

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 18 2020**

## **PRAYER LIST**

We beg you to feed the hungry, protect the refugee, embrace the distressed, house the homeless, nurse the sick, and comfort the dying. Especially we pray for Robyn Arrington, Diane Basta, Jennie Brockwell, Yvonne Butler, Langley Curry, Ronnie Elder, Horace Higgins, Dianne Holloman, Katherine Miller, Lilly Rudd, Mark Sheffield, Patricia Thorpe, Larry Tucker, Lynda Whitford, and Cameron Wilson.

To send a note of encouragement to parishioners on the Prayer List, please use the on line church directory that you can find at [www.christandgrace.org](http://www.christandgrace.org). Contact the church office 733-7202 for the log in password or for additional assistance.

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

There will be a memorial service for Eunice Eze, mother of Joy Osogu, Saturday, October 17 at 3 pm at Christ and Grace in the sanctuary. We will follow all regathering guidelines which are found on our website or by clicking on the link above.

## **JOIN US FOR ZOOM BIBLE STUDY**

### **THE GOSPEL OF MARK BEGINS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH**

We meet on Thursday evenings at 7 pm and would love for you to join us. We spend an hour together reading the assigned text for the week and then discussing what we hear in God's word. We ask questions, sharing what we know and admitting what we don't know. Zoom study is relaxed and we laugh a lot, although it's different from in person study. We learn to share the microphone, listen more carefully, and form a community following Christ.

Our next study is the Gospel of Mark, which will be our Gospel in Year B beginning in Advent. If you are interested in this study please contact Robin+ at [rteasley@christandgrace.org](mailto:rteasley@christandgrace.org)

If you are interested in this study but cannot join us on Thursday evenings, there is a possibility of a daytime Zoom class, or even an in person class in the parish hall with safe distancing and face masks. Please let Robin+ know if this would be helpful for you.

The Thursday Evening Zoom Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark begins October 15th.

## **STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS/Every Member Canvass**

Starting in November, you will be seeing special information in our weekly newsletters about this year's stewardship effort and things you might consider when planning your financial pledge to Christ and Grace for 2021. There will be written reflections from The Episcopal Church and video recordings from your fellow parishioners. Also, be looking in the mail for a letter from Robin, a pledge card, and information about how to pledge at church, through the US Mail, or online.

We really appreciate the faithfulness of members who continued to fulfill their pledges throughout this year - certainly the most unusual church year in recent memory. We also understand that, for some members and for justifiable reasons, keeping up with pledges has not been possible. We welcome your prayers and thoughtful consideration of living in Faith Filled Generosity as you consider your offering for next year.