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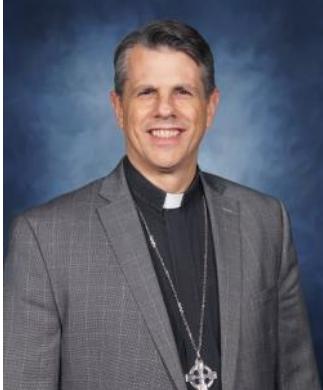
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RECTOR'S PAGE

"Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen"

The Collect for Advent II, Book of Common Prayer, 92.

One of the central impulses of the Protestant Reformation of the sixteenth century was the desire to make the Scriptures accessible to every Christian. Few people expended more energy in these efforts than Thomas Cranmer, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the compiler of the Book of Common Prayer. He was able to convince King Henry VIII to authorize an English translation of the Bible (called "The Great Bible") and to order that a copy be placed in every parish church throughout England. When Henry's son, Edward VI, ascended to the throne a number of years later, Abp. Cranmer had prepared a collect for the 2nd Sunday in Advent which promoted this ideal of all English Christians reading Holy Scripture.

Our Collect serves as a nice summary as it sets forth the purpose for which God gave the Scriptures to us, it then tells how we ought to receive and appropriate them, and then it sets forth the benefits which we will receive by doing so. It opens with the line, "Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning..." This reminds us of a great truth regarding the Bible—that it is divinely inspired. Or to say this another way, God is the ultimate source of what is written in Scripture. He moved the human authors to write what He wanted to reveal to His people. In the Old Testament, the prophets frequently prefaced their messages with the phrase, "Thus saith the LORD." St. Paul touched upon this same theme when he said, "All Scripture is inspired by God..."

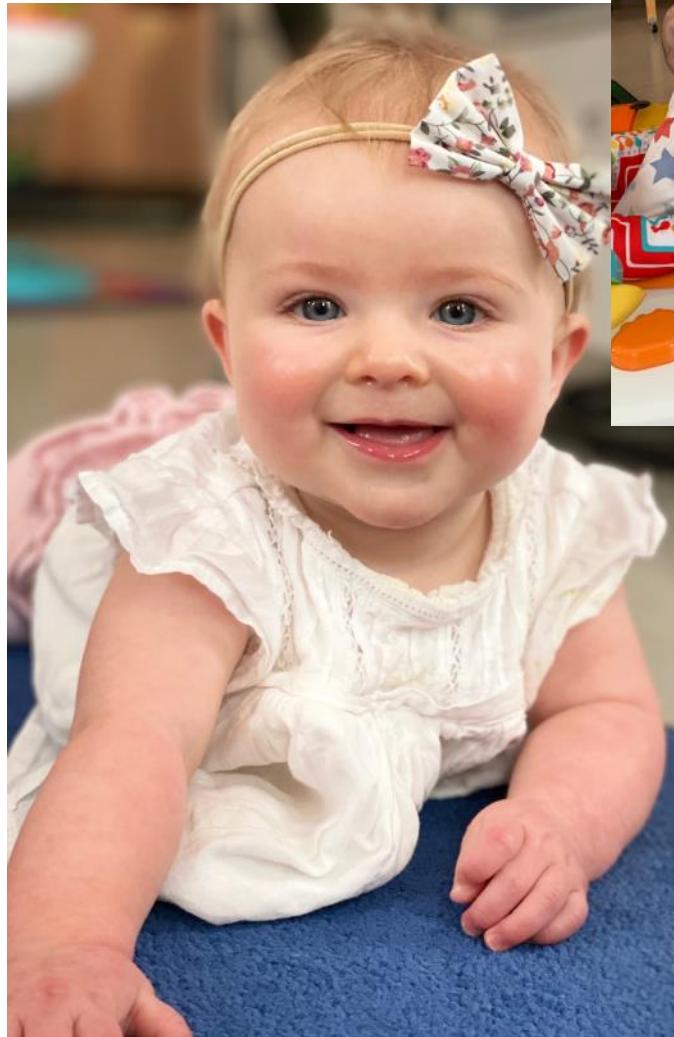
Furthermore, the opening line reminds us that God caused Scripture to be written *for our learning*. This phrase is drawn from our Epistle Lesson for Advent II where St. Paul said, "Whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning." (Rom 15:4) The Apostle is referring particularly to the Old Testament. Ultimately, the Scriptures are intended to lead us to Jesus Christ. Following our Advent theme, the Old Testament was given to Israel to lead them to look for their Messiah in his first Advent; and the New Testament leads us to look for his return in glory.

Then the Collect tells us how we are to receive and appropriate this great gift from God. "Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them..." Here we have a series of verbs listed in ascending order which take us from hearing the Scriptures to assimilating what they teach into our lives. This begins with hearing Scripture. This takes place in the context of our worship. St. Paul told Timothy, "Until I come, give attention to the *public reading of Scripture*." (1 Tim 4:13) The Collect also reminds us to *mark* and *learn* what is written there. These verbs remind us of the need to be attentive when we hear and read Scripture. We need to recognize that God has something to say to us and we need to pay attention to learn what that is. Finally, the Collect suggests that we need to "inwardly digest" what we read and hear. The analogy here is related to eating. In the same way that we eat food, and it is assimilated into our body to nourish us, so should the message of Holy Scripture be received and assimilated in such a way that our souls are nourished. This is consistent with the words of our Lord who said, "Man does not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God."

The Collect concludes by announcing the benefits which we will receive from engaging the Scriptures. "*That by patience and comfort of thy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ.*" If we were to make a list of things that our dark world needs today, *comfort* and *hope* would certainly be on that list. Our Collect reminds us that when we are in need of comfort and hope, we should turn to the Scriptures. During this season of Advent, in which we are called to prepare ourselves to meet Christ—at the crèche and at His Second Coming in glory—let us recommit ourselves to the diligent hearing and reading of God's Holy Word.

Holy Communion Christian Academy

Thank you for your support!



HCCA in Action!

2020 CHC Donations

REC 100

Church planting in the REC

\$10,050.00

Life Talk

Pregnancy Resource Center in Frisco

\$1219.84

African Healthcare Mission

Medical Missionaries in Africa

\$4000.00

Seven Loaves

Easter Meals for the Needy

\$3777.00

Seven Loaves

Thanksgiving Meals for the Needy

\$7000.00

THANK YOU

African Mission Healthcare

Thank you

As African Mission Healthcare celebrates our 10th year anniversary this winter, I am continually amazed by the combined power of your generosity linked with our many dedicated on-the-ground partners. Your ongoing support makes it possible for people in Africa to have access to compassionate, quality medical care.

Your financial support of AMH during 2019 makes possible 343,367 patient visits. Here are some of the key ways you are saving lives and helping transform the future of healthcare in Africa.

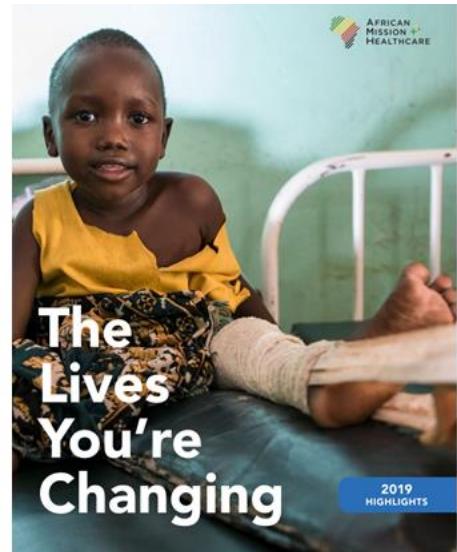
In 2019 we:

- * Started an emergency C-section program in Uganda, with the goal of providing 1,200 operations in the next three years.
- * Reached 18,050 cumulative surgeries and corrective procedures sponsored through your generous support of our Surgical Access for Everyone (SAFE) Initiative.
- * Launched the Mission Hospital Teaching Network. Nkhoma Hospital in Malawi and Kibuye Hospital in Burundi will be the first two to become part of a decade-long L'Chaim Initiative grant to empower teaching hospitals to become medical and educational centers of excellence.
- * Started building a 20-unit housing complex to support the proposed Cardiothoracic Center at Tenwek Hospital in Kenya. The effort is the only one of its kind outside of South Africa.
- * Constructed housing for faculty and trainees in Burundi, Liberia, Malawi and Uganda. Housing is the number one infrastructure need from our teaching hospital partners.

This progress is just the beginning. We are excited to see the on-going impact we have in these communities over the next 10 years and beyond.

Thankful for your partnership,

Jon Fielder





November 22, 2020

Father Charles Camlin
Church of the Holy Communion
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Dear Father Camlin:

We are overwhelmed by the generosity of your wonderful congregation to The Storehouse of Collin County! The partnership between your church and our food pantry, Seven Loaves, for so many years has blessed thousands of neighbors and we are so very grateful and humbled by your continued generous gifts.

This year has been extraordinary to say the least. Covid-19 has impacted us all in so many ways, and those whom we serve – who we call neighbors – perhaps have felt the impact the most. This simple chart of individuals served shows how food insecurity has impacted our neighbors this year and how Seven Loaves has been able to respond to the need. Note the difference between pre-Covid months (January-March) and what we have experienced since April.

	Adults	Children	Senior Adults	Total Individuals Served
January	1527	914	307	2748
February	1433	820	243	2496
March	1545	752	231	2528
April	5396	2971	473	8840
May	4087	1984	384	6455
June	3613	1560	342	5515
July	3637	1584	345	5566
August	4429	1804	436	6669
September	3445	1467	430	5342
October	5883	2415	734	9032
Total	34995	16271	3925	55191
Average	3500	1627	393	5519

As of the end of October, the 55,191 neighbors we have served translates into 917,474 meals. We are well on our way to serving over 1 million meals by the end of 2020. As we began to prepare for Thanksgiving 2020, we knew that there would be more to serve than ever before, yet we were confident in the Lord and those He brought to support us in our mission like Church of the Holy Communion.

Last Saturday, November 21, we concluded our three day Thanksgiving distribution, serving 1,401 turkeys and food boxes to our neighbors. (This compares to 945 neighbors served in 2019.) Each food box included fruit, green beans, corn, sweet potatoes, mac and cheese, mashed potatoes, stuffing, cornbread mix, raisins, elbow macaroni, rice, and soup. The Lord blessed us with gorgeous weather and safety for all and so many moments of beautiful connection with our neighbors. Over 100 volunteers worked a cumulative 13 service hours each to ensure each neighbor was served well with food and with love.

We were humbled to receive your congregation's *increased* gift of \$7,000 - an amazing statement considering the impact of Covid-19. And of course, this gift is an addition to the financial gifts you have already given us this year as we respond to the pandemic for our neighbors. The partnership between Church of the Holy Communion and The Storehouse is truly one of our biggest blessings this year.

Please extend our sincerest thanksgiving to your congregation for their help this year, and know that I would be honored to give you a tour of our food pantry at a time of your convenience. I also want you to know that Walt Ridlon has been terrific in serving as a liaison with us, and I am grateful for his time and energy.

May the Lord bless you and Church of the Holy Communion for your sacrificial giving. How encouraging to know that you all stand with us in our mission to feed, clothe, and care as neighbors in one community!

With my sincerest thanks,

Candace Winslow
Executive Director

The Ordination of a Deacon

-Deacon David Norton



Christmas Lessons & Carols



Christmas Lessons & Carols with Eucharist

Sunday, December 20, 2020
9:00am

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Wearing a face covering of both nose & mouth are encouraged when attending services on campus.

Other Services at CHCC through the New Year

Services

Christmas Lessons & Carols with Eucharist	Sun- Dec 20 at 9:00am
Christmas Eve Eucharist	Thurs- Dec 24 at 6:30pm
St. Stephen & St. John's Eucharist	Sun- Dec 27 at 9:00am
Holy Innocents Eucharist	Wed- Dec 30 at 12:00pm
Circumcision of Christ Eucharist	Fri- Jan 1 at 12:00pm
The Epiphany	Wed- Jan 6 at 6:30pm



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CHRISTMAS EVE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
6:30PM

*Please join us for our combined Children's Nativity
and Candlelight Service on campus or
Livestreamed on Facebook & recorded on You Tube.
Mask covering Nose & Mouth are encouraged on campus.*



Around our Parish

The Annual Women's Retreat in November at
Camp Crucis - Granbury, TX



Bowtie Sunday in December
Michael Brown, Tony Carpenter, Michael Denis

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



ELLA BACHUS	02
KURTIS OLSON	04
BRITTANY COLLINS, CATELINE BAWCOMBE-SCHAST	06
STEFANI MONS, ZOE NWABUNWANNE, GABBY VILLARD	07
LAURIE ATEN, PEGGY ETHERIDGE	09
SHANNON DION, BRANDON MCBRIDE, TAGNI MCRAE	10
CAROL MULVEY	11
DCN. MARCUS BELL, ANNAH VERBECK	13
WILLIAM BAWCOMBE-SCHAST	14
KIT AMOS	15
GIDEON RIGALL	16
RUDY SCHENKEN	18
HARRISON NOWELL, KATHRYN KINARD	19
EDNA PEOPLES	20
TED COX	21
RYLAND LEMKE	23
CAROLYN HENN	24
GAIL DEAN	25
ISABELLA GAINES, FR. CHARLIE CAMLIN	27
NANCY ASHER, MILES MATHIEU, MARK PIERSALL	28
BETTY HOWE, SHILOH OLSON, JOHN KRUEGER	30
CATHY HEISSENHUBER, PETE PERKINS, LYNNE SHATTUCK, JIM WHEATON	31

BAWCOMBE-SCHAST

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



MIRANDA & WADE KRUEGER	03
LAURA & JAMES EDMONDS	18
MIRIAM & WAYNE GREGORY	19
SUSAN & BISHOP RAY SUTTON	19
PAT & BOB SMITH	19
WYNELL & BOB ESSON	23
SALLY & GEORGE KILISHEK	26
AMY & STEPHEN RIGALL	29
D'ANN & JOSHUA FUNK	30

DECEMBER