



Trumpeter

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

8 am - Holy Eucharist Service

10:15 am - Holy Eucharist Service

Message from the Senior Warden...

Hello to all the members and friends of St. Christopher's church in Grand Blanc, Michigan. I want to use this time to bring you up-to-date on some of the things we have been working on as a Vestry.

We've been fortunate to work with Tracy, our vendor that does her driving school in our parking lot. We are in the process of signing a new agreement with her and she has agreed to several things. First, she has agreed to pay her money upfront for the usage of our property for the next year. Second, she understands that she will not be utilizing our church as a rest stop and will not have a key to get into our building. Third, if she uses our property for the winter time classes, she will have to plow her section of the parking lot and make sure that it's plowed all the way over to the edge so we will not have problems when we need to plow. I think that's a good understanding for us and for her.

The Vestry and Colleen Shrank have been working on getting bids for the replacement of our glass windows in all of the church except for the windows in the sanctuary. The Vestry will review these bids and make a determination as to what makes the most sense to move ahead with.

We've also been working on bids for the development of an electrical sign on the front of the property. Dave Miller has worked on that project and we have come up with a couple of interesting bids. The Vestry will now review those and we will make a determination if we can move ahead on replacement of our sign.

Of course, we must all remember that these projects are our work of faith and we hope that we can report back to the membership and attempt to obtain the funding to complete one or both of these projects. We will keep you in the loop as to how we can move ahead.

I want to remind everybody that the Ally Challenge will be coming up in August from the 27th to the 30th. We will need help of volunteers in order to carry out the parking requirements and other necessary meetings in our building. We will be happy to answer questions on that anytime in the near future.

All of these projects are a work of faith and we will need all of us to work together to accomplish them. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me or members of the Vestry and we will attempt to find answers for you.

In the meantime, let's enjoy this time of our church year and the wonderful weather that everyone has brought us from the south land. I hope summer is really here. ~ Chapin

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Vestry 2026

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Jane Brewer (2029) Rod Bytwerk (2028)
Chapin Cook (2028)

Upcoming Lessons

June 7

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Hosea 5:15-6:6

Psalm 50:7-15

Romans 4:13-25

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

June 14

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 19:2-8a

Psalm 100

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-23)

June 21

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Psalm 69:8-11, (12-17), 18-20

Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39

June 28

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 28:5-9

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42

July 5

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Zechariah 9:9-12

Psalm 145:8-15

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

July 12

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 55:10-13

Psalm 65: (1-8), 9-14

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Find the readings every week at lectionary-page.net

FROM THE PRIEST'S DESK



A word of encouragement for the season of Pentecost and the beginning of summer

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we enter the month of June, we do so in the bright light of Pentecost, giving thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit and for the life of the Church. Pentecost reminds us that God is always doing something new among us—calling us, equipping us, and sending us into the world with courage, compassion, and hope. Even when the future feels uncertain, the Spirit continues to breathe life into our common prayer, our shared ministry, and our love for one another.

June also leads us into the long green season after Pentecost, sometimes called Ordinary Time. There is nothing ordinary about the grace of God at work in everyday life, of course, but this season invites us to notice holiness in steady, faithful discipleship: in prayer, in worship, in acts of kindness, in service to neighbor, and in the quiet work of growing deeper roots in Christ. Summer often brings a different rhythm to our schedules, and that can be a gift—a chance to rest, reflect, and listen anew for God's voice.

In the weeks ahead, I encourage each of us to remain connected to the life of the parish. Join us for worship when you are able, reach out to someone who may need encouragement, and look for ways to share the love of Christ in our community. Summer can be a wonderful season of fellowship and renewal, and I pray that our parish may continue to be a place of welcome, joy, and spiritual growth for all who enter its doors.

May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you in the days ahead, and may the peace of Christ dwell richly in your hearts and homes.

Faithfully,

Jerry+





The latest Vestry Meeting Minutes and Financial Statement are located on the kiosk in the narthex for review.

As announced at the Annual Meeting, all funds given toward pledges received in the current calendar year must be deposited and posted to the same calendar year. We can no longer accept advanced payment of pledges for the next calendar year.

Thank you for your understanding.



Armed Forces and Federal Ministries Cycle of Prayer

Armed Forces and Federal Ministries

Under the direction of Bishop Ann Ritonia, Armed Forces and Federal Ministries provides pastoral care and support to members of the military and federal agencies. This week's updates include:

Cycle of Prayer 2026. You can find the complete cycle at www.episcopalchurch.org under Armed Forces and Federal Ministries.

In the Armed Forces and Federal Ministries cycle of prayer, we pray for our chaplains, military members, their families, and for the following:

Week of June 7. Those serving in Pennsylvania - at Carlisle Barracks, Letterkenny Army Depot, Fort Indiantown Gap, Federal Correctional Institution Schuylkill, and the VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System.

Week of June 14. All our Army service members on their 251st birthday and those serving in Puerto Rico - at Fort Buchanan, Muniz Air National Guard Base, Coast Guard Base San Juan, and dCamp Santiago.

Week of June 21. Those serving in Rhode Island - at the Navy War College, Camp Fogarty, Coast Guard Station Providence, the 143rd Airlift Wing Air National Guard, and the Providence VA Medical Center.

Week of June 28. Those serving in South Carolina. - at Fort Jackson, Shaw Air Force Base, Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Joint Base Charleston, Federal Correctional Institution Edgefield, and the VA Columbia Health Care System.



Please note that the next Healing Service will be held on Friday, June 5, 2026 at noon.



Thank you to everyone who hosted coffee hour in May: Danielle Bear, Chapin Cook, Ellen Safley, Jane Yorks, Linda LeGrande and Jeff & Kim Parker. There is a sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

Please consider signing up to host! You only have to make coffee/tea and perhaps provide a small snack or treat item if desired.



The next Ladies' Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, June 10th at 11:45 am at Hill Road Grille, 2160 W. Hill Road, Flint.

If you plan on attending, please sign up on the kiosk or contact Louise McAra at (810) 287-4334.



The next Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 9 am @ Hill Road Grille, 2160 W. Hill Road, Flint. Please sign up on the Kiosk.



Please mark your calendars for the annual Lansing Lugnuts baseball group outing for Thursday, July 23, 2026. The cost for tickets will be \$12/per person. The sign-up sheet is located in the gathering!



Holy Spirit Lutheran Church Annual Food Distribution...will be held the third Saturday of each month, May through October located at 7234 Fenton Road, Grand Blanc. There are no specific income requirements that people have to meet in order to receive food. However, a representative of the household has to be present to receive the food. If you know of anyone in need, please share this information.

If you know of anyone that would like to volunteer to help distribute - they need 40-50 volunteers each distribution. Volunteers should arrive at 8 am and park in the Sikh Temple lot directly south of Holy Spirit. You will be fed lunch following the distribution, which usually concludes around 11 am.

From the Music Room...



Greetings from the Music Room!

To quote a very famous radio broadcaster, “Hellllloo Everyone!” followed by music from the Beethoven Pathétique Sonata---(Is this tickling anyone’s memory?)---the radio show host was none other than one of my favorites, the brilliant musicologist, Karl Haas, the program, “Adventures in Good Music”. I have just learned that he studied piano with famed pianist, Artur Schnabel, who, as it turns out, my piano teacher’s teacher studied with Schnabel as well, which means that, yes, perhaps a little of that Schnable school of piano instruction has trickled down a little bit in my direction, too! ! Isn’t it a small world?

Well, I am taking this moment just to talk a little bit about plans we have for the summer for the choir room; plans we have about tuning the organ and piano, and plans about musical selections for these next few months.

Keeping my fingers crossed, I am hoping to get the music library put back together! I have cleaned all of the mold/mildew off of the boxes lining the music library wall, and the next step of course, is to return the removed music to their rightful place(s), That flood we had here in the choir room last August really took a toll on things.

Next, I thought it would be good to let everyone know that we have plans to tune our pipe organ from top-to-bottom this summer; this was something that Jeff Walker had planned for us to do, and if Jeff felt we needed to do this, then I intend to follow-through. I have spoken with Ed Arter and Mark Funk (two organ tuners as well as organists as well as good friends of Mr. Walker) who will be making time for us to complete this task over the summer. And the beautiful Yamaha piano that the Huber Family so generously donated to St. Christopher’s, will be tuned over the next few weeks.

During the summer months, our wonderful choir is hither and yon, therefore, when one of our singers is in town, they have a standing invitation to sing on any given Sunday morning! The first person we have as guest soloist on June 7th will be tenor, Andrew Wilson. I have promises from Bobbie Goergen, Audrey Ditri, Mitra Darak, and two ‘maybes’ from Judy Conyers and Sarah Loomis.

Come to church! It may turn out to be a lovely musical surprise!

AS it is Pentecost, we have many favorite hymns programmed! Please, please please---hold your hymnals high, and sing out with gusto, sing out with joy!

Wishing everyone a lovely summer!

~ In Christ, I am yours,

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Worship Leaders for June 2026

	LECTOR / LEM	GREETERS	TECH	ALTAR GUILD	COFFEE HOUR	ALTAR FLOW- ERS
<u>June 7</u>						
8 am	Nancy Wells (LEM)/ Jane Brewer	Dale & Sharon Rice	-----	-----	Shirley Showler	Available
10:15 am	Mary Little	Jane Yorks & Diane Stellrecht		Anne Naber		
<u>June 14</u>						
8 am	Debbie Moses (LEM)/Dave Butler	Jane Brewer & Susan Arm- strong		-----	Frank Burger & Mike Latesky	Available
10:15 am	Frank Burger	Mike Latesky & Diane Stellrecht		Colleen Shrank		
<u>June 21</u>						
8 am	Nancy Wells (LEM)/Jacob Stuart	Neuman & Jan Convis	-----	-----		Available
10:15 am	Ellen Safley	Flo Gjerstad & Diane Stellrecht		Cindy Donner	Jeff & Kim Parker	
<u>June 28</u>						
8 am	Dave Butler (LEM)/ Kay Van Natta	Nancy Wells & Jacob Stuart		-----	Available	Available
10:15 am	Karen Miller	Becky Stermer & Diane Stell- recht		Sharon Rice		