



## **THE *CHRISTOGRAM***

**News & Announcements for the Week of  
September 1, 2019**

### **Children's Faith Formation**

Mark your calendars! Sunday School begins on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> for age 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **PARISH PICNIC Next Week!**

Sign-up sheets are available NOW to bring a dish to pass (if you are able). Main dish meats provided. ALL are welcome! There will also be games and a bounce house for kids!

### **First Nations' Kitchen**

It's time to volunteer for our next date with First Nations' Kitchen, on **September 8**. We need volunteers for food prep and setting up dining room from 1:30 to 4:00 pm; and then from 5:00 to 7:30 pm for serving plates in the kitchen, serving in the dining room, busing tables, dish washing and cleaning dining room after meal. I would like to have 4 or 5 people for the 1:30 shift and about 7 or 8 people for the 5:00 pm shift. We partner with St. James Episcopal Church, so they will also be providing additional volunteers. If you have never done this I would encourage you to give it a try. If you want to volunteer for the September date, contact Mary Pendergrass, 651-336-2622, or by email at marypendergrass41@gmail.com .

### **Dinner at the Johnson's**

You are invited to Join Fr. Randy and his wife, Kim, for dinner at their home on a Friday evening this fall. This is a chance for Randy and Kim to get to know the people of the parish in a smaller setting. Watch for a sign up sheet in the parish hall, or call the office to add your name. Space for each week is limited.

### **P P P & S Meets September 11**

Pensioners Praying, Partying and Sharing will meet at 11:30 a.m. on September 11<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall for lunch and a visit with Jennifer Wright, retired law professor at St. Thomas. She will talk to us about Elder Law and Elder Financial Management.

### **Silent Auction and Fall Dinner— Save the Date!**

Plans are underway for our annual Silent Auction and festive Fall Dinner, to be held on Saturday, **November 9<sup>th</sup>**, and Sunday, **November 10<sup>th</sup>**. Please start thinking creatively about your potential auction donations for social events, gift baskets, homemade crafts, and personal services. Further details coming soon. Thanks!

### **Prayer List**

Please check the prayer list to see if your friends or loved ones are well and ready to come off our list. Thank you!

### **Do you play Bridge?**

You are invited to play Bridge on the 2nd Friday of each Month, beginning September 13 @ 1:00 p.m. We are on the church calendar as "Couples Bridge." We play Friday afternoon, once a month at St. Christopher's in the parish hall, always on the second Friday of the Month. Please call Jean Hammer @ 651-330-3879. Looking forward to hearing from you !!

### **You Are Invited to... Dining Club!**

Are you looking for fellowship and good food? Then the Dining Club is for you! We meet three times a year. Singles and couples are invited. Come join us! For info, please call Ebie Richards at 651-633-5202.

### **Knitting into the Mystery**

Knitting resumes Thursday, **September 12<sup>th</sup>**, meeting in the Library from 1 to 2.30 pm. Hope to see YOU there. Questions: Pamela, 651-633-5749.

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Be Christ

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## Episcopal Church Women

All are invited to the 2019 Meeting of Episcopal Church Women (ECW) at the ECMN Convention at the Doubletree Hotel in Bloomington, MN, on Friday, **September 13** at **4 PM**. Lindsay Hardin Freeman is our guest speaker. No need to register if the ECW Meeting is all you plan to attend. Just go to Registration to ask for the meeting location in the hotel. Questions? 612-978-4613.

## Birthdays—September 1-7

- 1 Matthew Cole
- 2 Ann Dobon
- 3 Suzanne Hitchcock
- 4 Ruthie Darnell
- 5 Caroline Fortmeyer  
Cheryl Warkentien
- 7 Sue Triebenbach  
Cindy West



The Weekly *Christ-o-Gram* deadline:  
**Tuesday Morning**



The *e-Traveler*  
Last Monday of each month.

## Anniversaries—September 1-7

- 6 Bill and Karen Hanna



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## Our SUMMER Sunday Schedule through Sept. 8th!

9:30 AM	Holy Eucharist
10:30 AM	Fellowship

### Beginning September 15:

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 Rooms
10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist
10:30 AM	Children's Chapel—Chapel (1st Sun. ONLY)
11:30 AM	Fellowship