



# *hungars parish path*

CHRIST CHURCH, EASTVILLE - HUNGARS CHURCH, BRIDGETOWN

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## *Tidings from the Cure's Senior Warden*

*Dear Parishioners,*

*I hope this newsletter finds all of you healthy. Sometimes I feel, as I know you do, overwhelmed with the changes in our world and life. I frequently try to remind myself that God is with me and will guide me through this difficult time. I have turned to Prayers and Collects in my prayer book many times during the past few months. I read a Collect for Guidance on page 100 at the beginning of our last Vestry meeting and that prayer helped to remind me that I do have available guidance, not only spiritual, but also from so many people in our Parish and Diocese. Many in our church family have gone over and beyond the call of duty to help others and to keep our worship going in our Cure Parish. I feel blessed to be a part of this wonderful Church Family!*

*As a long time member of Hungars Church, but a first time Vestry member, with only one year under my belt, being a Senior Warden of Hungars Church and Hungars Cure Parish with no Rector and Coronavirus has certainly been more than a notion! I sometimes think I am feeling my way through everything that needs to be done and organized and I am not sure if I am doing everything or if I have done it correctly. I hope that if there is a significant need or information about which you have questions, or procedures that need to be addressed, please know you can contact me and we can figure it all out!!*

*Below are some updates:*

- The Cure Parish has hired a Transition Consultant that will work with the Search Committee during the search process . They will begin this collaboration in June.*
- The Outreach Committee has donated 300 meals to The Feed the Kids Program. This program is sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Capeville, the Rev. Kelvin Jones organized hot meals delivered to 300 children in Northampton County by the Northampton County Sheriff's Department. Chef Amy Brandt does the shopping, preparation, cooking, and packing of the meals along with the help of community members which includes some of our parishioners.*
- Hungars Church has cancelled Founders' Day this year, but we would like any suggestions for how to recognize our church founders during our online service.*
- Safe Church Trainings have not been rescheduled, but many members have completed the online training. To find the information and to take the training, visit this page for information on how to get started, and what training you need.*

<http://www.diosova.org/article462905.htm>. Catherine Stinson (Sissy) is keeping the records for us, so please email your certificate to the church office to be filed.

☐ Both churches are very thankful for so many parishioners that have been sending in checks during the past 3 months. Donations can be mailed to Christ Church c/o Mike Ash, PO Box 367, Eastville Virginia 23347. Donations can be mailed to Hungars Church c/o Croxton Gordon, PO Box 221, Franktown Virginia 23354

☐ Hungars Church will soon have new seating in the Memorial Garden for all to enjoy. Feel free to enjoy your take-out meals in the fresh air of our beautiful garden! Croxton Gordon is building the bench for us!

*I would like to close with a personal thank you for all those helping me keep the church going! First, thank you to my Hungars Church Vestry, especially Thor Gormley, our Junior Warden. Also, I am so lucky to have Pres Trower as the Junior Warden of the Cure, helping me along the way and organizing lay readers each Sunday. I would like to shout a big thank you to the Gordon Family, Croxton, Ellie, and Christian for providing their beautiful voices during our services! There is no doubt none of our online worships could have taken place without Croxton doing the planning of the services and figuring out all the technical issues. Most of all, I feel like we are all so blessed to have Kathy Kutz as not only a church employee, but also a true member of our church family!! She spends many hours practicing and planning to provide us with beautiful music each week and has helped with inviting our guest musicians as well as co-planning music selections along with Croxton, Ellie, and Christian! I count my blessings every day!! There are so many more to thank, but I don't want to fill up all the pages. Please know everyone who pitches in is truly appreciated by me and by many others in our Cure Parish!*

*Now about reopening...*

*I have included the document from the Diocese website on reopening procedures. We have no date for reopening, but these are the things we will need to organize and to consider before returning to worship in our churches. I will keep you posted.*

*Stay Safe Everyone!*

*In Christian Love,*

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**DID YOU KNOW ...**

*... that the Parish depends on your financial support through donations even though our doors are still closed? Our treasurers thank everyone for keeping their ledges/giving up to date during the summer season. Checks may be mailed to Mike Ash, Christ Church at PO Box 367, Eastville, VA 23347.*

*For Hungars, please send to Croxton Gordon at PO Box 221, Franktown, VA 23354*

*... that articles or announcements for the Parish Path should be in the parish office by June 19 for the combined July/August newsletter? Information can be delivered in person, by calling the parish office at 678-7837 or by e-mailing the office at [heparish@gmail.com](mailto:heparish@gmail.com).*

## Scam email warning

The Diocesan Office has received reports of emails claiming to be from Bishop Haynes, asking for gift cards for patients with COVID-19. **DO NOT reply to any email of this kind claiming to be from Bishop Haynes - it is a scam.** Bishop Haynes, or any diocesan employee, would never request make a request of this nature.

Unfortunately, churches are frequently targeted by email scammers requesting money or gift cards. It is our desire to help those in need that makes churches particularly susceptible and a frequent target for scammers.

### **These are some ways you can determine whether or not an email is real or scam:**

- **Sender's Email Address** - You can check who sent the email by looking at the sender's address. It may say it's from South Bank, but the address may be something strange like [southbank@hotmail.com](mailto:southbank@hotmail.com). The sender's email should not be using a public Internet account like Hotmail, Gmail, Yahoo!, etc.
- **Requires immediate action** - If the email requires immediate action, a good practice is to call the alleged sender directly and inquire whether or not the message is legitimate.
- **Requesting sensitive info** - Be suspicious of emails requesting your Social Security number, identification number, PIN, or other sensitive information.
- **Typos** - Misspellings or grammatical errors are another sure sign that the email is fake.
- **Attachments** - If the email tells you to open an attachment, you should NOT do this. This is especially so if the attachment name ends in .pif or .scr

**When in doubt, simply delete suspicious emails.** If any legitimate entity needs to contact you about something urgent or crucial, they know other ways to reach you.

### **UPDATE FROM ADVISORY PANEL FOR RE-GATHERING THE CHURCH**

The Advisory Panel that is assisting Bishop Haynes to develop some guidelines for re-gathering the church continues its work in earnest. We are aware that many are eager to return to church buildings but want to do so as safely as is possible. We assure you that the guidelines will be issued soon. In the meantime, church leaders and Vestries might begin thinking of the following matters which the panel most certainly will recommend:

- The appointment of health and safety officer in each parish who can oversee the compliance with health and safety guidelines. This does not necessarily have to be a medical person (such as a doctor or nurse), but someone who is familiar with the guidelines and can oversee their implementation parish-wide.
- The ordering and securing of health, cleaning and sanitizing supplies such as hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes, and face masks. The development of protocols for cleaning and sanitizing the building after each use.
- The removal of prayer books and hymnals from the pews unless a protocol is developed to sanitize them in between services.
- The measuring of seating space and marking of seats so that 36 square feet is afforded each unit that is seated in the pews (noting that family units may be counted as one unit). It is worth considering that the usual worship space in the building may not be the best room in which social distancing is the most easily accomplished. Consider your parish halls or other large rooms as temporary worship spaces for the sake of social distancing.
- Paying attention to how traffic flows through the space so that people enter by one way and exit by another.
- Consideration by church musicians of other forms of music besides choral and congregational singing (at least in the initial re-entry phases).
- Continued use of on-line worship for those vulnerable members who should not return to the building initially. These are just a few suggestions of what churches can be doing now to get ready. God is empowering us to be the Church during this pandemic. We are called to respond.



## Hungars Church Cancels Concert

Hungars Church Music Ministry has cancelled the Jim Kosnik and Ally Tarwater organ and flute concert scheduled for June 7 due to the continued health restrictions on gatherings. At this time, plans are to resume the Hungars concert series with a program by Wren Masters on Sunday, October 4, 4 pm.

The Wren Masters are an early music ensemble, playing Renaissance and Baroque music on period instruments. Hailed by the Washington Post for their “crisp ensemble, mellowness, and admirable stylistic awareness,” the group is composed of members of the performing artists faculty of the College of William and Mary.

All concerts in the Hungars series are given free of charge, with a free will offering to support the Church’s Music Ministry. Meet-the-artists receptions follow performances.

## *Where Has All the Paper Gone?*

*Here's my attempt to lighten the mood  
for the Parish Path:*

*Sung to the tune of "Where Have All the  
Flowers Gone?"*

*Where has all the paper gone?  
We had some long ago.  
Where has all the paper gone?  
What we'll use, I just don't know.  
Where has all the paper gone?  
Gone to hoarders every roll.  
When will they ever share?  
When will they ever share?*

*Missing everyone!  
Megan Rose-Jensen*



*Dandelion*



# Prayers for Hungars Cure Parish

## Remembering the Departed

### Ongoing and Significant Needs

Mary and Jack Ordeman  
Randy Stuart  
Rita Henning  
Elizabeth Moore  
Lou Negretti  
Norman Little  
Sylvia Lurty

### Search Committee Prayer

Dear Lord, please guide us as we prayerfully deliberate the selection of a new Rector; one who will, by example, lead us to a deeper faith, help us grow our congregations, minister to the sick and be a beacon of hope to those in trouble or need. Bless our Search Committee and our congregations and imbue us with wisdom, patience and understanding. Open our hearts and minds to discern Your will at this time of reflection and change; through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

### June Anniversaries

10 - Mr. & Mrs. Kent Barber  
19 - Dr. & Mrs. James Long  
20 - Mr. & Mrs. Dixon Leatherbury  
24 - Rev. & Mrs. Daniel L. Crockett

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword [or even COVID19]? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8.35-39

### June Birthdays

- 01 - Jennifer Smith
- 04 - James Long, Jack Robbins
- 05 - Katharine Sturgis, Stephen Johnsen
- 06 - Louise Boss
- 07 - Kaylene Trower
- 08 - Randy Childs
- 14 - Cindy Walker
- 16 - Eileen Bucklin
- 23 - Ellison Trower
- 24 - Dan Knee
- 26 - Pres Trower, Elijah Trower
- 28 - Lillian Scott



**If a person is no longer in need of our ongoing prayers, please let us know or leave a message on the office phone at 757-678-7837. Thank you.**