

hungars parish path

CHRIST CHURCH, EASTVILLE - HUNGARS CHURCH, BRIDGETOWN

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Tídíngs From Our Seníor Warden

Dear Parishioners,

Another month of social (physical) distancing. It is still so hard to believe how much our lives have changed. Who knew going to the grocery store would become a scary adventure, or that we would worship via computers, tablets and phones?

We have been getting a lot of wonderful feedback from our Zoom and Facebook Live Worship Services. Thank you and if you can offer any constructive criticism, we would be happy to hear it! We will end the month of April at Christ Church and then alternate between the two churches each Sunday. Hopefully, we will be able to worship together in our church buildings in June, that is my prayer anyway!

I always find the glass half full and as I travel through this journey with you, I have found some good! Our little Hungars Episcopal Cure Parish had over 730 views of our Easter Service and last Sunday (the first Sunday after Easter), which is known for being the least attended service of the year, we had 615 views of our recorded Facebook Live service! My hope is we will attract new members when all of this is over.

I also discussed with the Hungars Vestry during our Zoom meeting this week that I would like to continue to video our services and put them on Facebook or on our website. I don't think it will replace going to church, but would be available to our members who can't attend or who have moved away. It would also be available for non-members looking for spiritual guidance, peace, and comfort in this strange new world! As the virus spreads through our community, please continue to be safe, and let our church office or me know if there is anything you need.

In Christian Love,

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DID YOU KNOW ...

... that articles or announcements for the Parish Path should be in the parish office by May 20 for the June newsletter. Information can be delivered in person, by calling the parish office at 678-7837 or by e-mailing the office at hcparish@gmail.com.

Are you High Risk for COVID-19?



Search Committee Note

Our Search Committee has retained the consulting services of Joyce Haines, from Williamsburg. She was referred to us by Canon Roy Hoffman, our Diocese Canon for Transition, and we look forward to working with her. Our Parish-wide survey also is in the works. Keep praying for us!

Joyce Holland Chair



Prayers for Members and fríends of Hungars Cure Parísh

Lou Negrettí Randy Stuart Ríta Henníng Mary & Jack Ordeman Elízabeth Moore (Claíborne Díckínson's síster)

May Birthdays

- 05 Laney Beasley
- 07 Anne Mason
- 09 James Selph
- 11 Jim Arnold
- 13 Jenna Raymond
- 15 <u>Nancy</u> Gonzalez <u>Mike</u> Rouke
- 16 <u>Susan</u> Enzastiga
- 22 <u>Joan</u> Bryan
- 25 <u>Treavor</u> Barnes Zoev Nigh
- 30 Quincy Dix

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.



Lost & Found

A red-handled pair of garden clippers was found near the porch at Christ Church. A partial name written on the handle reads "An." The owner may claim them at the office.

VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR

Hi to everyone. We promise Corner Bakery donut holes and some of JT's strong coffee as soon as "stay home" is lifted! – JT and Joyce

Sure enjoying the Sunday Zoom worship, and seeing some smiling faces. Miss the hugs!! - Nancy Gonzalez

Miss all of you so much. Stay well and safe! --Pat Holland

Sure miss the fellowship and the good food of our coffee hours and hope everyone is safe and healthy! Can't wait to see everyone again - when it's safe to resume church. --Sylvia

> In Eastville there's an historic Church But high 'n low you'll have to search, "Coz the fellowship there And the coffee-hour fare Is only found there - at Christ Church

> > --Jennifer & Mike

I am actually loving the enforced time at home! I hope that everyone is as content and well as I am.

I'm missing my Sunday morning Bible Study friends at Hungars. On Easter Day I missed seeing new Spring outfits, the children's floral cross, as well as the visiting friends and family who usually make the day so wonderful. Still, the morning prayer service that some of our talented members are offering is a great joy and I especially love hearing Christian Gordon read. And I love being able to add a cup of coffee to the sermon experience! Mary Floyd has mentioned that the donations people made for Easter lilies will instead go to buying a pink dogwood for the churchyard. I think this is an inspired idea! Thanks to all of you who are keeping things going, and I will look forward to seeing you again "on the other side"!

--Ann Snyder



Hello everyone! Hope everyone is doing well and staying safe. I miss you all so much. Cannot wait until we're together and singing our hearts out. Blessings! --Kathy

Hope everyone is staying safe. The virtual services on Sundays are wonderful! We miss being with our church family. -- Anne & Peter Holland