



Meet Christ
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THE *CHRISTOGRAM*

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Christian Education

Today: Yoga story about the prophet Elisha.

Next Week: Godly Play story about the prophet Jonah.

Adult Formation is BACK!

Adult Formation continues at 9:15 AM in the Parish Hall. Our next Adult Formation session on "The Church Cracked Open" is October 30 at 9:15 a.m. We'll be discussing Chapter 5 and any other related topics. If you haven't yet joined us, please do! Books are still available (contact Ruth, or ask on Sunday). It's a great read - short but not easy.

Pledge Sunday is October 30th

Pledges are coming in and we thank you for your generosity. As Bruce Warkentien said, "God ALWAYS has work for us to do. God STILL has work for us to do."

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. 1 Peter 4:10:

Save the Date!!

Please save **October 30th** for an after-church brunch to meet our Afghan family.

What Would Jesus Drink? Today!

What Would Jesus Drink? This month, it's cider. Join us at Minneapolis Cider Company (701 SE 9th St., Mpls - near HeadFlyer) **TODAY from 3-5pm**. The menu is extensive - lots of cider choices, wine, sangria, and n/a seltzers. In addition, the food menu features charcuterie/cheese boards and French crepes - both sweet and savory. If it's really warmer on Sunday afternoon, they also serve affogato, espresso-topped ice cream. Yum!



Guy Fawkes Celebration Nov.5th

"Remember, remember the 5th of November! Gunpowder, treason and plot." Guy Fawkes Day approaches! Join us for Walking Tacos, warm apple cider, a bonfire and maybe even some sparklers and a few fireworks. Wear a warm coat and join us Saturday, **Nov. 5th, 5pm** in the parking lot.

Take Communion to our Homebound Members

There is a special opportunity to be in communion with St. Christopher's members unable to attend weekly services. We have a simple process to train you as a Lay Eucharistic visitor. The gratitude you will receive is miraculous, as you travel to a fellow parishioner's home to administer communion. What better way to live our mission to *Meet Christ. Be Christ.* Please contact Ruth in the office, at 651-633-4589 or office@stchristophers-mn.org.

Special Guest and Invitation

Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 13, when we welcome a special guest preacher, The Rev. Blair Pogue, ECMN Missioner for Congregational Innovation and Vitality. Blair will also lead our Adult Formation at 9:15.

Blair has recently studied churches worldwide, including the CofE Diocese of London, which has known tremendous growth in the last several years. She will introduce upcoming ECMN workshops to help churches to redefine their mission and ministry to their neighborhoods. This is the perfect time to learn how we can create a vital, innovative church that is ready for the future! (Our regular Adult Formation will be rescheduled.)

For more information, go to <https://episcopalmn.org/events/open-all/faithful-innovation-process-metro-area-faith-communities>



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This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours M-F 9am-4pm

Birthdays—October 23-29

- 24 RJ Duff
- 26 Steph Mann
- 27 Geraldine Haskins
Katherine Brilowski
- 28 Christopher Lacher
Camille Huntley



Anniversaries—October 23-29

None this week.



Sunday, October 23—Pentecost 20

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Forum—Parish Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 1:00 p.m. GSVLOC—Parish Hall—to 5 PM

Monday, October 24

e-Traveler Deadline

- 3:00 p.m. Cello Lessons—#218/219—to 7:15 PM

Tuesday, October 25

ChristoGram Deadline

- 1:00 p.m. Cello Lessons—#218/219—to 6:30 PM
- 7:00 p.m. Brian Boru Irish Pipe Band— P Hall

Wednesday, October 26

Holy Eucharist—Church

- 4:00 p.m. Cello Lessons—#218/219—to 7:15 PM
- 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir—Balcony
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday AA—Gathering Room
- 7:15 p.m. Parish Choir—Music Room

Thursday, October 27

- 10:00 a.m. Private Spiritual Direction—Library
- 3:45 p.m. Cello Lessons—#218/219—to 7:15 PM

Friday, October 28

- 4:00 p.m. Cello Lessons—#218/219—to 7:30 PM

Saturday, October 29

- 9:00 a.m. Private Spiritual Direction—Library
- 9:00 a.m. Flute Lessons—Music Room

Sunday, October 30—Pentecost 21-Pledge Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Forum—Parish Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
- Lunch with Afghan Refugees—P Hall

The Weekly *Christ-o-Gram* deadline:

Tuesday Morning



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