



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Christ Episcopal Church  
September 7, 2014

Music Notes for Sunday, September 7:

"Music is God's gift to man, the only art of heaven given to earth, the only art of earth we take to heaven. --Walter Savage Landor

#400 "All Creatures of Our God and King" His name was Giovanni Bernardone, but he became known as St. Francis of Assisi. He was born around the year 1181, the son of a wealthy merchant in Assisi. In 1204, he had a vision and soon he decided to live in poverty and become a preacher. He was known to have said "If you have men who will exclude any of God's creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity, you will have men who will deal likewise with their fellow men." St. Francis is famous for many things, including love of animals. A popular story tells of him stopping to preach a sermon to a flock of birds. He reminded them that God had blessed them with beautiful clothing and that God had blessed them with food. Then he called them to sing their songs as praises to God. St. Francis wrote this hymn near the end of his life. Sick and suffering bouts of blindness, he was going home to die when he stopped to visit friends at the St. Damien monastery. While there, he felt the inspiration to compose this joyful hymn. It calls all God's creatures –sun and moon –wind and water – fruits and flowers – and all who are of tender heart to sing, "Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!" to honor our God.

#440 "Blessed Jesus, at thy Word" Tobias Clausnitzer was a German Lutheran pastor who was chosen to preach the Thanksgiving sermon to the soldiers in the field after the Peace of Westphalia was signed in 1848. Early in the following year he became the pastor at Weiden where he remained until he died thirty-five years later. This hymn, translated into English by Catherine Winkworth in 1858, has much to say about the worship of the Triune God by His people. It begins with the Word of God (Blessed Jesus, at your word) and ends with the Word of God (Grant that we your Word may trust); reminding us that all true worship should be guided by His written Word.

#376 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" The words were written by Henry van Dyke, a great 19th Century clergyman, poet, and educator. While van Dyke was serving as guest preacher at Williams College in Massachusetts, he was seized by inspiration - perhaps because of the beauty of the surrounding mountains, and composed this hymn and said "It must be sung to the tune "Hymn of Joy" which comes from Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, this was his last symphony and is generally considered to be his greatest. It has always been a mystery to musicians to comprehend how Beethoven could conceive this work, as well as all of his great music that was composed after he was thirty years old, since at that age he became stone deaf. The account is given that when the Ninth Symphony was initially heard in Vienna, Austria, in 1824, the soloists had to come down from the stage and turn Beethoven around so that he could recognize the thunderous applause he was being given.

**This Sunday-September 7**

9:30 AM Worship (HE Rite II)  
12:30 PM Joint Picnic Today

**Meetings Scheduled:**

ECW Meeting 9/17 at 5:30 PM Founders Hall  
ECM Meeting 9/17 at 5:30 at the Home of Allen Battle

**Readings for September 7**

Exodus 12: 1-14  
Psalm 149  
Romans 13: 8-14  
Matthew 18: 15-20

**Happy Birthday**

Charlyn Hinton September 7

**Coming Soon:**

Beans and Rice Bagging September 25  
distribution on Saturday, September 27

ECW Bake Sale on October 18th

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of  
September 7, 2014**

NEW OFFICE HOURS SEE BELOW

Weekday Noon Eucharist will be held on  
Tuesdays

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:  
MONDAY, TUESDAY 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, Bill, Betty and Sam, Sandi.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Trinity, Florence; we pray for St. John's-in-the-Prairies, Forkland; our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishops Zache and Ozjay. We pray for our seminarians beginning their first year of study; we pray for the Boards, faculty, staff and students of all Episcopalian seminaries.

In our Parish Family Cycle of Prayer, remember and pray for Dorothy, Clara, and Kernie Brewer, Jackie Brewster, Angie Carmack, Annette Cederholm; 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 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. Deadline for bulletin will be Noon on Tuesday's. Please contact Julie with questions regarding time changes in the office. The email address is: office@christchurchalbertville.org

	September 14
LEM 1/Server	Teddy LaMunyon
LEM 2/ Gospel Bearer	Bob Terrell
Lector	Mel Potts
Crucifer	Jackie Brewster
Prayers of the People	Phylis Thompson
Ushers	Joe Thomas Tommy Thompson
Greeter	Maryetta Terrell
Altar Guild	Phylis Thompson
Flower Guild	Ron Scruggs
Coffee Hosts	Waterworth/Mayo
Vestry Person of The Day	Myra Southerland
Alms Counter with VPOD	Mel Potts

**Bookkeeping and Office Changes:**

The office will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 3:00.

Bills will be printed bi-weekly on Tuesday's.

Please have all items needed to pay submitted to bookkeeper by Monday in order to have check cut that week.

Updating Church Directory: If you need a change of address, telephone number, etc.. Added or changed to the Church Bulletin please submit ASAP. We are getting all records updated and want to make certain we have the most current records available.

When submitting items to Office/Bookkeeper or Father Ben, Please put them in a sealed envelope and put in the assigned mailbox located across from the office.

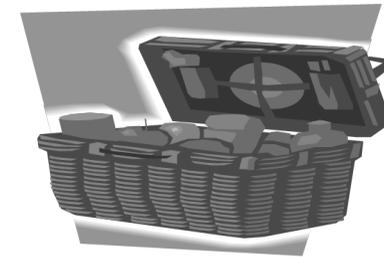
**ECW**

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.



**Sunday Servants Needed**

Christ Church is currently seeking individuals who would like to participate as a Sunday Servant. There are many ways that you can help and assist in this area such as Altar Guild, Flower Guild, Greeter, Usher, etc... If you are interested, Please contact the office during office hours or via email. Thank you in advance for your participation.



**!!!!COME OUT TODAY FOR OUR CHURCH PICNIC!!!!**

The Christ Church/Epiphany Annual Joint Picnic will be held Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.