



Close Call

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Rector's Column

Beloved in Christ,

Last weekend, I went into New York to see an exhibit of German Expressionist paintings at the Neue Gallery. The paintings were a wild swirl of color: lime-green light-houses, apple-red buildings and royal blue ones, pink skies, red trees, salmon-colored pavements. The painters were trying to portray, not the way their subjects actually looked, but the emotions that the scenes and people had elicited in them. The resulting work was vivid, captivating, angry,—through the painters' willingness to experiment, a new thing had come into the world: a new way of seeing.

I read somewhere that most people look at what is there in the world and ask, "Why?" Creativity is looking at what is missing and asking, "Why not?" Why not a tree that grows bowler hats? Why not a car that does not pollute? Why not a cure for AIDS, a new type of rhythm, a world where the dignity of every person is honored, a pink sky?

"Why not?" is the question of visionaries, and also, I believe, the

question Christians are called to live. None of us has ever seen the Kingdom of God, and yet we are asked to make it real. None of us was present at the empty tomb, and yet we are challenged to live in its potential. The only way that we can create a world fit for hope is to study the life of Jesus, pore over the teachings of Jesus, and learn to see what has not yet come into being.

Why not a kingdom of peace, in which sacrifice takes the place of the sword? Why not a world in which little children are treasured, in which it is unbearably obscene to think that they could be the victims of our violence? Why not a society in which generosity is the norm, not the exception? Why not a culture which treasures the gifts of the immigrant and of the differently abled? Why not a day of rest for all people, every week? Why not a world in which nobody has two coats until each person has

one? Why not consider the lives and needs of lilies and birds as well as of human beings? Why not pay each worker enough to live, and not just what he is "owed"? When did we come to think that we owe one another less than what sustains life, anyway?

These are crazy words to write in a recession, in a time when most people are struggling to get by—and yet, the "sane" words are the ones which have failed us. For too long, we have allowed our imaginations to be bounded by what is "possible," "realistic," "politically feasible," rather than by what is right and just and good.

We have embraced small dreams, and have been rewarded with small souls. But the crazy-women who marched in the streets for suffrage did not dream small. The men and women who crossed the bridge in Selma did not dream small. The Pilgrims who boarded the *Mayflower* looked for a whole

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new world, not just a bigger house or a different neighborhood. Their dreams were impossible, contentious, and foolish, but we live by them every day, "for God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength." (I Cor 1:25)

The challenge of the empty tomb is that it is the place of possibility. We who live in the light of the risen Christ, we who claim victory even over death, we are the ones who need to live creative lives. No person can do it alone. But if each of us has eyes to see one small glimpse of God's future, then it is up to each of us to take hold of it, raise it to the light, and breathe in life.

Like patient craftspersons, we weave tomorrow, and if we work in faith and in love, the shape that will emerge will look like the face of God. So be of good courage; in Christ, you have already overcome the world.

Blessings,

Deborah+

THANK YOU!

—*Deborah+*

Many, many thanks to all who worked so hard to make our Holy Week services beautiful: to the acolytes, EMs, chalice-bearers, lectors, and ushers, and to Sally Edwards for scheduling them; to the members of the Altar Guild and all those who arranged the flowers; to the members of the Parish Choir, St. Cecilia Ensemble, and the Youth Choir; to Julia Utz, Mark Trautman, and all the people who prepared and folded our worship bulletins; to Brian Breen for all his work to keep our facility clean and welcoming; and to Diana Whitener and the members of the Rite 13 class who painted such a beautiful banner for our Easter season.

Thanks also to David Burns and Valerie LaPorte for hosting the Easter Egg Hunt, and to the Rite 13-ers for organizing it and dyeing all those eggs!

VESTRY NOTES

—*Robin Brown,*
Clerk of the Vestry

Paul Ambos opened the regular April vestry meeting with prayer. Dr. Meister conducted a Bible study on Philippians 4:4-8.

Treasurer's Report:

Don Edwards reviewed the current monthly income and expense reports. Utilities are running about \$5,000 over budget for the first three months of the year because the monthly budget represents one-twelfth of the annual expense. The figures should balance out during the summer months.

Finance Committee Report:

Don Edwards noted that the value of the investment portfolio held by PNC has dropped by 6 percent for the Quarter. The Finance Committee will be meeting with the PNC representative in this next month to discuss the portfolio. As part of Church Leaders' Day, Don heard a presentation on the Diocesan Investment Trust. He spoke to the value of comparing the PNC performance against that of the Diocesan Investment Trust.

Music Committee Report:

Gwen Greenberg reported that the concert by the Tewkesbury Abbey choir was very successful. Eleven families hosted, and the Walworth-Chants provided a chili dinner. The choir sang for us without charge, making the event a wonderful fundraiser for the music committee. The ticket money will go to support further Music events.

Fundraising:

Annette Johnson reported that the candy sale at Easter earned \$700.

Youth:

Andrea Hawkins reported that there are ten students in the Rite 13 group. They painted a beautiful Easter banner, and she thanked Cathy Whitener and Deacon Peter Cornell for their help with that

project. The Rite 13 group put together and supervised a fantastic Easter egg hunt for the younger children. Upcoming events for the Rite 13 group include a 30-hour famine with Christ Church Middletown on April 24 and 25. The Rite 13 liturgy will be held during the 10:30 service on May 17. The next group to go through the Rite 13 curriculum has begun to form.

Rector's Report:

The Rector's written report included activity from February because there was no report last month. Highlights included the Black Heritage Celebration in February, and the Easter season. There were seven services during Holy Week, not including Palm Sunday and Easter. Easter attendance was approximately 460 people. There were three sessions of baptismal instruction, and one session of pre-marital counseling. Dr. Meister has formed a Committee on the Priesthood and a Committee on the Diaconate to assist two parishioners in their vocational discernment. We are well into the new Sunday service schedule. So far most reactions have been positive. It has provided opportunities for a Romans Bible Study at 9:30 that has been well attended. Attendance at breakfast has been erratic; it's not known at this time whether or not we are breaking even.

Deacon's Report:

Deacon Pete submitted a written report, and Dr. Meister expressed gratitude for his extraordinary service during Holy Week.

Old Business:

NJHT Grant (Dr. Meister): We have received the New Jersey Historic Trust Grant. We are now in the process of drawing up a proposal to submit to the Trust that will detail the final scope-of-work.

New Business:

Donald Edwards and Robin Brown reported that **Church Leader's Day** was held at the

Cathedral on March 21. Don Edwards attended a program that discussed audit committee strategies. One way to find experienced people who are not involved in managing the finances at Christ Church is to arrange a swap with another parish (St. Luke's Metuchen was suggested). Robin Brown attended a program on church recordkeeping and church canons. Dr. Meister pointed out that the archives for Christ Church are at Special Collections, Alexander Library, Rutgers University, making them quite accessible to family history researchers, and ensuring that they are properly cared for.

Diocesan Trust Funds:

Dr. Meister noted that the diocese has requested all parishes to hold a special collection for two diocesan trust funds on Good Shepherd Sunday. The Bishop has indicated that these little-noticed and very valuable funds are almost out of money.

New Rental Agreement possible:

Paul Ambos reported that New Life in Christ Regional Worship Center is looking to enter into an agreement in May for a room for Bible Study on Wednesday evenings beginning in June, and for the use of the Auditorium through the end of the year on Sunday afternoons for worship.

Remarks by Seminarians:

Jonathan Thomas and Paul Kurz each expressed appreciation for how much they had learned and regret that their work with us is coming to an end. Jonathan pointed out that he and his wife Betsy will be staying with us as members of Christ Church.

**SERVICE SCHEDULE
REMINDER**

Dear friends, a few months ago we embarked on a trial of a new service schedule, to run from Lent through Pentecost.

Please note that we will return to the old schedule (with worship at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.), on June 7, the Sunday after Pentecost.

We will be arranging times in June when we can gather as a parish to discuss the schedule and see which one best suits the needs of the parish.

—Deborah+

**HOLY EUCHARIST WITH
MUSIC AND MEDITATION**

is offered every **Wednesday from 12:15-12:45 p.m.** in the Clarke Chapel. This service is fully accessible for Parishioners and community members who use walker, canes, or wheelchairs.

All are welcome

PRAYER UPDATE

—Deborah+

For a number of years now, we have been praying for Andy Allen, the grandson of Pat and Dale Buckendahl, who has been struggling with leukemia. I am happy to tell you that he has been able to stop receiving chemotherapy, and will be able to live the normal life of a young boy. Thanks be to God!

TRIDUUM THANKS!

—Sally Edwards

To the Great Vigil of Easter acolytes who came to a rehearsal Saturday morning and then returned to serve that evening; to one acolyte, **Emma Chant**, who served both Maundy Thursday and the Vigil; to **Kate Stott**, a sophomore at URI, who came home to serve at the Vigil; and to the eleven kids who served as acolytes during Holy Week—**Kendall Beckles, Akean Benjamin, Emma Chant, Ijeoma Egekeze, Oluchi Egekeze, Kabir Golfphin, Adam Hess, Joanna Kuldinow, Sam Kuldinow, Pete Murphy, and Kerrie VanLoo**—thanks, and more thanks from all of Christ Church and our guests who worshipped with us.

Parish Announcements

BAPTISMS

Do you or your child need to be baptized? We will be baptizing on May 3 and on Pentecost, which falls on May 31. If you would like to be included, please let Deborah know!

FREE HP PRINTER CARTRIDGES

—Paul Ambos

I have four unused C2612A printer cartridges for a printer I no longer own. They should work with Hewlett-Packard LaserJets 1010, 1012, 1015, 1020, 1022 Series or 3015MFP, 302MFP, or 3030MFP.

Interested? Contact Paul Ambos at pambos@amboslaw.com.

CELL PHONES AND PRINTER CARTRIDGES

Bring your used inkjet printer cartridges and unwanted cell phones to back of the church to benefit Christ Church youth.

Spring Work Day!

Sunday, May 3



Please bring your gardening gloves, and help beautify our grounds for Spring! Church school children and Rite 13 participants are invited to bring plants for the children's garden.

Goood Food!!

—Deborah+

It's one of the things we are known for, one of the gifts we share with one another and with our guests—at International Night, Black Heritage, etc. Now we're inviting you to share it in a whole new way.

This fall, Christ Church would like to publish a parish cookbook, featuring well-loved recipes from all around the world—*your* well-loved recipes. We're inviting each of you to send us your favorites: your grandmother's Christmas cake, your mother's codfish cakes, your father's goat—whatever makes you think of happy times.

Recipes can be submitted on paper or electronically (preferred), to Mary Angely Johnson at maryangely@gmail.com. In order to avoid confusion, please: 1) use the following abbreviations: teaspoon = tsp; tablespoon = tbs; cup = c.; and 2) double-check all cook-times and temperatures. (If you know that that cake really needs to cook for about twice as long as Aunt Edna wrote down, please make the correction!)

Each person can submit any number of favorite recipes. We hope to be able to collect them quickly so we can publish the book in time for Christmas gift-giving.

RITE 13 NO-SALE ART SHOW ... TO BENEFIT THE FOOD PANTRY

—Cathy Whitener for Rite 13

This month the Rite 13 group will be organizing an art show to benefit the parish Food Pantry. The group invites all members of the congregation to consider lending a piece of art, photography, needlework, poetry, etc. to be displayed downstairs near the Food Pantry. **NOTHING WILL BE SOLD!**

Admission to view the art will require a donation of one food item. The idea is to enjoy the creative talents of fellow parishioners while helping to keep the Food Pantry stocked. The display will be up from Sunday, May 3, until Sunday, May 10.

Between now and May 2, please bring in any items to be displayed. The items will be stored in a safe place and handled with care. Also, if anyone owns an easel and would consider lending it for display purposes, please bring that in as well. Thank you in advance.

Wanted!

Young, strong person(s) to help unload food picked up from the Community Food Bank of New Jersey in Hillside. Food must be moved from our trucks to the shelves in the food pantry at Christ Church.

Approximately 4,000 pounds of food needs to be moved. The task requires 1½ hours every third or fourth Wednesday of each month from 2:30-4:00 p.m. Please call Gwen Greenberg at 732.249.0222 (home) or 908.420.0458 (cell).

Adult Education Opportunities

LAY RETREAT WITH BISHOP COUNCELL

This retreat will be a time of prayer, reflection and renewal as we prepare to enter the season of Pentecost. The retreat will include a celebration of the Eucharist.

When: Friday through Saturday, May 29-30; begins Friday, check-in 3:30 p.m., first session at 4 p.m. and ends Saturday at 4 p.m.

Cost: \$85 per person overnight, \$40 commuter, meals included.

Where: Stella Maris Retreat Center, 981 Ocean Avenue, Elberon, New Jersey 07740 (near Long Branch), Phone 732.229.0216.

Register by Friday, May 15. Space for overnight attendees is limited to 20. Check payable to the Diocese of New Jersey must be received by this date.

Registration: Email preferred to spaige@newjersey.anglican.org. Or fax registration form to 609.394.9546, mail form, or phone Sarah Paige, 609.394.5281, ext. 10.

Contact Constance White, 215.321.0722, or connielouwhite@msn.com

EXPLORING A CALL TO MINISTRY?

Visit

<http://www.passionandpurpose.info>

a new ministry of the
Diocese of New Jersey.

If you watch the video on the home page, you'll see a familiar face at the end.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH?

Do you want to learn more about your faith? Are you an adult who would like to become Episcopalian?

We will be hosting a class to introduce you to the Episcopal church and also to help you explore your beliefs during the month of May. The class will meet either on two Saturday mornings (May 23rd and 30th, from 10am-noon) or on two Wednesday evenings (May 27 and June 3rd, 7pm-9pm.), depending on your availability. It will prepare you to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church. (You must already have been baptized to participate in either of these. If you would like to be baptized, please come talk!) If you are interested, please e-mail Deborah at rector@christchurchnewbrunswick.org, and indicate which of the times you could attend.

YOUNG ADULT SEASIDE RETREAT

Leaders: The Rev. Gregory Bezilla and the Rev. Joanne Epply-Schmidt

What does it mean to find and follow a personal calling? How do we distinguish between an authentic calling and the competing, counterfeit voices in our culture?

How can we balance the inward listening to our hearts and listening with our hearts to the needs of our world? This retreat offers young adults (ages 18 to 35) time and space to reflect on these vocational questions in an environment of prayer, quiet, and beauty, and in fellowship with other young adults.

When: Saturday through Sunday, May 30-31; begins Saturday, check-in 3:30 p.m. First session at 4 p.m. and ends Sunday at 3 p.m. Cost \$25 per person overnight or commuter, meals included.

Where:

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www.stellamarisretreatcenter.com

Register: By Friday, May 15. Space for overnight attendees limited to 20. Check payable to the Diocese of New Jersey must be received by this date. Registration preferred by e-mail to spaige@newjersey.anglican.org or fax registration form to 609 394-9546, mail form, or phone Sarah Paige, 609 394-5281, ext. 10.

Contact: The Reverend Gregory Bezilla, 732-932-1278 or at bezilla@rci.rutgers.edu

ROMANS BIBLE STUDY Sunday mornings at 9:30 through Pentecost

All adults and older teens are welcome to join in a study of Romans. St. Paul's last letter, Romans is considered to be the most systematic presentation of Christian theology in the New Testament, and is the basis for much of our understanding of salvation. This class includes both lecture and discussion; and is both accessible to people who have little previous experience with Scripture, and engages those who have read extensively. Please bring a Bible! The Rev. Deborah Meister leads the group.

LOOKING FOR A GOOD RETREAT OR CLASS?

The Parish Staff host current listings from a wide variety of monasteries, retreat centers, and educational institutions on the bulletin board near the 5 Paterson doorway. Drop and explore them. You might find something that could change your life.

Music Ministry

GERMAN GIRLCHOIR AT CHRIST CHURCH

—Mark Trautman

The **Schola Cantorum Leipzig** will present a concert at Christ Church on Sunday, May 3, at 6 p.m. The choir consists of thirty-five female singers, thirteen to twenty-six years of age, who are students at different Leipzig schools as well as apprentices, university students and workers.

The choir specializes in a *cap-pella* music for treble voices from medieval times to the present and also sings with different orchestras in the production of choral-symphonic works. In 1999 the ensemble was involved in the official celebration of the Fiftieth anniversary of the Federal Republic of Germany in the "Reichstag" and has traveled on concert trips throughout Germany and, since 1994, also abroad.

Our own St. Cecilia Ensemble will join the choir for a few pieces at the concert, and a reception will follow. Suggested donation at the door is \$10. Hope to see you at the concert.

CHOIR CONCERT IS SUNDAY, MAY 17

—Mark Trautman

The annual Spring Concert will take place on **Sunday, May 17 at 6 p.m.** The Parish Choir will present "A Symphony of Psalms." This concert will present settings of psalms from many different periods and in many languages, including Hebrew, German, Latin, English, and more. The **St. Cecilia Ensemble** will join the Parish Choir for Heinz Werner Zimmermann's *Psalmkonzert*. This work is written in a jazz idiom for choir, three trumpets, vibraphone, string bass, and baritone. The **Youth Choir** and **Canticum Novum** will also sing on the program. Tickets are \$17/\$15 students and seniors, and will be available at the door.

As always, we are most grateful for your continued support. Opportunities to contribute to the cost of the concert are always available: categories include **Sponsors** (\$1,000 or more), **Benefactors** (\$500 or more), **Patrons** (\$100 or more) and

Friends (under \$100). Checks may be made out to the Christ Church Music Endowment and given to the Parish Office. Your gifts help us to share our ministry of music to the community-at-large, and make this annual concert possible. Many thanks!

MUSIC AT CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAY VESPERS SERIES
Free concerts at 6:30 following 6 o'clock Vespers

May 10

A Celebration of Operetta
Timothy Urban and friends

May 17 at 6 p.m.
**TENTH ANNUAL
SPRING CONCERT**

The Choirs of Christ Church
Members of the New Brunswick
Chamber Orchestra
PSALMKONCERT

TICKETS: \$17/
\$15 students & seniors
Available in the Parish Office
or at the door

CHRIST CHURCH'S FIRST-EVER RITE 13 CEREMONY will be Sunday, May 17, at 10:30!!!

Dear Members of Our Parish Family,

Two years ago, we made the decision to strengthen the Christian formation of our youth by bringing the Journey to Adulthood program to Christ Church. Nearly every Sunday since, a committed group of young people have met under the guidance of Chris Davies, Andrea Hawkins, and Cathy Whitener, exploring their faith, forming friendships with one another, and serving our community and those in need. They are a fantastic group of young people, and I am proud to have them in Christ Church!

They are now nearing the end of the first, two-year segment of the program, which we will mark with a Rite 13 Ceremony. Loosely modeled on a Bar Mitzvah, the Rite 13 service is a way for the youth, their families, and their congregation to acknowledge that these young people are no longer children, but are entering a new phase of their lives marked by increased powers of creativity, self-motivation, and responsibility to one another and to God. It is not Confirmation; we hope that the participants will choose to be confirmed at the end of an additional two years of preparation. But it is an important rite of passage, and we hope that all of you will come to support them and pray for them on this day.

If you normally attend the 8:00 service, consider "crossing over" on this day! If you normally attend the 10:30 service, please be aware that it will run long on that day. We hope you can come, but if you have an unbreakable commitment just after church, you might consider coming at 8:00 instead.

Blessings,
Deborah+

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Call Sally Edwards (609.395.1467) and Julia Utz (732.545.6262) when you have made a substitution.

Please note the deadline for names changes in the Sunday Leaflets is noon on Wednesdays. **Intercessors**, please be in church and pick up the Intercessor three-ring binder before the Prelude starts. If you're later than that, we have to get a substitute from the congregation.

		May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31	June 7		
LECTIONS 5/3—Easter 4 Acts 4:5-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18	8:00 AM					Pentecost			
	EM	Bruce Rydel	Joan Borden	Jose Castillo	Peter Clarke	Rod Neaveill	Bruce Rydel		
	L/P	Andrea Rydel	Margaret DeMatteo	Meegan Adames	Roland Hulme	Ruth Neaveill	Patricia Warren		
	CB	Allie Graham	Sheila Cooper	Rod Neaveill	Jonathan Thomas	Syl Pratt	Joan Borden		
	U	Sheila Cooper	Elfrida Gooding	Margaret DeMatteo	Sheila Cooper	Evangeline Guy	Elfrida Gooding		
	U	Debra Lowe	Evangeline Guy	Debra Lowe	Elfrida Gooding	Margaret DeMatteo	Debra Lowe		
	10:00 AM		Teaching Sunday			Pentecost			
	EM	Andrea Cunnell	Chris Davies	Penny Gordon	Artie Phills	Sally Edwards	Patricia Warren		
	L	Tom Brown	C LaPorte-Burns	Don Edwards	John Egekeze	Ijeoma Egekeze	Carol Erickson		
5/17—Easter 6 Acts 10:44-48 Psalm 98 1 John 5:1-6 John 15:9-17	I	David Burns	H LaPorte-Burns	C Calvimontes	Kelly-Jane Cotter	Oluchi Egekeze	Mel Garber		
	CB	Rod Neaveill	Mary Nelson	Molly Newling	Allie Graham	David Heinlein	Jonathan Thomas		
	U	Mel Garber	Laurel Evans	Richard Travers	Chris Davies	Molly Newling	Kenreic VanLoo		
	U	Martha Golfphin	Joseph Ambrosio	Kenreic VanLoo	Thelma Fergusson	Peggy Smith	Marva VanLoo		
	U	Molly Newling	Matthew Ambrosio	Marva VanLoo	Mel Garber	Richard Travers	Chris Davies		
	U	Peggy Smith	Patrick Ambrosio	Wendy Benjamin	Martha Golfphin	Wendy Benjamin	Thelma Fergusson		
	G	Robin Brown	Joanna Kuldinow	Nancy Cornell	Carol Erickson	Betsy Thomas	Carole Gibson		
	Acolytes								
	S	Graig Fergusson	Sam Kuldinow	Kerrie VanLoo	Ijeoma Egekeze	Oluchi Egekeze	Victoria Harbour		
	5/24—Easter 7 Acts 1:15-17,21-26 Psalm 1 1 John 5:9-13 John 17:6-19	C	Kerrie VanLoo	Victoria Harbour	Akean Benjamin	Emma Chant	Graig Fergusson	Alexandra Harbour	
C		H LaPorte-Burns	Adam Hess	Kabir Golfphin	C LaPorte-Burns	Victoria Harbour	Sam Kuldinow		
T		Ashlinn Stansbury	Chioma Egekeze	Joanna Kuldinow	Kendall Beckles	Ashlinn Stansbury	Chioma Egekeze		
		Lector	Psalmist	Intercessor	Chalice Bearer	Usher	Greater Server	Crucifer	Torchbearer

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with Music, Rite I

8-9:30 a.m.—Cooked breakfast in auditorium. \$3, adults. \$2, kids

9-9:30 a.m.—Youth choir rehearsal

9:30-10:20 a.m.—Children's Sunday school, Rite 13, Adult Sunday school

9:30 a.m.—Men's Ministry (*second Sunday of the month*)

9:45 a.m.—Parish Choir rehearsal

10:30 a.m.—Children's Chapel

10:30 a.m.—Choral Holy Eucharist, Rite II, followed by coffee hour

6:00 p.m.—Vespers

6:30 p.m.—Vespers Recital Series

Monday through Friday

7:30 a.m.—"Open" AA meeting for men and women in the Auditorium.

Monday

9:00 a.m. – 7 p.m.—Boaz Open Clinic

7:00 p.m.—Boaz Board (*third Monday of the month*)

7:15 p.m.—Lyme Disease Support Group (*second and fourth Mondays of the month*)

7:30 p.m.—Narcotics Anonymous

7:30 p.m.—Vestry (*second Monday of the month*)

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. – 7 p.m.—Boaz Open Clinic

Wednesday

12:15 p.m.—Holy Eucharist in the Sanctuary

6:00 p.m.—Food Pantry (*last three Wednesdays of the month*)

7:30 p.m.—WomenSpirit

7:30 p.m.—Property Committee (*first Wednesday of the month*)

Thursday

9:00 a.m. – 7 p.m.—Boaz Open Clinic

8:00 p.m.—Parish Choir Rehearsal

Friday

9:00 a.m.—Food Pantry (*last two Fridays of the month*)

Saturday

9:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.—Boaz Open Clinic

10:30 a.m.—Food Pantry (last two Saturdays of the month)

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