



A Message from our Wardens

“What’s Next?” Monthly Update

The Reverend Kelly O’Connell, our Regional Canon, attended the August vestry meeting. She answered questions from the group and explained the search process.

Kelly+ recommended that we keep in good communication with the congregation and we are committed to doing so! After Adam’s+ final weekend with us, October 26th-27th, we will be assigned a search consultant and begin the next steps in the transition process including how the parish will have opportunities to participate in the process.

For now, we are focused on enjoying Adam+ and Lori’s last two months with us but we have also begun the process of a “Transition Review.” A representative of the Diocese of Massachusetts is reviewing our financial records and will be doing an inspection of our buildings and property in September.

October 27th is the Lintons’ final Sunday with us. Plans for a farewell celebration will be shared in a parish wide letter to be mailed in September and will be in the October *Together* edition. Hope you can join us to celebrate their 10 years of ministry at The Church of the Holy Spirit and to give them a grand send off.

In the meantime, if you have questions, feel free to contact us.

Cynthia Murray and Melissa Keeffe, Wardens

How Adam+ prepares to preach - Find out on Sunday September 8th

For the past ten years, we have had the gift of hearing Adam’s+ sermons on the lectionary readings week after week. These are given to us in his own distinctive style, which some have called Rabbinical. (He takes that as a high compliment.) We know that he preaches without scripts or notes. Have you ever wondered how he gets ready to deliver these informative and inspirational sermons?

On Sunday, September 8, after the 10:00 service, we have invited Adam+ to reflect with us and discuss how his sermons come into being.

Doug Fromm and Tom Dewing will be his “interviewers.” After enjoying a few minutes of coffee hour, please join us in the Fireplace Room for a lively and revelatory time. Who knows? In addition to celebrating this dimension of Adam’s+ ministry among us during his last days at CHS, this time with Adam+ may also inspire us to new ways of engaging scripture ourselves as we prepare for worshipping together.

Tom Dewing

STEWARDSHIP 2020...OUR TIME! Douglas W. Fromm

Yes!! It is Stewardship season at The Church of the Holy Spirit. Letters and Pledge Cards have been mailed to every household. If you not have received your mailing, please contact the Church Office and one will be mailed to you.

With each of us together making a Pledge, we can continue the vital and varied ministries of the Parish. **It is hoped that all Pledges will be received by the first Sunday of October.** They may be returned by mail, offering plate, or in the Church Office.

AN ALTERNATE METHOD TO PAY YOUR CHS PLEDGE using an IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)

The CHS annual Stewardship period began in August with the mailing of the 2020 pledge cards and letter to your home. We are asking everyone to consider an increase in their annual support to CHS. ***For some of you, there is an alternative pledge payment method to consider that could provide a means to increase your pledge with an overall favorable tax result.***

Under the latest IRS tax law, many of us no longer itemize our charitable deductions since they are less than the Standard Deduction allowed. (\$12,200 individual; \$24,400 joint).

If you are 70 ½ or older and taking the required annual distribution from an IRA account, you can arrange to have a portion of your annual IRA distribution directed to a qualified charity, such as CHS, and pay your pledge through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). The portion of your IRA paid directly to CHS using a QCD reduces your net taxable income.

This favorable tax implication could enable you to actually increase your annual pledge through a QCD and still realize a reduction in your taxes with an increase in your available “after pledge payment” income versus, receiving your full IRA distribution as taxable income then, paying your pledge in the traditional weekly or monthly manner.

The most important ingredient of this option is the distribution must go **directly** to the charity from your IRA manager; **it cannot “pass through your own hands.”** [CHS’ Tax Indemnification Number (EIN), required for a QCD, is available upon request].

You can contact our Treasurer, Steve Koehler, (treasurer@chsorleans.org) if you have questions, However, ***please discuss this option with your tax accountant or the organization that manages your IRA.***

YOUTH BREAKFAST

After the 10:00 Service on **September 1st**, please join us in the Parish Hall for another wonderful brunch prepared and served by our youth group.



September's Menu

Stuffed French Toast (Apple and Blueberry)

Sausage, Fruit, Juice

Coffee & Tea

\$8 per person

Children under 18 are free



LADIES' LUNCHEON - Fay Cole SAVE THE DATE—THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

We are taking the summer off. See you on Thursday September 5th, the first Thursday of the month.

Join us in the CHS Parish Hall at 12 noon. Bring a sandwich to share and the rest of our simple

lunch will be provided. Our committee is as follows: Barbara Mahoney, Chips; Jane Affleck, 1/2 and 1/2 (no lemon needed); Janet Winter, Paper Goods; Gail Binney Sterne, Table Decoration; Dilys Smith, Dessert; and Fay Cole, Juice. It will be good to be together again after our two month hiatus. All of you are welcome, and we would love to have you join us. Bring a friend and share our fellowship.



MONTHLY GARDEN PARTY—Gilbert Merritt Friday September 13th 8:30 –12:00

Please join our happy group of volunteers who enjoy keeping our church grounds looking good. We will meet in the back parking lot on **Friday September 13th**. There will be lots of summer clean up and fall preparations to do. Bring your tools (or use ours) and we will show you what to do. There are no requirements for participation other than a desire to help keep the Church grounds looking good. All parishioners and their friends are encouraged to join us. There is no requirement to be there at 8:30 am or to stay until noon; come when convenient and stay as long as you can. There is always a break about 10 a.m. when we gather around for coffee and donut holes and get to know each other better (and take a photo for the CHS Facebook page). Please plan to join us on September 13th.



An Invitation from our Music Director – Joan Kirchner

Choir rehearsal resumes September 4th to begin work on Evensong**, Adam's+ last service and All Saints Day. We are always happy to welcome new singers to this joyful ministry. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 in the church.



****SHEPHERD GROUPS & EVENSONG****

All Shepherd groups will meet together on Sunday, September 29th at a **celebration of St. Michael and All Angels in a Choral Evensong at 5:00. Bring your friends** and join us first in the church for Evensong and then in the Parish Hall for a reception hosted by the Shepherd Groups of CHS.

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS Joan McFadden

- ◆ Our Summer program, “Veggie Tale Theater”, last “performance” is on Sunday, September 1st.
 - ◆ **The 2019-2020 Church School Year will begin on September 8th.** The Church School Team, including our two new teachers, Kenna Liatos and Johanna Schneider, is busy preparing for another wonderful year with the children.
- Look for an e-mail with instructions on how to register on line. Classes offered are:
- Nursery
 - Kindergarten thru 2nd grade
 - 3rd Grade thru 5th Grade
 - Middle and High School
- ◆ Members of the Youth Group enjoyed a trip to a Pawtucket Red Sox game this summer.
 - ◆ **SAVE THE DATE— Friday October 18th—Pumpkin Carving—**details and sign up are on Church School and Youth Group Bulletin boards
 - ◆ **Plans are underway for a Middle School Retreat (5th – 9th Graders) November 15-17** at the Barbara Harris Camp in Greenfield, NH. These retreats are always great fun. If interested, contact Matt Thompson at mt@meganet.net or talk to him at church



HOLIDAY BAZAAR UPDATE— Sue Sasso & Priscilla Isner SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2ND—SAVE THE DATE!!!!

It's that time of year again when we should start thinking about our annual Holiday Bazaar. As in the past there are many ways you can support this popular and successful fund raising parish event. Donations can be dropped off at CHS beginning Thursday October 31st. **Please clearly label and provide ingredient information for food donations.**

Food Table donations— Cris Harter & Cynthia Murray—this year we will be asking members to make home made pies and breads. We will provide boxes at the bazaar. Also, jam, jelly, chutney, pickles and other canned foods are always popular. Please think about what you can make.

Cookie Walk—Kathy Goddard—the ever popular walk is back. Please make homemade cookies no larger than 2”.

Used Books— Betty Suraci—time to clean your shelves and donate books in good condition (no mold please!)

Attic Treasures— Gail Binney-Sterne - do you have some items you've loved but no longer use? Maybe they would be great donations for our Attic Treasures. If you have questions about possible donations, contact Gail.

Gently Used Jewelry— Leslie Anne Lambros— we have a large supply of jewelry already; HOWEVER, we will welcome any **“good costume” or “fine” jewelry donations.** Drop off box is in Parish Office. Clearly label these donations so we price them properly.

Volunteer sign up will be in October.

GALLEY WEST ARTISAN GALLERY (GWAG) Sharyn Laughton, Sue Sasso, Donna Tavano

We are pleased that 18 CHS artists attended one of the GWAG information sessions for members to learn about our plans to convert the Galley West Gift Shop into the Galley West Artisan Gallery. We have asked all interested members to send their application and \$25 annual membership fee to us by September 1st. We still have room for more artists. If you were unable to attend one of the sessions, please contact Sue Sasso (susansasso@hotmail.com). She will send you the material.

“Art” is the creative result of our thoughts. The breath of talent in our parish that could be shared and sold in GWAG is mindboggling. We want to stress that ALL members, including our youth, who have some art form or creative talent are encouraged to join us and participate in this new opportunity to showcase and sell their work.

Your “Art” may be painting on all kinds of surfaces or photography or quilting or wood turning or furniture making/ repurposing or knitting or sewing or writing or jewelry making or special garden vessels and arrangements or handmade ornaments, etc. etc. The list is as long as our combined talents. You may only have a few items that could be combined with other artists for a one month period... or you might have a larger “body of work” that can be featured and included for more than one month.

This fall we will begin the work to convert the gift shop into an artisan gallery. Our grand opening is slated for May 2020. Look for updates and ways you can help us make this happen. We want to be flexible and give everyone a chance to participate as an artist or volunteer. So don't be bashful....share your talent and find a way to make this work for you and your wonderful talent! **COME JOIN US!**

LABYRINTH WALK— Gail Smith+

Our walk this month will take place **Friday September 6th at 10:00**. While the guided walk takes about 45 minutes, the labyrinth will remain up until noon for people to drop in to walk.

Our focus this month will be “Balance and Being Grounded”. Labor Day tends to be the day that we move from summers relaxing pace and vacations and move into all the new activities that tend to begin; school is back in session, the program year for many organizations begins in September. It is a time of transition and a time to make choices. It is time when our usual routines can be disrupted. It is a time when we might feel a bit off balance. Give yourself the gift of time and come walk with us... let your reflective time on the labyrinth be a time to rejuvenate and relax.

If you have any questions please contact Gail+.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH— CHS Gallery in the Reception Room

The Gallery display for September showcases **Ruth Campbell's** favorite children's stories in which a biblical passage was more clearly understood and illuminated for Ruth.

The Gallery Room at CHS lifts up gifts of parishioners for all to see. I do not create artistically, but my hobby, filled with study, has always been children's literature. From childhood through teaching kindergarten through teaching adults who care for children, through Church Schools at 3 parishes and the Cursillo (small course in Christianity) program, I have come to know God and his son Jesus through stories for children. Studying the Bible becomes alive when we connect what we read with real life experiences. We have “aha” moments. We say to ourselves, “Oh, I see what the inspired writers were saying!” in new ways.

I haven't mentioned the art work in the books, which is glorious and teaches “us visual folks” new ways of “seeing” God. Sermons which include children's stories can be deeply moving and help us to listen and identify the work God has called us to do.

Guess what? Children's books are for grownups too! Have a quiet moment, read a story (note the illustrations, especially in Grandpa's Soup . Hint: flowers, chair) to see and hear what Biblical message you find.

Looking ahead to February 2020 - HEARTS IN THE CHS GALLERY themed exhibit

If you have a heart image on paper, on canvas, on wood, on a rock, on a fabric, on pottery or on???let Sharyn Laughton know by phone or email or face to face! If there is enough interest by CHS artists we will do it! A cooperative/ community/together exhibit of HEARTS Art work. All can be for sale and/or just to exhibit - think Valentine's also!

The 2020 sign- up sheet is now posted in the CHS Gallery. Sign up to exhibit your art/craft/idea for one month - set up the first of the month -take down the end of that month.

THE FREE SHOP— Sharyn Laughton and Suzy Gray

The new Free Shop schedule (September 2019 - August 2020) has been mailed to all volunteers. If you did not receive it, notify Sharyn or Suzy.



We begin the new schedule - the new year - with 5 new volunteers! Nancy Ludewig, Pia MacKenzie and Fay Sargent join Nancy Anderson, Sharyn Laughton, Pat McLeod, Jan Roberts and Sue Sasso working 1 Monday each month Noon to 3. Judy Gardiner and Michele Puzo join Fay Cole, Sally Drew, Suzy Gray, Joan Karter, Ginny Lucil, Nancy Ranscht, Georgia Schneider and Peg Skelly working 1 Wednesday each month 10 to 1. Jean Gatzkiewicz and Janet Winter are Wednesday substitutes!

After numerous years of service, Marilyn Sneden is retiring from the Free Shop and Leslie Jones is moving off Cape— blessings and gratitude to you both for your years of service!

Thank you to these TWENTY-TWO women and to all of you for your contributions and donations to the Free Shop. Also thank you to Hannah Rose (High school Senior) who worked the shop by herself this summer and Lizzie Thompson (5th grade) who helps color coordinate the clothing racks and more!

The Free Shop is gladly and gratefully accepting your donations of CLEAN FALL clothing. Because of limited storage space, the shop only shows clothing for the appropriate season.....no shoes unless in perfect condition! If the shop is closed, drop your FALL clothing donations in a container outside the shop door. THANK YOU!

FOOD FOR KIDS - Brenda Ridgeway and Anne Koehler+ OUR 7TH SUMMER WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!



Seven summers. That's a lot of sun butter and roast beef and chicken salad and hummus. A lot of oranges and grapes and apples and raisins. A lot of mornings making sandwiches and opening lunch bags and filling coolers. A lot of miles driven and cardboard recycled and coolers cleaned. That's a lot of free breakfasts and free lunches and free snacks and free books. But most important of all, that's a lot of children lovingly served from Harwich to Provincetown. Children who have the energy to enjoy their summer days and the nourishment to keep their inquisitive minds alert through the long break from school. **Thank You to all who have made this possible!** In a world that seems to be saying "No!", you have shouted "Yes!" every summer – "Yes!" to compassion and justice and hope.

And a special *Thank You* to this summer's incredible team! Thank you to the more than 80 volunteers who contributed more than 500 hours this summer helping to prepare and pack the meals, and who drove more than 7,000 miles to deliver them to our sites. Thanks also to our staff: Anne Marie Mullin, Operations Manager; Laura Froeschner, Program Manager; Mary O'Reilly and Gerard Costa, Assistant Managers; Dakota McDonald, Staff Assistant; and Amy Bull, Marjorie Merrill, Bailey Rose, Cathy Walsman and Beth Whalen, Site Supervisors. We hope to see you all next summer!

42nd ANNUAL HOLIDAY ANTIQUES SHOW AND SALE - SAVE THE DATES!



Plans are again underway for the 42nd Annual Antiques Show and Sale to be held on

Friday, November 29th, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and on Saturday, November 30th, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

There will be 25 dealers from the New England area offering you a wide range of choice antiques to choose from, including 18th and 19th century furniture, nautical items, Staffordshire china, ironstone, early American pattern glass, jewelry, Americana, brass candlesticks, vintage post cards, chocolate and ice cream moulds, primitives, textiles, quilts, folk and fine art. We have begun our advertising for this wonderful show. You have received a letter asking for your support of this long-standing fundraiser for our parish. We hope that you will be a PATRON of this show that has been such a tradition here at the Church of the Holy Spirit. Monies raised at this annual event are used to support our parish programs. Please join us. If you have any questions or wish to **volunteer to help make this show a success, please contact me at (508) 255-8819.**

Thank you for your support! Debbie Meguerdichian, Chair.

READING FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH ON TUESDAY MORNINGS Sandy Marshall

COME JOIN US! Our reading group meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Parish Library from 10 am to noon to discuss books we have chosen that relate to our spiritual journeys. **On September 3rd** we will begin to discuss Holy Envy by Barbara Brown Taylor, an Episcopal priest who, while teaching a college course on the New Testament, is surprised by her discovery of God in the many non-Christian religions in the world.

Our time together includes worship and "checking in" on what's going on in our lives while nurturing our spiritual gardens, weeds included! If you would like to join us call Sandy Marshall, 508-255-9971 or svm2@comcast.net.

CHS HEALTH MINISTRIES— Ann Pike-Paris and Meg Nemitz, co-chairs

“Brunch & Learn!” Fall is coming, school has started, and Health Ministries is proud to share an adult learning opportunity in October on ***Quality of Life/ Life Care Planning***

What: Cape Cod Healthcare is providing a free service to groups interested in learning how to make the plans we may all prefer to ignore: Advance Care Planning. Learn how to start the conversations, identify a healthcare agent, and more. Please plan to attend after the October Youth Brunch and listen to this informative session given by a speaker from Cape Cod Healthcare.

When: Sunday, October 6th, Noon, AFTER the youth brunch. Enjoy a great meal and stay for an important discussion.

Contact information for more local help and support:

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

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

Cape Cod Healthcare Newsletter: go to this link: <https://www.capecodhealth.org/>

NAUSET INTERFAITH ASSOCIATION (NIA)

AUTUMN BOOK STUDY - Beginning on **Wednesday, September 18th** at 5:00 at CHS Parish Hall (then 9/25, 10/2 and 10/16) , Ken Campbell+ will lead a community book study of the acclaimed “ *Words of My Father: Love and Pain In Palestine,*” by Yousef Bashir. This is a story of a boy growing up in the Gaza strip with a father dedicated to peace in every action of daily life. The New York Times reviewer said of the book: “ *the sheer humanity of the story made me weep buckets.*” Contact Ken+ to participate: ksbcampbell5050@gmail.com or 413-478-5719 (Book available on amazon.com)

WHY FAIR TRADE? When you purchase organic Fair Trade products you are supporting; saving our environment; helping small family farmers get a fair payment for their products; supporting our local Equal Exchange small businesses which are worker owned; getting a quality product; and saying no to corporate monopolies. You can get such chocolate, coffee, tea and olive oil right in our Parish Hall! Check it out!

SAVE THE DATES! Two programs being co-sponsored by Nauset Interfaith (Martin Luther King Action Team and the Sustainable Practices of Cape Cod directed by Dr.Madhavi Venkatesan of Brewster. There will be a special showing of the documentary film “ Trace of the Trade , A Story From the Deep North” at the Chatham Orpheum Theatre on **Saturday, October 5th** at 9:30 am. This is about a New England family who trace their family involvement in the slave trade (They are Episcopalians). Members of the family will be present to talk after the film showing. Call the theatre to get tickets. Two weeks later on **Saturday, October 19th** at CHS’s Parish Hall from 2-4 p.m. there will be a talk by well -known Cape Codder, Meadow Hilley, on Cape Cod ships and the slave trade. This will be followed by a food tasting of African food influences on American food. Faith donations are requested to cover costs. Call Ken+ to make a reservation.

CHS Vestry Meeting Highlights: August 15, 2019

- ◆ Nominating Committee: the Vestry appointed the 2019 Nominating Committee: Cynthia Murray (outgoing Vestry member), Chip Bechtold, Judy Gardiner, Sharyn Laughton, and Rick Paris. The Vestry also adopted the 2019 Policy on Nominating Committee.
- ◆ Vestry positions open to be filled at the Annual Parish Meeting in 2020 are: One Warden (two-year term), Treasurer and Clerk (each of these are one-year terms), two Vestry-at-large members (each for two-year terms). Those with any ideas or suggestions for these positions, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee.
- ◆ The remainder of the August meeting was spent with the Rev. Canon Kelly O’Connell, the regional canon for the southern region, to discuss our upcoming clergy transition. Please see the related article on page 1 in this issue of ***Together***.

About Us

Elizabeth [Betty] Hyde Yearing was born on September 27, 1922 in Hawaii when her parents were stationed there. Her parents met in High School in NYC and then her Dad went to West Point [He was in Ike's graduating class, also known as "The Class the Stars Fell On" since 64 of the graduates became Army Generals]. After her dad's West Point graduation in 1915, her parents married and moved to several Army posts in the USA. Her brother Jim and sister Mary were first of the four children in the family, followed by Betty then Ed. Shortly after Betty was born in Hawaii, her father left the Army and the family moved back to NYC settling in Flushing and later in Bayside, also in the Queens, and her father started working for Consolidated Edison using his engineering training from West Point.

Betty graduated from Bayside High School in 1939 and went on to Bucknell University in Lewisburg PA where she earned a Bachelor's degree in business. (including a certificate from Katie Gibbs for basic office skills). She moved back to NYC and became a secretary at American Sugar Refinery, makers of Domino Sugar. Here she met a young man in the accounting department, August [Gus] Yearing. They started dating and tried to keep their relationship a secret, but soon learned everyone knew they were dating.

Eventually, love won out and she and Gus were married in 1946 and settled in Bayside, Long Island. Betty continued to work at American Sugar until their first child, Carol was born in 1949 and she became a full-time mother and home maker. Joan [McFadden] was born 3 years later when the family was living in Wantagh, Long Island. A few years later, Gus' mother passed away and his dad was lonely living in the family home in Glen Rock, NJ. So Betty, Gus and the two girls all moved there in 1957 where they remained until 1979 when they made their vacation home in Orleans, MA their full time residence.

Gus continued to work for American Sugar, commuting from Glen Rock to NYC by train, until he retired in 1979. The Yearings became very active members of All Saints Episcopal Church in Glen Rock where Betty served as ECW President, led and worked on many bazaars and summer fairs with Marion Woltz Grube (Sue Sasso's mother), taught Sunday School and lead many years of the Adult Fellowship social events.

When daughter Joan was in Junior High, Betty became the Secretary to the Junior/Senior High School Principal where she remained until retirement in 1979. When asked how she liked having her mother working at the school, Joan said it was fine. If she was ever ill and needed Betty, they just had to pick up the school phone..."She was just down the hall."

Carol and Joan approached their parents asking why they had never taken a vacation to Cape Cod. **ALL** of their friends went to Cape Cod for family vacations!! Back in the 1960's it took 10+ hours to drive from Northern New Jersey to Orleans. Betty and Gus relented and they rented a small cabin in Wellfleet for the same two weeks that the Woltz family was in Orleans. Betty and Gus were shown around Orleans and saw all the town had to offer, and, for many summers to follow, the Yearings had a two-week summer rental in Orleans. Then Gus was bitten by the Patti Paige song... "you're sure to fall in love with Old Cape Cod". In 1965, they were the first to buy a lot in the Grand View Estates off Beach Road on the way to Nauset Beach and built their vacation/aka retirement home.

Gus and Betty retired in 1979, sold their Glen Rock home and moved to Orleans and became full time residents and members of CHS. They loved to entertain and had a huge social circle who loved to come to their cocktail parties. They were active members of CHS, the Orleans Yacht Club and played a lot of party bridge with friends. Betty became active in the CHS ECW and also the Cape Cod Hospital Auxiliary and their semi-annual Holly Berry Bazaar... and even at age 97 she continues to support both events! Gus joined the Men's Coffee Group and was on the Orleans Finance Committee... and took great pride in having one of the most immaculate green lawns in town!

One benefit of their Orleans home's location was a dual view looking North to the Eastham Lighthouse and South to Nauset Beach. March 29, 1984 was another stormy hurricane force wind day in a string of bad weather. While looking south out their sliding glass door, Betty was alarmed to see what looked like a ship floating in the air like the mythical *Flying Dutchman*. It was the *Eldia*, an empty steel freighter that had dropped its cargo off in New Brunswick and was headed south when she was blown ashore in 80 mph winds. Betty's 911 call to alert the Orleans Police was a key factor in the safe rescue of the ship's 23 crew of Filipinos who were evacuated by a helicopter from the US Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod. She recalls how the town created a safe helicopter landing-pad in the Beach parking lot by making a circle of cars with their high beam headlights on. This event put Orleans "on the map" and was a featured article in the NY Times on April 5, 1984 – "Grounded Ship a Boon to Cape Cod Town". (ship was floated out May 17th.)

Betty's mother taught her children to be true gentlemen and ladies and to follow Emily Post Etiquette. To this day, Betty is always the consummate "Lady", happy to see you and greet you with a broad heartfelt smile and is one of CHS' special treasures. We are so fortunate that she can continue to join us for Sunday worship and impart her special kindness and *joie de vivre* to all who have the joy and pleasure of being in her presence... and make sure you wish her Happy 97th Birthday on September 27th!!!

TOGETHER SEPTEMBER 2019

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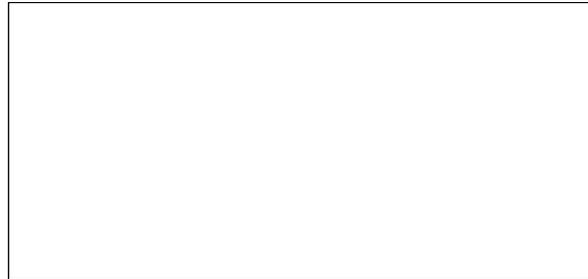
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And click on "calendar" for the
full parish calendar



SEPTEMBER KEY DATES

(Read information about each event inside)

- ◆ September 1st—Youth Brunch
- ◆ September 3rd—Reading for Spiritual Growth resumes
 - ◆ September 5th—Ladies Lunch
 - ◆ September 6th—Labyrinth Walk
- ◆ September 8th—How Adam+ Prepares His Sermons
 - ◆ September 13th—Garden Party
 - ◆ September 16th—*Together* DEADLINE
 - ◆ September 18th—NIA Autumn Book Study
- ◆ September 29th—Evensong and Shepherd Group Reception

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