

## **Wardens Corner – September 2025 (updated 09/03/2025)**

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Your Christ Church vestry meets the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm. Each month, the Wardens will write a recap of the meeting and make it available to the congregation. Of course, you are always welcome to attend the actual meeting.

The meeting always begins and ends with prayer.

The following items are particularly noteworthy:

- There have been several projects and repairs done around the church campus:
  - Annex Ceiling leaks and repairs, gutters, preschool playground shade, etc..
  - The Parish Work Day on Aug. 9 was a big success with approximately 20 people helping to paint the nursery, wash windows, clean floors and baseboards.
- Pledges were kept current through the summer months – THANK YOU!
- Bishop Logue's Pastoral Visitation – Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. We will host a luncheon following the 10am service for the bishop and those presented to him.
- Grace Café Food Drive continues with specific "categories" collected each month.
- Additions/Changes to Best Practices were adopted with regard to hiring personnel, committees' membership, and quote requirements/threshold.
- Looking into hosting a community-wide event (possibly a Classic Car Show) to magnify our presence.
- The Search Committee continues its good work – Please continue your prayers!
- The Stewardship Campaign will begin in the next month.
- The 204<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention will be held Nov. 6-8 in Statesboro. Christ Church is allotted 3 lay delegates. See Molly Stevenson if You're interested in serving.
- The VSU Chamber Singers, who rehearsed last year in our church while their building was repaired after Hurricane Helene's damage, will meet for a retreat Friday, Sept. 5 – Noon on Saturday, Sept. 6. Christ Church will provide dinner for them.
- The Preschool and PMO have resumed. There are still opening and applications are being accepted.
- The Church Directory needs to be updated. Please make a point to get a new picture taken when our photographer is here and update your contact information.
- Ministries/Opportunities Fair is Sunday, Sept. 7.
- Upcoming Events:
  - Sept. 5-6 – VSU Chamber Singers Retreat @ Christ Church
  - Sept. 7 – Ministries/Opportunities Fair
  - Sept. 11 – Ladies Night Out @ Friends (7PM)
  - Sept. 13 – Christian Run Club meeting @ Christ Church lawn (9AM)
  - Sept. 26 – HEP Party @ Tom & Stefani Carroll's (6:30PM)
  - Oct. 5 – St. Francis Day Blessing of the Pets
  - Oct. 24 – HEP Nooners @ John & Marcia McRae's
  - Oct. 25 – Oktoberfest @ The Sandbachs
  - Oct. 26 – Trunk or Treat
  - Nov. 6-8 – Diocesan Convention @ Statesboro
  - Nov. 16 – Parish Picnic/Stewardship Dinner @ Christ Church
  - Nov. 27 – Thanksgiving Day Luncheon @ Christ Church
  - Nov. 30 – Advent Wreath-Making Event following 10AM service