



## THE *CHRISTOGRAM*

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### Christian Education

**Today: Field Trip!** Today we will explore the various stained glass windows around our church. Parents and invited and encouraged to join is for this adventure!

**Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> – Annual Hayride and Bonfire Potluck!**

**4 pm** at Bunker Park Stables in Andover. All are welcome – bring your friends! Cost is \$10/person or \$40/family (up to 6). We still have space, so contact Marion if you are interested.

**Next Sunday, October 28: Foot Blessing during 10:30 Liturgy.** Today we continue our series of stories that take place in the desert, with the story of the Exodus. We will also continue transforming our classroom into a desert.

### Youth Formation

Sunday Mornings at *9:30 AM!* This is a time to check-in and talk about some of the major themes that await us in the Sunday liturgy.

### Sunday Forum

**Today: *Politics and Religion: Oil and Water, or the Balm of Gilead?*** With The Rev. Daniel Pearson and The Rev. Grant Abbott.

**Next Sunday, October 28: *Lending an Ear: Are You Listening?*** With Rolf Lowenberg-DeBoer.

### 3rd Quarter Pledge Statements

**3rd Quarter Giving** Statements are ready to be picked up in the Narthex. Please check yours carefully! We have had a change in the reporting software.

### Silent Auction - Coming Fast!

Please plan to join us for the **Silent Auction** on **November 3<sup>rd</sup>** (5:00 pm) and **4<sup>th</sup>** (8:00 am - noon), and the festive **Fall Dinner** on **November 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 5:30 pm. This year's auction will include social events, parties, gift baskets, home-made goods and services.

### Tickets Available!

**Tickets for the Fall Dinner on November 3<sup>rd</sup>** are on sale in the Narthex after services October 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, please call Don Shiek.

### 5th Sunday Teller Wanted

We need someone to help count the plate offering on the fifth Sunday of the month. This is an easy way to support the church a few times a year. There are instructions available and you will always be working with another member. If interested please email Wendy Brilowski at [wendyb1@me.com](mailto:wendyb1@me.com) or call 612-387-8881 (after 3:30 please).

### Climbing UP?

We are looking for a ladder—the **TALLEST** aluminum ladder, that is usually stored in the Kitchen stairwell. Don Shiek needs the ladder to change some lightbulbs. If you borrowed the ladder, please bring it back. Thanks!

(More on the next page!)



Meet Christ  
Be Christ

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### Smile



**Make your back-to-school shopping count!** #StartWithaSmile and Amazon donates. Did you know? We receive a small portion (0.5%) of each sale, when you start with a SMILE! These proceeds go directly to our General Fund. Just type:

**smile.amazon.com/ch/41-6009110**

into your browser.

Currently, 38 persons are shopping at Amazon and are connected to St. Christopher's. Thank you!

### Postcards!

*Wish You Were Here!* Traveling? How about sending us a postcard for our Postcard Bulletin Board across from the parish hall? Your card can join those sent by parishioners as they travel the world, the state and even the city. Little ziploc baggies pinned to the board have address labels (for International travelers) or address labels AND a postcard stamp (for the U.S. and U.K.). Now get out there and join in the fun! And write and tell us about it!

### Birthdays—October 21-27

22 Barb Hovey  
24 RJ Duff  
25 Don Harkcom  
26 Steph Mann  
27 Peggy Barker  
Katherine Brilowski



### Anniversaries—October 21-27

27 Todd & Lisa Spiro




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**AED On Site:** St. Christopher's has an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). It is located on the upper level, near the elevator. We are thankful that it hasn't been needed, but it is good that we have one on our premises. A few minutes can make a huge difference in a person's recovery from a cardiac arrest.

### Our FALL Sunday Schedule

8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
9:00 AM	Fellowship
9:30 AM	Children's Education-107 (NO 1st Sunday)
9:30 AM	Youth Education-Youth Room
9:30 AM	Adult Education-Parish Hall
10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist
10:30 AM	Children's Chapel—Chapel (1st Sunday ONLY)
11:30 AM	Fellowship