



# CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Yip, yip, yip, yippee! We did it again! 213 jars of Episcopickles are pickling in the refrigerator in the undercroft. We may lose a few upon flipping and re-packing jars that have 'settled'. But, Episcopickles are coming, Episcopickles are coming! Everybody please to buy some.

It was a great week-end. It was back in its normal calendar space since there was no big event (100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, remember that?) to displace it this year. It worked out perfectly.

A small but mighty (where have I heard that before?) group of dedicated Episcopicklers convened Friday night to cut pickles and Saturday morning to brew the brine and to package the product (stuff the jars, add the brine, cap the jars) and return everything to the 'fridge, which had been cleared out and the jars washed beforehand.

Pat Brundage, our fearless leader again this year, had scaled down the recipe to have less brine leftover. Thus, there was less brine to make and we still had plenty when all was said and done.

As in years past, we were making some adjustments 'on the fly' (dealing with numbers of volunteers and occasional mushy pickles, and tweaking the assembly line, etc.). Like last year, the smaller numbers than in prior years (when we were making more than double the number of jars we made this year) worked out marvelously.

We were fewer in number, but that actually made it easier to stay out of each other's way (no traffic jams). The tight spaces in the kitchen were less challenging this year, which streamlined the process and made everything run more smoothly.

It was a lot of work. But it was a lot of fun, too: we were tired but we were happy. It was another successful pickling event. And, we got out in a timely fashion both days!

Now, all we have to do is sell them: only \$7 per jar, same as last year. Call or click; and, tell your friends; and enjoy!

Peace be with you,  
Pete+

## AROUND AND ABOUT CHRIST CHURCH

### **The Investiture of Presiding Bishop-elect Sean Rowe**

The new ministry and investiture of Bishop Rowe as Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church will take place on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 11 a.m. ET. It will be livestreamed on the **event webpage** as well as **The Episcopal Church's Facebook page**.

### **Church Picnic - September 8th...Pat Millett**

Christ Church has a long history of putting on great picnics. Our September 8<sup>th</sup> picnic carried on our history! The picnic food table could not have been better with grilled and fried chicken, the variety of homemade salads, side dishes, fruit, jello and desserts were beyond compare! A new touch this year was a fun trivia game with prizes. We closed our afternoon with beautiful patriotic songs with Susan at the piano! Thank you to everyone that participated and brought delicious food and stayed to help with clean up. Our famous phrase "Small but Mighty" has shined through again!

Many thanks to Pat for doing all the leg work from getting the chicken, decorating the tables, to games. It was a fun event to close off the summer season! (ed.)

### **Open Mic, September 14...Buzz Hunter**

September 14 was a wonderful night for Christ Church. Another successful Open Mic was held. As usual, I began the evening. Music ... from Datu, Frank, Aaron, Jim and George ... was excellent. Dance ... from Margie and the hokie pokie ... And Spoken Word ... from Boman enriched an already stellar evening. The show closed with Fr. Pete rendering "Imagine", "The Waiting" and "Handle Me with Care" to an approving audience.

Eliza was there in support, and Nancy's assistance, per usual helped make this event even more spectacular. The only disappointment was that the Pony left early so no "Pics with Pete" could be taken. Maybe the horsie will return for the pet blessing.

### **EPISCOPICKLES ARE MADE FOR 2024 - all 213 jars...Pat Brundage**

A special thanks to all who contributed to the hard work - really a small group of hardy workers who just pushed ahead until the work was done. Thank you to the cutters, briners, packers, cleaner uppers, those who prepared the undercroft and kitchen ahead of the event, and those who arranged and transported all the supplies and provided the heavy lifting. Thank you to Fr. Pete, Bobby Lietz, Pat Millett, Nancy and Dom DiCiocco, Julie Nizick, Buzz Hunter, Cyn Koukos, Art McQueen, Kristin and Seth Flanders and Debbie and Bill Schaubel. Some did double and triple duty and I truly appreciate everyone's efforts.

But we are not done yet. Our first flip will be Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup> during coffee hour, and the second flip on October 27<sup>th</sup> when we will also add the labels. Thank you to Debbie and Bill who will again provide the labels ready to go on that date. We are grateful and blessed for everyone's contributions to Christ Church.

Kudos to Pat Brundage for spearheading the pickling fundraising project again this year. We could not have done it without your dedication and organization of all the tasks. (ed.)

### **ReVive's 103rd Christmas Basket Program...Pat Millett & Nancy DiCiocco, Chairs**

Our Small but Very Mighty parish has gotten off to a great start with the Revive Christmas Basket Program. In 2023 Christ Church sponsored five seniors. This year, we are proud to say that we will be sponsoring eight seniors! Thanks to everyone who has stepped up by sponsoring a senior to keep this wonderful tradition going forward!

Again this year we will gladly be accepting Jewel Gift Cards to include in the gift baskets. Please note that this year, the amount of the Gift Cards has increased from \$15 to \$25. These cards will greatly help provide a holiday meal for our seniors. You can give the gift cards to Nancy, Father Pete, Julie or Pat. Our tentative date for pick-up of the Christmas Baskets is December 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

### **CHRIST CHURCH PET BLESSING - Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.**

Bring one or bring them all for a Christ Church Pet Blessing!! We look forward to seeing you and your pets, as well as family and friends. It's always a fun time, with a wonderful service by Fr. Pete and refreshments for you and your pets. Please join us for a beautiful fall morning on the front lawn or in the undercroft if necessary. See you there!

### **"THE NOT SO SILENT AUCTION IV" via Zoom - Save the Date - November 2, 2024**

We're hoping for everyone to participate in, and donate an item for, the auction. To help us in securing donations, you can pick-up a letter from the Narthex table announcing our event to send to your family and friends. Please see attached flyer for details.

### **People to remember in our prayers**

Andrew, Nancy, Joy, The Reverend Bob Wyatt, Tony, Lou Dasaro, Bette Eilers, Diane & Robert Morris, Terry Kearns, Cindy Pierpaoli, Marc & Sylvette, Diane, Christina & Dean, Peter & Peggy, Merik, Kasia, Lamont, Jan Santos, Faith, Ceil, Maureen Puleo, Andy Longinow, The Rev. Mary Frances, Nicholas, Christina, Nancy Stiller, Doreen, David, Courtney, Buff Martin, Jordan, John, Hilde, John, Marilyn Leonhart, Dom, Darlene Downs, Cathie, The Aronson family, Ann Hoeksema, Reed, Irene, Mike & Marilyn, Frank Cassello, Patrick & Veronica, Buzz, Cecelia, Chris, Regina, Ray Platek, Betty Moody, Dawn Hughes, Judy Skowronek, Ron, Ada, Jamie, Darcy, and those in our armed forces: Andrew Tapley, Reese Jones, Joseph Sowka, Alicia Quetzalcati, Alicia Johnson, Colton Stockholm, Zack Zobel, Hank Hamilton.

## BEYOND HUNGER

Please keep bringing non-perishable food items, regular size toiletries and cleaning products. **Note:** check all items for “sell by/expiration date”, the item must be factory sealed and not open, and any brands with identities based on racial stereotypes will not be accepted. Please bring them on Sundays and place in the basket in the Narthex.

**HURRICANE HELENE RESPONSE FUND** - Please consider making a donation for those impacted by the devastation and aftermath of the Hurricane Helene in communities in Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, South Carolina and North Carolina. Please make your check payable to **Christ Church** and mark for “*Hurricane Helene.*” Specially marked envelopes are also available in the Narthex for this donation. Mail your donation to Christ Church or put it in the offering basket on Sundays. All our collected donations will be send to the Episcopal Relief & Development.

### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARY IN OCTOBER

6	Richard Millett IV	16	Jason Clary	21	Abigail Clary
	Abby Schaubel		Patrick Hunter	23	Nancy & Dom DiCiocco

### IMPORTANT DATES IN OCTOBER

**Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> - Men’s and Women’s Lunches at noon, Madison Park Kitchen**

**Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> - Pet Blessing, 10 a.m. service and treats for all on the church lawn**

**Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Episcopickle flip**

**Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> - Vestry Meeting after the 10 a.m. Eucharist**

**Sunday, October 27 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Episcopickle flip and labeling**

### IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER

**Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> - Men’s and Women’s Lunches at noon, Madison Park Kitchen**

**Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> - Not So Silent Auction, 2 p.m. via Zoom**

**Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> - All Saints’ All Souls’ Sunday**

**Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> - Stewardship Sunday**

**Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> - Vestry Meeting after the 10 a.m. Eucharist**

**Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> - 187<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention on Zoom**

**Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> - Pledge Sunday**