



# *hungars parish path*

CHRIST CHURCH, EASTVILLE - HUNGARS CHURCH, BRIDGETOWN

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OCTOBER 2019

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## *Tidings from the Rector*

*Dear Friends,*

*September has flown by, hasn't it? Cooler weather has arrived, the Dogwoods are turning, the sunsets seem to be getting earlier and prettier. Fall is the best.*

*And now, we have a new bishop-elect, the Rev. Susan Haynes, from Indiana. She earned a B.A. at Sewanee, M.A. at Middle Tennessee State, and an M.Div. from Vanderbilt. She was ordained to the Transitional Diaconate in 2004 and to the Priesthood in 2005. Among other posts, she served as Priest-in-Charge of the Episcopal Cathedral of St. James, in South Bend, Indiana. She intends to visit every church in the diocese at least once per year; an ambitious undertaking, but certainly welcome.*

*In her remarks, she mentioned that she would prepare herself – and hoped we would prepare ourselves as well – so that together, we can make Jesus present in the Diocese of Southern Virginia. It's a nice thought, the idea of our churches being a strong, viable witness to the power of Grace, but I can't help feel that Jesus is already present, and that there is plenty of Grace to witness, at least on the Eastern Shore.*

*Our churches are okay; the grace and mercy of God in Christ's name are amply demonstrated in our offering of worship, in the music we sing, the prayers we pray, healings we see, in the outreach that happens, in the history that continues, and of course, in the Holy Eucharist we partake. Our greater problem isn't a lack of Jesus, but rather, a challenging demographic and a society that doesn't value Christianity as it should. Keep our new bishop in your prayers...she needs us.*

*For all of those who worked so hard at preparing for the walkabout. It's quite unfortunate to have once again canceled an important event due to uncertain weather. I'm certain it would have been splendid.*

*As Fall begins, there are several items of interest. For both churches, it's time to think about stewardship. As always, there will be an opportunity to make a financial pledge, but this year's, as Jim Townsend rightly points out in his article to Hungars Church folks, it's important to think in equal terms of time and talent. Nobody really knows how the coming year will work out, only that it will. But, the more people get involved in the everyday life of the church, the easier it is.*

**Both churches need vestry members, readers, acolytes, singers, ushers and altar guild volunteers. There will be committees to serve, decisions to be made. It's a time for involvement. And everyone has good ideas from time to time...don't hide yours under a basket.**

**The work on the Rectory is finished now, except for the installation of one attic window, which is on the way. I'm grateful to you for supporting this effort. I believe the Rectory is essential, right now, and your stewardship has assured that the beautiful, century-old Holland House will serve the next Cure well for the foreseeable future.**

**My last Sunday at Hungars Cure Parish will be November 24 – Christ the King Sunday – the last Sunday of the church year. I've decided to hold a combined service that day, and since I had my installation service at Hungars, it seems fitting that I hold this service at Christ Church. If at all possible, Star will fly in during the week before to be with us for the service. I hope you can attend.**

**Faithfully,  
Dan+**

## **DID YOU KNOW . . .**

**. . . that articles or announcements for the Parish Path should be in the parish office by the 21<sup>st</sup> of October for the November newsletter? Information can be delivered in person, by calling the parish office at 678-7837 or by e-mailing the office at [hcp parish@gmail.com](mailto:hcp parish@gmail.com).**

**. . . setup for Christ Church Bazaar will be the week of September 29. Please bring your donated items during this week, including books. Food items may be brought Friday, October 4 or at 7 am Saturday morning.**

**. . . kitchen supplies for October through December will be provided by Louise Boss. Please contact her at 678-5331 if you notice any kitchen supplies that are needed.**



### *Meetings*

Outreach Committee  
Hungars Parish House  
October 2, 2019  
10 am

St. Cecelia's Guild  
Christ Church Parish House  
October 2, 2018  
1 pm  
Hungars Church Vestry  
October 14, 2019  
5 pm



## ***HUNGARS MUSIC MINISTRY CONCERT SERIES CONTINUES***

***Our concert series will continue this month with a performance by the Virginia Chorale at 4 pm on October 6 at Hungars Church. A meet-the-artist reception in the Parish House will follow. “Music of the Chapel Royal” is a concert of Renaissance motets and madrigals paired with works by composers associated with the British monarchy.***

***Come join the Music Ministry Committee! We are always looking for new members. Meetings are once a month during the concert season.***

## ***ORCHESTRA OF THE EASTERN SHORE***

***OES’s first concert of the season will be held Oct. 25 at 7 pm and again at 4 pm on Oct. 26 at Cokesbury Church in Onancock. The concert will feature Schubert’s Mass in G Major with***

***vocal soloists and chorus joining the orchestra. Both concerts will honor Anne Nock and her numerous contributions to the orchestra and to the Eastern Shore. This concert will also be held on Oct. 27 at 4 pm at Hungars Episcopal Church in Bridgetown and will honor Rev. Harry Crandall and his many contributions to the Eastern Shore.***

## ***Outreach Committee News***

*The Outreach Committee represents an effort by our Vestries to make our churches’ giving to our world – both locally and globally – as thoughtful as possible. In the past our corporate giving was often limited to year-end distributions of an arbitrary sum of money to a list of local organizations. The list changed little from year to year and during some lean years this exercise was skipped entirely. Now the Outreach Committee meets throughout the year, researching both local and world-wide charitable organizations and considering needs and opportunities.*

*Anyone who wishes to attend is considered a member. We usually have a member of the Vestries of both churches in attendance, and the Cure Vestry provides oversight and funding. We have hoped to become known in our local community as a church group that is easy to approach with requests for help.*

*Some of our projects require no church funds. Recently, our two congregations*

collected items to benefit the Coalition against Domestic Violence. Anne Holland took our bags of items (used linens and various other useful household things and toiletries) to CADV where the items were sorted and valued at \$700.00. We know that this donation, which cost us very little, will go a long way in helping neighbors make fresh starts in their lives.

Our recent lunch for Heritage Hall residents ran mostly on the cheerfully-shared talents of many people – the musicians who offered wonderful music before and during the meal, and the cooks who provided the various elements of the menu.

In another project Sue Thatcher has been diligently looking into the possibility of Hungars serving as a site for a Red Cross Blood Drive. This event is scheduled for January 2 and is another opportunity for us to give. It may cost us very little, but will make a big difference to someone.

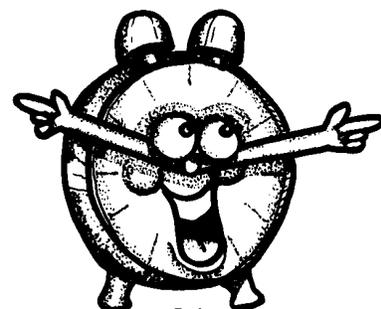
September has been devoted to discussing ways to support children in our local schools. We received a request to contribute funds to help bring the Virginia State University Marching Band to Northampton High for its Homecoming half-time. Our discussion of this request was very lively: many different aspects of what this request represented were brought forward, and many opinions were expressed. Ultimately the committee voted to recommend approving a gift of funds. The Cure Vestry made a final decision about the matter as it always does.

We have another request for a school need. A church member observed that many pre-K students in a classroom in which she was substituting lacked the

blankets and pillows that some children used during the naptime because their families were unable to provide them. So there is currently a lively email discussion about how to supply these. This project is likely to require more time and talent than “treasure.” During the month of September there will be baskets in the rear of both Hungars and Christ Church for collecting school supplies of all kinds.

During October, we’ll be focusing on the annual Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child. Nancy Gonzalez will be sharing the list of items that our churches will be collecting in order to fill the boxes. We are asked to also provide money for shipping and handling of these boxes. This cost has recently been \$9.00/box. If you would like to contribute to this, please write checks to “Samaritan’s Purse.”

The Outreach Committee meets at 10 am in the Hungars Parish House on the first Wednesday of each month. All are welcome!



## Time Change

Heads Up – time change November 3  
Fall back!



## *Hungars Parish News*

Special Visit from the Bishop—Wednesday,  
October 23 Holy Trinity, Onancock 9 am –noon.

Bishop Magness, Canon Roy Hoffman, Canon Ed Tracy and Canon Lynn Farlin will once again come for a special visit to Convocation 1. Some of you attended an earlier get together for a conversation with the Bishop relating to church development on the Eastern Shore.

Clergy, vestries and other lay leaders are invited to this important meeting to enter into dialogue with the diocesan delegation to share our resources/assets, issues, problems, etc. and to hear from the diocese on possible resources for the Shore. The Clericus welcomed the Rev. Canon Roy Hoffman in August as he began his ministry as Canon for Transitional Ministries and Clergy Development. We had a good meeting to get to know Canon Roy and to share our insights about life and ministry on the Shore.

Please contact Rev. Rick Willis, Jr. at 757-894-4068 or at [fwrickwillis05@gmail.com](mailto:fwrickwillis05@gmail.com) and let him know who will be attending from your parish.



## **ECW** News & Events

***St. Cecilia's Guild, will meet on  
Wednesday, October 2 at 1 pm in  
the Christ Church Parish House.***



## *Fall ECW Meeting*

*All Episcopal Church women are invited to the Eastern Shore ECW Convocation Fall meeting  
Wednesday, October 16, 10 am at  
Christ Church in Eastville.*

*After Holy Eucharist at 10, a business meeting will follow with election of a new vice chairman and secretary. A speaker and lunch will follow.*

## **STEWARDSHIP AT HUNGARS CHURCH**

As members of the stewardship committee, we believe in the future of Hungars Church and invite you to participate. Beginning Sunday October 6, there will be stewardship packets in the narthex of Hungars Church for you. If you would like yours mailed, simply contact the church office. A key component of this year's stewardship drive will be the pledging of time to the church.

As you all are aware, Dan is leaving in November. This will put additional responsibilities on us, the lay members of our church. So this year we will include volunteer opportunities along with the more traditional monetary pledge forms. Many of us find it easier and less awkward to give money rather than time. This year we are asking you to consider both. Working together to improve and grow our church will help each of us grow closer to God. Feel free to talk with us at coffee hour, in Food Lion, or anywhere you can find us.

Otherwise our contact information is:

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

*Remembering the Departed*

*Significant needs, facing, surgery or  
hospitalization*

*Ongoing Needs and Concerns*

*Thanksgivings*

*Birthdays in October*

- 03 - Trinity Leland
- 04 - Margaret MacKenzie
- 05 - Howard Moses
- 07 - Christian Gordon
  - Pat Holland
- 08 - Jon Henry Wehner
- 09 - Sandra Taylor
  - Karen Ruthig
- 11 - Anna Bridgforth
- 16 - Rick Bingman
- 17 - Star Crockett
  - Joyce Holland
  - Diane Stewart
- 19 - Mills Wehner
  - Frank Young
- 21 - Beth Chance
- 23 - Ralph Dodd
- 27 - Sylvia Lurty
  - George Mapp
- 28 - Jim Henderson
  - Dylan Nigh
- 29 - Carolyn Sutton



# **SERVANTS SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 2019**

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**

Pat Holland, Katty Mears & Kathleen Coalter

### **Layreaders**

OCT 06	Pres Trower
13	Susan Enzastiga
20	Katty Mears & Pres Trower
27	Sylvia Lurty

### **Usher**

Ed Robbins

### **Coffee Hour**

OCT 06	Open
13	Open
20	Open
27	Open



## **HUNGARS CHURCH**

### **Altar Guild**

Marion Roe, Nancy Stairs, Catherine Stinson,  
Mary Floyd & Sue Thatcher

### **Layreaders**

OCT 06	Nancy Gonzalez
13	Tom Gonzalez
20	Croxton Gordon
27	Joyce Holland

### **Nursery**

OCT 06	Shannon Wescoat
13	Mary Floyd
20	Jeanne Selph
27	Monika Bridgforth

### **Ushers**

OCT 06
13
20
27

### **Coffee Hour**

OCT 06	Open
13	Open
20	Open
27	Open



**BAZAAR**  
**Christ Episcopal Church**  
Eastville  
**8 am – 2 pm**  
**Saturday, October 5**

*Baked Goods – Jellies & Jams - Vegetables*  
*Crafts – White Elephant – Books*  
*Raffle - Winner does not have to be present.*  
*Lunch - Barbeque, cole slaw, chips and soda.*  
*Plates & Pint containers available for take home.*

