
CHIMES & TIMES

Church of the Resurrection

The Episcopal Shared Ministry of Cumberland County

May/June 2024

Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends,

With this newsletter, we “kick off” our prayer and in-gathering for the United Thank Offering (UTO). At church, you will find giving envelopes and little blue boxes for your use throughout the summer, with our final ingathering scheduled for Labor Day weekend.

The UTO is a significant arm of the national church’s support for mission throughout the world. The UTO was begun by Julia Chester Emery (1852-1922), when she served as national secretary of what we now call Episcopal Church Women (ECW). Emery’s life was dedicated to the spread of Christ’s kingdom among all people, as she did much to advance the missionary efforts of the church and to enable women’s ministries. To find out more about Emery and the UTO, check their website, <https://unitedthankoffering.com/>

A theme of UTO is thanksgiving and the confidence that we have enough for all our needs. In two familiar prayers, the 23rd Psalm and the Lord’s Prayer, we ask God, not for an overabundance, but a sufficiency for the needs of the day and the knowledge that it will be enough. This practice focusses on the good gifts around us, instead of what we might be missing. A grateful heart leads to contentment. As St Paul wrote, “I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content. I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound; in any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and want. I can do all thing in him who strengthens me.” (Philippians 4:11-13)

Let us give thanks with grateful hearts for the many blessings and challenges we enjoy in God’s care. Blessings to you as we continue on the Way,

Ellen+

We have a new mailing address!

Same location – new mailing address:

1209 West Main Street
Millville, NJ 08332-3403

Our Millville post office box has been closed,
and we can receive mail at the church building.

Please use our street address for post office mail.

Thank you!



Weekly Worship

In-person service schedule

Sat	6pm	Holy Eucharist at 1209 W Main St, Millville
Sun	8am	Holy Eucharist at 1209 W Main St, Millville
Sun	10am	Holy Eucharist at 1209 W Main St, Millville
Sun	2pm (1 st /3 rd)	La Santa Eucaristía, 1209 W Main St, Millville

On-line schedule

Sun	10a	Morning Prayer (Spanish), available on facebook
Sun	10a	Ante-Communion, available on facebook
Mon	1:30pm	Morning Prayer & Bible Study (zoom)
Tues	10am	Silent Meditation (zoom)
Wed	11:30am	Morning Prayer & Bible Study (zoom)

Contact Rev Ellen for zoom coordinates for weekly services.
Consult our website for changes and updates



COR online...

Check out our website: <https://cumberlandnjepiscopal.org/>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Church-of-the-Resurrection-100498228265463/>
"Like us on Facebook and get regular updates of COR activity"

YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYuClufk3De6tkeF0ouzLqQ>

Cycle of Life

April 28 Renewal of Marriage Vows between Susan and Tony Mammi

Mark your calendars!

*Deadline for the July/Aug 2024 issue
of the Chimes and Times is June 15th.*

Growing in Faith . . . Together

Are you interested in becoming a member of The Episcopal Church?

Preparation classes for confirmation and reception in The Episcopal Church begin now for fall confirmation and reception. If you are interested in becoming a member of The Episcopal Church, contact Rev. Ellen for information.



Bible Study opportunities

Bible Study is the basic building block of our faith. We have opportunities for online study during the week, as part of the online prayer services, on Mondays (1:30pm) and Wednesdays (11:30am). Contact Rev Ellen for the zoom coordinates needed to join the online meetings. A monthly in-person Bible Study is held after each service on the first weekend of the month. Zoom coordinates for the online studies are available from Rev Ellen.

RightNow Media streaming video library



You are invited to accept a free subscription to www.RightNowMedia.org, thanks to the vestry's choice to purchase a congregational subscription. Contact Rev Ellen for a fresh subscription link. When you follow-up that link, you will have access to a 20,000+ streaming video library on a variety of topics, such as Bible Study, Christian living, prayer, children and youth programming, financial management, and many others. This is a great opportunity. Once you're subscribed, you'll be able to invite friends to subscribe as well. Questions? Contact Rev Ellen

Silent Meditation On-Line Prayer Group & Meditation Tuesday Mornings

Our days can be very busy, and it is easy to lose our centered selves. It takes some discipline and attention to rest easily in Silence. Join us on Tuesdays at 10am via zoom for weekly Silent Meditation, following the teaching of Fr John Main <http://www.wccm.org/> Monthly Meditation Morning on 3rd Tuesdays are an intentional time of personal quiet. We begin with Silent Meditation at 10am and conclude with Noonday Prayer at 12noon, on zoom. Contact Rev Ellen for zoom-coordinates to join this event.

Service & Outreach . . . always, we are grateful for your generosity

There is great need locally and globally ... Thank you for your generosity ...

How can you help?



Prayer Squares

Members and friends of the congregation have made many pocket prayer squares for the Rio Grande Borderlands Ministry, which cares for residents of shelters along the border between Texas and Mexico. We continue this ministry with those many in the borderlands to encourage them as they await their immigration hearings. Prayer Squares are created in all colors and materials. These Prayer Squares are a physical reminder that someone cares about them, as they wait for their immigration processes to unfold. If you'd like to be part of this outreach ministry, contact Rev Ellen for details and Prayer Square patterns.

*Our Food Pantry & the Red Wagon ... thank you
in advance!*

Our Food Pantry in Bridgeton has found a new home at Bethany Grace Community Church. We continue our 2nd and 4th Thursday food distributions in our new location. We appreciate your support, financially and through donated items and volunteering. We are in particular need of pasta, rice, and cereal. For our take-away lunches, we appreciate individual snack/chip bags and cookies to be repackaged for desserts. Thank you for your generosity!



Refugee Resettlement in our area



For refugee families resettling in our area through **Interfaith-RISE**, your contributions toward household set-up are welcome. New families are arriving every month. As we prepare homes for our new arrivals, we are in particular need of **pillows, pillow cases, and single-bed sheet sets**. Interfaith-RISE continues to need volunteers for transportation (to drive people to various appointments) and for ELL tutoring. Contact Rev Ellen; or Ashley Henry, volunteer coordinator, at the InterfaithRise South Jersey office, 2384 East Landis Ave, Vineland;

ashley@interfaithrise.org.

Humanitarian Response to crisis ...

Consider making a donation now to Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD), which is working with local partner agencies throughout the world (<https://www.episcopalrelief.org/>).

**We are much blessed through the generosity of others,
and we are blessed to share with others
so that they can care for themselves and their families.**





Birthdays and Anniversaries

May 2	Jeannette St. John	June 2	Laura Lawser
May 2	KathyJo Watson	June 4	Alma Pesiri
May 4	Jodie Miller	June 6	Carol/Tom Gurzo
May 5	Ava Green	June 7	Mary Havens
May 6	Curtis Gayle	June 8	Conner Parish
May 6	Mavis Jones	June 10	Monica Green
May 8	Laura Cooper	June 11	Raymond Bond
May 12	Rochelle Kline	June 13	Ann MacDade
May 12	Brandon Stephens	June 15	Paul Cooper
May 14	Wayne Cooper	June 19	Kayla Rae Gannotta
May 16	Elizabeth Bowman	June 24	Joyce/Paul Cooper
May 19	Harvey McCubbin	June 27	Kristen Gannotta
May 21	Donna/Russell Cooper	June 27	Bill Speer
May 25	Joyce Baruffi		
May 27	Sonia Burgher-Gayle	July 3	Sonia/Curtis Gayle
May 28	Kathryn Buckner	July 3	Donna Starr
May 28	Shanna Fulcher	July 5	Kathy Federici
May 29	Judy Ford	July 5	Robin MacDade
		July 6	Russell Miller
		July 10	Carol Gurzo
		July 13	Mary/Bruce Bedwell

Please contact the Church office
with updates and additions.

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For your calendar...

May 4,6p	Dinner Church	Jun 9,11:15a	ECW mtg
May 5,12noon	Women's Tea with God	Jun 13,11a-2p	Food Pantry, Bridgeton
May 9,11a-2p	Food Pantry, Bridgeton	Jun 17,6p	Vestry mtg (zoom)
May 18,10a	ECW brunch at Verna's	Jun 20	World Refugee Day
May 19,2p	Help & Hope Board mtg	Jun 23,11:15a	Bird House event
May 20,6p	Vestry mtg (zoom)	Jun 27,11a-2p	Food Pantry, Bridgeton
May 23,11a-2p	Food Pantry, Bridgeton	July 27/28	Christmas in July!
May 26,11:15a	Celebrate with our Grads!	Aug 3,6p	Dinner Church

Sunday worship is available online:

Sun 10a Service of Ante-Communion, available on facebook

Sun 10a Oración Matutina Diaria, available on facebook

Practice Gratitude and change the world.

You'll be seeing little blue boxes through the summer and offering envelopes, while our United Thank Offering (UTO) campaign receives your contributions through Labor Day weekend.



The United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing using a UTO Blue Box. UTO is entrusted to receive the offerings, and to distribute the 100% of what is collected to support innovative mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion.

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So much to be*
THANKFUL
For



Vestry Notes

March 18, 2024

The vestry met on March 18, 2024; 6pm, via zoom. The meeting opened with prayer and reflection on the Collect for Palm Sunday. Minutes of the previous meeting were presented and accepted. The Treasurer's report was presented, reviewed, and accepted. Senior Warden's report included update on our application to the City of Millville zoning board and ideas for fund-raising events. Junior Warden's report included response to the fire-inspection report, new mailbox installation, and plans to sort contents of the storage units. Clergy report included update on plans for Holy Week and Easter; one weekend service on April 7 with celebration of COR's 10th anniversary; and visit with Christ Church leadership to tour the church building. There was discussion of possibility and plans for summer children's ministries. Discussion returned to the opening reflection and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

March pledges \$13,874

March total income \$22,403

March expenses \$17,669

April 15, 2024

The vestry met on April 15, 2024; 6pm, via zoom. The meeting opened with prayer and Scripture reflection on John 10:11-15. Minutes from the previous meeting were presented and accepted. Treasurer's report was presented, reviewed, and accepted. Senior Warden's report included report of continuing work on the Millville zoning board application. Junior Warden's report included fire-inspection response, proposal for roofing repair, update on regular maintenance items, and plans for a fun-raising bird-house painting event on June 23. Clergy report included review of one weekend service on Apr 7 and request for Episcopal visitation in the fall. The report on the visit to Christ Church was discussed and decision made to continue with our plans to expand 1209 and turn-down the diocesan offer for Christ Church. The vestry returned to discussion of the opening Scripture reflection, and the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

April pledges \$10,034

April total income \$11,930

April expenses \$20,763

In-person Worship Services – Lectors/Readers Schedule

	Saturday, 6pm	Sunday, 8am	Sunday, 10am
May 4/5	Chris Kline	Ed Bowman	Frances Jervis
May 11/12	Lin Stephens	Debra Vena-Starn	Claire Walton
May 18/19 Pentecost	Carole Cossaboon	Jean Perrotti	Newlin Williams
May 25/26	Russell Cooper	Laura Lawser	Harvey McCubbin
June 1/2	Chris Kline	Ed Bowman	Diann Ewan
June 8/9	Lin Stephens	Debra Vena-Starn	Nancy Ratcliffe
June 15/16	Carole Cossaboon	Jean Perrotti	Frances Jervis
June 22/23	Russell Cooper	Laura Lawser	Claire Walton
June 30, 10a One weekend service	Newlin Williams		
July 6/7	Lin Stephens	Debra Vena-Starn	Harvey McCubbin
July 13/14	Carole Cossaboon	Jean Perrotti	Frances Jervis
July 20/21	Russell Cooper	Laura Lawser	Nancy Ratcliffe
July 28/28 Christmas in July	Chris Kline	Ed Bowman	Diann Ewan

If you are not able to serve as scheduled, please contact Rev Ellen to indicate the change.
If you are interested in serving as a Lector for worship services, please contact Rev Ellen.



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2nd & 4th Thursdays, 11am-2pm

Wardens:

Ed Bowman, Senior Warden; Debra Vena-Starn, Junior Warden

Vestry members:

**Michelle Alston-Harrell, Russell Cooper,
Carole Cossaboon, Monica Green, Laura Lawser, Susan Mammi,
Jodie Miller, Alex Molnar, Louise Thigpen**

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