



*Summer Picnic Palooza Number Two (July 31) Dave Dabour Photo.*



*When Fr Phil spreads the word by going mobile (outside to the memorial garden), we keep his wireless mic signal strong! Dave Dabour is the tech . Dale Carney photo.*



*Staff Members from Crossroads Academy visited CHS on August 3rd. It was good to see our neighbors.*

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