

Music Notes for August 17:

#410 Henry Francis Lyte, the author of this hymn, didn't have an easy life. His father abandoned the family while Henry was still a boy. Then Henry's mother and brother died, leaving Henry an orphan at age nine. A Christian couple, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Burrows, learned of his circumstances, took him in, and provided for his education. Lyte studied for the ministry, was ordained, and served several small churches. Lyte wrote a great many hymns based on the Psalms. "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven," based on Psalm 103, is one of those. Queen Elizabeth had it sung as the processional for her coronation. Another of Lyte's hymns, "Abide with me," was the favorite hymn of King George V. Lyte suffered ill health for most of his life, and died at age 54. He had never been anything but a village pastor, but he enriched the lives of all those in his community – and the 800 children in his Sunday school – and the sailors to whom he carried on a special ministry – and all of us who enjoy his hymns.

#533 "How wondrous and great", a paraphrase of Rev. XV. 3, 4, being the Song of Moses and of the Lamb also known as The Song of the Redeemed, is written by Henry Ustick Onderdonk, born in New York, March 16, 1789, and educated at Columbia College. Taking Holy Orders, he was for some time Rector of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, New York. On the 27th Oct., 1827, he was consecrated at Philadelphia, and acted as Assistant Bishop of Philadelphia to Bishop White from that date to 1836, when upon the death of Bishop White, he entered upon the full charge of the diocese. He was suspended by the House of Bishops on the ground of intemperance in 1844, but restored in 1856. He died in Philadelphia, Dec. 6th, 1858. He, with W.A. Muhlenberg, was influential on the committee appointed by General Convention to prepare the so-called Prayer Book Collection, 1826.

#537 Samuel Wolcott was the pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church in Cleveland, Ohio when the local branch of the YMCA (Young Men's Christian Association) asked to hold a meeting in his sanctuary. As he listened to the speakers, he couldn't help but notice the large banner that the YMCA sponsors had hung over the pulpit to announce the theme of the rally. The banner read, "Christ for the World and the World for Christ." Wolcott was very much in sympathy with that motto, having served as a missionary for several years. He knew the need that existed in other countries, but he also thought of Cleveland and the other cities of this country as part of the world that needed Christ. Seeing the motto, he was inspired to write this hymn, "Christ for the World We Sing." Verses 1 and 2 speak of those in need of Christ – "The poor, and them that mourn, The faint and overborne, Sinsick and sorrow worn." Verse 3 anticipates that those whom Christ has redeemed from dark despair will share the work of spreading the Gospel. Verse 4 celebrates the joy of seeing people who previously lived in darkness enjoying the light of their new lives as Christians. Of the 200 hymns he wrote during his lifetime, this is the only one in common usage today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Christ Episcopal Church August 17, 2014

This Sunday-August 17

9:30 AM Worship (HE Rite II)
11:00 AM Vestry Meeting

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of August 17, 2014

Eucharist WED Noon

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, Clara, Bob, Al, Moya, Ann and Bill.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, St. Dunstan's, Auburn; we pray for Saint Barnabas, Roanoke; our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishops Zache and Ozjay. We pray for the Cursillo Secretariat and the Cursillo community in Alabama.

In our Parish Family Cycle of Prayer, remember and pray for Jeff and Mary Catherine Akamatsu, Ann Baldwin, Alan, Alan Jr., Mary Katherine and Meredith Battle. We pray for those who travel. 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

- New or gently used microwave for Kitchen
- 8 1/2 x 14 Colored paper for Announcements
- 8 1/2 x 14 ivory copy paper
- Donations for ECM Smoker

Sharing Christ's inclusive love through worship, healing prayer, beauty, and hospitality.

*******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 24
LEM 1/Server	Jeff Akamatsu
LEM 2/ Gospel Bearer	Teddy LaMunyon
Lector	Bob Terrell
Crucifer	Pat Clanton
Prayers of the People	Brenda Mayhall
Ushers	Joe Thomas Randy Southerland
Greeter	Ann Baldwin
Altar Guild	Phylis Thompson
Flower Guild	Brenda Mayhall
Coffee Hosts	The Jacksons
Vestry Person of The Day	Brenda Mayhall
Alms Counter with VPOD	Myra Southerland

Beans and Rice will be bagging on August 21st at 1:00! Please come out and lend a hand for a great cause. Distribution will be on Saturday, August 23rd at 9:00 am.



Flowers on the altar today are given in Memory of Charles Van Devender by Bob and Maryetta Terrell

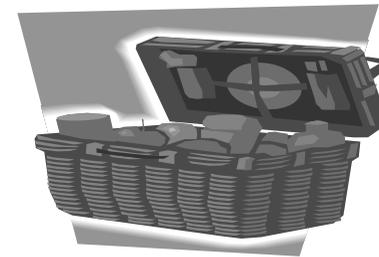
The Stewardship Committee

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 in Founders Hall. Annie will cover topics that include BUDGETING- the importance, how it creates financial freedom and promotes the ability to give; INVESTMENT BASICS-Saving for college to retirement; IDENTITY THEFT-What is it? How it happens, what to do if it happens to you as well as how to reduce your risk; ELDER CARE-Scams to avoid and other issues. Please join us and be informed. Come and enjoy an ice cream sundae buffet while we learn to be good stewards of our finances. We will be offering this to the community as well.

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.



Annual Picnic

The Christ Church/Epiphany Annual Joint Picnic will be held Sunday, September 7th, 12:30 at the Civitan Park Pavilion in Guntersville. Our parish family is responsible for the drinks, cups and homemade ice cream. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board to indicate your attendance and if you are able to provide drinks or a freezer of ice cream. The Dixie Diamond Band which includes our own Ann Baldwin, Grady Holder and Terry Mayhall will be entertaining during the picnic. Please join our two parish families for good food, fun, games, entertainment and fellowship. Both parishes will be welcoming their new rectors on that Sunday.