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## *Please Join Us as We Celebrate Our 175th Anniversary!*

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### *Sunday, September 11, 2016*



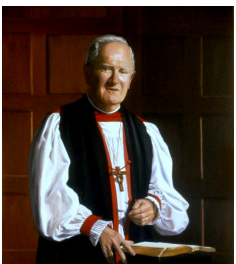
The Reverend Ed Covert was Christ Episcopal Church's longest serving Rector. For 20 (1980-1999) years he steered the church toward growth of the congregation, re-organization, financial security, and updating the church properties. Ed will be visiting Christ Church on Sunday, September 11. At 9:30 AM he will be in the sanctuary with "tales to tell". At 10:30 AM he will lead the church service. A reception will follow.

### *Sunday, October 16, 2016*



Christ Episcopal Church is very pleased to welcome their new minister, The Reverend Nicholas Hull. A graduate of the University of The South and The Virginia Theological Seminary, Reverend Hull has interned in Atlanta, Dalton, Georgia and Washington, DC. He and his wife, Leandra, are avid out - door enthusiasts and are very excited about the many opportunities and events in our area. Reverend Hull's first services in Martinsville will be October 16th at 8:00 and 10:30 AM. A reception to welcome Father Nick and Leandra will be held in the Parish House.

### *Sunday, October 23, 2016*



The Right Reverend Heath Light was the fourth Bishop of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia from 1979 to 1996. Trends in the national church including the adoption of a new Book of Common Prayer and the ordination of women caused tensions throughout the church. Bishop Light will speak of these times at 9:30 AM Sunday morning, October 23rd then will lead the 10:30 AM service at Christ Episcopal Church. A reception will be held in the Parish House following the service.

### *Sunday, November 20, 2016*



The Right Reverend Mark A. Bourlakas is the sixth and present Bishop of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia. He was ordained in Roanoke on July 20, 2013. On November 20th Bishop Mark will lead the 10:30 AM service at Christ Episcopal Church. The Bishop will confirm new members into the congregation. A reception will be held in the Parish House following the service.