

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 17, 2026

*Parishioners listed in the items below have contact information available in our parish directory. Printed directories available to all in the parish office. You may also reach them via a message through our church office ([office@chsorleans.org](mailto:office@chsorleans.org))*

## Dates to Remember:

- **Outreach Ministry Fair:** Today, **Sunday, May 17** immediately following the service in the **Parish Hall**.
- **Pentecost Sunday: May 24 – Wear Red!**
- **Trinity Sunday Parish Picnic: May 31** after church in the Parish Hall. Grilled burgers, dogs and veggie options provided. We welcome sides and desserts. Sign-up sheet coming! All are welcome, come and enjoy!
- **Lower Cape Pride Parade – Saturday, June 13, 10:00 am** from Orleans Town Green. All welcome to march in a group including our parish and other area Episcopal Churches.
- **An Evening with Bill McKibben – Wednesday, June 24, 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.** Talk and book-signing with noted environmental activist and founder of Third Act (“a community of Americans over sixty determined to change the world for the better.”)

**OUTREACH MINISTRY FAIR** is **Today, Sunday, May 17** immediately following the service in the **Parish Hall**. Join representatives from 19 of the organizations we currently support. Please come and get to know some of the wonderful people who are working hard to meet the growing needs of people in our community. **Edye Nesmith, Executive Director of the Cape Cod Council of Churches**, will be the guest speaker at our service. Questions? Contact **Brooke Eaton-Skea or Phil Suraci**.

**THURSDAY HOLY EUCHARIST** with prayers for healing - **Thursdays at 11 am (East Transept)**.

**“MAPLEWOOD MONDAY” EUCHARIST:** Join Rev. **Liz Tunney** and the residents of Maplewood Senior Living (820 Harwich Road,

Brewster) for Eucharist. The service takes place on **Monday, May 18** at 11:00 am. All welcome!

**MONTHLY BOOK GROUP: MONDAY, May 18, Cheryl Kyle’s Cottage at 5:30 pm.** We will be discussing *The Power of One* by Bryce Courtenay. A taco salad dinner will be served. Please bring your beverage of choice. Book recommendations for our summer meetings are warmly welcome. Please RSVP [cherylkyle@aol.com](mailto:cherylkyle@aol.com). All are welcome!

**SUNDAY'S GLIMPSE OF THE GOSPEL:** The Gospel speaks to us today personally and as a community. Join us **Sundays at 8:45 am** as we share with each other how the gospel is impacting on our lives. We meet in the Fireplace Room and via Zoom. Interested? **Please contact Tom Dewing.**

**If you have not already done so, please pick up your CHS nametag in the parish hall today!**

**SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY** - Invitation to Join: As we discern our path forward, the February 23<sup>rd</sup> letter sent by The Right Reverend Julia E. Whitworth of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, provides an organizing foundation upon which we intend to build our actions: ***Provide, Public Witness, Protect, and Pray.***

- Come join us at our next committee meeting on **Wednesday, May 20 at 9 am** if you'd like to hear how these call-to-action invitation words will frame our work.
- No need to serve on the committee if you are not able to, but would still like to be involved in some way. Contact **Susan Warner** [smwarner2@verizon.net](mailto:smwarner2@verizon.net)

**GALLEY WEST ART GALLERY: Spring Show – Now through June 14.** Over 40 artists participating! **Sharyn Laughton or Sue Sasso.**

**FOOD FOR KIDS:** Mark your calendar! Sign up to volunteer at CHS's Ministry Fair on May 17 or sign up online on May 18. We have one more position to fill - Satellite Kitchen Manager. If you know of someone who is a self-starter and would be a great addition to our team, contact **Jenn Gale, Food 4 Kids Executive Director**, 719-640-3041, [jenngale@food4kidscapecod.org](mailto:jenngale@food4kidscapecod.org). Visit us at [food4kidscapecod.org](http://food4kidscapecod.org).

**SUNDAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** After this year of reading and discussing a number of fascinating books, the majority of our core group has expressed an interest in taking a break for the summer. And so, we will begin to discuss *Take This Bread* by Sara Miles, in September. Date TBD. Enjoy the summer, get the book, and happy reading! We'll see you in church. **Contact Brooke Eaton Skea.**

**TUESDAY MORNING LECTIO DIVINA AND PRAYERS: 10:00 am via Zoom.**

Lectio Divina is a monastic mode of prayer, contemplation, and Bible study and all are welcome to experience this with us. A Zoom invitation email is sent on Mondays.

**CHS GALLERY:** The featured artist for May is Tom Faulkner. Known for his large-scale site-specific sculpture, Tom's often provocative work has been reviewed in many national publications. The works presented at CHS also address the intersection of faith and issues of social justice. The gallery is open Monday - Friday, 10 to 3. ***Note that Tom will offer a talk about his work at 11:30 am on Sunday, May 24.*** Contact **Sharyn Laughton.**

**FREE SHOP:** We welcome your help in the **Free Shop** - your spring/summer clothing donations and your large brown paper bags with handles! **Open every Monday and Wednesday 10 am to 1 pm.** Clothing donations can be dropped into bins located on the first floor of the Parish Hall by the elevator. Questions? Contact **Suzy Gray or Sharyn Laughton**

***Commending to God...***

Please note the following scheduled funeral service here at church and join us in praying for the deceased and those who mourn him:

- **Robert Gaston:** Saturday, May 30 (11:00 am)

**CHS WEB SITE:** To live stream or watch recorded services later, please go to our website [holyspiritorleans.org](http://holyspiritorleans.org) and click on **View Online.**

**To use CHS Wi-Fi when you are on campus: the network is: Church\_Guest and the password is: CHSOrleans. This is a case sensitive password.**

**CHS Schedule • May 17 ~ May 24**

**Sunday: May 17**

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel (Fireplace Room)  
9:45 Church School/Child Care (Nursery)  
10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church/You Tube,  
followed by Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)  
11:15 Outreach Fair (Parish Hall)

**Monday: May 18**

10:00 Free Shop (Gathering Room)  
10:00 Kimball House Hammerers  
1:00 Sacred Ground

**Tuesday: May 19**

9:00 Kimball House Hammerers  
10:00 Lectio Divina (Zoom)  
12:30 Health Ministry (Fireplace Room/Zoom)  
6:00 Vestry (Fireplace Room/Zoom)

**Wednesday: May 20**

9:00 Social Justice Team (Fireplace Room)  
10:00 Free Shop (Gathering Room)  
7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Church)  
7:00 Al-Anon (Fireplace Room)

**Thursday: May 21**

11:00 Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing  
(Church)  
11:45 Bereavement Group (Parish Hall)  
4:00 Centering Prayer (Reception Room)

**Friday: May 22**

9:00 Redcross Blood Drive (Parish Hall)  
9:30 Belladonnas Rehearsal (Church)

**Sunday: May 24 – Happy Birthday CHS!**

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel (Fireplace Room)  
9:45 Church School/Child Care (Nursery)  
10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church/You Tube,  
followed by Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)  
12:30 Margaret Williams Committal Service  
(St. Dunstan's Chapel)