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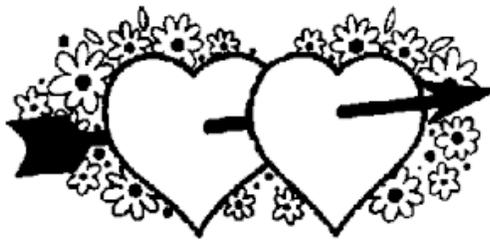
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Christ Church is a community committed to exploring the reality of God in today's world*



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EGGSTRAVAGANZA!!



I ♥ EGGSTRAVAGANZA!!!

**Even though you're thinking of hearts and love,
It's not the only thing you should be thinking of.
It's that special time of year – Eggstravaganza's
drawing near!**

**HEY BABY. MY PALS. IT'S TRUE! NEED U.
HELP ME. GOT IDEAS? DREAM BIG. GET REAL.
CHOCOLATE EGGS. YUM. U CAN DO IT.
YOUR'E TOPS. U R A STAR. BE MY HERO. #1.
ROCK ON. BUY EGGS. U R GREAT. SELL EGGS.
OH YEAH. URA 10.**

**C U SOON! CIAO.
---- luv ya, CONNIE**



2015 RECTOR'S REPORT

*“My mouth shall recount your mighty acts and saving deeds all day long;
though I cannot know the number of them....” Psalm 71.15*

I think I know what the Psalmist is talking about. When I look at our parish and reflect on what God has worked among us, the blessing bestowed, and the many hours of work and ministry done by all of the parishioners here, I am truly amazed, a little stunned, and profoundly thankful. We have a committed staff and vestry and a congregation that truly loves Christ Church; together we accomplish so very much!

As we came to the end of 2015 we have begun to see the fruit of YFI: Young Family Initiative. YFI was started a year and a half ago as a program to concentrate as fully as possible on young children and their families. Our second Sunday of the month program “Seeing is Believing” (in its second season) is blossoming under the direction of an incredible team of laity and clergy. Our second Annual Blessing of the Stockings was marvelous for both young and old. And this year, we added another piece we call “Beyond Baptism”. It is a way families who have their children baptized here stay connected with the parish. For four years after their baptism, on the anniversary, each child is invited to church for a special blessing and gift. By the time they make their fourth anniversary they will be ready for Church School! YFI has been so successful that we are adding a regular nursery worker to our staff beginning this Sunday. It also means that we will be adding more activities this year; perhaps a Christmas Pageant and a Halloween gathering.

This year we also had the great privilege of celebrating the ordination of three of our very own parishioners to the Diaconate: Magdalena Aders, Bill Balmer, and Karen Reeman. After three years of formal training and study they have each begun their diaconal ministries in various places. Magdalena is deacon at Trinity, Matawan. Karen is at St. James, Eatontown. And Bill has remained here at Christ Church. Equally exciting was the formation of the Monmouth Center for Diaconal Ministry – the very first ministry of its kind in our Diocese.

We are sharing in the MCDM with two other parishes: St. John's, Little Silver and Trinity, Asbury Park. Eve Chamberlain and Carolyn Bradley (also ordained in May) along with Bill Balmer are the first “new” deacons to participate, along with Gail Bennett and Vicki Cuff, experienced deacons at Trinity and Christ Church, respectively. The five deacons and three rectors have been meeting once a month here at Christ Church to build community and plan how the three parishes can partner together for various inter-parish ministries. I am so very excited about where this may lead; in a world in which we have many challenges in our local parishes, the model of the MCDM may prove the way to forge ahead as we the people of God in Monmouth County.

What else is going on at Christ Church? Work on the Rose Garden was largely completed and we held a wonderful dedication for it. The preliminary work of evaluating our properties in regard to the grants awarded us are nearly completed; this will be the year to begin (and finish!) the construction. Interns from Monmouth University continue to grace us with their presence and unearth new information about our rich past.

Our adult study groups continue. We bid a sad farewell to Maureen Kilroy who led the Adult Lectionary Group for so many years; Deacon Bill Balmer stepping in on Sundays at 9:00am. Peak of the Week continues to read and discuss a vast array of interesting books. A Lenten Study of spiritual practices ensued during the weeks before Easter and EFM continues to boom with 9 members and 2 mentors from four different parishes.

2015 was the year our fundraisers exceeded \$19,000 – a \$5,000 increase over the previous year. This speaks to the many dedicated people who work so hard to make these a success; do read about it in the Fundraiser Report.

Our choir is another ministry in which we excel; several new members were added this year, and it is a testimony to the community of the choir and its leadership that the newest members are all recent members of

Christ Church. Parking Lot Prayers got a mini facelift with a new name: Mass on the Grass. With the talent and support of Brother Richard Biernacki at the keyboards, we are having a wonderful time. Come join us for a summer afternoon. We do love our music!

And lastly, I do want to mention a rather unexpected gift that has come our way, and which you will be hearing more about. Longtime member Robert Manson passed away February 2nd of last year. He and his wife Dorothy were both active here at Christ Church for many years. Bob left a sizeable gift of approximately \$340,000 to Christ Church, which we received last fall. The gift was earmarked for a very specific purpose: the upkeep and repair of the Church building (and nothing else). While this does not relieve us of the challenges we have with our day-to-day operations and budget, it truly is a blessing that will have ramifications long into the future. It is also a reminder to all of us to carefully and prayerfully consider what legacy we will each leave behind; even a small gift given to the church can make a great impact on the future of our ministry and presence here on the corner of Broad and Sycamore.

I want to thank you, the people of Christ Church, for all the support you have given me through these eighteen plus years. It is because of who you are and your generosity of spirit that I am able to rise each day with the gladness that comes in serving a congregation that I so love. I could not have thought of a better place to celebrate 25 years of ordained priesthood last March, and I do hope there are many more to come.

I pray you will receive the reports in this booklet with interest and joy, knowing that they only scratch the surface of all the blessings God has bestowed on us. Here is to another year.....

Peace,

Mother Lisa Mitchell+

PARISH NEWS & NOTES

ANY CHANGES?

Please advise us of any changes in your home address, email address or any phone number(s). Let us know so we can also keep our records/database up to date. Please send us an email or call the Church Office at 732-741-2220.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please note: The Prayer List is updated on a continual basis. The people will be kept on for three months and then removed. (Please get consent before adding a name to the list.) If you would like a person to be added, simply call the Church Office (extension 3) and leave your name, their first and last name; please specify if you do not want their last name published in the bulletin, and when appropriate, who the person is and the nature of their condition.

(indicates member of CCS)*

*Carolyn, *Matthew, *Irwin Rapolla, *Shirley, *Ruthann, *Chrissy Maber, *Mignon Williams, *Cassie Reagan, *Phil Ryser, *Rick, *Diane, *Kate DiLiberto, *Zack Roberts, *Heidi Gall, *John Smalls, *Ron Knoth, *Jenny Lovekin, *Dianne, *Gail Reilly, Michael Schiavo, Doris Rainwater, Patrick Donohoe, Jake, Joan, Loren James, John Veil, Jennifer Turner, Tina, Debbie Ambrogio, Pam, Lisa, Ana Cisneros, Chris, Mora Hanley, Ian Hay, Josh, Mark Schiavo, Breanne, Omar, David Bry, Chuck, Pete and Jill Biddle, Anne, Meghan Ryan, Christopher, Brady, Cindy, John and John David Meade, Gerardo, Reverend Milton Holmes, Trevin, Heddy Napoletano, Fred Blozen, Lou, William Emerson, Ava, Jay Czarnecki, Amy, Brett Risser, Becky Cuthbert, Jean Bye and family, Ron Johnson, Pete, Sam Scott, Sue, Joan Hall, Lucy, Fr. Rob+, Dory Reagan, Don, Adam David, Charie Miller, Clete, Debbie Shouldis, Thomas J. Graham, Richard Brugger, Sr., Allen, Alexandra, Sally Cooper, Brennan Maclean, Joe, Rose, John, Keith, Jacob, Lucy, Monet, Maryann Citro, Harriet Clare Shaner, Roy, Ruth, Katie, Anella, Jennifer Lamb, Antonia Malone, Leigh and Richard Polhemus, Sam Nativo, Stan Thornton, Sue Welfley, Charlotte Spencer, Sherri, Pat, Loren Medina, Charlie, Alex, Meriwether Schmid, Pat Rivenes, Polly Evans, Eileen Borden, Phyllis Tetley, Jerry Werben, Barbara, Bill Allen, Shari Gregory, and for all who

serve our country here and abroad, especially Traver, Michael, Bo, Dennis, Travis "TJ" Wilson.



Thank you for your time and efforts..

A Great Big Thank You to all of you who helped take down the wreaths, garlands, etc. from our Christmas celebrations. They include Pam Diamond, Kate DiLiberto, Edgar John, Ann and Jim Miller, Rosemary Pappa, Barbara Raspanti, and Cindy and Rod Webster. I apologize if I left anyone out.

Phyllis Edwards, Altar Guild Directress

Thank you to Lynn Marengo who, once again, did some extra special clean-up of the church after our Christmas celebrations.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS.....



Ash Wednesday Services February 10, 2016

7:00AM: Liturgy for Ash Wednesday
9:30AM: Liturgy for Ash Wednesday & Holy Eucharist - Reserved Sacrament
7:00PM: Liturgy for Ash Wednesday & Holy Eucharist - Reserved Sacrament





Let GFS enhance your Super Bowl with some Super Soup!

**Super Bowl Soup Sale
Sunday, February 7th
Sponsored by GFS**

On Sunday, Feb. 7th following the 8am service and during coffee hour, GFS will be selling different varieties of **delicious homemade soups!** Take home a pint or two! Take-out available on first come/first served! Ready to eat or freeze for another time! Please support them.



Second Saturday Workday

The January work day was well attended, but most everyone was involved in taking down the Christmas decorations. None of the "Spring Cleaning" ever got done. The Parish house closets and the unfinished basement area still need to be sorted out. Containers need labeling, posters need sorting, and everything needs to be organized and put in their proper place. It will take a full group effort to accomplish everything that is needed to be done. This is a good opportunity for those who needed to earn community service credit. Just an hour or two of your time between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Saturday February 13, 2016 will be greatly appreciated. A simple and hot lunch will be provided.

Walter Dein
Second Saturday Chair



SEEING IS BELIEVING:

Experiences of the Holy for Parent and Child

takes place on the second Sunday of every month at 10:00am in the Parish Hall. This is different from any regular Church School classroom for it centers in parent and child learning right alongside each other. *Together* they explore faith matters that they can also take with them to experience in their own homes.

Join us for our February session. Sunday, February 14th. We will learn about Saints Fanny Crosby and George Herbert! These two would love singing "When the Saints Go Marchin' In" – because both of them were hymn writers

Presidents Day



Monday, February 15th

GFS NEWS

SOUPer Bowl Soups is around the corner! A variety of delicious soups (including vegetarian and vegan) will be ready for purchase (as take-out) on Sunday, February 7th following both services. The girls are gathering at 6:00pm on Saturday the 6th to dish them up and put on finishing touches.

We are also planning a community outreach outing with the GFS Chapter, St. George's, Rumson. We hope to visit a local nursing home. Do stay tuned for the details!

All girls ages 5 and older are invited to join us.

2016 Vestry Dinner

Friday, February 19, 6:00PM dinner
At the home of Peggy James

Help the Altar Guild prepare for Lent:

Please bring your palms from last year to church so they can be burned to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday. There is a basket in the Narthex to hold them. Thank You

Bible Study Adult Forum – *“Talking About Faith and Scripture”* ~ **Sundays at 9AM** Parish House Library. Join us on Sunday morning for a free and open conversation about faith and the readings for the week. The lively discussion in the library will be led by Bill Balmer, and everyone is welcome. Join in any time!

Episcopal Relief & Development Sunday

A day to remember those in need - Congregations are invited to celebrate Episcopal Relief & Development Sunday on the first Sunday in Lent— **February 14, 2016**. At the 2009 General Convention, Lent was officially designated as a time to encourage dioceses, congregations and individuals to remember and support the life-saving work of Episcopal Relief & Development. We invite all Episcopalians to join together on Episcopal Relief & Development Sunday, and throughout the Lenten season, to pray for those living in need.

Daughters of the King Invite:

To Honor Women's History Month in March the *Alleluia Chapter of the D.O.K. of ST. Thomas Episcopal Church* will present a *Prayer Breakfast*

“Women in Prayer”

Date: Saturday, February 27, 2016,

Location: ST. Thomas Episcopal Church, 26 E. Sunset Ave. Red Bank, NJ 07701,

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.,

Guest Speaker: Joan Burke, Attorney, Lumberton

Donation: \$10.00 - Purchase Tickets by February 14, 2016 (Due to a limited amount of tickets; no tickets will be sold after February 14, 2016)

Ticket Contacts: Marie Williams: 732-493-6419, Rhonda Funderburg: 732-546-4336, Pat Jones: 732-741-5327, Lisa Berry: 732-939-7683

Flippin's Off For Now



The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, a tradition here at Christ Church will once again move to a date in the Spring, after Easter. With Lent arriving so very early (like the winter evening darkness) and given the totally unpredictable weather, it was decided to make the switch to allow more people to attend since it is such a popular event.

So, you'll just have to quiet down that hankering for those fluffy flapjacks and savory sausages. Lent's gonna seem real long now. Sorry about that.

--- Sue Nap

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee hour is a cherished part of Sunday worship here at Christ Church. It is an opportunity to relax, socialize and enjoy a good cup of coffee. But coffee hour doesn't just magically happen and in order to keep this tradition alive and well, more volunteers are needed. My heartfelt thanks go out to those who have so graciously helped out in the past, many of whom have signed up not once or twice, but several times in order to fill the gap. If you enjoy coming to coffee hour please sign-up for at least one Sunday. There is always an experienced hand to help you navigate the kitchen and we are in the process of stocking some “goodies” in the kitchen freezer just in case. Coffee hour does not need to be elaborate or time consuming. Don't pass up a great opportunity to get involved, chat a little and have a good time. The new 2016 sign-up sheet is hanging outside the kitchen just waiting for your name. Thank you all so much, Rita Saible.



FLOWERS AND SANCTUARY CANDLE OFFERINGS

A New 2016 Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Almost every Sunday of the Church Year we have beautiful flowers adorn our altar and narthex. These are provided by our parishioners, usually in memory of someone or in thanksgiving to God for someone or something. If you would like to donate flowers or the weekly sanctuary candle, please sign up on the Flower Chart in the narthex of the Church. Checks should be made payable to; "Christ Church Altar Guild" and may be placed in the offertory plate or mailed to us. We are now accommodating more than one donation on a single date. *Also please note our slight increase:* Altar Flowers - \$40, Narthex Flowers - \$30, Sanctuary Candle - \$10.

The Clock and Bell are Back! The clock is *once again telling time continuously and accurately!* With the damaged parts repaired and installed by Steve Cowdell of Stevenson Services, assisted by Walter Dein, George Edwards, and Bob Kelly. Once again the 1874 clock and bell tower is tolling the hour for Shrewsbury and telling the time for the many travelers passing our historic church.

**SDRG PROJECT STATUS REPORT
January 2016**

1. The NJHT decision on added funding has been delayed. There is no date currently for that determination.
2. Steve Cowdell returned on January 6th and completed the work on the clock and bell mechanism.

Robert M. Kelly, Jr.
SDRG Project Manager

Looking Ahead
232nd Diocesan Convention 2016
Know your Story. Live it Boldly.
March 4 -5
Crown Plaza, Cherry Hill, NJ

Gone - But Not Forgotten

Look around! The Parish House is back to its pre-holiday mode. No more garland, no more lights, no more trees, no more pine swags or dangling shiny ornaments. Golds and reds and greens have given way to the Bright whites of winter on the bulletin boards with their colorful borders. Fresh. Clean. Just like blank slates. Waiting... Inviting ideas... News... Articles of interest ... postings of exciting times ahead. They're calling

But, yet I still long for that holiday feeling. The excitement, the buzz, that festive time when we came together to make the Bazaar happen. The group that was my decorating crew really pulled out all the stops with their colorful creativity to transform the Parish House into a Holiday Season masterpiece. This year we also had lots of exciting new materials to work with. Bless You Bob Kelly for donating so many beautiful ornaments, richly classic floral pieces and sprays which were used for adornment. To Dorrie Pedalino, Stacey Reagan, Cassie Reagan, Erin Pedalino, Danielle Lauterwasser, Rosemary Pappa, Jen Lovekin, Elaine Feyereisen, Walt Dein, Chris Brondi, Rod Webster, and Jeff Veil my sincere appreciation for giving your time and talents to create the perfect Holiday ambience. If I overlooked mentioning anyone specifically, it was not intentional. But, if I did, please let me know. Everyone deserves to be recognized. Because all of you were awesome!

My sincere thanks as well to all those who, once the season was through, the festivities were over – you know, that time when the taking down of Holiday decorations seems more like a chore than fun--helped dismantle "Christmas" in and outside the Parish House, carefully packing away all the trappings, ornaments and wreaths and storing them safely until next year.

Good times, good memories, right? Hope so.

So, in anticipation of next year's festivities (I hear we're having a real Colonial Christmas) I remain,

Faithfully yours, Sue Napoletano

2016 GRADUATING SENIORS

Scholarship Funds Available

Information and paperwork can be obtained from the Christ Church Parish Office on both funds listed below:

Albert W. Van Duzer Scholarship Fund: The funds are intended for recent high school graduates entering their first year of study at an accredited post-secondary institution. Applicants should be aware that certain criteria will be considered in the awarding of scholarship funds: service to the local and wider church, community service, academic achievement, and financial need. **APPLICATION AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAT MARCH 1, 2016.**

Episcopal Church Women, Student Service Award: This fund is strictly for assisting high school graduates who are presently enrolled in undergraduate studies. You may apply each year that you are in school. Certain criteria will be considered in granting awards: service to church and service to community. **APPLICATION AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1, 2016 DEADLINE.**

CASIE KERR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This is a special fund established many years ago to award graduating seniors from Christ Church for service done in the parish. It was given its current name to honor one of our high school students, Casie Kerr, who died in a car accident in August 2000. It is our way of giving special thanksgiving for the life and ministry of our children and it reminds them that we are still a source of support to them as they leave this place to further their studies. Applications are available in the Parish Office.



WEB Wise Church Challenge

Don't you just love our website? Oh, my – you mean you haven't been there yet? You have no idea what you are missing! All kinds of interesting information can be found in its pages.

Here is the challenge: go to our website and find the answers to the questions below. The first person to email us the answers and where you found the answers to: christchurchshrewsbury@verizon.net wins the challenge! They will have their glorious success proclaimed in the next Crown.

SO: young or old, long-time member or newcomer – embrace the challenge! We will wait to hear from you.

Easy

- What is the date of the earliest sermon posted?
- Which Monmouth University intern gave a talk to the Shrewsbury Historical Society in January?
- Who made the video about our Memorial weekend Service?
- Where can you apply for a Scholarship?
- How do you know what events are happening at the church?
- Who was the videographer for the Christ Church aerial video?

Medium

- Who are the members of the Dead Actors Guild portrayed in the story about the Independence Day Service?
- Who portrayed St Nicholas during Advent?

Hard

- Who posts most items on the web site?
- Who posts the sermons on the web site?
- Who are the two young girls shown in the Easter at Christ Church item? Hint: They are twins.

The Communications Team reminds you to check the web site for current parish news.

www.christchurchshrewsbury.org



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by: **Robert M. Kelly, Jr.**
Parish Historian

*A version of the article below, written by **guest columnist, Rick Geffken**, appeared in the Two River Times on Friday, January 22, 2016. Rick is an archival historian living in Farmingdale on land once owned by the Rev. Samuel Cooke. He is retired from careers in the computer industry and teaching. His website is: Livinghistorynj.com.*

OLD GRAVEYARD YIELDS NEW DISCOVERIES

by Rick Geffken

To a casual observer the old grave markers in Christ Church Cemetery in Shrewsbury all look about the same – old-style lettering, simple engravings, the dates and ages of the deceased. But on Thursday evening, January 7th, Monmouth University senior Taylor Cavanaugh presented the Shrewsbury Historical Society with a more nuanced view. “There were actually three distinct periods of iconography on the stones,” she told the audience of over 40 people. “Mortality imagery; cherubs; and finally neoclassical carvings each appear in defined clusters.”

A history and archaeology major, Ms. Cavanaugh just completed her senior thesis after spending months studying the numerous graves in the famed Episcopal churchyard at Broad Street and Sycamore Avenue in Shrewsbury. The young woman scholar spoke about her findings at the Society’s Headquarters and Museum building just across the street from Christ Church. Both buildings are part of the historic “Four Corners.”

Last fall, Ms. Cavanaugh worked as an intern under the auspices of Christ Church historian Robert M. Kelly, Jr. She studied, photographed, and analyzed about 50 individual headstones. She found a surprising consistency of styles within specific timeframes.

“The earliest and simplest grave markers in the church yard date to the 17th century,” Ms. Cavanaugh observed. “Many of these stones have hourglass or death-head (skull) imagery. These primitive mortality images were used to remind the

living of their eventual fate.” This style almost certainly originated in New England and was brought south to Monmouth County by settlers from the Rhode Island Colony. In fact, the stones themselves were probably quarried in Rhode Island, and then transported by ship to New Jersey.

By the 1720s to 1730s, the first noticeable shift in imagery occurred, likely connected to the First Great Awakening religious revival in America. Grave markers from this period were illustrated with tiny winged cherubs. These depictions, Ms. Cavanaugh noted, indicate that “people were developing a more spiritual outlook, one that emphasized the soul’s flight from earth to heaven.” The stones sometimes featured acanthus leaf carvings along their borders. These filigrees reflect the new-found tastes of the East Jersey colony’s emerging middle class. It was evolving to a consumer culture with more disposable income.

The Shrewsbury community, largely agricultural in its early days, added specialty occupations like blacksmiths, woodworkers, and stone carvers in the mid to late 18th century. These small businesses generated wealth for their owners. Increased earnings and savings allowed people to buy more expensive day-to-day items like matched dishware and cutlery sets, and, of course, gravestones with more artistic carvings.

The second shift in grave stone imagery occurred after the Revolutionary War and was concurrent with the spread of new Protestant denominations. Ms. Cavanaugh documented a pattern of more elaborate grave marker carvings. Families who had made it to the top of society, like the Stelle’s in Shrewsbury, began to commission stone carvers to commemorate their deceased loved ones with fashion in mind. The memorials began to change from rococo (ornate, curving styles) to neoclassical ornamentation. Willow trees, urns, and monograms appeared. There was even some competitiveness as well-to-do families showed off their status by erecting taller headstones than their poorer contemporaries.

Ms. Cavanaugh’s research work illustrates how headstones accurately mirrored the cultural changes in early New Jersey history. She will graduate Monmouth University this spring and plans to

continue her studies there in pursuit of a Master's degree in anthropology.



Photo by: Taylor Cavanaugh



Photo by: Taylor Cavanaugh



Photo by: Taylor Cavanaugh



Thursday, January 7, 2016, Monmouth University senior and Christ Church Student Intern, Taylor Cavanaugh presents her thesis to the Shrewsbury Historical Society.
Photo by: Robin Blair



Doane Academy
350 Riverbank, Burlington, NJ 08016

"Taste of the Best" will take place at Doane Academy on Friday, February 5th! Please consider how your attendance at this event can directly change the lives of so many deserving children. The price for admission is \$75 per person, with 100% of the funds raised going to our Scholarship Fund. Do your part to help keep Doane Academy one of the most richly diverse schools that you can find anywhere. It is one of our unique and great strengths.

The admission price covers food and drink for the evening. In order to give you every opportunity to join us in celebrating our Doane Academy Family at Taste of the Best we will, once again, provide Child Care under the watchful eye of Yvonne Perrottet and her wonderful crew.

Make sure to come out, support the Scholarship Fund, and enjoy the silent auction, some good company and a lot of great food.

**For more information
and tickets,**
please contact Kathleen Keays -
kkeays@doaneacademy.org

To learn more about Doane Academy
an Independent Episcopal day school
for students age 3 to grade 12
visit their web site: www.DoaneAcademy.org

Questions God Won't Ask

- God won't ask what kind of car you drove, but will ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.
- God won't ask the square footage of your house, but will ask how many people you welcomed into your home.
- God won't ask about the fancy clothes you had in your closet, but will ask how many of those clothes helped the needy.
- God won't ask about your social status, but will ask what kind of class you displayed.
- God won't ask how many material possessions you had, but will ask if they dictated your life.
- God won't ask what your highest salary was, but will ask if you compromised your character to obtain that salary.
- God won't ask how much overtime you worked, but will ask if you worked overtime for your family and loved ones.
- God won't ask how many promotions you received, but will ask how you promoted others.
- God won't ask what your job title was, but will ask if you preformed your job to the best of your ability.
- God won't ask what you did to help yourself, but will ask what you did to help others.
- God won't ask how many friends you had, but will ask how many people to whom you were a true friend.
- God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived, but will ask how you treated your neighbor.



February 2016

January	February					
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 8AM Holy Eucharist 9AM Adult Bible Study 10AM Holy Eucharist <u>Church School**</u>	1 <u>Office closed</u> 10AM Clergy lectionary group - library	2 6:15PM EFM Rectory 7:15PM Meditation Group	3 <u>9:30AM - 11:15AM</u> Peak of the Week- P.H. 7-9PM - Knitting Pearls @ Perky's 8PM AA Meeting	4 7:30PM St. Gregory's Choir Rehearsal 8:30PM AA Meeting	5 <u>Rector's day off</u> 7:30PM AA meeting	6 <u>10:30AM - 3:30PM</u> Baptism Church and Parish House Rental
7 8AM Holy Eucharist 9AM Adult Bible Study 10AM Holy Eucharist & <i>Beyond Baptism</i> <u>Church School**</u> <i>GFS - Super Bowl</i> <i>Soup Sale</i>	8 <u>Office closed</u> 10AM Clergy lectionary group - library	9 6:15PM EFM Rectory 7:15PM Meditation Group	10 <u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u> 7am Liturgy 9:30am Liturgy and Holy Eucharist 7pm Liturgy and Holy Eucharist <u>ML+ vacation</u> 8PM AA Meeting	11 7:30PM St. Gregory's Choir Rehearsal <u>ML+ vacation</u> 8:30PM AA Meeting	12 <u>Rector's day off</u> 7:30PM AA meeting	13 <u>10am-4pm</u> <u>2nd Saturday</u> <u>Workday</u> <u>ML+ vacation</u>
 14 8AM Holy Eucharist 9AM Adult Bible Study 10AM Holy Eucharist <i>"Seeing is Believing"</i> <u>Church School**</u>	15 <u>Presidents Day</u> <u>Office closed</u> 10AM Clergy lectionary group - library 7:15PM <u>Vestry Meeting</u>	16 6:15PM EFM Rectory 7:15PM Meditation Group	17 <u>9:30AM - 11:15AM</u> Peak of the Week- P.H. 7-9PM - Knitting Pearls @ Perky's 8PM AA Meeting	18 7:30PM St. Gregory's Choir Rehearsal 8:30PM AA meeting	19 <u>Rector's day off</u> 6:00pm 2016 Vestry Welcome Dinner at Peggy James' 7:30PM AA meeting	20 5-7 PM Meditation Group P.H. Rental
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**CHURCH SCHOOL

9:50AM - 10:40AM - Lower Church School (Pre-K - 4th grade)

Christ Church Shrewsbury

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SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST. BRING SOMEONE TO CHURCH WITH YOU.

The Reverend Lisa S. Mitchell, Rector
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Casey Surgent, Office Administrator
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VESTRY 2015

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Peggy James - Stewardship
Sue Napoletano - Christian Formation
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Rachele Spencer Mikita - Outreach
Patrice Thornton - Membership
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Vestry Clerk – Nancy Stewart

