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Leaving from a very thoughtful and thought-provoking Vestry retreat I got in my car in the parking lot and when I turned it on and starting pulling out this beautiful song came on the radio. I won't put all of the words here, (it is my You-tube pick for the week), but I will share 2 verses that caught me.

A spark can start a fire

A shot can start a war

A breeze can start a wave that crashes on the shore

Hope...hope can change everything

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I could be the spark

You could be the word

We could tell them something that maybe they've never heard

Hope, yeah we could give it together

I can feel the Holy Spirit moving among us. Can you?

With Love, Anne+

Looking Ahead

August 31 — **Outreach Ingathering**

September 7 — **Celebration Sunday**

September 14 — **Christian Education** begins
for all ages at 10:45 a.m.

September 21 — **Art Show Opening**

September 21 — **Deanery Meeting** at CEC

October 10-11 — **Acolyte Trip** to National
Cathedral

Serving Ministries

For August 31, 2014

9:30 a.m. at Christ Church

Chalicer / Lector: Chuck Critchfield

Ushers: Ben Hardesty and Zac Steed

Acolyte: Marlee Smith

Altar Guild: Carol Rogers and Jody Morse

5:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas

Lector / Chalicer: Nancy Cotten

Altar Guild: Kipp Martin

Usher / Greeter: Joe Martin

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

Update on Leadership

A call for leadership was given, and every week more names are added to the list. For this we are grateful! Prayerfully consider where your leadership is needed and let Anne know your interest or offer to help the leaders listed below.

Celebration Sunday:

Leaf Peeping Picnics after Church:

Evensong Evening: The choir will host.

Holiday Bazaar: Kathy and Stephanie Posey

Creation Art Show: Cathie Jones and Katie Wiegand

Backpack Blessings: Pam Critchfield and Sue Clovis

Thanksgiving Baskets: Tom and Susan Walsh

Parish Picnic at the Park: Jane Wade and Jody Morse

Blessing of the Animals: Kipp Martin and Nancy Cotten

Firefighters Appreciation Sunday:

St. Barnabas Sunday: Nancy Cotten and Kipp Martin

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper:

Easter Basket Project:

Sunday School Teachers: Guy Gage, Nancy Cotten, Joe and Kipp Martin, Tina Clark, Misty Richardson, Bill Csutoros, and Anne West. (We are building teams and could use more volunteers.)

Altar Guild Directors: Kitty Clovis and Elaine Coppola

Acolytes: Nate Critchfield, Joshua Limbers, Caleb Limbers, Mitch Smith, Marlee Smith, Thomas Flowers, Katie Smith and Xoe Clark

Choir: Toni Limbers-Director and Organist, Bill Saviers, Pam Critchfield, Chuck Critchfield, Carol Rogers, Marilyn Blake, Jane Wade, Dick Clovis, Sue Clovis, and Thomas Flowers

Outreach Sunday

Please remember that next Sunday is our first of 2 Sundays designated for an Outreach offering for the year. We will begin packing Backpacks in September. We will count on your generous contribution to give us the resources to reach out in the community as the Spirit moves us.

What a blessing to be able to share from our abundance!

The Art Show is Coming

September 21—October 5

Connecting with Creation

We are opening our doors at Christ Episcopal Church and inviting local artists (young and old, professional and amateur), to submit artistic work in any medium that celebrates the beauty of God's creation.

Look for more information in the coming week and spread the word to all the artists you know in the community

