



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Christ Episcopal Church  
July 27, 2014

Music notes for July 27th:

#594 Harry Emerson Fosdick, author, was ordained in 1903 as a Baptist minister. John D. Rockefeller asked him to serve as pastor of Park Avenue Baptist Church but Fosdick refused partly because of Rockefeller's wealth & he felt that the Church was too swank. He finally agreed to pastor a Church built for him in Harlem. He wrote "**God of Grace and God of Glory**" to be sung at the opening service of that great church. This hymn is a prayer -- a prayer for God to bestow power upon the church -- and wisdom -- and courage "for the facing of this hour." The hour that they were facing at that time was the Great Depression -- an economic disaster that drained the nation of life and hope. "For the facing of this hour," however, is a timeless phrase, because there is never a time when we do not need God's help "for the facing of this hour." It takes the sacrifices of dedicated men and women to build a better world. "Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour." That was a good prayer when Fosdick first wrote this hymn in 1930. It is a good prayer today.

#488 St. Patrick (385-461 AD) was a man zealous for the things of God. As a missionary, he defied an Irish King's edict that restricted the lighting of candles on Easter Eve. King Logaire of Tara had decreed that no one was allowed light any fires until a pagan spring festival was launched by the lighting of a fire on Slane Hill. Patrick chose to honor God in spite the threat of death. King Logaire was so impressed with Patrick's brave devotion, he let him continue his missionary work unhindered. An 8th Century Monk, Dallan Forgaill penned the words to **Be Thou My Vision**, as a tribute to St. Patrick's wholehearted loyalty to God. The hymn was translated from Irish to English in 1905 by Mary E. Byrne. In 1912, Eleanor H. Hull arranged the song into the verse most commonly found in English hymnals today.

#615 Frederick Hosmer, was born in Framingham, Massachusetts, on October 16, 1840, the son of Charles and Susan Hosmer. He graduated from Harvard College in 1862 and from the Harvard Divinity School in 1869. It was not until he approached middle life that he began to write hymns. In 1880 Hosmer, William Gannett and James Vila Blake compiled and edited Unity Hymns and Chorals, a hymnbook which had a considerable circulation in its day. "**Thy kingdom come on bended knee the passing ages pray,**" (written for the 1891 Commencement of the Meadville Theological School), was quoted as being "one of the noblest hymns in the language." It has been said of Frederick Hosmer that he "...was a man of highest ethical standards and keen religious insight. He was never married, but was a beloved friend and delightful companion who could entertain with witty impromptu verse as well as illuminate conversation with profound thought. Esteemed as he was as a parish minister, his hymns were the great and lasting contribution which he made to the religious life of his time."

**This Sunday—July 27th**

**Happy Birthday**

Dick Jackson July 28  
Clay Watwood July 29

**ECW Announcements**

ECW will have a joint meeting with ECM on August 13 at 5:30 p.m. in Founders Hall. We encourage everyone to be there. We took off the month of July but have many upcoming events to discuss. First, August 31 Potluck Lunch; Second, Soup, Baked Goods, Canned Goods and side items to go with the Boston Butts the ECM will be smoking on October 18; and finally, Christ the King Sunday on November 23. REMEMBER: All Ladies of Christ Church are members of ECW. Look forward to seeing our CHURCH CHICKS on August 13.

**Albertville School Supply Drive  
Junior Chamber Board**

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is again collecting school supplies for the Albertville City School System. Please bring items in anytime before August 7th and place them in the provided box. All donations are appreciated.

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of  
July 27, 2014**

WEDNESDAY NOON Eucharist

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:  
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY  
9 AM to 3 PM  
Usually Closed During Noon Hour

**Prayer Requests:**

Pray for the sick & suffering including Millie, Deborah, Bob, Al, Moya, Jane, Monzella, Desiree Yvonne, Ann and Bill.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, We pray for Saint John's, Decatur; our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishops Zache and Ozjay. We pray for the Ministries to displaced persons and refugees, we pray for the Diocesan Department of Architecture.

In our Parish Family Cycle of Prayer, remember and pray for Barbara and Ken Waterworth, Chase, Sara, JB and Rex Watwood, Kathy and Odes Wilemon. We pray for those who travel. We pray for Dick Jackson and Clay Watwood who both have a birthday this week. Pray for our men and women in uniform and those who serve as civilians in Iraq, Afghanistan and around the world, especially Ross, Sid, Joseph and Richie.

## Wish List

Disinfectant Spray (Lysol)

Small Bottles of Hand Sanitizer

Donations for Large Print BCP's

Donations for ECM Smoker

***Sharing Christ's inclusive love through  
worship, healing prayer, beauty, and hos-  
pitality.***

### **\*\*\*\*\*Secretary Notes\*\*\*\*\***

Please make sure to email the office with any change or additions to the Calendar of Events.

The email address is:

office@christchurchalbertville.org

	August 3rd
LEM 1/Server	Teddy LaMunyon
LEM 2/ Gospel Bearer	Ben Cumming
Lector	Annette Cederholm
Crucifer	Brenda Mayhall
Prayers of the People	Mel Potts
Ushers	Dick Jackson Odes Wilemon
Greeter	Tommy Thompson
Altar Guild	Jackie Brewster
Flower Guild	Ron Scruggs
Coffee Hosts	The Cummings
Vestry Person of The Day	Mel Potts
Alms Counter with VPOD	Odes Wilemon

### **Sad News and Glad News!!**

It is with great sadness that Christ Episcopal Church will say goodbye to Reverend Mary Catherine Akamatsu effective August 31, 2014. She has been such a positive influence in our parish for the last year as interim rector. She and her husband Jeff will be greatly missed. Jeff has been an important part of their ministry and so involved with our services. We wish them all the best on their next endeavors.

The glad news is that Reverend Ben Alford has agreed to be our next interim rector! He is an Albertville native and is very familiar with our parish and our goals and ministries. He will take over on September 1, 2014 and his first Sunday service will be September 7, 2014. We are excited about the next chapter in our journey and are very happy about Rev Ben's being with us.

### **Daughters of the King**

Daughters of the King will meet Wednesday, August 13th at 4:30 at the church.

### **The Stewardship Committee**

The Stewardship Committee is sponsoring a Financial Program presented by Annie Furrer from Citizens Financial Solutions. This program will be held Wednesday, August 20th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Annie will give an array of topics that will span all generations. Come and enjoy an ice cream sundae buffet while we learn to be good stewards of our finances.

### **ECW**

ECW is looking for produce to preserve for the Bake Sale on October 18th. In need of tomatoes, apples, fruits, etc. to make jams. Also in need of 1/2 pint jars. Soup containers and recipes are located in the first Sunday school room on the left.

All announcements for weekly bulletin need to be submitted by noon on Wednesdays to Julie to make that Sunday's announcement/bulletin page.

### **From the Lot Development Committee:**

The Lot Development Committee had a pre-announced meeting on Saturday, July 12th. All members were not able to attend, however, we had a quorum so were able to make decisions about working with Little Alan Battle on the labyrinth (which is part of the overall lot development project). Meredith Battle was able to get the sand and rock donated that is being used to help build the new walkway. We are thankful for this gift. Mel Potts is a great asset on this committee. He has let Alan use his heavy equipment and has worked side by side with Alan and our brick layer Jesus Rios-Marsales. Having Mel's front loader helped Alan remove the bricks so much faster than having to remove them by hand. We are grateful for Mel's gifts! We have kept all Lot Development committee members informed via email of progress being made on lot development. Another scheduled meeting for the committee will be announced soon. We plan to select a Sunday after church to meet in an effort to have all members present at the meeting. If anyone has any questions or suggestions concerning the lot development then please let me hear from you and I will present it to the Lot Development Committee.

Many Thanks, Myra Southerland-Lot Development Committee Chair