



Don't let your child miss out on the summer fun!!!  
Save the Dates for VBS!! August 6—10, 2018, 9 am-12 noon

VBS is a free, fun-filled faith program offered to all children from Pre-K through fifth grade, featuring Bible stories, music, games, crafts, and snacks. VBS is held in partnership with Middletown Reformed Church, and will take place in their air conditioned classrooms, just down the street from Christ Church on Kings Highway. Go to the Christ Church website to register your child online. If you have any questions about VBS, please contact Theresa Tuttle, (848-459-5055)

<http://christchurchmiddletown.org/spiritual-growth/vacation-bible-school>

### Succession Committee Update

May has been a busy month for the Christ Church Succession Committee. All of our materials - OTM portfolio, Episcopal Digital Network Posting questions, and Transition Ministry Conference information - were sent to the Diocese on May 4th. By May 16th, all postings were live on these three sites.

The Diocese does initial screenings of all applicants and we do not expect to receive any names through the Diocese before June 15th. We are also running an ad through the Episcopal News Service Digital Network that reaches 100,000 clergy and lay ministry leaders, church administrators, etc. Emails were sent to Monmouth County Episcopal Church leaders to announce our search for a new Priest-in-Charge and our Facebook page will highlight our posting. Our new website, with a special Succession section, is an important tool in our recruiting process and should be a great resource for prospective candidates. The Welcome Committee continues to work to make the eventual transition of our new priest-in-charge a smooth process. Please continue to pray for all those involved in this process and for our whole community as we work hard to find the leader God has intended for Christ Church.

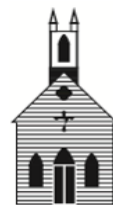
### Thank you!!!

Thanks to the Christ Church family for your contributions of delicious food, decadent desserts, time and effort in setting up (especially the tents and tables-- thanks, guys) and breakdown, scrubbing plates and utensils, and cleaning up the kitchen and outdoor area. Our first "on campus" picnic was filled with fun, fellowship and love. Blessings to all *Joyce & Ronnie*



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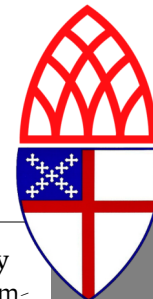
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## Welcome to Christ Episcopal Church!

Church School is on summer recess..

Nursery care is available for children under 3 during the 10 am Liturgy  
in "First Floor Playroom" next to the Summer Lounge.



For general inquiries, please email  
[Office@ChristChurchMiddletown.org](mailto:Office@ChristChurchMiddletown.org)

### SAVE THE DATE

Saturday Evening, October 20th  
Talent Show and More  
(Fundraiser/Fellowship Event to  
Support the 2018 Budget)

Summer is fast approaching and what a perfect time to hone our talents (musical, dramatic, culinary, organizational, etc.) in preparation for this October 20th event!! Please call or email Lauren Badal (732)842-5192 or [llbadal@gmail.com](mailto:llbadal@gmail.com) if you would like to perform. We are fortunate this year to have the most talented John Balme to accompany vocalists! In addition to the talent show, we would like to add a food and possible raffle/auction component to the event. We are open to help and ideas!!! Contact Lauren or Betty Truscott (732)671-6117 or [mtruscott@aol.com](mailto:mtruscott@aol.com). It is always a wonderful feeling to work and play together for the betterment of our church so please get involved in some manner! More details to follow



### June 17th is Graduate Sunday

We would like to honor all High School and College Graduates at the 10am service on June 17, 2018. Please send us your contact information, along with your photo, and details of your happy news, what degree you earned and where you attended. Please email Linda at

[Office@ChristChurchMiddletown.org](mailto:Office@ChristChurchMiddletown.org)

### Outreach Coffee sale continues today

Please place your orders for custom-ground, fresh roasted coffee from our favorite local company, *Jersey Shore Coffee Roasters*. Profits from the sale benefit those in need through Christ Church Outreach projects. Your coffee orders will be ready for pick up on June 16th & 17th. Thank you!

### Summer Schedule began last week

The Church Choir, Church School, and Youth Group is on summer break. All services have moved to the air-conditioned Historic Church, with ice tea and refreshments in the Summer lounge after the 10am service. Nursery care also moved to the first floor playroom, in close proximity to the Historic Church. All three services will continue at their regular times throughout the summer: Saturdays at 5:30pm, and Sundays at 8 & 10am.

### Seamen's Church Toiletries

We collect unopened, sample-sized toiletries (soap, shampoo, hand cream, etc.) year-round for the Seamen's Church Institute's "Christmas at Sea" program, assisting mariners that are far from home. Please place your donations in the little red wagon. Thank you!

### COG Household Goods Drive

We are collecting plastic wrap, dish detergent, and spray kitchen/bathroom cleaner for our cleaning/personal supplies, which will be distributed through the Calico Pantry. Thank you!

*Janet & Kate Chaballa*

Announcements