



hungars parish path

CHRIST CHURCH, EASTVILLE – HUNGARS CHURCH, BRIDGETOWN

PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 2018

Tidings from the Rector

Dear Friends,

Out of curiosity, I spent a couple of minutes today reading my newsletter offering from one year ago. A lot can happen in a year, and I couldn't really recall what was on my mind last November, although I distinctly remember finding a solid, coal black wooly-worm on my front step last October, and thinking it might turn out to be a long, cold winter. Of course, I don't believe in such as that; still I'm glad that all my wooly-worms this year have been multi-colored.

So, I found that a year ago I was worrying about the depth of the political, cultural and racial divisions between well-meaning people across this country. And recalling all that's gone on for the past year, the ugly things that have been uttered aloud in public and the incivility we're regularly invited witness as though we're watching some horrible reality show, and it occurs to me that I could easily reprint last year's November offering, and it would be just as current and relevant.

Maybe politics is cyclical; maybe there are whole decades during which opponents only slightly despise one another, and instead of trading insults, take the gentleperson's route of damning one another with faint praise. But just as winter follows autumn, maybe there have to be seasons of long darkness after that, in which politicians heartily damn each other just for the pleasure. To me right now, it feels like a long, cold and endless political winter. And I never did see any kind of wooly-worm.

As unruly as culture has become, we are still called to point our neighbors – both friends and enemies – toward a place beyond the current trenches of culture and ideology and politics and race, toward reasonable community, toward real ecclesia. Even with all that's happened, and all that's been said, and all the bridges that seem to be burning, we may be seeing a real opportunity for imitating Christ, for following his call to promote reconciliation. All we can do is try. But we must try.

On another note, it's hardly a secret that Star has been diligently looking at internet real estate sites, seeking a home near our children and grandchildren. About a year ago, we decided that she should write down everything she wanted in a house: brick rancher with garage, full and unfinished basement, within walking distance of our grandsons, and situated somewhere near the zoo. It was our hope that, were she to pray about it with confidence, it would eventually come to pass. And it has, or so it seems.

Star found her ideal home, situated between the two daughters, across the street from the Louisville Zoo, and five minutes away from any grandsons. Barring an act of the Almighty (or the underwriter), we will be closing on November 8th. Star will begin living in Louisville then, to be near when our next grandson is born. She will have her first Christmas with the grandsons, and probably won't be back in Eastville until the spring.

I'll be traveling there to help her get situated, and will be back the day after Thanksgiving. Fr. Bob Coniglio will be with you one Sunday I'm away, and the other will be Morning Prayer. You can call the office with any significant pastoral care need while I'm away, or call my cell phone, and I'll do my best to address it from a distance.

I hope you are having a pleasant autumn. November is here. Don't forget to vote. It's important.

All Blessings,

Daniel+

DID YOU KNOW . . .

. . . that the deadline for items or announcements for the December/January newsletter is November 21? If you have anything for the HPP, please bring it to the Parish Office, call the office at 678-7837 or e-mail hcp parish@gmail.com.

. . . that if you have not made a 2019 pledge for Hungars Church, you can find the stewardship letter and pledge cards in the narthex, or call us and we will get these to you.



Heads Up -November 4!
Fall back!



Parish updates

Hungars Church

Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Hungars Church annual spaghetti dinner is being postponed until early 2019. Watch the Parish Path for news once the date is set.

Christ Church

Christ Church Annual Bazaar

Christ Church's annual bazaar was held Saturday, October 13, in the Parish House. Usually the Eastville Yard Sale is held the same day, but it was postponed until the following Saturday. For this reason we held a smaller scale sale the following Saturday too. Anne Holland, Peter Holland, and Mary J. Moses ran this sale.

This year we had decided to concentrate on food sales. We received 48 separate dishes

of frozen food – all of which sold. Cold food donations also were received – most sold. Generous local growers donated fresh green beans, sweet potatoes, and butternut squash – all of which sold. Parishioners made jams, jellies, pickles, and herb-infused oil – most sold. Baked goods made and donated were almost completely sold out. A delicious BBQ lunch provided by Joe Restein soon sold out before the lunch hour ended. Books, white elephant, and crafts too were sold.

We raffled off a numbered Ducks Unlimited print, an abstract painting, and a set of autographed books by Lenore and David Poyer.

Below is an approximate breakdown for each area. The amounts are approximate since money was often combined between areas by purchasers.

Vegetables	\$ 153.50
Lunch	\$ 638.00
Jams/Jellies	\$ 449.10
White Elephant	\$ 362.70
Books	\$ 87.05
Food	\$ 967.05
Raffle	\$ 182.00
Crafts	\$ 597.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 3,436.40</u>

Special thanks to our table workers: Sylvia Lurty, Pat Holland, Lenore Poyer, Jennifer Ash, Mary J. Moses, Catie Hubbard, Katty Mears, Joe Restein, Peter Holland, Anne Holland and Jo Boss. Food donation superstars Martha James and Lenore Poyer earned special appreciation. Thank you to everyone who participated in the bazaar and made it a success as well as something to which the community looks forward.



VESTRY MEETINGS

*Christ Church Vestry
November 11, 2018
1:30 pm*

*Hungars Church Vestry
November 13, 2018
5 pm*

ECW **News & Events**

St. Cecilia's Guild, Christ Church meets on Wednesday, November 7 at 1 pm at the parish house.



ECW Fall Convocation Meeting

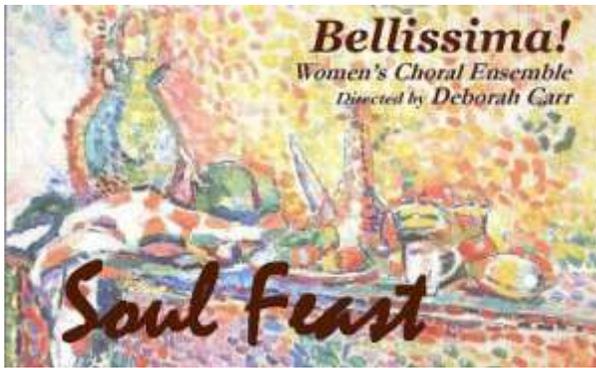
The Episcopal Church Women met October 17 at Emmanuel, Jenkins Bridge. The morning began with coffee and conversation followed by Holy Eucharist with Rev. Susan Norris officiating; the homily was given by

Deacon Linda Rogers. A collection of \$122 was taken.

Current Chair, Gabrielle LeVecque, opened the business meeting in the parish house. Treasurer's Report balance of \$416.61 was read into the records. Elected to be Convocation Chair for the 2019-2020 term was Candy Eames of Holy Trinity. Lisa Wilkerson was elected the new Treasurer for the same term.

After lunch Fitzhugh Godwin, Chairman of the Francis Makemie Society, spoke to us about Rev. Makemie and presented an interesting slide show. Rev. Makemie spent his early life in Ireland and Scotland and came to colonial Maryland in 1683 and ordained Evangelist. He was instrumental in achieving religious freedom in Maryland, Virginia, and New York. He died in 1708 at his home in Accomack County. The Francis Makemie Park is located nearby and includes his family cemetery. The Francis Makemie Society was created to preserve the burial site, where a statue of him is on display. An archaeology project is currently underway there as well as a restoration project. Our service collection was donated to the society in appreciation of Mr. Godwin speaking with us.

Our next meeting will be April 17, 2019, at St. James, Accomac. Every Episcopal woman is invited to attend.



Bellissima! to Perform at Hungars

The Hungars Music Ministry series will continue 4 p. Sunday, November 18, with a concert by Bellissima! Women's Choral Ensemble. The program is entitled "Soul Feast" and invites audiences to enjoy a banquet of song to delight and satisfy.

The Ensemble is directed by Deborah Carr and features B. J. Rogers and JoAnne Molera, both Shore residents. According to Carr, Bellissima! is serving up a "banquet of songs about food and famine, starry nights and the Lake Isle of Innisfree, songs about dancing and praying, about seeking peace and finding it."

All concerts are open to the public, with a free will offering to sustain the

concert series. A meet-the-artists reception will follow in the Parish House.

REMINDER: This year's final Music Ministry event will be the "Messiah" Community Sing-a-long on Sunday, December 9 at 4 pm. (Please note the date was changed after our annual schedule was distributed.)

The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore's Fall Concerts

Dr. Paul Kim, a professional conductor, violinist, composer and music professor will lead the orchestra, which includes flutes, clarinet, horns, harp, bassoon harpsichord and trombone. The concert will feature the Overture to *The Secret Marriage*. This is a late 18th century comic opera by Domenico Cimarosa, which was so wildly received at its premiere in Vienna that Emperor Leopold II ordered dinner for the performers and had the whole opera repeated right afterwards. The program will also include Mozart's Symphony No. 25, featured in the film *Amadeus*, and Mendelssohn's Piano Concerto in G minor with Susan Ha as soloist. Susan is a professional pianist who serves on the faculty at Norfolk

State University and is known locally for her performances with the Virginia Symphony Orchestra and Virginia Arts Festival. The November 2 concert will be held at Cokesbury Church in Onancock at 7:30 pm, and repeated on November 4 at Hungars Church at 4 pm. Concerts are free, however donations are welcome.

African Team Ministries, Inc.



Serving the Church in East Africa Through Crafts and Jewelry



This year's display at Christ Church Parish House will be from Nov. 4 through Nov. 11. Please do some shopping to help our friends in East Africa provide clean and reliable water, and distribute food to drought and famine areas.



***Prayers for
Members & Friends
of Hungars Cure
Parishes***

Remembering the Departed

Rex Ingram, **Terry Lawrence,
David Bralley, **Tate** Annon**

***Significant needs, facing, surgery or
hospitalization***

Ongoing Needs and Concerns

Jim Sturgis, **Janet** Whitehead, **Harry**
Crandall

Thanksgivings

Birthdays in November

- 02 Daniel Crockett
- 04 Mary Ordeman
- 06 Cindy May
- 07 Harriet Tankard
- 11 David Gibb
- 14 David Bowen
Ed Robbins
- 15 Mary Leland
Janet Whitehead
Joan Wehner
- 16 Pamela Wesberry
- 18 Kendall Kellum
- 19 Jon Wehner
- 25 Chelsea Bunce
- 25 Carl Rose-Jensen
- 27 J.T. Holland
- 28 Mary Beasley



SERVANTS SCHEDULES FOR NOVEMBER 2018

Please call the Parish Office (678-7837) with changes and substitutions for this roster. Every effort will be made to see that the newsletter and the Sunday bulletins are as accurate as possible. You may leave a message any time of the day or night!

CHRIST CHURCH

Altar Guild

Jo Boss & Louise Boss

Layreaders

NOV 4	Pres Trower
11	Charles Boss
18	Charles Boss
25	Bev Leatherbury

Usher

Leonard Smith

Coffee Hour

NOV 4	Sylvia Lurty, Jo Boss
11	Open
18	Holland Family
25	Open

HUNGARS CHURCH

Acolytes

NOV 4	Watson
11	Wehner
18	Adult
25	Watson

Altar Guild

Joyce Holland, Randy Childs,
Carolyn Sutton & Ashby Seay

Layreaders

NOV 4	Ashby Seay
11	Barney Selph
18	Randy Stuart
25	Jim Arnold

Nursery

NOV 4	Monika Bridgforth
11	Sarah K. Bingman
18	Mills Wehner
25	Patty Kellam

Ushers

NOV 4	Watson Family
11	Mary Beasley & Megan Rose-Jensen
18	Vivian & Phil Custis
25	Mary & Gee Floyd

Coffee Hour

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