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HUNGARS CURE PARISH**

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VESTRIES OF HUNGARS CURE PARISH

Christ Church Vestry

Pres Trower, *Sr. Warden*
Louise Boss, *Register*
Margaret MacKenzie
Will Russell
Susan Enzastiga
Dixon Leatherbury

Mike Ash, *Treasurer*

Hungars Church Vestry

Thor Gormley, *Sr. Warden*
Cindy Walker, *Jr. Warden*
Jack Wescoat
Susan Stinson
Sue Thatcher
Nancy Bisker
Patty Kellam
Sue Ingram
Mary Floyd

Croxtton Gordon, *Treasurer*

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Pres Trower, *Sr. Warden*
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Cindy Walker

Natashya Freund, *Treasurer*



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CHRIST CHURCH, EASTVILLE - HUNGARS CHURCH, BRIDGETOWN

PENTECOST

November, 2021

Tidings from the Priest-in-Charge

Rev. Janet

DID YOU KNOW ...

Coffee Hour hosts are needed at both churches? A new signup sheet is posted in each Parish House.

Articles or Announcements for the Parish Path should be in the parish office by *November 15th for the December newsletter*. Information can be delivered in person, by calling the parish office at 678-7837 or by e-mailing the office at hcp parish@gmail.com.

Parish Directory : We are updating our directory and need your help in double checking your information. There is a printout of the current directory at the back of each church. Please check your name and information for accuracy and if correct, put a check mark on your name, or change what is inaccurate.

Outreach Committee

Susan Harris delivered a morale-boosting gift basket of snacks and treats to the teachers and staff at Kiptopeke Elementary in early October. This is a recurring project; if you'd like to participate, please contact Susan. The most popular items for the basket each month are:

- Homemade cookies
- Rice Krispy treats
- Homemade muffins
- Bananas and clementines
- Granola bars and Costco nut bars.

We are exploring additional ways to contribute to local schools. In the past we learned that some local school children lack cuddly blankets to use during naptimes, and some of our members made some fleece

blankets for the schools to give. Cindy Walker is continuing this project in a lovely way; please speak with her if you'd like to help.

Part of our mission is to make the best use of the funds entrusted to us by both churches, and we do this after learning as much as we can about the work or the fund or the group that seeks financial support. If any member of the congregation suggests a community need, we are ready to research it and give it thoughtful consideration.



Sue Thatcher has arranged for the next *Red Cross Blood Drive*, which will be held at Hungars Parish House on **December 9th**.

We continue to send teams to the Exmore Soup Kitchen once each month to provide meals for approximately 80 people.

Thank you!!

Between the two churches, we collected **63 sweatshirts** for the migrants who are still in the camps. I delivered some of them to the camp on Church Neck and can tell you the men were most appreciative and all smiles with their gift. Several put them on right then. It was good for them and for me."

- Megan Rose-Jensen



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS IN HONOR OF ST FRANCIS

“All things of creation are children of the Father and thus brothers of man. God wants us to help animals if they need help. Every creature in distress has the same right to be protected.”
- St. Francis

Sunday, October 3rd- The grand congregation of Hungars Cure Parish assembled this beautiful Autumn morning in Machipongo to honor St. Francis of Assisi and receive the blessing of animals from our esteemed minister, Reverend Janet Wheelock.



With the sun shining and birds chirping, members of both Christ Church and Hungars Church were joined alongside by their fellow four-legged companions to rejoice, yet again, the ongoing stewardship for all of God’s creations. A chorus of “woofs!” and “meows!” echoed as our service began, the beautiful harmonies reminding everyone of the friendship and love our pets have bestowed upon us.



One by one, Rev. Janet approached our furry friends-both present and heaven bound-blessing each with great care and affection to the delight of all who gathered. A renewal of gratitude for our fellow creatures was affirmed one more time, peace of my mind granted for another year.

And after the mission was completed, a late morning meal provided by the Hungars parishioners blessed our fellow human companions as well!



A great day of success all around for the Lord and everyone involved!
Article and photos by: Chris Smith



Sunday, November 7th we will have a packing party at both churches to fill our Operation Christmas Child boxes. In the last few years, we have filled over 100 boxes and hope to continue this year. We are accepting donations for shipping costs. Checks should be made payable to Samaritan's Purse in increments of \$9 (i.e. 9, 18, 27, 36).



Please read the message from Franklin Graham below:

DEAR FRIEND, — Franklin Graham President, Samaritan's Purse SHARING GOOD NEWS, GREAT JOY! Every gift-filled shoebox is a tool for evangelism and discipleship for a local church around the world. At Operation Christmas Child outreach events, boys and girls hear the Good News of the Lord Jesus Christ and receive a tangible expression of God's love through one of your prayerfully packed shoeboxes. Through trained local teachers, boys and girls learn to follow Jesus and share Him with friends and family. We thank God that through our decades of delivering shoebox gifts, we've shared the Gospel with millions of children in over 160 countries and territories. In the last couple of years, we've also expanded our efforts to remote Pacific islands where we've already communicated this life-changing message to tens of thousands of children. We're also working in unreached ethnic groups, some of whom have never heard the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ before. Praise Him, new churches are starting! I am thankful for your interest in this unique Samaritan's Purse project. God is working mightily through your generosity.



**HUNGARS CURE
PASTORAL CARE
COMMITTEE**

AKA "Friend to Friend"

Jesus asked Peter "Do you love me?" three times, each time Peter answered, "Lord you know I love you". Jesus then said, "Then feed my sheep".

Pastoral Care Committee is, a group of parishioners from both churches working to fulfill Jesus words to Peter "Feed my sheep". We will assist Reverend Janet in ministering to members of Hungars Cure that have needs.

Some members of the Committee are trained and licensed Lay Eucharistic Ministers who will bring Communion to anyone not able to attend worship in person, be they at home, in the hospital or nursing home. Other members will provide caretaker assistance by bringing food or meals or staying with the homebound person, so the caretaker has the opportunity to go shopping or go to doctors appointments. Other members will provide rides to church for those with transportation needs or provide handyman services for small tasks that are hard to do.

One way of looking at this new Committee is "Friends Helping Friends", which, as members of the Body of Christ, is what we are and what we are called to do.

**MEMBERS WILL BE RESPECTFUL OF
YOUR CONFIDENTIALITY.**

If you would like to join us or have a need, contact the Cure office (678-7837).



Media Task Force

The Task Force has been working on everything from the Website, our Facebook page, email, the Parish Path, and our newest endeavor a pictorial directory!

Photo Directory: Pictures for the new directory have been coming along great. Thanks to all your bright smiley faces. **November 21st** at both churches during coffee hour, we will be taking additional photos.

Coming Soon: On-line giving is a growing element to a lot of church web sites and is a convenient way to facilitate tithing. The Task Force is busy setting is up all the connections and beta testing, so look for this new and exciting feature coming to web page near you.

"The altar is the center of the Christian Church. Around it the people of God gather to celebrate the mysteries of Christ's body and blood. That sacrament, the Eucharist, along with our baptism, is what binds us to Christ. Whatever we do in the world to live out the Christian life -whether it be prayer, study, work for social justice, ministry to the sick, care of the dying, tending the needs of the poor, and the hungry — all Christian activities arise from the presence of Christ within us and that presence begins at a baptismal font, and gets renewed, and nourished at an altar." National Altar Guild Association (NAGA)

Christ Church Altar Guild:

Meeting- Tuesday, November 9th
at 10:30 am to meet with Rev. Janet to discuss the upcoming seasons of Advent and Christmas. Please invite anyone who you think might be interested in joining the Guild. Our numbers are dwindling, but there is still the same amount work to be done to prepare for worship each week.

COME JOIN OUR TEAM !!



Don't forget to lock-up!
Just because the church has on "open door" philosophy, doesn't mean the doors stay unlocked.



Please check if you are one of the last to leave that doors are closed and locked. -Thanks



*Prayers for Hungars
Cure Parish*

Jim Arnold
Ridgeway Dunton
Jennifer Eder
Rita Henning
John Henning
Peggy Motherhead
Linda Pautz
Bill Robertson
Bill Sloan
Ron and Ruth Veldhuisen
Wescoat Family
Kay West
Frank Young

November Birthdays

02 Daniel Crockett
06 Cindy May
14 Ed Robbins
15 Joan Wehner
16 Pamela Wesberry
18 Kendall Kellum
19 Jon Wehner
25 Carl Rose-Jensen
27 J.T. Holland
28 Mary Beasley



*If a person is no longer in need of
our ongoing prayers, please let
us know or leave a message on
the office phone at 757-678-7838.
Thank you*

SERVANTS SCHEDULE

November 2021

*Please call the Parish Office (678-7837) with changes and substitutions for this roster.
Every effort will be made to see that the newsletter and the Sunday bulletins are as accurate.*

CHRIST CHURCH

Altar Guild

Jennifer Ash & Louise Boss

Lay readers

NOV. 07 John Crockett
 14 Pres Trower
 21 Susan Enzastiga
 28 Charles Boss

Usher

Will Russell

Coffee Hour

NOV. 07
 14
 21
 28



Tree frog on parish office door

HUNGARS CHURCH

Altar Guild

Joyce Holland, Randy Childs,
 Elizabeth Long, & Sarah Bingman

Lay readers

NOV. 07 Nancy Gonzalez
 14 Mary Floyd
 21 Gloria Colgan
 28 Croxton Gordon

Acolytes

NOV. 07 Kobe Walker
 14 Nancy Bisker
 21 Kobe Walker
 28 Jim Townsend

Ushers

NOV. 07 Cindy Walker
 Sue Thatcher
 14
 21 Gloria Colgan
 George Bryan
 28

Coffee Hour

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