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The Trumpeter

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OUR MISSION: To know Christ as we serve others, proclaim God's love, and grow in The Spirit.



Photo by Dave Dabour

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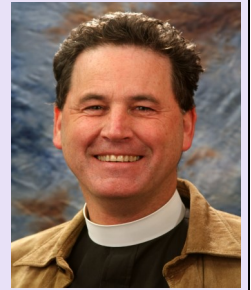
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From the Rector's Desk

I am not quite sure how to wrap my heart and mind around what happened on the Sunday of our 50th anniversary as a community of faith beyond deep appreciation for a once-in-a-lifetime act of worship and beauty. The bishop and the other clergy were reveling in the occasion and the music. I am not quite sure what it means yet.

I do know dozens of people did amazing work at all levels and a few did heroic and Herculean acts of service in an overwhelming situation. Everyone was patient as things evolved.

For now, thank you one and all!



Philip+



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Dave and Chris Hanneken click on
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Words from the Senior Warden

The Harvest Time: the time to gather together to ask the Lord's Blessing: "All the believers were together and had everything in common. . . .They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need." — Acts 2:44,45



As you know, Harvest is the second of six modules we will be doing this year. Eva Lesniak and Oscar Jones are the Champions of this module. Eva and Oscar will ask many of us to contribute our time, talents, and ideas to a successful harvest at CHS.

We believe we have an as yet untapped wealth of ideas and talents at CHS and now is the time, the time of Harvest, to open it up and offer it to the glory of God.

Remember this passage from Malachi: "Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it."

This verse has most often been interpreted as meaning the tithe of only money. But I believe it has a greater meaning to include our whole selves and for each of us, not just the same few who always are quick to serve the rest of us. Now is the time to open ourselves to serve as a joyful celebration of the many blessings God has bestowed upon each one of us and our church.

Bring in the Harvest!

Access Father Phil's video on this module on our website at:

<http://www.churchholyspirit.org/newsDetail.php?Holy-Formed-The-Harvest-Module-244>



Arden Olson



Harvesting weeds and spreading mulch before the 50th anniversary celebration. Photos by Kiki Mehner

Words from the Junior Warden

As the weather changes, we too transition from our first Holy+Formed module, "Welcome," which focused on Hospitality and Inclusion, to our second... the "Harvest" module. Themes of Gratitude, Generosity, Legacy, and Stewardship will be infused into our worship, music, Sunday School, and our broader life in community with one another throughout the next six weeks. Our offertory selections – including "All Good Gifts," by Stephen Schwarz, from the musical *Godspell* -- reflect these. Our stewardship campaign will kick off in October. A recitation of the many names inscribed within Holy Spirit's Memorial Book is being integrated into the All Saints Day evening service that will be held on Tuesday, November 1st. The "Harvest" module will culminate with Confirmations on October 30th and Baptisms on All Saints Sunday, November 6th.



I have always loved the miraculous story, found in all four Gospels, of Jesus feeding the 5,000 with just five loaves of bread and two small fishes. For me, it resonates quietly within the themes of our second Holy+Formed module: Grace. Abundance. Thankfulness. First Fruits. Harvest.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:



Monday, October 17th: *Godspell*

(Enjoy Holy Spirit fellowship on a week night, away from Haytown Road. We are hosting a Family Movie Night to watch the 1973 musical, *Godspell* together at Nik's Wunderbar on Route 22 West, Whitehouse Station, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm on 10/17. [We are unable to cover refreshment costs for everyone, so please anticipate individual food and beverage tabs.]

Sunday, October 30th

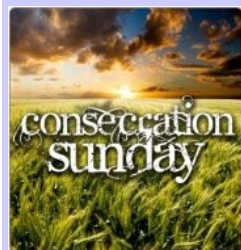
Confirmation of our wonderful group of young people with our special guest, the Rt. Reverend George Council

Tuesday, November 1st

All Saints Day evening program at 7:00 pm at CHS. Bonfire if weather permits.

Sunday, November 6th

All Saints Sunday with baptisms



Sunday, November 20th

Consecration Sunday

Guest preacher, The Rev. Dr. David L. Snyder,
Rector, Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church, Mount Holly

Eva Lesniak

A Message from the Treasurer



Dear Friends,

As we close the third quarter of the year, here is an update on the 2016 financial performance through August 31, 2016.

CHS YTD SUMMARY RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS STATEMENT - JAN - AUG 2016							
	YTD 2016	BUD 2016	EST 2016	vs. Est.		YTD 2015	%age change YTD 16 vs 15
				RoY 2016	RoY %		
Revenue							
(Excludes Restricted Funds)**	220,644	311,117	312,406	91,762	29%	209,067	6%
Expenditure							
Fixed Administrative Expenses	138,809	198,272	199,772	59,463	30%	129,888	-7%
Other Expenditure	73,838	116,742	110,827	36,989	293%	72,717	-134%
Total Cash Outlay	212,647	315,014	310,599	102,367	33%	202,605	-5%
Net Operations Cash Movement	7,997	(3,897)	1,807	(10,605)	-587%	6,461	-24%
Restricted Funds							
Restricted - Fund the Need	20,300	5,000	38,000	17,700	47%	-	
Music Scholars Program	1,300	3,250	3,250	1,950	60%		
Other	3,340	-	12,650	(3,340)	-26%	1,835	
Restricted - Fund the Need	-	-	38,000	-	0%		
Music Scholars Program	1,300	3,250	3,250	1,950	60%		
Other							
Net Restricted Cash Movement	23,640	5,000	12,650	(18,640)	-147%	1,835	
Net Cash Movement	31,637	1,103	14,457			8,296	
Bank Account Balances							
Operations Checking Acc't Bal. *	\$ 60,814						
Money Market	\$ 75,860						
Certificate of Deposit							
Specific Usage Funds (included above balances)							
Elevator Reserve	\$ 27,700						
Prepaid Pledges	\$ 9,200						
Building Reserve							
Burnham Music	\$ 1,950						
Endowment	7,290						

You recall we started the year with an operating budget deficit of \$3,897. We have managed to forecast a positive outlook of \$1807 for the remainder of the year despite the following challenges:

- Loss of rectory rent \$18,000
- Unbudgeted cash outlay for capital improvements \$3,500
- Other operating expense \$1,500
- Operating budget revenue shortfall 2016 Gala \$4,993

These factors were offset by:

- Reduction of our Fair Share Diocesan Pledge \$15,415
- Additional 2016 pledges \$18,200

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A Message from the Treasurer (continued)

Please recall that our Elevator Fund the Need effort at the Gala achieved its financial goal. We thank you for all that you have done to support the church. In the coming weeks you will see the refreshed Billboard on display in the Narthex. The Billboard 2016 target is \$5k. Please continue to explore this avenue to contribute.

On the expenditure side, the church staff and budget holders continue to be diligent stewards. The operating costs, which are mostly fixed, are being well managed.

If you are new to our church community and would like to make a pledge at this time, please contact our pledge clerk, Ed Filipski. Likewise, if you made a pledge for this year and are unable to pay it or if there is a pastoral concern, please notify our senior warden, Arden Olsen. Our church is a beautiful worship space that is supported by all of you in many ways – financially and with your time and talents. We would like to keep it running smoothly through the rest of the year and we thank you in advance for your participation in our mission.

Oscar Jones

Endowment Planning



The Vestry-adopted policy for "The Endowment Fund of the Church of the Holy Spirit" is available in its entirety on our website. <http://churchholyspirit.org/photosDetail.php?50th-Anniversary-15>

Our Church Bylaws...

Newly revised bylaws are posted on our website, at this link:

http://www.churchholyspirit.org/CHS_Bylaws_17-May-2016.pdf

Eva Lesniak

Time Capsule to be Buried After Confirmation Service on October 30th

The children and youth have created a time capsule to be buried near the front of the church. We will bury this capsule on **Sunday, October 30th** after confirmation. Our young people included items they deemed important to denote our church's 50th year. The hope is that for the 100th anniversary celebration, many of our now young parishioners will return to uncover the time capsule. The contents of the time capsule include:

- * Chrismons created during Advent 2015
- * Thankful leaves written by 3rd-5th graders during the fall 2015
- * Script of Papa Panov skit performed Christmas Eve 2015
- * Prayer Jar with written and illustrated prayer requests
- * Handprint banner painted September 2016
- * Frisbee and water bomb as a symbol of Vacation Frisbee School, August 2015 and 2016
- * Cross pins given during the Commissioning of Volunteers Service, Good Friday, March 25, 2016. Two pins were given to each volunteer: one to keep and one to give to someone in the community
- * Palm Sunday cross
- * Cross worn by Acolytes
- * Photo album of pictures taken during the church's 50th year
- * Photo Directory

There is still time and room to add more photos or items. If any children or youth would like to add their handprint to the banner, it will be available after the 10am service every Sunday through October 23. Please see me if you have any questions.

Michelle Marlow



Photos by Michelle Marlow and Kiki Mehner



Heroin has become an epidemic in our area, fueled by easy availability, low cost and similarity to opioids, which are sometimes the trigger for new addicts. Hunterdon County had 40 Heroin overdoses reported in 2015 — a 333% increase over 2014. So far in 2016, 32 have been reported.

One Voice offers essential information about this growing epidemic in a new document that we have recently received. For your ease of access we have posted it on our website at the following link. <http://www.churchholyspirit.org/Heroin-Facts.pdf>. You can get additional information and resources, including videos and documentaries from the Safe Communities Coalition at www.safecoalition.org.



Do You Knit, Crochet or Sew?

Christmas will soon be here and you can warm the heart and body of a mariner on the cold seas or inland waterways. Some scarves, hats and mittens have already been made, but we'd like to fill the box in the narthex with more. These can be knitted or crocheted. Can't do either? How about sewing ditty bags to hold their gifts? Patterns are available for all. See Karen Murray or John Andrews for directions. [Important note: please check on size and directions for making ditty bags.]

We'd like all completed articles by early November when we plan to visit Seamens Church Institute to help pack the gift bags.

Sample size toiletries are also very welcome, so if your vacation or business travels have left you with a collection of these handy items, here's a great place to deposit them!

For more information about the Christmas at Sea Project, download the Knit for Christmas Newsletter at <http://smschur.ch/knitb4xmas>. Learn more about Seamen's Church Institute, at seamenschurch.org.

June Filipski

Monastery in Mendham

October 9, 2016 1:00 PM—5:00 PM



Convent Tours
(Last tour starts at 4 PM)
Craft Fair
Refreshments
Donation: \$20

Community St. John Baptist
82 West Main Street
Mendham, NJ 07945



Registered as a National Historic Site



Concert at 5:00 PM
Adelphi
Chamber Orchestra
Donation: \$25

For more info, call Sr. Barbara Jean at 973-543-4641x1 or email srbj@csjb.org



Walk the **outdoor labyrinth** at the Community of St. John Baptist in Mendham www.csjb.org **Saturday, October 29th, 2:00-4:00 PM**. Meet at Church of the Holy Spirit by 1:15 PM to carpool together. The convent suggests a modest donation to support the sisters' ministries. Please sign up in the Narthex or email Eva at eva@churchholyspirit.org.

Ed note: If you've never had an opportunity to visit this beautiful and historic Episcopal Monastery, here are two chances — it is a wonderfully serene place and the sisters are very welcoming.



On behalf of my family and myself, I want to extend our thanks and gratitude to our church family for the outpouring of love, support, prayers and kindness you have given to all of us during Jim's long illness and since his death. He loved this church so much and was so thankful to all those who provided rides and conversation to the Cancer Center. Thank you to all who asked after him every week; I gave him a full report each Sunday and that always brought a smile. To all who had a hand in putting together the service on the 4th of September and the repast afterwards—a thank you and a hug! Jim would have been pleased with the send-off and I know he was there watching. This is Holy Spirit; this is hospitality; this is being your neighbor. La Paz,

Marge Keller, Aimee Olsen and Kassie Kemp and families



Filling the Red Wagon

Katie Higgins and Julie Schmidt are continuing the collection of food donations for Clinton's Open Cupboard Food Pantry. Our food collection gift suggestion for October continues to be canned soups, or you can access the access the web site: <http://opencupboardfoodpantry.org/>. Click on the "Current Needs" tab for ideas. (Shoprite gift cards are always welcome.)

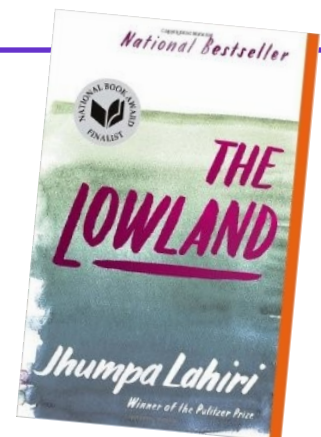
Suzanne Higgins

Spirited Readers Book Club — New Date for Next Meeting

Our next book selection is *The Lowland*, by Jhumpa Lahiri, a past winner of the Pulitzer Prize. This is a Mann Booker Prize nominee, set in India, about the tumultuous lives of twin brothers. We will be meeting on Sunday, October 9, following the 10 am service, in the St. Martin Room.

Join us!

Suzanne Higgins



The Pulse of the Parish

Births: **Congratulations** to Ryan and Leanna Bird who live in Johnstown, PA, on the birth of their son, Elijah Howard, on August 20, 2016. Elijah is the grandson of parishioners Sally and Howard Bird.

Welcome to Hazel Mae Babek, born prematurely on September 28 to parishioners Lawren and Jon Babek. She joins big brother Liam, age 2. Hazel weighed about 4 pounds at birth and at printing time remains in the NICU at St. Peter's Hospital in New Brunswick. She's off the ventilator and breathing on her own, but needs to gain weight and strength before joining her family at home. Heartfelt prayers go out to all the family.

Wedding: **Best Wishes** to Kimberly Ann Wade and John David Cahall, who were married on September 10, 2016. John is the son of parishioners Judy and David Cahall, part-time parishioners who spend some of the year in New Jersey, some in Phoenix and the rest travelling around the country in their large Airstream Trailer. Kimberly and John have been living in Annandale but are looking to move elsewhere in NJ, possibly in the Trenton area.

Baptisms: **We welcome into the household of God:**

Infant Aubrey Kay Shive, daughter of Jesse and Sarah Shive, on September 4, 2016. Aubrey is the granddaughter of parishioners Sally and Howard Bird.

Toddler Jake Sebastian Langley on October 2, 2016. Jake is the son of new parishioners Jonya and Jonathan Langley.

They are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

Newcomer:

Welcome to Judy Linger, who has been worshipping with us recently. She lives in High Bridge but also identifies herself as a part-time Floridian.

Deaths:

Former parishioner Nancy Waggoner died on August 1, 2016 and a Memorial Service was held at Holy Spirit on September 3, 2016.

Ali Sailor, one of the Founding Members of CHS in 1966, died in Connecticut on September 28 where she had been living with her family for many years.

May the dear departed rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them.

Barbara Burton

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO HOLD THE DATES

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
9, 16, 23 Children's Formation Classes begin in Sanctuary at 9:45 am	1 Vigil for All Saints
9 Monastery in Mendham	6 All Saints Sunday with baptisms;
11 Contemplative Prayer with Kimberly Borin, 6:15 pm	8 Contemplative Prayer with Kimberly Borin 6:15 pm
17 Godspell ; Nik's Wunderbar, 6-8 pm	15 Vestry Meeting 7:30 pm
18 Vestry Meeting, 7:30 pm	20 Consecration Sunday with special guest speaker
30 Confirmation Sunday with Bishop Councill	24 Thanksgiving Day
	27 Advent begins

Access the on-line calendar for more information at <http://www.churchholyspirit.org/calendar.html> and consult the weekly bulletins and emails for changes and additions.

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