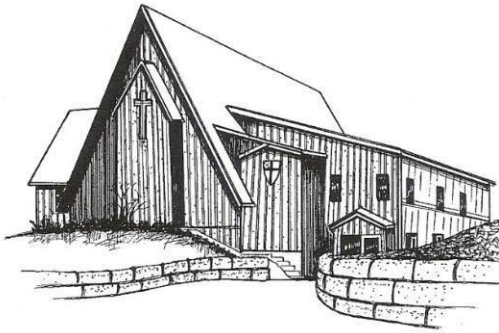




The Courier

Christ the King Episcopal Church

1224 North Jefferson Street

Huntington, Indiana 46750

AUGUST, 2026

A Few Words from Mother Mindy

Summer Greetings! Like many of you, I have summer travel plans. I just returned from a nice vacation with my family to Cincinnati. We visited the zoo, the art museum, and Kings Island. Later this month I'm traveling out of town to help care for a loved one who is having surgery. I appreciate your prayers for safe travels; I have also been praying for yours.

As I continue to settle in at Christ the King, I'm struck by how well things run around here! Thermostats are updated and fellowship times are arranged and lay-led monthly services are officiated- it seems like an extremely "well-oiled machine"!

From the outside looking in, it's smooth sailing. You all do the jobs you've been tasked with and live out the vocations you've been given with grace and determination. Let's never forget the metaphor, though, of the duck swimming along in the pond. She appears to be sailing smoothly along, but under the surface, her little webbed feet are paddling like crazy.

If you're a person with a lot of responsibility at Christ the King, take a moment to check in with yourself: How are you doing? Is there any load that's too much to bear? Is there anyone you could reach out to for support?

If you're a person who is looking for more involvement, take a moment to pray about it. Where might God be calling you to a closer connection with the church? What tasks might you be able to take on? What ministries speak to you the most?

St. Paul writes in Galatians, "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." As we rightly stand in awe of how well our church runs and how well everyone works together and supports each other, let's never forget this important truth: as we help shoulder the load, we are not only being good friends, we are actually fulfilling the law of Christ that we love one another.

Mindy+



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES !!!!!



The Vestry and members of CTK are hosting an **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** and inviting the members of Gethsemane for a "get to know each other gathering" immediately following a service of Evening Prayer on August 27th (a Thursday). Beth Ebersole and Carmen will be posting a sign-up sheet so we have an idea of how many will be attending -- if you want to contact either one of us we will add you to the list that will be posted in the fellowship room. Hope to see you !

And, then on September 27th (a Sunday), The Oswalts would like to invite you to the Annual **END OF SUMMER PICNIC** at 300 Circle Drive. We will plan on eating about 11:00, games and talk will follow and last as long as you like! Again, there will be a sign-up sheet for you to sign and let us know the food you will bring. The meat will be provided as well as beverages and dinner ware. Hope we have a houseful of laughter and companionship.



Two events -both on the 27th -- August and September. Be there or be square!
Carmen

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

3 Erv Ebersole
15 Zachary Daugherty
21 Emma Daugherty
21 Molly Daugherty
25 Samuel Daugherty
26 George Goedesky
31 Carmen Oswalt

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

16 Edwin & Jennifer Woodruff Tait



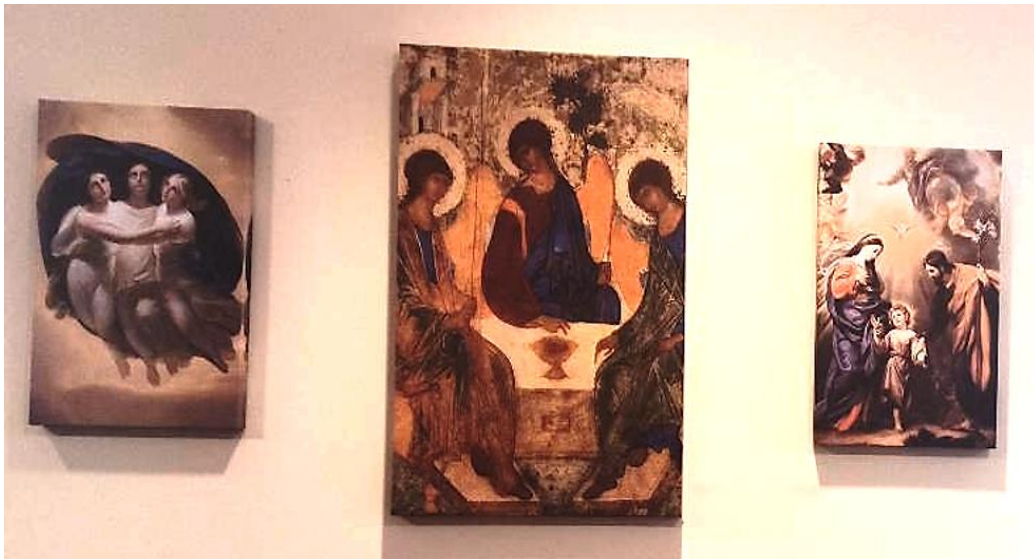
ALZHEIMER'S and DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Will meet Thursday, August 6 at
5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Questions?

Call Nancy Heasley

260-450-7077



THREE NEW ART PIECES FOR THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Thanks to Diann and Mark Parker, we no longer have an empty wall where the piano once sat. Marguerite Wire researched the pictures; here is what she learned:

In the middle of the grouping is an icon titled "Trinity. The original was painted by Russian icon writer Andrei Rublev in the early 15th C. It was originally titled "Three Visitors to Abraham" (recalling Genesis 18). Between 1410 and 1420, Rublev repainted it to represent Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (L to R) to explain the Trinity to the people.

The Father is depicted with filmy robes and is the only one that gazes ahead. The Son wears robes of divinity and kingship colors and has a hand on the table near the wine chalice. The Holy Spirit's robes symbolize divinity and new life. A perfect triangle can be placed over the persons. They are also arranged in a perfect circle. The original is at the State Tretyakov Gallery in Moscow and is considered to be at the highest point of Russian national art.

The painting on the right is "Holy Family" by Spanish painter Claudio Coello. He lived from 1642 to 1693. His work is Spanish-Portuguese Baroque style and he was the last master of the Madrid School. Coello was court painter to Charles II of Spain. The original is in the Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest.

The painting on the left is "Three Angels (Faith, Hope, and Love)" by Frantisek Tkadlik (Kadlik). Tkadlik lived from 1786 to 1840. He was born and died in Prague but made a study trip to Rome and lived in Vienna for several years. He directed the Prague Art Academy and was court painter to the House of Czernin. This piece was painted in 1830. He had painted a similar piece with the women standing in 1822. The original is listed as "location unknown" after it was sold at a Munich auction in 2012.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club will meet on Monday, August 24 to discuss *The Book Club for Troublesome Women* by Marie Bostick. Kirkus Reviews says it's "A lively and unabashedly sentimental novel [that] examines the impact of feminism on four upper-middle-class white women in a suburb of Washington, D.C., in 1963." Sue Jepsen will lead the discussion and Marguerite Wire will host.



Feel free to join us – even if you haven't read the book!
We meet at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

OUTREACH

Judy Frischman reports that we have received \$49.96 from Kroger's Community Rewards program for the past three months. Thanks to those who have signed up and earn this refund for our missions!

CHRIST THE KING AUGUST, 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist Adult Sunday School	03	04 No Choir 7:00 p.m. AA	05	06 9:30 Morning Prayer 5:30 Evening Prayer	07	08
09 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist Cn. Terri Bays supplies Adult Sunday School	10	11 4:30 Choir 7:00 p.m. AA	12	13 9:30 Morning Prayer 5:30 Evening Prayer	14	15
16 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist Adult Sunday School	17	18 4:30 Choir 7:00 p.m. AA	19	20 9:30 Morning Prayer 5:30 Evening Prayer Vestry meeting following	21	22
23 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist Choir sings	24 7:00 Book Club in the Parish Hall <i>The Book Club for Troublesome Women</i> by Marie Bostwick	25 4:30 Choir 7:00 p.m. AA	26	27 9:30 Morning Prayer 5:30 Evening Prayer & Ice Cream Social with Gethsemane	28	29 0
30 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist	31	01	02	03	04	05 00

SERVICE ROSTER AUGUST, 2026

	2 Aug	9 Aug	16 Aug	23 Aug	30 Aug
		Cn. Terri Bays supplies		United with Love Ingathering Choir sings	
Reader	Linda Beatty		Sue Jepsen	Dennis Steckley	Dick Wire
Intercessor	Marguerite Wire	Judy Frischman	Gary Beatty	Bill Oswalt	Marguerite Wire
Server 1	Dixie Harrold	Carmen Oswalt	Marguerite Wire	Dixie Harrold	Paul Wilson
Server 2/Crucifer			Jeff Roberts	Meg Moss	Jeff Roberts
Counter	Sue Jepsen	Gary Beatty	Gary Beatty	Sue Jepsen	
Oblations					
Altar Guild	Dixie Harrold	Sue Jepsen	Marguerite Wire	Dixie Harrold	Carmen Oswalt
Coffee Hour	Jepsen	Beatty	Parker	Wire	Oswalt

Oblations are NOT limited to the Beattys! Feel free to sign up for it!



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VESTRY

John Jepsen 2026
Paul Wilson 2026

Marguerite Wire 2027
Sue Nunemaker 2027

Dixie Harrold 2028
Beth Ebersole 2028

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SERVICES at CHRIST the KING

Sunday, 8:45 a.m.: Holy Communion
Thursday, 9:30 a.m.: Morning Prayer
Thursday, 5:30 p.m.: Evening Prayer

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The Rt. Rev.
Douglas Sparks

Sr. Warden:

Carmen Oswalt

Jr. Warden:

Sue Jepsen

Treasurer:

Mark Parker

Music Director:

Sue Nunemaker

CHRIST THE KING ANNUAL CALENDAR 2026 UPDATED 6/4

JANUARY		JULY	(Newsletter article: Carmen)
4		5	Both 8:45
11		12	Gethsemane; Terri Bays supplies
15	Evening Prayer, 5:30 p.m.; Vestry, 5:45 p.m.	16	Evening prayer, 5:30; Vestry imm. Following
18	Annual Meeting 10:15 a.m.	19	Both 8:45
25		26	Vacation; Gary preaches
FEBRUARY			
1	Mtr. Hancock preaches		
8		AUGUST	(Newsletter article: Mindy)
15	Pancake & Sausage Coffee Hour	2	Both 8:45
18	Ash Wednesday Eucharist, 6:00 p.m.	9	Gethsemane; Terri Bays supplies
19	Holy Eucharist, 5:15; Vestry, imm. Following	16	Both 8:45
22	Fr. Ted's last Sunday	20	Evening prayer, 5:30; Vestry imm. Following
26	Stations of the Cross, 5:00	23	CtK 8:45
MARCH	(Newsletter article: Carmen)	30	Both 8:45
1	Both 8:45 Mtr. Mindy's 1st Sunday as Priest-in-Chg		
5,12, 19, 26	Stations of the Cross, 5:00	SEPTEMBER	(Newsletter article: Carmen)
8	Gethsemane Bishop Sparks; PR Sue/ Retirement	6	Both
15	Both, 8:45	13	Gethsemane; Marguerite preaches
22	CtK 8:45	17	Evening prayer, Vestry
29	Palm Sunday/ Both 8:45	20	Both
APRIL	(Newsletter article: Mindy)	27	CtK 8:45
2	Maundy Thursday Eucharist, 6:00 p.m.		
3	Good Friday Liturgy, 12:00 p.m.	OCTOBER	(Newsletter article: Mindy)
4	Easter Vigil in FW or Marion	4	Both 8:45
5	Easter Sunday Eucharist, 8:45 a.m. Both	11	Gethsemane, Gary preaches
12	Gethsemane; Marguerite preaches	15	Evening Prayer; Vestry follows
16	Evening prayer, 5:30; Vestry imm. Following	18	CtK 8:45; Fr. Ted supplies
19	Both 8:45	25	Vacation/ Fr. Ted supplies
21 & 28	Book Study on Zoom, 7:00 p.m.		
26	CtK 8:45	NOVEMBER	(Newsletter article: Carmen)
30	Install Mtr. Mindy as Priest-in-Charge	1	Both 8:45
MAY	Newsletter article: Carmen)	7	Diocesan Convention, Fort Wayne
3	Both 8:45	8	Gethsemane; Sue preaches
5,12,19,26	Book Study on Zoom, 7:00 p.m.	15	Both
10	Gethsemane; Gary preaches (David S. organist)	19	Evening prayer, 5:30; Vestry imm. Following
17	Both 8:45	22	Christ the King Sunday, 8:45
21	Evening Prayer, 5:30; Vestry imm. Following	29	Both
24	Both 8:45		
31	CtK 8:45	DECEMBER	(Newsletter article: Mindy)
JUNE	(Newsletter article: Mindy)	6	Both 8:45
2	Book Study on Zoom, 7:00 p.m.	13	Gethsemane; Fr. Ted supplies
7	Both 8:45	17	Evening prayer, 5:30; Vestry imm. Following
13	Heritage Days Parade	20	Both 8:45
14	Gethsemane; Sue preaches	24	Christmas Eve Eucharist, 6:00 p.m.
18	Evening Prayer, 5:30; Vestry imm. Following	27	Vacation; L & C/ Marguerite preaches
21	Both 8:45		
28	CtK 8:45		
	2nd Sunday of each month: United with Love ingathering		
	WEEKLY, each Thursday: MORNING PRAYER, 9:30 a.m.; EVENING PRAYER, 5:30 P.M.		
	RED = Sunday BLUE = need supply BLACK= weekday		0

