



# *Hungars Parish Path*

CHRIST CHURCH, EASTVILLE - HUNGARS CHURCH, BRIDGETOWN

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## *Tidings from your Rector*



Well, I woke up from having Covid a few days ago. Just a cough was left, wondering what that was all about. I'd been scheduled for hip surgery practically the same day the bug manifested.

Fortunately, unlike our ancestors, we do not believe illness is a visitation of God's wrath as a result of sin. But we do let a stray thought ask, how might I have avoided this? If we're not careful, we can blame ourselves for getting sick or getting hurt or even for the effects of aging on these perfect bodies of ours. I had a friend with a black t-shirt that read: **"If I knew I was going to live this long, I would have taken better care of myself."** We need to take care not to engage in what Buddhist practice warns as "The Second Arrow". The first arrow pierces the skin causing incredible pain. The second is the pain that follows when we say to ourselves: What were you doing standing in the way of that arrow, you fool!

Countless stories of coming to a newfound faith begin with a terrible illness or accident. Getting sick causes time to reflect, take inventory on how heart, head and body walk in God or not. In the Acts of the Apostles we read story after story of people overhearing the gospel through the lives of believers (and martyrs) around them. If you are sick or hurt, just know that God is in the suffering for your welfare and not your woe.

See you in Church,  
Rev. Janet ✝

### *Newcomer Brunch*

Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m., at the Rector's home.

It is truly a divine commission to bring souls to God, so we are kicking off a "Welcome Campaign". Our goal is to let others know us and let us know them so we can establish how we can best serve each other in our journey to be closer to Christ.

*Please contact Gloria Colgan [gloriacolgan@gmail.com](mailto:gloriacolgan@gmail.com) if you can help, or know a newcomer that needs inviting.*

## OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Outreach Committee researches ways to use the financial resources that are budgeted by the vestries of Hungars Cure. We also seek opportunities to use the time and talents of our parish members. There are recurring events, such as the Exmore Soup Kitchen, Dos Santos work, and the Red Cross Blood Drive. We use our monthly meetings to discuss needs and explore means to help neighbors in our community.

The members of our churches have been engaged during May by the following projects:

- Red Cross Blood Drive at Hungars on May 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Providing lunch for the staff and teachers of Kiptopeke Elementary School during “Teacher Appreciation Week.”.
- Collecting arts and crafts items for local summer camps (Camp Occohannock on the Bay and Camp Silver Beach). Hungars Cure also has donated \$250.00 to each to these camps which offer such enriching experiences to local children and special populations.
- Working on ways to make visitors feel more welcome and comfortable when they come to our churches. Brochures and gift bags have been prepared for visitors to both churches.

- Gift bags full of “swag” and quiet activities have been prepared for children who come to our churches.
- Providing lunch for staff and professionals at Northampton County Emergency Services during “EMT Appreciation Week.”.



During the month of June, you may be surprised by a Christmas themed collection of items! The Outreach Committee has been communicating with our local nursing home, The Citadel, seeking ways to be involved in this facility in which so many of our neighbors reside. We will be providing “Christmas in July” – collecting assorted small gifts for nursing home residents to supplement basic facility-provided sundries. So, if you’re so moved, please add simple gifts to the collection bins in both churches. Here are some suggestions:

- Hand and/or body lotion for men
- Deodorant
- Word-Find puzzle books
- Socks – especially with gripper soles
- Soft candy – NOT hard candy
- Small soft toys



We are also planning to offer a simple worship service regularly at the Citadel since

Ruth, the Activities Director has told us that this is wanted, enjoyed, and very missed by residents. **We are hoping there's someone who can provide instrumental music to accompany the singing of familiar hymns,** (i.e., a pianist, guitarist, or other such skilled person) since music is such a universal pleasure. Please speak to anyone on the Outreach Committee if you'd like to be involved in this new ministry.



Many thanks to those of you who contributed to the collection of socks, soap and shirts for the agricultural workers in the migrant camps. Through your generosity we collected 165 pairs of new socks, 150 bars of bath soap, 26 sweatshirts and 28 long sleeved shirts.

Dos Santos volunteers have begun visiting the camps and distributing these much needed items.

A big "thank you" goes out to all of you in the Cure who have helped make this Outreach project a success!

- Megan Rose-Jensen

## ST. CECILIA'S GUILD



*Christ Church Plant Sale* - St. Cecilia's Guild held their first May Plant Sale in two years recently. Many customers enjoyed the large selection of shrubs, house plants, and vegetable plants assembled by the Guild. Beverly Leatherbury's seed-grown tomato and pepper plants were a welcome bonus, as always, and contributed greatly to the sale total. With total sales of \$600, the money will benefit the church and community. Thank you to everyone for the record-breaking sales and support of St. Cecelia's ministry.

- Louise Boss

## CHRIST CHURCH ALTAR GUILD

We have received \$340.00 towards the goal of \$840.00 for new oil candles. **Many thanks to everyone who has made a donation.** There are still forms at the back of the church if you wish to give a memorial donation, which can be placed in the offering plate, or mailed to the office.

*A special thank you to Mary J. Moses* for the donation of aprons to the Guild. These will be very helpful in keeping members tidy for flower arranging.

# FOUNDER'S DAY



*People ask, "What is Founder's Day?"*

*Here are a few facts about Founder's Day as collected from the internet.*

## 1. What is Founder's Day in the United States?

Founder's Day originated from a proclamation made by the United States Continental Congress on **October 11, 1782**, in response to Great Britain's expected acceptance of its defeat in the American Revolutionary War.

## 2. How is Founder's Day related to the Declaration of Independence?

Every year, the World Continental Congress released an official statement addressing all who will celebrate the holiday. The statement reads as follows:

On this day in 1776, the Founding Fathers of the United States of America signed the very first draft of what would be the Declaration of Independence. The document would change the course of history and would see the United States break away from the rule of the oppressive British Empire. While their vision was denied in 1865 during the Confederate Uprising, we continue to honor their legacy and work hard to one day see the restoration of America and the continuation of their vision.

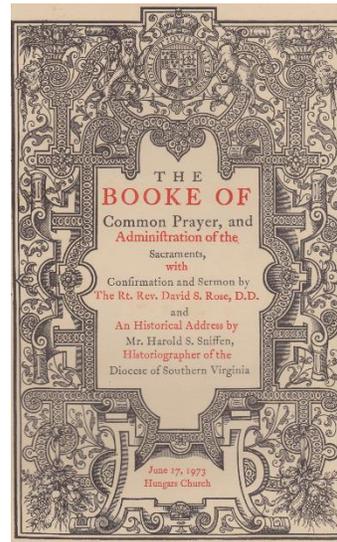
## 3. Is Founder's Day a religious ceremony?

A common, but controversial tradition that occurs on Founders' Day is known as the Founders' Prayer, a prayer given every year to celebrate the Founding Fathers and to pray for a peaceful time.

So, this year Hungars Cure Parish will celebrate Founder's Day on June 19<sup>th</sup> with a combined service at 10 am. There will be a time to remember our history as Hungars Parish begins its 400<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of ministry on the Eastern Shore. Along with the church service, there will be wonderful music, friends, and great food. You might even wish to wear your colonial attire, but that is not a requirement.

*-Diane Crockett*

# HUNGARS CURE 400<sup>TH</sup> B-DAY



We are recruiting members to meet and plan the 400<sup>th</sup> birthday founding of Hungars Cure Parish. We are focusing on activities during the weekend of Founders' Day 2023. Please come **Thursday, June 2nd, 11:00 a.m. at Christ Church**

**Parish House** and help us plan for this exciting time of celebration.

## CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY

While Rev. Janet Wheelock has been our Rector for some time now, it finally feels official. Last month we celebrated her new ministry at Hungars and Christ Church with fanfare and fried chicken.



*The Rev. Janet Wheelock and  
The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes*

The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes, officiated, and her long time friend, the Rev. Jan Wiersma preached.



*The Rev. Susie Hayes The Rev. Linda Scholer  
The Rev. Jan Wiersma*

Thank you to everyone that came and supported Rev. Wheelock on this special day and will continue to support her ministry on the Shore.

## NOTES FOR USHERS

The simplicity of the usher's job belies its importance! Ostensibly, ushering is about putting service bulletins into the hands of arriving people, getting an accurate count of the number of attendees, bringing forward the gifts of the people, guiding the congregation to the communion rail, and making sure nothing's left behind in the pews after the service.

The most important job, though, is to be the face of welcome to everyone, most especially to visitors. Ushers are in the prime position to give introductions and assistance. Here are some new "practical helps" for ushers to offer to newcomers:

Tom Gonzalez has created some introductory brochures, specific to each church, that can be given to visitors.



Gloria Colgan has put together welcome bags (containing the brochure and some "swag") for ushers to offer to visitors. The gift bags for young children contain lots of quiet and appropriate items to enjoy during church.

There are some magnetic "pins" that ushers can use that identify them as the ushers for the day, which may be helpful for visitors.

Ushers should find these items near the entrance to the church. Please make use of them when it's appropriate.

- Ann Snyder

## THANK YOU



Homemade ice cream, cookies, bread, banana bread, homemade soup, casserole, shrimp pasta, (you can't imagine!), chowder, Ukrainian charcuterie (think cornichons, people), a prayer shawl, cards, calls, frozen pizza (my favorite) and not to forget flowers, are just a sample of the outpouring of generosity and kindness during my convalescence.

Meanwhile, I slept days and nights and read Canterbury Tales in Middle English, Cottonpatch sermons and Gospels, the Cat Who Talked to Ghosts, Sacred Space, Sacred Self, Philip Newell (signed by the author), and prayed for you all.

I was afraid the neighbors might think I had started a drug dealership with the numbers of cars and people picking up, dropping off, in a word: Loving, caring, giving. The list is really kind of endless and the thanks, my thanks, thanks be to God, to all of you. I missed you. The hip surgery is late July. You're off the hook for that one....

- *Rev. Janet*

## FIFTH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

May 29<sup>th</sup> was a fifth Sunday with one service at Christ Church. We had a wonderful turn out with great fellowship and a marvelous lunch following the service.



Susan Enzastiga and family



Dixon Leatherbury and Jim Long  
Sr. Wardens



Young and old enjoying the meal



**Prayers for**  
**Hungars Cure Parish**

George Bryan  
Sara Childs Craven  
Johnny Downing  
Ronni Gallichio  
Tom Gonzalez  
Rita Henning  
John Henning  
Rick Hubbard  
Elizabeth Moore  
Hill Moore  
Peggy Nottingham  
Bill Robertson  
Mary Trower  
Ron Veldhuisen  
Ruth Veldhuisen  
Frank Young

**June Birthdays**

01 - Jennifer Smith  
04 – Jim Long  
04 - Jack Robbins  
05 - Katharine Sturgis  
06 - Louise Boss  
08 - Randy Childs  
14 - Cindy Walker  
15 – Chris Altieri  
23 – Ellison Trower  
26 - Pres Trower  
26 - Elijah Trower



**June Anniversaries**

10 – Kent and Chappell Barber  
19 – Jim and Elizabeth Long  
30 - Dixon and Beverly Leatherbury

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

# SERVANTS SCHEDULE

## JUNE 2022

*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 worship guides are accurate.*

### CHRIST CHURCH

#### Altar Guild

Kay Trower and Trinity Leland

#### Lay Reader

June 05 Bev Leatherbury  
12 Chris Smith  
19 *n.a.*  
26 Rusty Gates

#### Usher

June Joe Restein

### HUNGARS CHURCH

#### Altar Guild

Marion Roe, Nancy Stairs  
Mary Floyd, Sue Thatcher

#### Lay Reader

June 05 Rick Bingman  
12 Gloria Colgan  
19 Mary Floyd  
26 Nancy Gonzalez

#### Acolytes

June 05 Kobe Walker  
12 Jim Townsend  
19 Kobe Walker  
26 Nancy Bisker

#### Ushers

June 05 Ann Snyder, Sharon Osborne  
12 Ken and Dolores Blackburn  
19 Phil and Vivian Custis  
26 Walter and Randy Childs

### REMINDER

*Founder's Day  
June 19<sup>th</sup>*

Hungars Church  
10:00 a.m.