

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

SUNDAY SERVICES UPDATE:

CHRIST AND GRACE WILL HAVE AN ONLINE ONLY MORNING PRAYER SERVICE THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 23. WATCH THE SERVICE BY GOING TO THE CHRIST AND GRACE YOUTUBE PAGE. WE ARE WORKING TOWARDS HAVING AN IN-PERSON SERVICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

We are currently in the midst of a spike of COVID infections of above 25%, most likely in response to the increased contact between people during the holidays. This forces us to suspend our in-person services, while we wait out the surge, protect our congregation, and allow our overloaded local health care facilities to recover. We hope to resume soon and are working on this with the Diocese.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Pledge packets were distributed to 114 Christ and Grace Parishioners. If yours did not reach you or has been misplaced, please pick one up at the church office or call 804-733-7202 to be mailed another. Your pledge enables us to plan for 2022. Please return your pledge card as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

Pledges received: 58 Pledges received totaling \$138,456.00

ECW CHILI SALE

It's that time of year again - the Christ & Grace Episcopal Church Women (ECW) are making chili! *NEW THIS YEAR:* All orders will be taken online. Chili is \$10 per qt. Call the church office for assistance. **ORDER DEADLINE IS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH**

Chili will be available for pickup on Saturday 2/12/22 from 11 am to 1 pm or Sunday 2/13 after the 10:00 service.

FLOWER COORDINATOR NEEDED

Christ and Grace is in need of a flower coordinator. The job is primarily organizational; the ability to arrange flowers is not required. Duties include encouraging current and former members of the congregation to sponsor flowers for the altar, organizing the dedications so the parish administrator can insert them into the bulletin, and ordering arrangements from the florist. Flowers are now mostly arranged by the florist so managing schedules is no longer needed. Additional duties include ordering memorial flowers at Easter and Christmas, as well as coordinating greens for Lent and Christmas. If interested, please contact Marigene Little.

HOPE CENTER LUNCHESES

The January Hope Center lunch was a great success. All 80 lunches were handed out along with scarves, gloves, hats, and socks thanks to all who donated the items along with yarn to make many more. The gloves and hats were especially favored. Thank you also to those who helped prepare and serve the lunch that day.

Mark your calendar for all of the upcoming 2022 Hope Center lunches: Feb 9, Apr 13, June 29, Aug 10, and Oct 12. Additional information in upcoming eNews.

THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE BEEN SUPPORTING THE FOOD PANTRY

As grocery prices rise and temperatures fall, the Hope Center food pantry is in need of our food donations. You may bring items to church any time and leave them in the orange bin on the back porch. Marwee delivers these items to the Hope Center twice a month. Your assistance helps those in need in our community. Donate at <https://dcuhopecenter.org/walk-against-hunger/>

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 Regina Cushman, Vaughan D., Melba Felty, Carol Ferrell, Robin Jane, Heydon Lewis, Clyde Mosley, Shelley Richardson, Mark Sheffield, Mary Villepontoux and Blake White.

COVID VACCINES AVAILABLE IN PETERSBURG

As COVID-19 cases rise in our community, we feel that we are called to those around us to assist in tackling the rise. With this being said, we wanted to reach out to the members of your congregation to offer COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters to those who may need them. Members of your congregation are welcome to visit WalnutHillPharmacy.com where they can schedule an appointment for their first, second, or booster dose for either Moderna or Pfizer. We are currently offering these vaccines on Wednesdays from 9:30-3 pm, and we anticipate opening more availability soon. Members will be asked for their insurance information; however, **the vaccine is free for any and everyone**, their insurance information is used to help us with supplies.

Please let us know how we can best help to keep the people around us safe, we want to work together to stop the spread as quickly as possible. If I can personally be of any assistance or answer any questions feel free to contact me.

All our love,

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THE COLLECT

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Psalm 19

Caeli enarrant

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect
and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just
and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is clear
and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean
and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the LORD are true
and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.

Luke 4:14-21

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."