

Parish Notes

Military "Bible Sticks"

Military chaplains are requesting audio copies of the Holy Scriptures to be given to service members and their families who either 1) do not read, or 2) who are serving in locations in the world where it is prohibited or dangerous to carry a written copy of God's Word. We are partnering with a ministry called, "Fatih Comes By Hearing" to help supply the requested digital devices. A gift of \$25.00 will supply one soldier and his/her family. As a church, we have set a goal to supply a company of soldiers (100) which will require that we collect at least \$2,500.00. If you would like to participate in this outreach, by sponsoring one or more soldiers, please make your checks out to *Christ Church* and write "Bible Sticks" in the memo section of your check. We will then later write one check in the name of the church. Please deposit these checks (or cash envelopes) in the specially designated offering plate on our narthex table. The offering ends today.

Reformation Celebration

Don't miss Sunday, October 29. We will be celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation in our service that day, with special musical guests and a

sermon by Martin Luther. Truly, this is a once-in-a-span-of-several-lifetimes opportunity!

Chest of Joash

Also on October 29, we will be taking our fifth annual "Chest of Joash" offering to benefit our building fund. This is a once-a-year, above-and-beyond offering, all the proceeds of which are designated to help us reduce our building indebtedness, and we pray, reach our goal of being debt free by our fifth anniversary in our new building. Every person is encouraged to pray about giving sacrificially to this cause. Our first four offerings have averaged something near \$130,000.00 per offering. Praise the Lord!

Communion Sunday

With five Sundays in the month of October this year, please be advised that we will be observing our monthly "Communion of the Lord's Supper" on October 22, *not* today.

Welcome!

We are pleased to welcome Sara Cheavens into the membership of *Christ Church*; Sara joined by profession of faith and baptism last Sunday.

Our Stewardship:

Membership: 149

Attendance:

October 8 -- 137

Offering (10/8):

Total: \$6, 498.00

Bible Sticks: \$655.00

"Bible Sticks" Total:

\$1, 885.00

Please pray:

Family concerns:

Betty Bryant, Joy Eagle and family, Alton Eaton and family, Gerry Graham, Clare Herrick, Bonnie Hilton, Leah & Gene Parker, Sue Anne & Tom Rees, Kim Watters

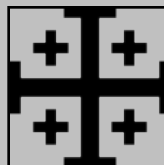
Extended concerns:

Marianne Bryson (*cousin*, Mary Louise); Melia Hunter (*brother*, George Platt); Becky Weldon (*father*, Fred Baier); Jo Whitaker (*mother*, Jean; *cousin*, Penny).

MORE INFORMATION

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- you wish more information about Christ Church
 - you wish a minister to contact you
- We can contact you at:



LECTIONARY READINGS

Next Sunday, October 22, 2017
9th Sunday in Dominiontide

Exodus 33:12-23

Psalm 99

I Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22