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CHRIST CHURCH

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A W E L C O M I N G C O M M U N I T Y

Dear siblings in Christ,

I am truly excited to see what Stroudsburg offers in the harvest of faith this fall. Over the last month, I have been celebrating and challenging us on Sunday to think about our vision in Christ. So, I ask you this week to sit in the midst of our mission statement. Christ Church is a welcoming, compassionate, and healing community in Christ. I have heard a few stories of when folks first visited Christ Church and they didn't feel welcomed. However, as they told their stories they returned and felt welcomed.

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Recap:

Just to give you a little glimpse into Fr. Bruce's mind, over the next few months I am surveying the land. Where are we? Where could we go? What can we do? What is holding us up or who is holding us back? What are some of our growing pains? I am interested in creating a few nights this fall and early spring to have some "dream nights." You may ask, what are dream nights? A dream night is a time to get together and just have fun, be creative, and dream for Christ Church, with no limits. Then, from these nights, I would like to begin the process of congregational development, which would be next summer/fall to vision for a 2-year, 5-year, and 10-year plan. It is my goal to be intentional, have fun, and be diligent as we reimagine what our mission means for us in the next chapter of our lives.

This Fall 22/Spring 23- during dream nights, you will also see a few things coming back, such as Saturday Night services, and healing services.

We also have new Wednesday evening advent/Lenten studies.

Next Summer 23/Fall 23 we will have Congregational Retreat, Vision days

Siblings, I look forward to working with you all as your guide and spiritual leader for such a time as this!

May God bless us. He keeps us as God surrounds us in love.

Fr. Bruce
Priest-in-Charge

Upcoming events:

Calendar schedule for the week of September 19-25

Tuesday-Friday Zoom Morning Prayer; check our website for more information

Friday: Compline on our Facebook group; see website

September 24-25: Work day for the food pantry beginning at 10 A.M.

Theme: Do we listen to the prophets?



Feast of
St. Francis



Blessing of
the animals

TUESDAY, OCT. 4TH, 2022

STROUDSBURG DOWNTOWN
CHURCHES

COURTHOUSE SQUARE SIDEWALKS, 5:30PM

ALL PETS AND ANIMALS ARE WELCOME! WE DO REQUEST THAT
SMALL FUZZY & SCALEY FRIENDS BE IN THEIR TANKS/CAGES FOR
THEIR OWN SAFETY IN THE MIDDLE OF DOWNTOWN

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH: (570) 421-8520

STROUDSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: (570) 421-6020

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH: (570) 421-7481

ST. FRANCIS PICNIC AND BLESSING



Come & Join Us!

OCT. 2ND AT 10:15AM

Location: Christ Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall
205 N. 7th Street, Stroudsburg Pa

BRING YOUR PETS TO MASS
MASS WILL BE HELD IN PARKING LOT
NEAR CHURCH WITH FOOD AFTERWARDS

Looking to donate food or questions call
570-421-7481

The 1st Annual St. Francis Picnic and Blessing
Outdoor Mass is at 10:15 A.M. in parking lot next to fellowship hall.
Please bring a dish/utensils as the church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs,
animal (doggy and cat) treats, and drinks!

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
205 N 7TH ST. STROUDSBURG PA**



ENJOY THE FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

**CHURCH PARKING
LOT: MEET
CORNER OF N 7TH
AND SARAH ST.**



**LOTS OF CANDY, MUSIC,
CIDER, AND FUN**

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP TO
DONATE CANDY OR TRUNK

Call: 570-421-7481

Email: christchurchsburg@gmail.com

Oct. 31st Trunk-or-Treat, 6-8 P.M.

Location: Church Parking Lot

Signup for participants is currently available in narthex on Sunday or email Fr. Bruce @bgowe01@

Current Needs: LOTS AND LOTS of CANDY! We have 28-29 parking spaces currently available for people to decorate their trunks, if you just want to dress up, all are welcome and we can use your help guiding people through the event!

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CEC Food Pantry distribution schedule:

September, October, November, & December 2022

Hours: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Saturday, September 3, 2022

Saturday, September 17, 2022

Saturday, October 1, 2022

Saturday, October 15, 2022

Saturday, November 5, 2022

Saturday, November 19, 2022

Saturday, December 3, 2022

Saturday, December 17, 2022

Food Pantry Contact Info:

● Address: 205 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, PA 18360
(entrance is behind the Municipal Building)

● Telephone: TEXT Message Line: 570-818-2800

● Email: cecfoodpantry@gmail.com

● REMIND APP: text @cecfo to 81010

We are also looking for volunteers!

Meet the New Members of the Church!



Short Interview with Fr. Bruce

Q. What is your favorite movie?

A. My favorite movie is Hocus Pocus. I am super pumped about Hocus Pocus 2, although I get nervous when they do squeals!

Q. I noticed you have Halloween a lot on your mind. Are you going to be Henry the VIII? What was the craziest Halloween costume you have done?

A. My favorite and craziest costume was in my second year in college. I dressed up as Audrey Hepburn with heels and pantihose, which was all from the "Breakfast at Tiffany's" movie. It was great because even a person from my home church said I had better legs than their wife. LOL!

Q. Where is the coolest place you have traveled to?

A. My favorite place that I have traveled to is Israel, which is not only a holy place in the Bible, but also a place with so many cultures! I also feel that Isreal is a metaphor for our daily lives, as we are trying to be disciples.

Q. What is one hope you have for Christ Church right now?

A. I am hoping to just keep getting to know the other church members and our community. I hope to also have fun in the process. Life is too short to be nailed down, so we should instead focus on being together and growing our space for the kingdom of God!



Greetings Christ Church,

My name is Xzy-Naye Campbell! I wanted to share my greetings with Christ Church and the community! I will be managing Christ Church's social media and newsletter!

A synopsis about me is that I am a sophomore at East Stroudsburg University, majoring in Communications (specialized in Public Relations)! A fun fact about me is that I love reading, writing, music, and fashion! I look forward with working with you this semester!

Thank you and God bless!