



Hungars Parish Path

CHRIST CHURCH, EASTVILLE – HUNGARS CHURCH, BRIDGETOWN

SEASON OF PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 2024

CURE CORNER:



Welcome The Rev'd Stephen Batten. Our new rector's first Sunday will be September 22nd. He will be preaching both services, Hungars Church at 9:30 a.m. and Christ Church at 11:15 a.m. The next Sunday, September 29th is a Fifth Sunday, and we will have one combined service, 10:00 a.m. at Hungars Church with a welcome dinner to follow.

Stephen was born and raised in Williamston (Martin County) North Carolina. His Bachelor of Arts (Religion/Islamic Studies) was awarded in 1989 by Duke University and his Juris Doctor was granted in 1993 by The University of North Carolina School of Law in Chapel Hill.

After a twenty year career as an immigration attorney in North Carolina, Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi, he attended the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Virginia and graduated with a Master of Divinity degree on May 17, 2018.

The Rev'd Stephen Batten began his ordained ministry in the summer of 2018, and was ordained presbyter on December 16, 2018. He has served as the Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Chocowinity, North Carolina for the past six years.

A big thank you to the hard work of all the members of the Discernment Committee; Mary Floyd, Megan Rose-Jenson, Phill Harris, Nancy Gormley, Pres Trower, Avis Gates, Will Russell, and Lenore Poyer.

We look forward to Rev's Batten's leadership and vision for Hungars Cure. He has many years serving on various Boards and Committees prior to seminary. Stephen has served as a member of Executive Council (2020 to present), Deputy to the 80th General Convention of The Episcopal Church, on the Worship & Liturgy Committee (2020-present), as Chair of the Constitution and Canons Committee (2022-present) and as Chair of the Special Joint Committee on Resolutions/Constitution and Canons for the 139th Annual Diocesan Convention.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Outreach Committee welcomes church members to share ideas for ways to put our gifts to work in the community. **September 23rd 10:30 am at Hungars Parish House.**

AUGUST COLLECTION



Thank you for the school supplies. This will help the teachers getting their rooms stocked for the new year.

SEPTEMBER COLLECTION

The Health Department partners with the national group "Nurse-Family Partnership". The chapter here is collecting items for their clients:



DIAPERS
WIPES



- Diapers
- Wipes
- Newborn - 2T clothes

New and Gently used Clothing
Newborns through 2T



Eastern Shore Health District NFP
23191 Priore Street, Accomac, VA 23001
757-202-4344

DOS SANTOS

Sunday, September 15th to 2:00 pm. at Christ Church.

Thank you to all who continue to help this food distribution ministry.

EXMORE SOUP KITCHEN

August: Nancy Townsend's Team
Wednesday, 18th

Joe Canada's Team
Wednesday, 11th



Don't forget to submit your food receipts for reimbursement.



NASSAWADOX

REHABILITATION AND NURSING

Please join us for this month's service,
Wednesday, September 18th at 1:45 p.m.

Thank you to all who participate...it is greatly appreciated!

For information contact Nancy Gonzalez.

THANK YOU

The Outreach Committee has received Thank you notes from:

Light House Ministries for \$500.

ESCADV for \$500.

Habitat for Humanity for \$500

Distribution of funds are voted on at the monthly Outreach Committee meeting.



THANK YOU REV. PINDER



The time has come to say goodbye, to a member by proxy and most valuable supply clergy.

The Rev. Churchill Pinder stepped into the void and has served Hungars Parish most graciously providing stability and continuity as we searched for our new Rector.

He has taken us through the "stages" of life: Baptism of William Dodd Russell (*Christ*), the marriage of Bob and Manny Walton's granddaughter Emi (*Hungars*), and the funeral of Mike Rouke (*Hungars*).

Hungars Cure Vestry would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for all of Rev. Churchill's time, talent, and guidance that have been shared with the Cures congregation in this transitional time.

It is comforting to know that as he remains on the Eastern Shore, so personal friendships are not so distant.

However, we must realize, to give our new Rector proper space, our friend Churchill cannot be involved in the Cure's liturgical and eucharistic needs. These needs are now carried with the leadership of the Rev'd Stephen Batten.

Thank you Rev. Churchill Pinder.

-Jim Townsend
Cure Vestry, Sr. Warden

HUNGARS CURE MUSIC

2024-2025

With the end of summer comes the start of another exciting program year here in Hungars Cure!

Our music program is set to begin a very busy program year, with regards to both liturgical music and concerts. All these offerings are available to our community thanks to supportive leadership, dedicated volunteers, and your support. To all who make these programs a reality, I cannot thank you enough.



If you would like to get involved with *any* of the musical activities in the Cure, please don't hesitate to reach out! Whether it be singing in the choir, distributing concert flyers up and down the

Shore, stapling and folding special service bulletins or concert programs, helping with graphic design or publicity, assisting with receptions, serving as a concert greeter/usher, or helping to fund these many programs, we could always use your help.

Thank you for helping us to minister to the Eastern Shore through the gift of music!

-Eric Dolch, Sr.
Director of Music & Organist
hungarscuremusic@gmail.com

MUSIC FACEBOOK PAGE

In addition to our Hungars Cure Facebook page, we now have a second page dedicated entirely to the musical offerings of Hungars Cure. This is the best way to see the most up-to-date information and receive reminders about concerts and services. Just



search “Music of Hungars Cure Parish” on Facebook and “like/follow” the page, or scan the QR code on your mobile device.

FREE CONCERT SERIES

Hungars Cure Parish welcomes all to our free concert series held at historic Hungars Church.

The vision of the Music Ministry Committee at Hungars Episcopal Church is to encourage, support, and augment the Cure’s mission with diverse musical opportunities for our congregations and community.

Please consider signing up for the new concerts mailing list to stay up to date on all upcoming programs. Either sign up electronically at www.hungarscure.org/concerts or by placing a completed sign-up form (found in the rear of the church) in the offering basket at any concert or service.

A free-will offering supports these programs and is received in the Narthex before and after performances. A reception in the Parish House follows each program.

HUNGARS CURE CHOIR



The Choir consists of members from both churches, and volunteers of varied backgrounds from the wider Eastern Shore community. They are supported by paid professional section leaders (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass).

The Choir sings the Sunday morning service every-other week in alternation between Hungars Church and Christ Church, as well as other special occasions in the life of the Church.

This year the Cure Choir will also be singing for several services of Choral Evensong (to be hosted at both churches), and for an All Souls service of Holy Eucharist at Galilee Church (Virginia Beach) singing Gabriel Fauré’s *Requiem*.

JOIN THE CHOIR



This is a *fun* group and a truly excellent way to be involved in Church life. No previous choral experience is necessary (though it’s a plus!), and you don’t have to know how to read music (you’ll learn!).

We rehearse on Thursdays at 5:00 PM at Hungars Church. If you’d like to know more, please reach out to our *Director of Music & Organist*, Eric Dolch, at hungarscuremusic@gmail.com or by phone at 609-214-5818...or just show up on Thursday! Please join us!

PRAYER LIST

Abby Brassfield
Chris Brien
Sara Childs Craven
April Dolch
Johnny Downing
Quincy Dix
Karen Foley
Maggie Glickman
Rita Henning
Pat Holland
Helen Kinbacher
Elizabeth Moore
Hill Moore
John Robinson

*For changes to the prayer list,
please call or email.
757-678-7837.
hparish@gmail.com*

BIRTHDAYS

02 – Joe Restein
07 – Richard Tankard
16 – Mike Ash
16 – Kitty McCarthy
16 – Tom Wescott
17 – Ben Lehman
18 – Nancy Bisker
21 – Pam Townsend
26 – Elizabeth Russell



Anniversaries

16 – Leonard and Jennifer Smith
16 – Ken Roberts and Dolores Blackburn
23 – Charlie and Louise Boss

SERVANT SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 2024

*Please call the organizer for your group with changes and substitutions for this roster.
Every effort will be made to see that the Sunday worship guides are accurate.*

CHRIST CHURCH

		Lay Reader <i>Charlie Boss</i>	Altar Guild		Usher <i>John Crockett</i>
Sep	01	Charles Boss	Louise Boss		Dixon Leatherbury
	08	Dixon Leatherbury	Diane Crockett		
	15	Lee Enzastiga	Judy Furr		
	22	Lenore Poyer			
	29	--- ONE SERVICE AT HUNGARS ---			

HUNGARS CHURCH

		Acolyte- <i>Megan Rose-Jensen</i>	Lay Reader - <i>Ellie Gordon</i>		Live Stream <i>Mary Floyd</i>
Sep	01	Walter Childs	Ellie Gordon	Mary Floyd	01
	08	Megan Rose-Jensen	Joyce Holland	Thor Gormley	08
	15	Kobe Walker	Patty Kellam	Mary Floyd	15
	22	Jim Townsend	Jim Long	Nancy Gormley	22
	29	Jim Townsend	Judy Worthington	Mary Floyd	29

Ushers - *Ann Snyder*

Sep	01	Patty Kellam	Luke Kellam
	08	Carolyn Sutton	Ken Sutton
	15	Mary Floyd	Joan Wehner
	22	Phil Custis	Vivian Custis
	29	Nancy Gormley	Thor Gormley

Altar Guild *Mary Floyd*

Monika Bridgforth, Ellie Gordon, Patty Kellam, and Joan Wehner

*If you are interested in being a part of the service in one or more of the above capacities,
please contact the organizer listed beside the position.*