

# Parish Notes

## **Florence Relief**

It is our custom to partner with the *Samaritan's Purse* Christian relief organization to extend a helping hand to those suffering from calamities across the globe. Many of us have been praying for our fellow Americans, especially those in the Carolinas, who have been displaced and whose lives have been tragically affected by Hurricane Florence. We are collecting a special, free-will offering today which we will forward on to *Samaritan's Purse* to assist them in their relief efforts and, as they do, to share the Gospel of our Blessed Lord. A special offering plate has been placed on the table in the narthex for this purpose. Please make all checks payable to *Christ Church*, but, in the memo section of your check, indicate your desire that your contribution be sent on to *Samaritan's Purse*. If you are giving cash, you might want to place it in an envelope labeled, "Samaritan's Purse." In this way, your contributions will be

accurately credited to you for tax purposes.

## **Business Meeting**

Our regularly scheduled quarterly business meeting will be held immediately after our worship service on Sunday, October 7th. Members of *Christ Church* are encouraged to join us in our *Parish Hall*.

## **An Invitation**

If you are new to *Christ Church* and desire to learn more about the faith, more about a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, or more about *Christ Church* and membership, we would love the opportunity to visit with you. Please speak with our minister before or after services or contact us in any of the ways listed on the back page of your worship guide to set up a convenient time to meet. Welcome, and we look forward to hearing from you.

## Our Stewardship:

Membership: 159

*Attendance:*  
September 16 – 135

*Offering (9/9/2018):*  
\$4, 445.00

### Please pray:

#### *Family concerns:*

Betty Bryant, Clare Herrick, Bonnie Hilton, Burtley Hicks, Dorothy Hughey, Freddie Keel, Martha Lind & family, Bill Marsh, Leah & Gene Parker, Dennis Rankin, Sue Ann & Tom Rees, and Alan Toback

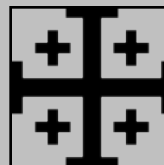
#### *Extended concerns:*

Kay Highnote (*grandson*, Elijah); Melia Hunter (*brother*, George Platt); Martha de Luna (*mother*, Martha); Bill Marsh (*brother*, George); Dennis & Joan Rankin (*grandson*, Zach); Becky Weldon (*father*, Fred Baier); Jo Whitaker (*cousin*, Penny).

## MORE INFORMATION

Please remove the bottom portion of this page and give it to an usher or place it in an offering box if:

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



## LECTIONARY READINGS

Next Sunday, September 30, 2018  
6th Sunday in Dominiontide

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

*Psalm 124*

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50