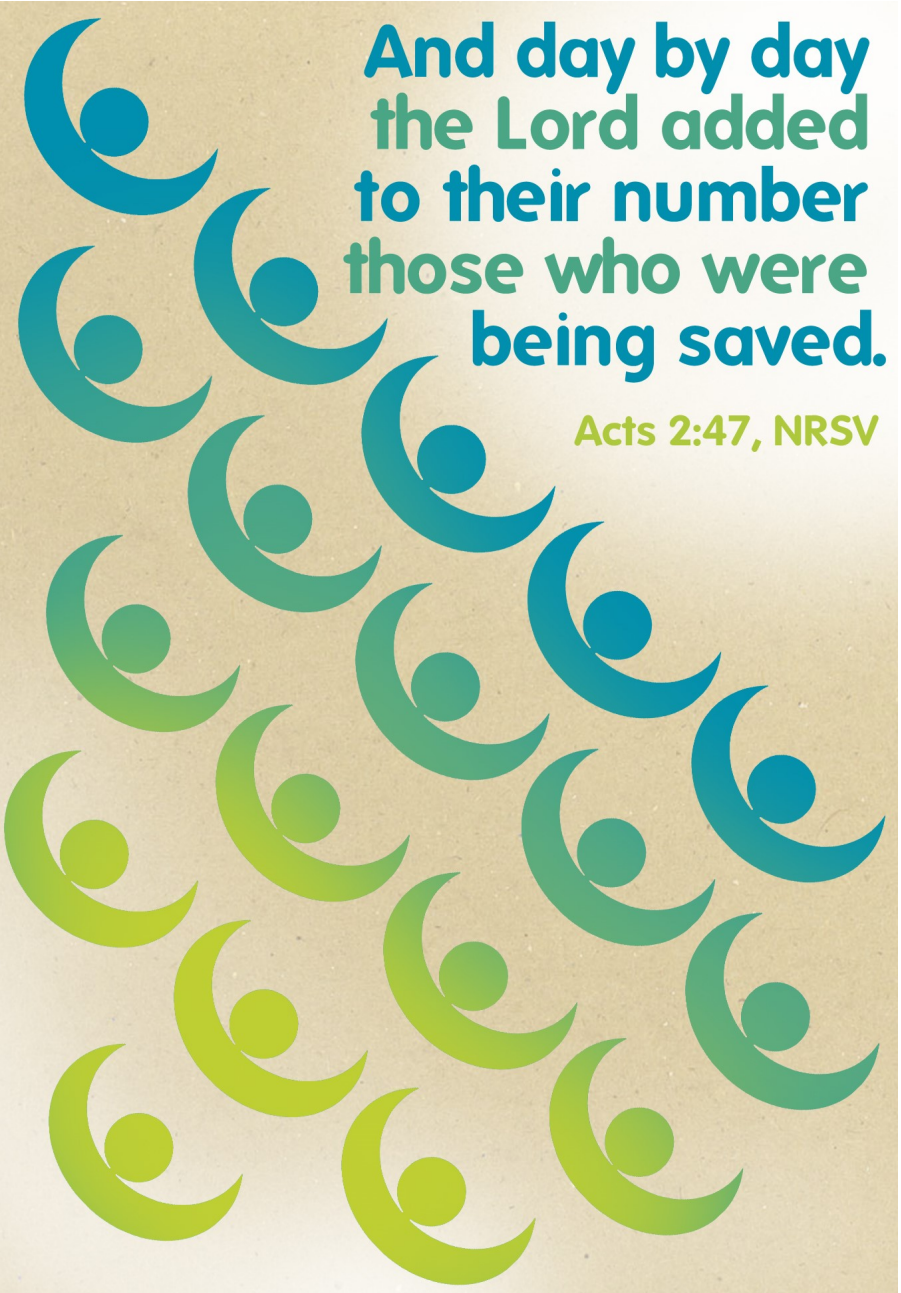




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And day by day  
the Lord added  
to their number  
those who were  
being saved.

Acts 2:47, NRSV

# Adventures with Deacon Debby



When I arrived at the Ministry Center on Friday evening for Bishop Eric's "Being the Church" Retreat, God blew my socks off as I entered. The presence of the Holy Spirit was profoundly palpable!! Our Body of Christ was wall-to-wall awaiting the Potluck and Teachings that were to come! Frank and I had to look carefully to find seats at a table.

Bishop Eric taught from Acts 2:42-47 and elaborated on the Five "Ss" in it – Scripture, Sacraments, Holy Spirit, Sacrifice, and Salvation. He shared many personal events in his life illustrating these steps.

I had volunteered to host the Vestry–Clergy lunch at our home. To say the least, our home got a super clean. Even the window seals were wiped. I had roasted a medium sized turkey and our daughter, Lisa, came and sliced it

for me. As I was setting the food out, I hoped that we had enough turkey. We had grown from starting with Bishop Eric and the Vestry, then adding Vestry spouses, then the Catechists, then Sandy and Fran as Sandy is commanding the search for our new priest and Melody so that she was aware of what was being discussed and planned. We were twenty! We made sandwiches with trimmings and had Happy Salad (Mia Buffum's recipe) and chips. Annie Blanc brought her salad from the night before. Lisa made a frozen lemon dessert. I put sliced lemons, oranges and mint in pitchers with water plus I had a jug of iced tea.

We were a team of three for our home visit and communion Saturday afternoon. It was a high point for me. The person asked if we might come again and bring communion.

Frank and I were back Saturday evening for dessert and teaching at the CTK Ministry Center.

We had signed up for one Catechist to stay at our home but at the last minute another one spent the night with us. What a blessing this was! I had time to talk with them and ask many questions.

This weekend Retreat has fired me up in so many ways! From Bishop Eric's teaching of the Five "Ss", I gained insight into myself. I realized that Scripture was my weakest of the Five.

Perhaps, Sacrificial, my strongest. Frank and I do Compline most evenings. It fills me with peace and delight for the LORD. We begin by sharing our blessings and concerns for others. More and more of our friends and people we know are challenged with life and especially medically. A man that I know through our daughter knocked on our door one evening. Could he come in and talk with me?

His brother had just been diagnosed with cancer. He shared. We talked. We prayed.

I get bogged down when reading the Offices and at the end remember little from memory of the Scriptures. In this week since the Retreat, I am reading the Scriptures, the Psalms and Lessons, in Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer.

When a verse or Psalm touches me, I like to type it out and put it on the refrigerator or some other place so that I will see it. I have ordered a new Prayer Book which is on backorder. I look forward to Tuesday morning Bible study at the ministry center with Father Richard. I am learning new things all the time.

The Holy Spirit has filled me and revved me up for worship, for our profile and search process, for the visitations that Fr. Richard is doing, that our search for a new rector prayer is prayed during our service, for the prayers that are offered for various people and needs, etc. I pray that you were deeply touched from this retreat. I am filled with hope. Hope about finding the rector that God has already chosen for us. Hope about our growing.

Hope about being a presence in our community and doing ministries in it.

# Tuesdays with Fr. Richard

Lectionary Bible Study 10:00 am

Holy Eucharist 12:00 pm

Join Fr. Richard on Tuesday mornings at the office to discuss the Scriptures that will be read the following Sunday. God's Word will come alive to you and be more meaningful to you through these discussions with him and your church family.

At noon in the CTK ministry center there is a brief Holy Eucharist Service that you may attend in addition to the Bible Study. You may also attend just the service or just the Bible Study.

Take this great opportunity to get to know our interim priest and our God better!



Mission of the Quarter  
Pregnancy  
Care Center

*Helping those who face  
unexpected pregnancy*





# September

BIRTHDAYS

Michael Palmer—9/2

Judy Borden—9/10

Vilma Garrett—9/10

Tiffany Palmer—9/11

John Johnson—9/12

Aria Witham—9/13

Hayden Buffum—9/26

MaKayla Buffum—9/26

Mark Lamson—9/26



# September

ANNIVERSARIES

Dennis & Jennifer Turbett—9/2

Chris & Phyllis Stewart—9/23

Bob & Wanda Schwaiger 9/25



# PRAY

FOR OUR MILITARY

Mike Archer

Wyatt Berz

Joseph Brown

Ryan Bruce

Nathaniel Carrasco

Stevie Ann Duff

Leslie Franklin

W. Michael Gormley-Freund

Tim Johnson

Tim Kaber

Daniel Kennedy

Joseph Leckey

Mark Ian Longacre

Darren McCue

Andrea McDonald

Alex McDonald

Tania Palmer

JP Pooley

Ron Reed

Robbie Reid

Dennis Roberts, Jr.

James Ryan

Justin Sanders

Megan R. Schwerin

James Smith

Justin Smith

KateLinn Smith

Jonathan Smitherman

Scott Welker

Jessica Wells



September's Deadline  
Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>



## Statement of Financial Position July 31, 2019

<b>CTK Current Assets</b>	<b>24,718.21</b>
305 Unrestricted Net Assets	21,255.21
31610 Altar Guild Fund	3,079.02
31617 Mission of the Quarter Fund	0.00
31635 Daughters of the Holy Cross Fund	150.00
31660 Martha & Mary Fund	73.13
31675 Youth Discretionary Fund	1,903.80
31825 Altar Flowers Fund	234.00
31830 Christ the King Academy Fund	0.38
<b>CTK Mission Bank Total</b>	<b>58,053.17</b>
Building Fund	59,553.17
Office Rent Fund	-1,500.00

## Profit & Loss Budget Performance January—July 2019

Income/ Expenses	YTD	Budget	% of Budget	Annual Budget
<b>Total Income</b>	95,816.91	97,416.62	98.36	167,000.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	96,303.87	97,457.91	98.82	167,000.00
<b>Net Income</b>	-486.96	-41.29	1,179.37	0.00



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Vestry, Member	Rebecca Mulvey (2022)	(760) 608-7069
Vestry, Member; M&Ms President	Jo Stauffer (2022)	(760) 793-3945
Vestry, Member	Jennifer Turbett (2020)	(760) 382-1864
Vestry, Member	Bob Schwaiger (2021)	(760) 375-6839
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