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## THE *CHRISTOGRAM*

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### Christian Education

**Today:** Godly Play story about the prophet Jonah.

**Next Week: Special All Saints Service!** On Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> we will have our family worship service at 4 pm in the chapel at Roselawn Cemetery. Following the worship service there will be activities in the cemetery. Families of all ages, shapes, and sizes are welcome!

### Adult Formation

**Adult Formation Schedule Changes: TODAY** we will meet in the Gathering Room at 9:15 for our book discussion on "The Church Cracked Open." We will talk about Chapters 5 and 6 for this week. We will meet November 6 to discuss Chapter 7. We have a special presentation on November 13, so our group will not meet on that day. We'll decide together which Sunday we'll discuss the final chapter and conclusion, as well as next steps. We also have the possibility of a special guest speaker from outside our community.

### Today is Pledge Sunday

The stewardship campaign's end is quickly approaching. Thank you to those who have faithfully returned your pledge card. Please join us for a wonderful brunch after the 10:30 service in the parish hall to celebrate its conclusion and to welcome our family from Afghanistan to St. Christophers.

*"If there is among you anyone in need, a member of your community in any of your towns within the land that the Lord your God is giving you, do not be hard-hearted or tight-fisted toward your needy neighbor." Deuteronomy 15:7*

### Come for a Light Brunch!!

Please come to the Parish Hall after the 10:30 a.m. service for an after-church brunch to meet our Afghan family.

### Guy Fawkes Celebration Nov.5th

"Remember, remember the 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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:*

### **Birthdays—October 30-November 5**

- 1 Jessica Norton
- 4 Barbara Kent  
Carrie Hunner



### **Anniversaries—October 30-November 5**

*None this week.*



*Office Hours M-F 9am-4pm*

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



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

### **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

### **Monday, October 31 — Happy Halloween!**

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

### **Tuesday, November 1 ChristoGram Deadline**

- 8:30 a.m. Private Spiritual Dir.—Gathering Room
- 9:00 a.m. Private Spiritual Direction—Library
- 11:30 a.m. Meals on Wheels—Offsite
- 1:00 p.m. Cello Lessons—#218/219—to 6:30 PM
- 7:00 p.m. Brian Boru Irish Pipe Band—P Hall

### **Wednesday, November 2**

- 12:15 p.m. 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, November 3**

- 3:45 p.m. Cello Lessons—#218/219—to 7:15 PM

### **Friday, November 4**

- 9:00 a.m. Wood & Water Men's Retreat—P Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Cello Lessons—#218/219—to 7:30 PM

### **Saturday, November 5**

- 9:00 a.m. Flute Lessons—Music Room
- 5:00 p.m. Guy Fawkes Party—N Parking Lot

**FALL BACK ONE HOUR**

### **Sunday, November 6—Pentecost 22**

#### **All Saints' Sunday**

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Forum—Parish Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 4:00 p.m. Family Worship—Offsite at Roselawn