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Stewardship and Annual Pledge

I believe Stewardship in a broad sense is how we respond to what God is trying to show us and teach us . Our response can be so life-giving for us and can bear fruit in the lives of those we touch through our gifts. As the old saying goes, “Stewardship is everything we do after we say, ‘I believe’”

It will soon be time to think about the financial needs of this Parish for the coming year. Pledge Sunday is scheduled for November 16th. Over the next month I hope we will reflect together on our hopes and challenges for 2015. The goal is always to raise enough money to meet our operating costs. But let ‘s take the time to ask what those costs are for and why do we need them.

Just one thought to get us started. What all does it take to get our Sunday worship together.? Anne and Toni meet regularly to plan the music and the service. Beth Ann puts together the weekly bulletins. The Altar Guild makes sure that the table is set for Holy Communion. The Church is cleaned regularly. The choir practices their beautiful offertory. Jody Morse folds the bulletins and fixes the numbers on the hymn board. Some time during the week the sermon takes shape. God is glorified by our care and preparation. Worship is the very center of our common life. I am so grateful that we take such care to make it happen.
Shalom, Anne+

Week at a Glance

10/7 Tuesday: **Youth Choir** at 5:15 p.m.

*** No dinner tonight**

10/8 Wednesday: **Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m.

10/9 Thursday: **No Y oga/Meditation Class this week. Valarie is out of town**

10/12 Sunday: **Voice Choir** at 9:00 a.m.

Worship at Christ Church at 9:30 a.m.

Coffee in the parlor at 10:30

Christian Education at 10:45 a.m.

Pack Backpacks after Sunday School

Worship at St. Barnabas at 5:30

*** Our first Leaf Peeping picnic is today**

Great Opportunities!

Every week we have ministries going on to feed you in body, mind and spirit.

* Thankful Tuesdays offer an opportunity for good food and good fellowship

*Wednesday Bible Study and Sunday School classes offer you a chance to stretch your faith

*Thursday morning yoga offers you the time to stretch your body and find your center

... knowing, living, and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.



Take me home country roads...

Leaf Peeping is here!

Pack yourself a little lunch and join us next Sunday. We will head to Valley Falls State Park. It is a glorious time of the year to behold God's handiwork. We will meet in the parking lot at Christ Church at noon to caravan our way to the falls. We will return by 4.

Sunday, October 19th we will make a return trip to Stonewall Jackson Lake. We will dine in the lodge restaurant and take a boat ride on the lake.

Our first Art Show has been a success.

There are many people to thank for helping to make this idea a reality.

Thank you to Katie Wiegand and Cathie Jones for their creative energy and willingness to lead this effort.

Thank you to all the artists who displayed their work

Thank you to Dick Clovis for his help in getting the display boards to the Parish Hall .

The winner of Best of Show goes to

Howard Tenke

Serving Ministries for October 12, 2014

9:30 a.m. at Christ Church

Chalicerist / Lector: Jody Morse
Ushers : Tom Walsh and Ben Barksdale
Crucifer: Nate Critchfield
Altar Guild: Kitty Clovis and Jan Summers

10:45 a.m. Christian Education

Children: Tina Clark
Teens: Bill Csutoros
Adults: Guy, Ashley, and/or Luke

5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas

Lector / Chalicerist: Nancy Cotten
Altar Guild: Nancy Cotten
Usher : Kathy Posey

68 Days and counting!

That is the number of days until
our Annual Holiday Bazaar.



Join us October 14th at Thankful Tuesday
Dinner for a planning meeting.

It is never to early to start.