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IMPORTANT INFO:

We are so excited to share that our **Rector search** is moving forward! We would love for you to check out the job posting by visiting our website or scanning the QR code. Please feel free to share it with anyone who might be interested. We are so deeply grateful for your ongoing support and prayers! A special, heartfelt thank you goes to The Reverend Canon Richard Visconti for his wonderful leadership and guidance during this time of transition as our church family searches for our next rector.



The **Mission for October** will be for the Episcopal Relief & Development. Help Episcopal Relief & Development respond to the effects of injustice, poverty, climate change and disasters. A gift to our general Global Needs Fund will provide support where needs are greatest. Check out their website: <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/>

Will you help our food pantry? During the month of October, please consider donating hygiene products (soap, body wash, shampoo/conditioner, shaving cream/razors) to the Pantry. Also, paper bags and reusable shopping bags are always welcome! Thank you for your continued support as we move toward the holiday season.

Acolyte Training On Sunday, October 4 at 11:30 a.m. there will be a training session for all those who are acolytes or those interested in learning to serve Our Lord in this way at the altar of Christ Church. An acolyte actively assists the priest in the worship of God and does this important ministry with dignity, humility, and care. All children and adults are welcome to attend.

Blessing of the Animals Every year in October the church celebrates St. Francis Day. In honor of his life and ministry, his compassion for the poor and marginalized, care for creation, and his love for all God's creatures great and small, we will be having a Blessing of Animals service at Christ Church on Saturday October 10 at 1:00 p.m. It will take place in our parish hall. Bring any pet you may have such as dogs, cats, llamas, horses, goats, and snakes. This simple service and blessing is a great way to show our love for our beloved pets.

Know anyone who is **homebound** and can't get to church? Our team of Eucharistic Visitors is happy to bring 'church' to them! Let Fr. Richard or Deacon Lynne know.

We are so **incredibly grateful** for your continued warmth, generosity, and support of our parish community. Please visit tithe.ly or download the tithe.ly app to donate online.



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

October Events

- 10/4 **Transition Prayers** in the chapel between services continue the first Sunday of each month. Please join others in lifting up our Parish family to Our Father as we pray together for direction during this time of transition and new beginnings.
- 10/4 **Sunday School!**
 - 9:10 AM Grades 6 - 12
 - 10 AM Dismissal for grades PreK - 5
- 10/4 **Choir**
 - 8 AM Choir after 8 AM Service
 - 10 AM Choir after Coffee Hour
- 10/4 **Acolyte Training** (11:30 AM)
- 10/8 **Christian Spirituality 101** (6 PM)
- 10/10 **Blessing of the Animals** (1 PM)
- 10/11 **Men's Group** (12 PM)
- 10/12 **Columbus Day** - Office Closed
- 10/17 **Prayer Quilting** (10 AM)
- 10/18 **Foyers Potluck** (5 PM)
- 10/31 **Happy Halloween!**



Sunday School Returns on October 4

PreK - Grade 5 are dismissed during the 10 AM Service.

Grades 6 - 12 meet upstairs at 9:10 AM before the 10 AM Service.

For questions on how your child can join, or if you're interested in volunteering with this ministry, please contact Katie at mkcb.skane@gmail.com or speak with Fr. Richard.

Weekly Services

Sundays 8 AM & 10 AM

Wednesdays 9:15 AM

Weekly Activities

Tuesdays & Thursdays

10 AM *The Chosen* (Fireside Room)

Wednesdays

10 AM Bible Study (Fireside Room)

7 PM Mens Bible Study (Zoom)

7 PM Womens Bible Study (Zoom)

Coming Soon...

Noah's Christmas Sale 11/12 - 11/14

Thanksgiving 11/26

First Sunday of Advent 11/29

Advent Retreat 12/12 (9 AM)



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