

This Sunday

Pentecost Offering for Discretionary Fund

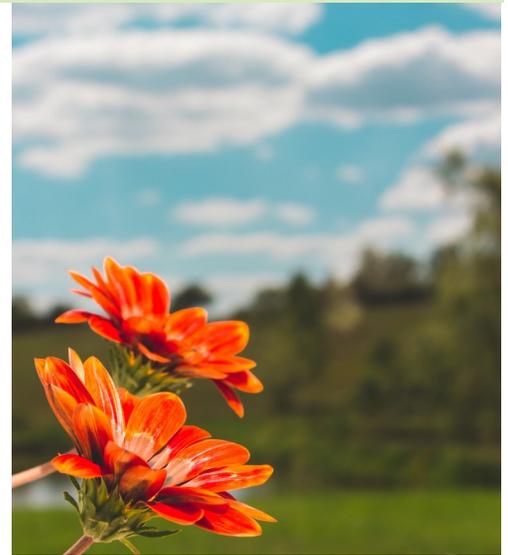
Today's special offering is for the Discretionary Fund at Christ Church. This sounds mysterious, but really it is just the slush fund we keep to help people in time of emergency and crisis. It is administered by me, the rector, and soon Chris as curate will also have access to it.

The Discretionary Fund helps people directly. We are low-barrier and we especially help people who need help with unusual items that cannot be accessed through other social services. (The general rule is \$160 per person per year, but the rules are occasionally bent when the need is greater.) For example:

1. We helped a woman with a 25-year-old daughter who just had a lung transplant at UW Medical Center. Their requirements are that the support person live within an hour's drive of the hospital, and they lived about an hour and a half away. This means they needed to rent space for three months at the Transplant Center. She had another daughter who just had a preemie baby, and needed to remain close to her mother for help there. This meant they needed a two-bedroom space at the Center, at a cost of \$900 per month. We partnered with University Churches Emergency Fund to cover a good chunk of her rent.
2. A local unhoused man who sleeps on the steps at Chapel on the Ave needed a train ticket to get to his dying mother in Spokane. We paid for that.
3. Assisting domestic violence survivors with children get a motel room for a night or two, or build a small fund that allows them to leave and rent someplace else. (This is sadly common.)
4. We often pay for people's medications. There are resources for several kinds of needs in this city, but assistance meeting a medication need is very rare. We buy inhalers, insulin, you name it.
5. We purchase work clothes for people who are transitioning out of homelessness into housing and work. Often they don't have the start-up cash they need to buy gloves, boots, and sturdy clothes for manual labor jobs.

And many, many, many more specific and critical needs.

Please give generously as you are able. To give, write your check to "Christ Episcopal Church" with "discretionary fund" in the memo line, or put cash in an envelope marked "Discretionary" and place it in the plate. We will make sure it gets to the neediest people in our neighborhood. God bless you, and thank you!



This Week

Sunday, June 9th 2019

- 9:00 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 AM Epic (Youth Group)
- 10:00 AM Godly Play
- 11:30 AM Coffee Hour
- 11:30 AM
- 12:00 PM Visioning Workshop
- 12:00 PM Street Chaplaincy

Wednesday, June 12th 2019

- 8:30 PM Compline

Thursday, June 13th 2019

- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, June 16th 2019

- 8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 AM Epic (Youth Group)
- 10:00 AM Godly Play
- 11:30 AM Coffee Hour
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Do you want to add an event to the church calendar? Contact the church office: Office@Christchurchseattle.org

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Share the Vision

Please remember to join us from 12pm-3pm this Sunday in Wilson Hall to bring together the fruits of our prayer and listening to God. We will be talking seriously about what God is calling us to right now, as the particular and specific body of Christ in the U District in 2019.

Elizabeth Gregory Home Current Needs

Grocery bags, washed to-go containers with secure lids, and water bottles are ongoing needs for EGH. At the present time, we need sheets of all sizes (except flannel) and luggage of all sizes with pull handles. The only things we cannot accept are used pillows, colognes, clothes hangers, bar soap, and medicines.

Walking for Street Chaplaincy

Street Chaplaincy is active every week, leaving from Wilson Hall at noon every Sunday to hand out food, water, toiletries and socks to the homeless. All are welcome to walk or donate. We have an amazon wish list at <https://bit.ly/CECSCList>. Wes has done a fine job of marking what is needed now, in 2 weeks or that supplies are fine. If you have any questions, contact Wes Ono or Rev. Shelly.

Baseball With the Bishop

The weather's warm and the sun is shining, so come on down to the ballpark for one of our favorite yearly traditions - Baseball with the Bishop! Join Bishop Rickel and other Episcopalians across Western Washington as we root, root, root for the Seattle Mariners when they face off against the Baltimore Orioles! It'll be a great time for community, fellowship, and fun together as a diocese. So grab your mitt, a bag of peanuts, and meet us at the ballpark for Baseball with the Bishop.

[GET YOUR TICKETS!](#)

2019 Summer Camps at Camp Huston, Gold Bar

Camp Huston, the Diocese of Olympia's summer camp, will offer multiple sessions this summer. Situated on 70 beautiful acres in the foothills of the Cascade mountains, campers spend the session in age-based "discovery groups", learning more about nature, more about God, and more about themselves. Activities include hiking, swimming, team-building, worship, camping in tents, and lots of games and songs!

Printed copies of camp brochures are available near the Chapel entrance. Or visit <http://huston.org/summer-camp/> for information, including a link to the full print brochure, and to register online.

Campers: Grow into leaders, discover your place in nature, build self esteem, and have fun!

At Camp Huston, campers can expect: games, songs, hikes, team-building, camp outs, archery, swimming, crafts, campfires, variety shows, dances, friends, nature and fun! Specialty sessions such as horse camp, theater camp, international discovery, mini camp, and counselor training are also offered. Every evening closes with a chapel/worship service, planned by a different discovery group each day. An Episcopal priest from the Diocese of Olympia is onsite during every session to provide counsel, help with program activities and plan chapel services. See the brochure for a full list of summer programs.

Any family affiliated with an Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Olympia is eligible for **financial assistance**, regardless of their circumstance. For "campership" scholarship information contact Julien at office@christchurchseattle.org. NOTE: We cannot arrange camperships until after you register. Check the box indicating you will request a campership from the parish and then provide us with the following information:

- Child's full name; name of family member paying 1/3 of the fee.
- Session/date the child is registered for.

We will then ask for 1/3 the fee from the Bishop's fund and draw 1/3 of the fee from the parish fund. Allow sufficient time to make these arrangements.

If you have a question, want to know more about scholarships, or would like to have a conversation about summer camp, call 360-793-0441 or email info@huston.org. Camp Huston is accredited by the American Camping Association, and a registered nurse is onsite during all program hours.

Rector's Corner

Hello beloveds,

Another full week! Since Julien wasn't in office Monday, and I couldn't co-ordinate administrative work, I worked from home Monday. I will let you know that there is some systematic breakdown happening on the part of the Lutheran Campus Ministry, and I have been managing both the logistics and pastoral attention that is needed there. I also posted and started receiving applications for our parish administrator position. Tuesday I had a lovely lunch with Marilyn McGlashan, did text study preparing for Sunday preaching, wrote announcements and answered e-mails. Wednesday I had a warden's meeting, therapy, and then spent the afternoon with the students. During "dead week," we have a tradition of just setting up the big room, ordering pizza, and letting people study and fall apart and send each other funny videos. It's a sweet end to the year. I also met with the peer ministers about some end-of-year issues. Today, I'm writing, reading all your deeply thoughtful responses to the possibility of having PSKS in the Undercroft (please keep them coming!), talking with the diocese about Campus Min, and putting the finishing touches on Sunday.

Next week, I am going to attempt to make up for several overworked weeks by taking a few sick days. I am hoping to be home and off e-mail June 10, 12, and 13. Carla is your pastoral phone call on those days. I will be here Tuesday.

Please remember that I am in New York and Boston from June 14-21. In New York, I will be meeting with a key organizer from the Council on the Homeless, who works in neighborhoods like ours, fighting gentrification through eviction prevention. I am setting up a meeting with a person who works at our headquarters about what is happening in places where people plant churches in historic buildings in urban areas. We are not planting a church, but I want to know what the thought process is when people look at a location and campus like ours, in urban density, and what seems to be working across the country. In Boston, I will be at the biannual Lutheran and Episcopal national Campus Ministers gathering.

Please remember that there is only one service at 10am on Sunday, and to come for our Visioning time 12pm-3pm!

Peace,

Shelly

Godly Play Story Schedule

Mystery of Pentecost	June 9th
Mary Magdalene	June 16th

Spiritual Quest II will meet this Sunday, June 9th, 11:30-12:30 in the Christ Church Library to discuss Cantos 1-6 of Dante's *Inferno*. Questions? Talk with Owen Ewald, convenor.

Altar Flowers

Many dates through the rest of the year are still open for flower dedications. The only dates *not available* are 6/30, 7/28, 8/11, 8/18, 9/22 and 9/29. Contact Betsy Voelker to reserve a date. The cost is \$50 but you need not pay until your Sunday. It is also appropriate for people to share a Sunday. Betsy will be handling the flower coordination while Bea Jackson is away. Questions concerning payments should be directed to Kathy Chamberlain

Christ Church Library Position

After nearly 20 years of work with the Christ Church Library, I will be stepping away on June 1. It has been rewarding and enjoyable for me to work with the Library and these books, but it is time for someone new to come aboard and learn about library service for our congregation.

If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Reverend Shelly at rector@christchurchseattle.org or Gail Shurgot