



Icon depicting St Luke as the Beloved Physician

We affirm that all people are created in the image of God and as God's children we are all worthy of God's love and grace. We welcome the full inclusion of all people in the life and ministries of Christ Episcopal Church as we journey toward becoming the people of God's intent through Jesus Christ. And we invite all people to join us in our faith journey toward greater love, understanding and mutual respect.

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Adult Forum will be studying the book **The Path: A Journey through the Bible**. The 2nd session is September 30 at 3:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Susan for more info.

When the Bishop comes on October 20, Dallas James Helsel will be presented for **Confirmation**. There will also be an opportunity for others to be **Received** into the Episcopal Church or to **Reaffirm** your Baptismal Vows. See Fr. Nat if interested.

Episcopal Relief & Development is working closely with dioceses in the path of Hurricane Dorian. You can help provide affected communities with immediate and long-term support by contributing to their Hurricane Relief Fund at support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief.

Bishop San served on the island of Great Abaco in the Bahamas and so has a very personal connection with the areas that have been devastated. His pastoral letter is posted on the big board. The Diocese of Easton is accepting donations which they will forward to the Diocese of the Bahamas and Turks and Caicos Islands for relief work. Please mark your check “Bishop’s Bahamas Appeal”. More information is included in This Week in the Diocese, which was sent out via email on 9.11.2019.

The first **Be Our Guest!** dinner of the season for the guests of **His Hope Ministries** is tomorrow September 23 at 5:45 pm. The menu is shepherd’s pie, honey carrots, salad, rolls and dessert. The sign-up form is posted.

Lay Ministries	This Week	Next Week
EM / Worship Leader	Eddie Vance	Susan Harwood
Lector	Pat Forslind	Carol Svecz
Greeter	Betty Biliske	Mark Fuchs
Crucifer	Pat Forslind	Mark Fuchs
Altar Guild	Candy Minner Suze Chaffinch	Lynn Fuchs
Coffee Hour	available	Colleen Harrison, Kim Brogley & Jean MacDonald
EV	Susan Harwood	Eddie Vance
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Holy Eucharist Rite II

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Processional Hymn 368 (1-4) <i>Holy Father, great Creator</i>	
Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity	page 355
The Gloria—S280 <i>Glory to God in the highest</i>	356
The Collect of the Day	bulletin insert
Collect for Search and Transition	
<i>Gracious God, you have brought forth Christ Church, a loving parish family, to be faithful servants to this community: We pray that you lead us in our search to call a devoted pastor to help us grow as witnesses to your unconditional love, share openly the Good News of Jesus Christ, and respond to the needs of others; this we ask through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</i>	
The Lessons & Psalm	bulletin insert
Gradual Hymn 711 (1-2) <i>Seek ye first the kingdom of God</i>	
The Gospel	bulletin insert
The Sermon	The Rev. Nathaniel Pierce
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<i>Announcements & Blessings: Birthday, Anniversary, Travel, etc. A question from Dallas Helsel.</i>	
The Offertory Hymn LEVAS 203 (1-3) <i>There is a balm in Gilead</i>	
The Doxology Hymn 380 (3) <i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow</i>	
The Holy Communion	
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Sanctus—S128 <i>Holy, holy, holy Lord</i>	367
Memorial Acclamation – spoken	368
The Great Amen – S146 <i>Amen. Amen. Amen.</i>	375
The Lord’s Prayer (traditional)	364
Fraction Hymn – S155 <i>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.</i>	
Communion Hymns 693 (1-6) <i>Just as I am, without one plea</i> (1-5) <i>Grace upon Grace</i>	
Post-Communion Prayer: <i>Eternal God, heavenly Father . . .</i>	365
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn 660 (1-4) <i>O Master, let me walk with thee</i>	
Dismissal	366

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion or a blessing at the altar.
Join us for coffee & fellowship in the Parish Hall after the service.*

Prayer List: Betty Lou, Lynn, Carter & Jordan, Audrie & Kassidy, Joe, Bob, Don & Barbara, Christopher, Irene, Matt & Vicki, Leslie, Sandy, Jerry, Harry, Oliver, Marti, Barbara, Donna, Deanna, Jonathan, Bryce and Carol.

We ask your prayers for those who have died remembering especially Susan Brandt.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We give thanks for the witness of God’s people at Old Trinity, Church Creek, and for their Rector, the Rev. Dr. Dan Dunlap, his spouse Donna, and their son Gareth.

The Flowers on the Altar are given in loving memory of my husband Ron by Irene Ashen.

The Sanctuary Lights are given in loving memory of Bryan McNamire by Lynn and Mark Frankton.

The Retreat House at Hillsboro has a series of **Wisdom Circles** scheduled at various locations this fall. See the flyer printed and posted on the big board. They will also hold **Prayer Services** on Wednesdays from 5:45–6:15 pm at the historic St Paul’s Church adjacent to their location. The schedule of services is as follows:

September 25

Prayers for anyone who struggles with addiction. September is National Recovery Month.

October 2

Evening prayer with Rev. Marianne Ell.

October 9

Prayers of Reconciliation

October 16

Focused prayers for the LGBTQ community.

October 23

Prayers for America and the upcoming election

October 30

Contemplative Service

November 6

Prayers for America and the newly elected.

November 13

Prayers of Reconciliation

November 20

Prayers with Eucharist celebrated by Bishop Bud Shand

November 27

Contemplative prayers of Thanksgiving



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