

The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost July 14, 2019

10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

The Opening Voluntary

Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness

Johannes Brahms

Processional Hymn

"Land of Rest"

Hvmn 304

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free, in awe and wonder to recall

his life laid down for me.
2 I come with Christians far and near

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3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.

That love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends.

4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord.

His presence, always near, is in such friendship better known:

we see and praise him here.

5 Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways, and as his people in the world we'll live and speak his praise.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Gloria in excelsis Hymnal S 280

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Amos 7:7-17

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by;

the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,

`Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'"

And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, `Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

"Now therefore hear the word of the LORD.

You say, `Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac.'

Therefore thus says the LORD:

Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parceled out by line;

you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land."

Celebrant: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 82 The Congregation is asked to respond on the bolded half verse.

- God takes his stand in the council of heaven; * he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
- 2 "How long will you judge unjustly, * and show favor to the wicked?
- 3 Save the weak and the orphan; * defend the humble and needy;
- 4 Rescue the weak and the poor; * deliver them from the power of the wicked.
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand; they go about in darkness; * all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- 6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods, * and all of you children of the Most High;

- 7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, * and fall like any prince.'"
- 8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, * for you shall take all nations for your own.

Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Celebrant: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

1 Blessed Jesus, at thy word we are gathered all to hear thee; let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear thee; by thy teachings pure and holy, drawn from earth to love thee solely.

2 All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded, till thy Spirit breaks our night "Liebster Jesu"

with the beams of truth unclouded; thou alone to God canst win us; thou must work all good within us.

Hymn 440

3 Glorious Lord, thyself impart! Light of Light, from God proceeding, open thou our ears and heart, help us by thy Spirit's pleading. Hear the cry thy Church upraises; hear, and bless our prayers and praises.

Luke 10:25-37

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer: do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who

stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a

Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, `Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Christ People:

The Sermon Rev. Nicholas Hull

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God. the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord. Jesus Christ. the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate:

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

The Prayers of the People

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; That they may be delivered from their distress.

in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead.

and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the aiver of life.

who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead. and the life of the world to come. Amen. Give to the departed eternal rest; Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin and Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*

The Peace. Announcements

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Offertory Anthem Draw Us in Thy Spirit's Tether Harold Friedell

The Doxology: Hymn 380 verse 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *People:* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the

company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn, to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (Celebrant and People)

Hymnal S 125

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Memorial Acclamation (Celebrant and People)

Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN*.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray, Hymnal S 132

The Lord's Prayer (People and Celebrant)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come. thy will be done. on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of Bread

Fraction Anthem: Hymnal S 154

> All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us: therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Chant

Communion Music

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

Let us pray

Eternal God, heavenly Father, People

you have graciously accepted us as living members

of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

Send us now into the world in peace. and grant us strength and courage

to love and serve you

with gladness and singleness of heart;

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Recessional Hymn "Sicilian Mariners" Hymn 344

1 Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace: let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace: O refresh us, O refresh us,

traveling through this wilderness.

2 Thanks we give and adoration for thy Gospel's joyful sound: may the fruits of thy salvation in our hearts and lives abound:

ever faithful, ever faithful to thy truth may we be found;

3 so that when thy love shall call us, Savior, from the world away, fear of death shall not appall us, glad thy summons to obey. May we ever, may we ever reign with thee in endless day.

Dismissal

My friends, life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us, so be swift to love and make haste to be kind and go forth in the name of Christ.

The Closing Voluntary

Prelude in D Minor

J. S. Bach

We give thanks for the beauty of the Altar Flowers Given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Donald (Don) G. Hogg By His Wife and Children

We give thanks for the beauty of the Narthex Flowers Given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Donald (Don) G. Hogg By His Wife and Children

Monthly Prayer List: Hannah "Lou" Shelton, Julia Hall, George R. Lewis, Scott Derks, Marie, Peggy, Margaret Quintard, George Scouras, George Lester, Pam Robertson, John McAdams, Hilda Olson, Billy and Marcy Smith, Missy Lannom, Tommy, Lauren Prince, Mike Schull, Sarah Jarrett, Jane Spilman, Paul Huckfeldt, Lin Merritt, Larry Farrar, David Stovall, Pete Budde, Raul West, Linda Jamison, Crystal Austin, Rusty Boleman, Rev. Roy Pollina, Ron, Peggy Pruitt, Kristin, Adam, Mark, Ramona Shelton, Frances Hogg, Dillon, Cecilia Fedinetz, Darlene Van Dyke, Sharon Smith, Virginia Huckfeldt and Ulla.

We remember in our prayers our companion church of All Saints Keighley and its Priest, Jonathan Pritchard and our Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Mark Bourlakas.

For the Month of July:

Blue Ridge Nursing Home Service – Tuesday, July 30th at 10:00 am. On a specified Tuesday of every month we go to the behavioral unit at 10:00 am and the memory care unit at 11:00 am at the Blue Ridge nursing home. Around forty people come to the service from all different backgrounds, and we joyfully pray, worship and sing with them! It is a privilege to worship with the people at Blue Ridge, and to share our faith with each other. Come join us for this unique service!

Loaves & Fishes at Christ Episcopal Church on Wednesday, July 31st from 5:30-6:15 pm. They are in need of desserts, various kinds of fruit & people to help serve & clean-up. To make sure that we have enough desserts, fruit, and are fully staffed for a better overall community ministry and experience, <u>please</u> sign up online under the volunteer link.

Acoustic Music Practice - Wednesday, July 31st at 5:30 pm in the Undercroft.

Happy Birthday this week to: 7/17 Sharon Bushnell; 7/20 Mary Jo Littlefield, Ellen Maxwell

Grace Network Sunday - Our Grace Network Assignments for July - September 2019: Green Peas (15 oz.). For the month of July: Toilet Paper, Feminine Products and Deodorant. They are also in need of grocery bags for their food pantry. Use the Food Lion card for your shopping or give the card to Sue Rosser to shop for Grace Network. "Grace is counting on us to help keep their food pantry balanced. Thank you for supporting this outreach ministry."

NO CEC Book Club. The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 7th with a movie TBA.

NO Vestry or Mission Committee meeting in July.

NO King's Grant Service in July - The next service will be Thursday, August 15th at 3:00 pm.

NO Choir Rehearsal. The next choir rehearsal will be Thursday, August 22nd at 6:30 pm.

NO Men's Club July or August. The dinner will continue on Monday, September 9th at 5:30 pm.

NO Women's Dinner July or August. The dinner will continue on Monday, September 9th at 5:30pm.

St Paul's Episcopal Church's Giving Closet needs your donations!

Our neighbors at St. Paul's have a Giving Closet to help the people of Martinsville and Henry County who are in need. It is open the 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month. In order to help, they are in need of clean, gently used clothing (all sizes for men, women and children); summer and winter coats, gloves, hats, scarves, toys, small household items (dishes, glasses, silverware), blankets, linens, etc. *You can bring your donations to the CEC office during business hours.*

Summer Camps:

Phoebe Needles is currently running a promotion where if you and a friend sign up for camp then you both receive half-off the original price of \$225. Our residential camps are running through July 27th and are a Sunday afternoon to Saturday morning run time. These overnight camps are range from rising 5th grade up to rising 12th depending on the week of camp. Our list of camps left are:

- Art Camp- 7/14 to 7/20 (rising 7th-12th graders)
- Nature Camp- 7/14 to 7/20 (rising 7th-12th graders)
- Outreach Camp- 7/21 to 7/27 (rising 7th-12 graders)



Grace Network Needs Our Help for the Back2School Event

Will you consider being a volunteer with the community/faith based event that we sponsor financially, but they need our presence as volunteers? There is something for everyone!

Registration to sign for students to receive shoes socks, and backpacks with school supplies



- ➤ July 20th @Walmart for Pack the Bus <u>CEC will work 9-11 am</u>
- > July 23 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM @Albert Harris Elementary School



- ➤ July 30th 6:00 PM Filling backpacks @700 Commerce Court
- > August 1st 6:00 PM @ Albert Harris for set up and training

THE BIG EVENT Saturday, August 3rd 7:30 AM until?

From greeters to foot washers there is a job you can impact a child's life!

Please contact Pat Walmsley if you have questions about Christ Church's involvement)

pwalmsley@comcast.net 276-732-7570 (leave message)

And if you can help....

Contact Tracy Hinchcliff tracy.hinchcliff@gracenetworkmhc.org or call 409-330-0847

Wear your Sunday best and come out to have your picture taken for the new Parish Directory.

Liz Wolchko will be taking make up pictures for anyone that hasn't already had theirs taken on <u>Sunday, August 18th</u> in the Parish House. She will be set up to take pictures from 9:00 am – 9:30 am then also after the 10:30 am service.



Smith River Sports Complex 10th Anniversary Celebration

The Smith River Sports Complex is having their 10th Anniversary Celebration. The celebration is open to the entire Martinsville/Henry County Community, teams created by businesses, friends, families, churches or other groups will come together for a fun day of friendly competition and outdoor activities on Saturday, August 24, 2019.

Please sign up online under the volunteer link online if you want to participate as a Christ Episcopal Church representative. Everyone that participates will receive a CEC t-shirt. The specific activities will be chosen after a team is assembled.

CEC will be sponsored by Jones & DeShon Orthodontics.

Competition-Based

- Kick ball
- Corn Hole
- Punt-pass-kick (Accuracy)
- Golf chipping contest
- PK Challenge
- Horse shoes
- Whiffle Ball
- Frisbee/Disc golf
- LAX Target Throw
- 3v3 Soccer
- Dodgeball
- Soccer Shot
- Tri-Sport Shootout

Participation-Based

3K Walk/Run (Infield Loop)

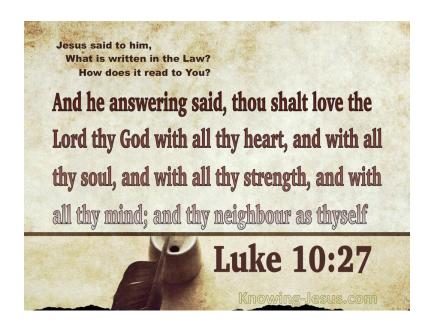
Bike Ride

Fun Float on the River

Water Slide

Yoga

Volunteer



Tip a Canoe & Paddle Too and Sunday School Kick-off

Sign up TODAY for the Parish Life's sponsored Annual Christ Church Picnic and Sunday School Kick-off at the Smith River Sports Complex, Sunday, September 8th. The event will be catered by Pigs-R-Us including BBQ pork, BBQ chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, rolls, lemonade and water. RSVP by Monday, September 2nd.

If you are canoeing or kayaking down the river, please meet at the Sports Complex by the river at 2:00 pm (signs will direct you to the parking area). Those who wish will kayak down the river from the put in area near KFC to the complex (about a 2- 2 ½ hour float). Shuttle service will be provided between the sports complex and the put in at KFC.

If you are just picnicking and enjoying games, hiking the paw path, etc., arrive at the Sports Complex at 4:30 to 5:00 pm. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm.

Bring lawn chairs, sunscreen and bug spray. Lemonade and water will be provided. Please bring your choice of beverage along with a cooler and ice, if it is different.

Dinner cost is payable at the church office in person, by mail, or dropping it into the offering plate. Please write "PICNIC" in the memo line:

\$10 per adult \$5 per child (12 years old & under) Children under 5 eat free

Canoe rental: \$40 Single kayak rental: \$30 Tandem Kayak rental: \$40

***ALL CANOE & KAYAK RENTERS MUST CONTACT BRIAN WILLIAMS TO RENT CANOES/KAYAKS AND TO MAKE PAYMENT. His contact information is as follows:

Brian Williams at 276-634-2545 OR 276-618-1457 to discuss what he has available for your specific needs and to make the rental payment.

LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE - FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

DIRECTIONS: The picnic will be down by the river access on the festival grounds. Please take the first left once you get to the complex and follow the gravel road. There will be signs directing people to the CEC picnic.

Thank you to those who serve:

Chalicists: Nancy Spilman Lector/prayers: Lloyd Barber

Acolytes: Claire Warner Coleman

Torch Bearers:

Ushers: Ronnie Wagoner, Lewis Pitzer

Altar Guild: Team One - Susan Critz, Amy Hooper, Debbie Lewis,

Cece Johnson, LaRue Powers, Jane Thomasson

Christ Church Clergy and Staff:

Bishop of Southwestern Virginia: The Right Reverend Mark A. Bourlakas

Rector: The Reverend Nicholas A. Hull nick@christchurchmvl.org

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Nursery Attendant: Loretta Gravely office@christchurchmvl.org

Vestry for 2019

Year 3: Carol Deaton; Trippi Penn; Joanna Keyser, Secretary; Lewis Pitzer, Senior Warden

> Year 2: Lloyd Barber, Treasurer; Linda Isley; Greg Morrison; Tara Williams

Year 1: Dan Cahill, Junior Warden; Natalie Coleman; Ashley Ullstein; Ronnie Wagoner