

November
2018



TOGETHER

Dear Friends,

I, personally, came (back) to the Episcopal Church twenty-two years ago. I gave up my prior life and livelihood to do so. But my family and I profoundly needed a faith-community which was **both** living in full historic Christian continuity (most especially, in its worship) **and also** was generous, welcoming, space-giving, open, and inclusive, especially of women in all areas of church leadership.

“Both and.” If I had been willing to settle for one or the other of these value sets, there were many, many other options out there. There are quite a few people out there, and quite a few churches, too, that said that it has to be an “either/or.” I’m glad that I didn’t believe them. For me, to get to the life-giving “both-and” was a rare, wonderful, and cherish-worthy find. I suspect that I’m far from being the only one who deeply values the combination.

This “both-and” is energizing. But it also holds together in a sometimes challenging tension. The easier thing is to resolve the tension—one way or the other—but I don’t think we’re called to do that.

As I see it, in 2018, the “generous, welcoming, space-giving, and inclusive” impulses are a strength for Episcopalians. Very thankfully, our risk of losing these values in our church is comparatively low. I am confident of that.

On the other hand, to be candid with you, I have to say that—as I see it—our Episcopal world may be getting weaker in “living in full historic Christian continuity,” especially in worship matters. If so, we’d lose much of that life-fostering, creative tension: resolving it, unfortunately, on one side of the “both-and” combination. This, I believe, would make us only a somewhat higher ritual version of what’s already out there in dozens of other mainline denominations.

Fortunately, this is **not** the case at the Church of the Holy Spirit. But the broader trends have their influence. And sometimes, I feel as though I have to pull against contrary tides in order to help us keep the balance.

So, I have some thoughts to share with you along these lines. But I certainly **don’t** expect that everyone will think exactly the way I do. That would be a frightening prospect, indeed! But offering such things to you, for pondering and discussion, is part of what I’m called to do, as your Rector.

“Historic Christian continuity” will engage us, these days, into some serious questions about worship language. And, yes, I realize that the whole area of “gendered” language in worship—especially with “God-talk”—is one fraught with challenges and strong opinions. Over the years, I’ve read the various arguments and counter-arguments, and given it a fair amount of thought.

In the services at The Church of the Holy Spirit, we make regular—in fact, substantial—use of *Enriching Our Worship*, the New Zealand Prayer Book and such. In these issues, I don’t think that I’m hunkered down in a narrow rigidity—not at all. I don’t believe in an utterly “changeless” liturgy (as if that were even possible).

Our faith is not a matter of merely human composition, but grounded in God’s own breaking through to us—entering our history, calling us to himself, and uttering, amazingly, his Word to us in our own human speech. So we believe—and so we seek to live, as Christians of the dynamic Anglican/Episcopal tradition.

Use of “expansive” language can be truly enriching. There are certainly elements of the Bible’s feminine imagery that have been sidelined, and are now restored to our devotion. And that’s what we seek do to here.

But all things considered, it’s my opinion that the present trend in the broader mainline church is to go **too far** in the wholesale (or near wholesale) replacement of historic worship language—language fully grounded in Scripture and the whole Christian tradition. We may be at risk of getting disconnected from core continuities.

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To the point: **Yes**, to the expansive re-inclusion in our worship of elements forgotten—or laid aside. But, **No**, to the **exclusion** of words and images that have been at the classic core of our devotion. **All** words (even the most sacred) carry some potential side effects. But words like “Lord” and phrases like “Father, Son, and Holy Spirit” can’t be eliminated without eliminating key parts of who and what we are.

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Since my return in 1996, I’ve been deeply honored to serve God and God’s people in the Episcopal Church, especially so in our congregation, here. We’ve just begun our **tenth** year together, in ministry partnership. It’s been such a blessing for me; I’m most grateful. And I’m looking forward to our ongoing future together, as well. After all, we are a part of a great mission:

“And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”
(Matthew 28:18-20)

So, blessings right back to you, dear ones. Yes! Blessings in the Lord!

Adam+

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION SUNDAY— November 4th during 10:00 Service

People who have become members of our parish family during the past two years will be officially welcomed and recognized during the 10:00 service on Sunday November 4th, All Saints Day. Please take a moment during coffee hour to personally welcome these members. We are so fortunate to be a vital and welcoming parish with new members coming into our fold.



YOUTH BREAKFAST
JOIN US ON NOVEMBER 4TH AFTER THE 10:00 SERVICE
FOR ANOTHER WONDERFUL BRUNCH PREPARED & SERVED BY OUR YOUTH GROUP



READING FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH ON TUESDAY MORNINGS November 6th & November 20th Sandy Marshall

The “Tuesday Study Group” has a new name: Reading For Spiritual Growth”. We meet in the Parish Library twice a month on the first and third Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon to discuss books related to our spiritual journeys. Our time together includes worship and “checking in” on what’s going on in our lives while nurturing our spiritual gardens, weeds included! **Come join us** as we discuss Amy-Jill Levine’s *Short Stories by Jesus*, reviewing Jesus’ parables. Contact Sandy Marshall for more information at svm2@comcast.net or 508-255-9971.

LADIES’ LUNCHEON - SEE YOU ON NOVEMBER 8th 12:00 Noon

We had a great turn out for the October luncheon. Since set up for the Holiday Bazaar starts on Thursday November 1st, and many of our “regular lunch group” will be involved in the Bazaar, the November gathering will be on the 2nd THURSDAY—NOVEMBER 8th. The committee for the November 8th meeting is: Centerpieces, Gail Binney- Sterne; Paper products, Barbara Mahoney; Chips, Ginny Lucil; Serving help, Sue Stevens; lemon and 1/2 and 1/2, Jane Affleck; Dessert, Klondike Bars. P.S. Bring unused Christmas cards. The Free Shop can always use them this time of year.



MEMORIAL LABYRINTH WALK— WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 14TH 5:00 p.m. Gail Smith+

Many of us have lost those we love and have experienced other losses in our lives. As we enter this holiday season, we are taking time again this year to reflect and bring our sorrows before God. This year we will meet in the Parish Hall at 5:00 pm. for prayers and an opportunity to name those we pray for. For those who are able, we will walk the labyrinth in their memory. There will be companions to walk with those who might need some assistance. All are invited to come and walk or to just be there in prayer.



CREATING OUR OWN LABYRINTH On **Saturday November 17th from 8:30 – 4:00** we will be creating our own small labyrinth with the help of labyrinth creator Nathan Wiles. The labyrinth will then be used by our Church School and others for special walks. This is a rare opportunity and we will need volunteers to help with the process. If you are interested, please contact Gail Smith or Jack Gentile.



CHS HOLIDAY BAZAAR - SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3RD. 9 a.m.—3 p.m.



The annual CHS Holiday Bazaar is on November 3rd. This is a major fund raising event for CHS.

It is also a prime opportunity to showcase our parish.

THE LEVEL OF SUCCESS OF THIS EVENT IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE LEVEL OF SUPPORT FROM ALL OF US.

HERE ARE SOME WAYS YOU CAN HELP

FOOD TABLE DONATIONS— We rely on donations of baked goods and other food items such as jam, jelly, chutneys, pickles, candy... etc.... Whatever is your specialty! Please label your donations and also ***be clear if items have nuts.*** ***If you can make items to sell but want help packaging them for sale, bring your donations to the church starting on Thursday November 1st and we will handle the packaging for you.***

COOKIE WALK— This is a very popular part of our bazaar that people look forward to. As part of your holiday baking, make an extra batch of your favorite **special holiday cookies**...drop them off starting on Thursday, November 1st. **PLEASE MAKE THEM NO LARGER THAN 2" TO FIT IN CONTAINERS. LABEL COOKIES & INDICATE IF THEY HAVE NUTS.**

THE ELEGANT WHITE ELEPHANT Downsizing? Are your children saying they don't need or want your treasures? Well.....**THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR DOES!!!** New, Vintage, Antique items in great condition are most welcomed. Consider it an extension of your stewardship to donate "goodies" that we can sell and further the work of the church and its ministries. Looking for worker "bees" as well. Set up shifts on Nov. 2nd., Sale day shifts on Nov.3rd. Want to volunteer,? Do you have QUESTIONS? call Gail Binney- Sterne, 413 896-3798 OR sign up at church!

USED BOOKS IN GOOD CONDITION We saved some unsold books from the Rummage Sale, but, **WE NEED MORE BOOKS.** Please bring your good books starting on Thursday November 1st.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP THE DAY OF THE BAZAAR (Nov 3rd)—MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK— MEN, WOMEN & YOUTH WELCOME!!! Sign up sheets are in the Reception Room and Parish Hall Just sign up for a shift on the Day of Bazaar - Morning 8:45-12 or Afternoon 12-3. When you arrive for your shift, Priscilla Isner will place you where your help is needed. Please indicate on the sign up sheet if you have a preference where you want to help.

.....**LASTLY**.....

COME TO THE BAZAAR AND BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

GARDEN PARTY The last party for 2018 was held on October 19th.

Our gardens were put to rest for the winter as have our volunteers and garden angels. Thank you to everyone who has helped this year to keep our grounds beautiful and in good shape. We will see you all again in the spring as we and the gardens wake up from what we hope will be a gentle winter.

Gilbert Merritt



DO YOU APPRECIATE THE CHS GARDENS AND GROUNDS BUT CAN'T HELP?

Then a donation to the St. Fiacre Fund could be an option. The St. Fiacre Fund was started in the 1960's by a group of parishioners maintaining the church gardens as the "St. Fiacre Guild". Memorial donations given for maintenance and repair of the gardens put in the "St. Fiacre Fund" are used as needed to keep our gardens and grounds. Consider a gift to the St. Fiacre Fund as a fitting memorial to a loved one or to honor a notable individual or occasion in your parish life or just to ensure our gardens and grounds will have sufficient income in future years. Include "For St. Fiacre Fund" on your check. Thank you.

SHEPHERD GROUPS—SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18TH

The three Shepherd Groups (Orleans, Brewster/Dennis, Eastham/Wellfleet) will meet on Sunday November 18th. Please look for announcements in the Sunday Blue Bulletin for time and locations.

Group Coordinators: Orleans—Judy Gardiner; Brewster/Dennis— Elizabeth Merritt; Eastham/Wellfleet—Dilys Smith
PLEASE BRING AN APPETIZER TO SHARE and you own libations.



41st ANNUAL HOLIDAY ANTIQUES SHOW AND SALE - FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23RD AND SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24TH.

The 41st Annual Antiques Show and Sale will be held on Friday, November 23rd, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday, November 24th, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the Parish Center. There will be 25 dealers from the New England area offering you a wide range of choice antiques to choose from. If you have any questions, contact me at (508) 255-8819. Thank you for your support! Debbie Meguerdichian, Chair.

**EXTRA HELPING HANDS AT THIS EVENT ARE REALLY NEEDED
WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP PREPARE THE LOBSTER ROLLS AND SERVE
THE SOUP and ALSO TO HELP SELLING TICKETS AT THE DOOR.**

**Contact Rick and Ann Paris if you are willing to take one or more 2-Hour Shifts .
On the job training will be provided... AND...You will earn the undying gratitude of the CHS Antique Show Team!!
YOU CAN REACH RICK OR ANN AT 508-255-3583 OR rdparis@his.com. THEY WILL ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU
MAY HAVE, AND WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH A LIST OF THE SPECIFIC TASKS YOU WILL BE ASKED TO HELP WITH.**

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE—Stephen Koehler

We are trying to wrap up the Pledge Campaign for 2019. As of October 15th, we are pleased to have received 127 pledges for 2019 including 12 new pledgers and 49 increased pledges, which is very exciting.

At the same time, we are only at 77% of our financial goal and have not heard from 33 members who have pledged in the past. We really are not complete without you!

If you need a pledge card, please contact the church office and we will gladly supply one.

ADULT EDUCATION CONTINUES IN NOVEMBER

Please join Adam+ Sundays in the Fireplace Room at 9 am. We will continue working our way through Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians. This is a very lively, interactive Bible study, led by Adam+. No homework required!

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

PARISH FAMILY RETREAT—There is so much to share with you about our Church School Family trip to the Barbara Harris Episcopal Camp on October 6th- 8th. Photos, art & more are on display on the Youth Group bulletin board in the Parish Hall. We will have an exhibit in the CHS Gallery in 2019. Little by little, stories will be told by the grateful hearts who attended! On our last day - gathered together in a room - (after an outdoor chapel service and lake sharing) we offered words that described this incredible time together....**LOVE YOU - PERSEVERANCE - POTENTIAL -ALL OF US LIFTED UP - FREEDOM - TRUST - SAFE - RELAXATION - INTER-GENERATIONAL -PEACE - LOVE - CAMP - VERY FUN - COMFORTING - INNER CALMING - ENLIGHTEN -AWESOME - RENEW - HEALING - REDEEMED - NEVER TOO OLD TO LEARN - SPIRITUAL -MARGARET – BREAK FROM REALITY - SHARING - WISDOM - COMPANIONSHIP - TOGETHER - THANK YOU!**

We would love some volunteers to help in our classrooms on Sunday mornings.

Sunday November 4th at 10 a.m. will be the first Sunday Eucharist where young people will be readers, ushers and helpers on the altar guild.

Saturday November 17th at 9 a.m. in the Parish Hall, all are welcome to paint our new Labyrinth.

Sunday December 2nd is the First Sunday of Advent! We will have Advent Wreath making, the Giving Tree (thank you to the youth who will set up the tree with names of children who would love a gift) and cook and serve us a wonderful Youth Brunch following the Eucharist.

Brooke, Ruth, Joan, Matthew, Sharyn



ENTERED INTO ETERNAL REST

Ruth Leistensnider, The Reverend Canon Dennis Michno, N. Dean Barrett



FIRST FRUITS HOLIDAY SALE

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1ST & SUNDAY DECEMBER 2ND

Do you need a holiday centerpiece or mantel swag or a small arrangement to take as a hostess gift or to a shut in?

Do you enjoy home made Christmas cookies?

Then come to the CHS First Fruits Holiday Sale!

Lovely arrangements made from fresh cut greens with embellishments.....

Cookie Trays, Gift Baskets

Something for everyone!

Proceeds are donated to local charities

WAIT TO PRUNE YOUR EVERGREENS AND PINES until late November!

Please bring your pruning clippings to the Parish Hall starting Tuesday November 27th.

Or leave them on the Parish Hall side deck (left side of hall—off piano alcove; by path between Parish Hall & Offices)

If you are interested in helping us make arrangements, contact Sue Sasso 860-614-1341



RUMMAGE SALE THANK YOU! Melissa Keefee-Jones, Ike & Fay Cole

Heartfelt thank you to all who worked so hard to make our Rummage Sale a success. The pre-sale advertising and posting of flyers all over town; the parishioners and their friends and neighbors who made donations; the workers that set up the Parish Hall, unloaded cars, and sorted through, organized, and priced "treasures" for four days; the Dewings who made an absolutely delicious lunch on Friday; the folks that worked the sale on Friday and Saturday, the Youth Group's hotdog lunch on Saturday and the team that re-packed our leftovers and moved them for the Salvation Army Truck to take on Monday. It was a wonderful week of both working and fellowship. It really takes a dedicated team to make this sale happen and we can't thank you all enough! We made just under \$5,000. A donation to Homeless Prevention Center will be made. As evidenced in this picture, Friday night's sale had one of the largest crowds in recent memory.... From our Attics to Theirs!!!



THE FREE SHOP

Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go and sell what you own, and give money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Mark 10:21-22.

From *Forward Day by Day* - Pamela A. Lewis

"Jesus is not asking the rich man or us to embrace lives of poverty, nor merely commanding us to literally separate ourselves from material wealth, but rather to create a healthier relationship with material goods. This in turn will change our connection to the poor, once we have learned to share. Therein is heaven's treasure."

MOVING FORWARD: Autumn is a great time to clean out closets, storage areas, etc. What will you keep, donate, repurpose? The Free Shop will gladly take your **FALL/WINTER CLOTHING DONATIONS!** (PLEASE—NO SUMMER CLOTHES)

There is a container outside the shop door (lower level Parish Hall) for your donations if the shop is closed.

The Free Shop is open on Mondays - Noon to 1:00 and Wednesdays 10:00 to 1:00.

Thank you from Sharyn Laughton & Suzy Gray & ALL Free Shop volunteers and customers!



WHATS ALL THE BUZZ ABOUT????

Holy Water???? No ... Holy Honey!!!

When God gave us a beehive He also gave us honey!

We had a large hive built this summer in the Parish Hall rafters. A local bee keeper rescued the hive and gave us the honey.

Jars of the honey will be for sale at the Holiday Bazaar on Saturday November 3rd.

Natural, unprocessed, unfiltered, wild, raw HONEY

Limited supply—so come early to buy your jar!



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4th at 2:00 a.m.**

TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK WHEN YOU GO TO BED ON SATURDAY



CHS FEATURED ARTIST for November is Janet Winter. Janet has been doing artwork all her life - happily progressing from Crayolas to oil, watercolors, ink and colored pencils. She has won a number of awards and enjoyed several one-woman museum shows. Her first real success was in watercolor landscape painting. Later came commercial work for several greeting card companies which included not only cards but also coloring books, jig-saw puzzles, calendars and novelty items. Janet has written and illustrated three Christmas books for children. Although now retired from commercial work, Janet continues to create colored pencil illustrations for cards and prints.

At this November show, Janet will be offering her art at very reasonable prices. Don't miss this opportunity to add Janet's art to your art collection! Janet will also be selling her work at the CHS Holiday Bazaar on November 3rd so you will have a chance to have her books "signed" and a chance to say hello and thank you!

The 2019 CHS GALLERY sign up sheet is posted and waiting for CHS creative men, women & children/youth to exhibit their "gifts" for one month. Set up your show the first day of the month - take down your show the last day of that month - for every beginning there is an ending - for every ending there is a beginning! Questions? Comments? Contact Sharyn Laughton - artoff@comcast.net - 508 255 7277

HEALTH MINISTRY— Ann Pike-Paris, Chair The Health topic for November is Diabetes

Questions: Do you know there are several types of diabetes?

Do you know which type of diabetes is the most common?

Do you know the signs and symptoms of diabetes?

Find the answers at the health table on Sundays in November or on the desk in the Reception area.

Other Health Related Resources & contacts:

Barnstable County Human Services www.bchumanservices.net A comprehensive web site with access to multiple Cape resources

Councils on Aging

Orleans: 508-255-6333

Brewster: 508-896-2737

Chatham: 508-945-5190

Eastham: 508-255-6164

Harwich: 508-430-7530

Wellfleet: 508-349-0319

Yarmouth: 508-398-9866

Truro: 508-487-2462

VNAs of Cape Cod

Hyannis: 508-957-7400

Falmouth: 508-495-5716 So. Dennis: 508-957-7400

Cape Cod Hospital Social Services Department 508-862-5501

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Disease Control and Prevention—1-800-232-4636 or visit them at www.cdc.gov/vaccines

Support Groups: Independence House offers a variety of support groups at different times of the year. They include domestic violence, stress management, survivors of sexual violence, parenting empowerment, seeking safety (trauma and substance abuse) empowerment by language (for those for whom English is a second language), children exposed to domestic violence, healthy relationships for both tweens and teens. For information, contact abbyf@indhouse.net, 508-771-6507 x 222; or

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY—KNITTERS NEEDED!!!! Sandy Marshall

Our pastoral visitors take the shawls to homes, nursing homes and hospitals after they have been blessed at one of our Eucharistic services. We also knit baby blankets for newborns. There is no right or wrong way to create these shawls of love and care but we do request that they be approximately 24" by 60" in size (though baby blankets are much smaller!) A suggested set of directions is below*. If you can help, please call Sandy Marshall at 508-255-9971 or svm2@comcast.net.

***INSTRUCTIONS FOR A PRAYER SHAWL, 24' BY 60'**

Supplies: 3 skeins of worsted weight yarn; Size 11, 13 or 15 needles, straight or round.

Pattern: Cast on 54, 57, 60 or 63 stitches or some multiple of three. Knit 3, purl 3 to the end of the row.

Turn and knit the purl and purl the knit. (If you have used 57" or 63" stitches begin every row with a knit). A basket-weave pattern will develop.

CAPE COD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

It's hard to believe some TV and radio stations are already playing Christmas music and movies and advertising pre-Christmas sales on toys and gifts. Many families have very little cash to go shopping for food, let alone Christmas gifts. Fortunately, there is a place where they can shop for children's Christmas gifts and not need any money...the Cape Cod Council of Churches' Hyannis Toy Distribution Center.

For years, our church has helped support the Council's toy distribution with the toys that are donated at the end of the Epiphany Trop each January. Perhaps this holiday season, when you are shopping for gifts for children or grandchildren for this Christmas, you might pick up a few toys to donate at the next Epiphany Trop on January 6th. Your generosity will make next year's Christmas a happier one for some child. Thank You!

Fr. Bill & Margaret Anne Heuss and Janet & Bob Winter

VESTRY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS — Thursday October 18, 2018

- ◆ Treasurer Steve Koehler reported with current income and expense projections, we may end 2018 with just under an \$18,000 deficit. 2019 Stewardship Campaign is still underway. We have a number of outstanding pledges that we pray will be sent in soon.
- ◆ The Vestry Nominating Committee is making progress on the slate of nominees for open Vestry positions that will be voted on at the 2019 Annual Parish Meeting
- ◆ Vestry members will meet with on November 7th with the Diocesan Assessment Team to continue discussions on issues we have raised about our annual Diocesan Assessment.
- ◆ The October 20th Vestry Retreat included discussion on the strategy to implement recommendations from the Re-Imagining Project as well as address other parish issues.
- ◆ A Gold Plated small chalice will be purchased for a non-alcoholic Eucharist wine option.
- ◆ Martha Armstrong has assumed the role of Lay Eucharistic Visitor (LEV) Leader, taking over from Cynthia Wieboldt. The Vestry thanks Cynthia for her many years of leadership.
- ◆ Our weekend Sexton Kim Gagne's last day at CHS was Sunday October 28th. We thank her for service. A search for her replacement is underway.

Respectfully Submitted, Jack Gentile, Clerk

NAUSET INTERFAITH ASSOCIATION

Youth Outreach & Hospitality (YOH) MISSION STATEMENT: *As an action team of the Nauset Interfaith Association (NIA), we seek to support youth who are, or who are at risk of becoming homeless, or who otherwise experience dire need or exclusion from the community. Our goal is to help these young people experience safety, respect, dignity and the opportunity to make their own choices as contributing members of the community to which we all belong.*

YOH is funded from some of the offerings at NIA interfaith services as well as donations from individuals and groups including member congregations. Donations should be made out to Nauset Interfaith Association with memo: YOH and mailed to: NIA, Box 306, South Orleans, Ma. 02662. Donations are tax-deductible. For more information please contact Brooke Eaton-Skea at brookeskea@gmail.com 774-279-3453. Monthly Meeting Wednesday at 4 PM at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Harwich.

YOH was established in 2015 as a action team of Nauset Interfaith seeking to support at risk and homeless youth on the lower and outer cape. The long range goal is to establish transitional housing for such youth. At present there are no overnight services for such youth on Cape Cod but YOH leadership are actively seeking to establish a residence and pray someone will donate a building that will include a voluntary prayer room.

YOH college scholarship fund supports at least one student a year from our 3 regional high schools and helped a few youth with their monthly rent. Discretionary funds are also available as we seek to get to know the youth we support, to learn from them and to develop an ongoing relationship of friendship and caring.

Upcoming YOH and NIA events:

SPEAKING TRUTH TO POWER: YOUR VOICE MATTERS! Saturday, November 17th from 9 am to noon in CHS Parish Hall.

Please pre-register with Ken Campbell+ at ksbcampbell@verizon.net Speakers will include those who have spoken truth to power and responses from those in positions of power. Sponsored by the Network of Faith Communities and Human Services organizations and Nauset Interfaith.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service - Sunday November 18th 2:00 p.m. at the Eastham United Methodist Church.

The theme will be Mother Earth- Sacred Encounter: Honoring our First Peoples. The speaker will be the Sachem (Medicine Man) of the Mashpee Wampanoag tribe as well as a youth choir drawn from member congregations and interfaith readings, prayers and hymns. Come early because it will be a capacity crowd!

PARISH OFFICE CORNER

-SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE—All Sunday Blue Bulletin items must be sent to Debbi by **Tuesday 11:00 a.m. *FIRM!***

-PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday -Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The office is closed Fridays and Nov. 22nd—Thanksgiving Day

-PARISH OFFICE EMAILS: REMINDER—All emails to the CHS office should be sent to office@chsorleans.org.

-PARISH USAGE REQUESTS: Arline Consiglio manages Parish space requests and is in the Parish Office on Monday and Wednesday mornings. If you plan to use any part of the Parish for any event or meeting, please complete a Parish Usage Form available in the Parish Office.

-DECEMBER TOGETHER DEADLINE: Monday NOVEMBER 19TH. All questions and article contributions should be directed to Sue Sasso by email at susansasso@hotmail.com or contact her at 860-614-1341 (cell).

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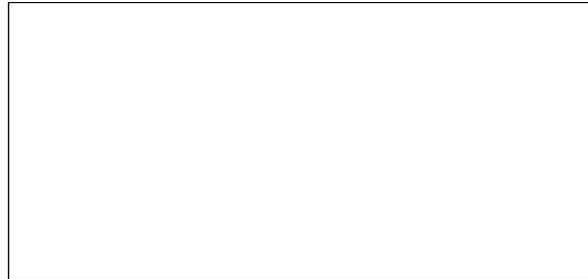
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Our mission as The Church of the Holy Spirit is to proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, welcome all people, and serve one another with love.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING—11/22/2018

Thanksgiving is a joyous invitation to shower the world with love and gratitude.

Amy Lee Mercree, Author

A thankful heart is not only the GREATEST virtue but the parent of all other virtues.

Cicero, Philosopher & Writer

When I started counting my blessings my whole life turned around for the good.

Willie Nelson, Singer

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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- November 3rd - Holiday Bazaar
- November 4th— DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS @ 2 a.m.
- November 4th—New Member Recognition
- November 4th— Youth Sunday & Brunch
- November 8th—Ladies’ Luncheon
- November 6th—Reading for Spiritual Growth
- November 14th— Memorial Labyrinth Walk
- November 17th—Create our own Labyrinth
- November 18th—Shepherd Groups
- November 19th— December *Together* Deadline
- November 20th—Reading for Spiritual Growth
- November 22nd— THANKSGIVING - Office Closed
- November 23rd & 24th - Antique Show
- November 27th—Bring evergreen and pine clippings to church for First Fruits Team

Looking Ahead

- December 1st & 2nd— First Fruits Sale
- December 2nd— Advent Wreath Making & Giving Tree

