



# The Trumpet

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loving our neighbors as ourselves.*

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November 2007

*"It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth." (BCP 361)*

Dear Friends,

As we approach our blessed day of Thanksgiving, let us also remember to offer our thanks to God for our church family at CEC. We are growing in so many new and exciting ways. I am so thankful for all of you who have given of your time, talents and treasure to the spread of our God's vision and mission for our church and beyond.

On November 11, we will hold our special stewardship Ingathering to continue our mission by making a faith pledge of "Extending our Reach." We want to extend CEC's reach through all our ministries in both inreach to our church and outreach to others around us. We are so abundantly blessed in the many ways our church is growing and we want to step forward to meet the growing needs of our community surrounding us. Please prayerfully consider making your pledge to CEC. It helps us see in advance how we can determine the best way possible to be good stewards of our resources for the life and growth of our church in 2008. A pledge is simply a faith estimate of our thanksgiving offering back to God for the continued spread of His Kingdom in this world.

I would like to give thanks for all those who have worked on the stewardship team. And I want to thank Andrew Verdesca for his great work chairing our Stewardship program this year. Also, many thanks to Marilee Verdesca, Sarah Short, Robert Wren, Randall Holahan and Victor Rangel for their support as well.

Peace,

Bruce†



# Pastor's wife shares her faith story and her joy of life in new book

by David Enders

Kathryn Bonner has a confession to make. Her first-published and soon-to-be-released book, "Confessions of a Pastor's Wife; He Speaks Can you Hear Him?" was literally given to her by a very close friend. Why would she reveal this detail just prior to the book's release? She believes in giving credit where credit is due.

It was in 1984 at her home in Baytown – before husband Bruce took the position as the new vicar of Christ Episcopal Church -- that Kathryn heard the call from the Editor in Chief, the Big Man Himself, the one who knows our story even before we have written it. "It was a burning bush moment for me," she recalls. While relaxing and watching television, chapter titles began flooding into her head – twelve to be exact. "God gave me all these chapter titles at once. I ran into my office and grabbed my blue prayer journal and wrote them down as fast as He was delivering them to me. I stood there in amazement looking at all these chapter titles, knowing what would be in every single chapter!" She had never aspired to be a writer. The idea had never occurred to her. "Of course I felt unable, unworthy, and unqualified to do this."

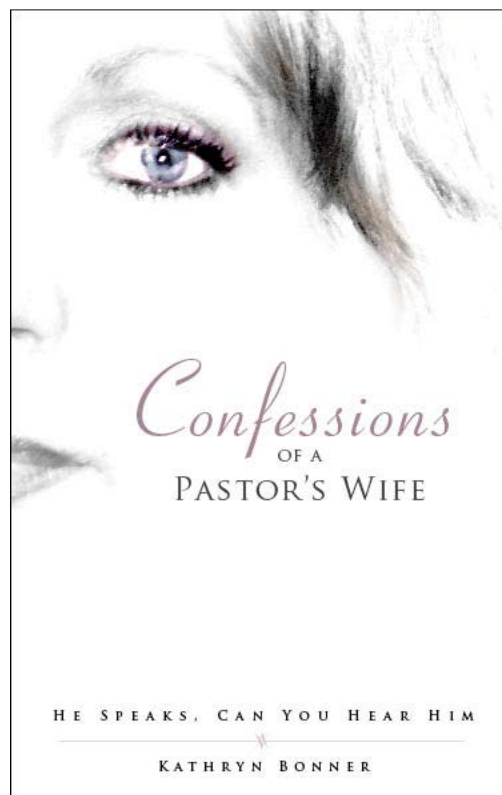
In fact, she avoided the task as long as she could. "I was afraid of it. I didn't think I was capable of it. I even started a new prayer journal to avoid looking at the blue journal." Even so, she knew in her heart that God had something in store for her. After the Bonner's move to Cedar Park, Kathryn took a position as Vice President of the CARES by Apartment Life program in San Antonio and Austin. The CARES program builds Christian community in apartment complexes. As part of an orientation for a CARES team she was building, she met Joan Webb, co-author of *The Intentional Woman*, and author of seven other Christian books. The pair hit it off and Webb became her life

coach and also her writing coach for a short period. She valued the assistance of a life coach so much that Kathryn herself became a certified life coach through a two-year process and now operates her own life coaching company Awakenings.

Webb read the first chapter of Kathryn's book in progress and no more. She told Kathryn emphatically that, yes, she could write. Mostly, she held her accountable for what she had been called to do. "You are capable of this or God would not have given it to you," she told Kathryn. "God gave me the book to write in 2004 and it wasn't until 2006 that I really began to write it," Kathryn laughs. "He had to build my faith, nudge me along, and provide me with a life coach to push me on. Once I surrendered all of the self-doubt and stood in faith with Him, I began to write. It was like opening up a vein – it began to flow."

Early on in the process Kathryn was asked to be a contributing author in the book *Creative Intelligence*, a collaborative effort written by professional life coaches. "I am thankful for that because it was at the very beginning stages of the writing of *Confessions* and it taught me a lot about the writing process. I think it was another one of those amazing things that God did for me to prepare me for the *Confessions* book series. He knew I was in need of something to point me in the right direction and it really did exactly that for me. I love the way God works!"

Kathryn joined the Writers League of Texas to make connections with editors and prospective publishers and learn the right way to pitch a book. The preparation paid off as *Confessions* was one of only four percent of manuscripts submissions selected by Tate Publishing of Oklahoma for publication. Tate executives called her book "well written, engaging



# Confessions *(continued from page 2)*

and marketable.” The release date is set for December 18. Until then, the book can only be purchased directly from her website KathrynBonner.com.

The early reviews are good, Kathryn says, even though they are coming mostly from family and friends who are getting the sneak preview version before the official release date. And while the vicar Bruce has

been very supportive, Kathryn says, he was not at all overly curious as to just how much confessing was included in her pages. “I’m sure he was a bit curious, but interestingly enough he wasn’t asking to read it as I was writing. I find that interesting because if it were him writing a book, I think I’d want to read each page as it was written. He didn’t do that at all. He just watched me as

I wrote, sat back and smiled at it all. I think he was rather fascinated with the way that God had spoken this book into me.”

Even though written from a wife’s point of view, because Bruce has been such an integral part of her life, (see excerpt) Kathryn says the book will appeal to both men and women. “This book talks a lot about marriage, talks about becoming a blended family, and talks a lot about Bruce and his approach to our marriage, to raising kids, about financial concerns, and about being in a supportive partnership in marriage. So it has been

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of God, blowing  
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minds and bodies.*

speaking volumes to men, which I am glad to hear. God is good.”

The process itself has been most rewarding, she says. “It makes you think about the choices you have made in life and what a huge impact those choices have on you and those around you. I have become very aware of choice.” And she covers a wide range of choices, the

good and the bad ones, she confesses. “But I am not a person who stays in a place of regret. Joy is also a choice.”

Four more books in the *Confessions* series are in the works, and also accompanying Bible studies, Kathryn says. What started as an exercise in dutiful obedience, has turned into what she now refers to as “a beautiful gift that He has given me...one that I

have fallen in love with.” By sharing her faith story, she hopes to encourage others to do the same in their own special way. “We all reveal God in totally different and unique ways and we learn from each other.”

And what surprises might we learn from *Confessions of a Pastor’s Wife*? “I think people can have expectations of who we are or who we should be that just aren’t reality,” Kathryn says. “I hope that they will find me to be normal, very real, and trying to walk out my faith the best I can...and...that I am a bit ditsy...OK, maybe that won’t really be surprising!”

## *Excerpt from Confessions of a Pastor’s Wife*

### CHAPTER 4 THE SEMINARY YEARS, ABSOLUTE DROUGHT

By the end of our seminary years, we’d experienced such lack and such abundance all at the same time. In our season of drought, we became familiar with our own weakness and God’s strength. We knew weak arms, legs shaking, nose running, tongue parched, voices dry and brittle, not much more than a whisper, no energy. Bruce and I relied on each other in our weakest moments. Bruce needing me; me needing Bruce; each of us needing the other to bring the other a much needed drink of reassurance; both of us in prayer. I remained in a constant state of prayer, praying that I would have the strength when he was weakest, and that he would have the strength when I was weakest. Side by side we continue to go... believing, expecting, requesting, hoping, trusting... Our undercurrent always the breath of God blowing through our hearts, minds and bodies.

But blessed is the man who trusts me, God, the woman who sticks with God. They’re like trees replanted in Eden, putting down roots near the rivers -- Never a worry through the hottest of summers, never dropping a leaf, Serene and calm through droughts, bearing fresh fruit every season.

*Jeremiah 17:7 MSG*

# There is something in the air at Christ Episcopal Church

by Andrew Verdesca

Dear CEC Family,

Have you noticed anything new at Christ Episcopal Church during the past several weeks? I'm not talking just about the Kid's Kingdom. Or the Welcome Center. Or the Activity Bags available to children entering the sanctuary. Or the ministry bulletin boards outside. Or the new "Connections" class for newcomers. Or even the ministries that are being spotlighted on Sunday morning.

I am referring to the buzz in the air! The same buzz that has recently prompted some to start ringing the church bell in order to usher everyone into the sanctuary on Sunday mornings. It's that feeling of excitement and energy brought to us by the Holy Spirit. No doubt CEC is growing in faith, in community, and in ministry.

For this reason, this year's stewardship program is centered on *extending our reach* with ministry -- enabling it, nurturing it, growing it, enhancing it, sustaining it, and celebrating it! Our Ingathering begins on November 11, but doesn't end there. In fact, the Stewardship Committee is planning a series of fun, spirit-filled, ministry-enabling events throughout the year, which you will be hearing about in the coming weeks.

For now, to get things started, you will find a somewhat different kind of annual pledge card arriving in the mail very soon. The card is designed for growing our ministries, not necessarily in terms of size, but in terms of inreach and outreach, in terms of our *impact at CEC and in the community*. The card is also an effective way for us to plan additional enhancements, like the ones you have noticed around our campus in recent weeks, and to enable us to accommodate exceedingly well the anticipated growth in the community as seen in *Figure 1* below.

The card is also a way for us to pledge our support to participate in CEC inreach and outreach ministries over the next year.

With this in mind, please take a few moments to look over the card and consider pledging your time, talents and treasure accordingly.

In the meantime, please continue praying for the Holy Spirit to help us extend our reach and to enrich CEC with that joyful buzz in the air!

God bless,

Andrew Verdesca

CEC Stewardship Chair 2007

*Fig. 1* Year-to-year Growth Projected in Cedar Park and Leander  
Approximately 6,000 more households in 5 years!

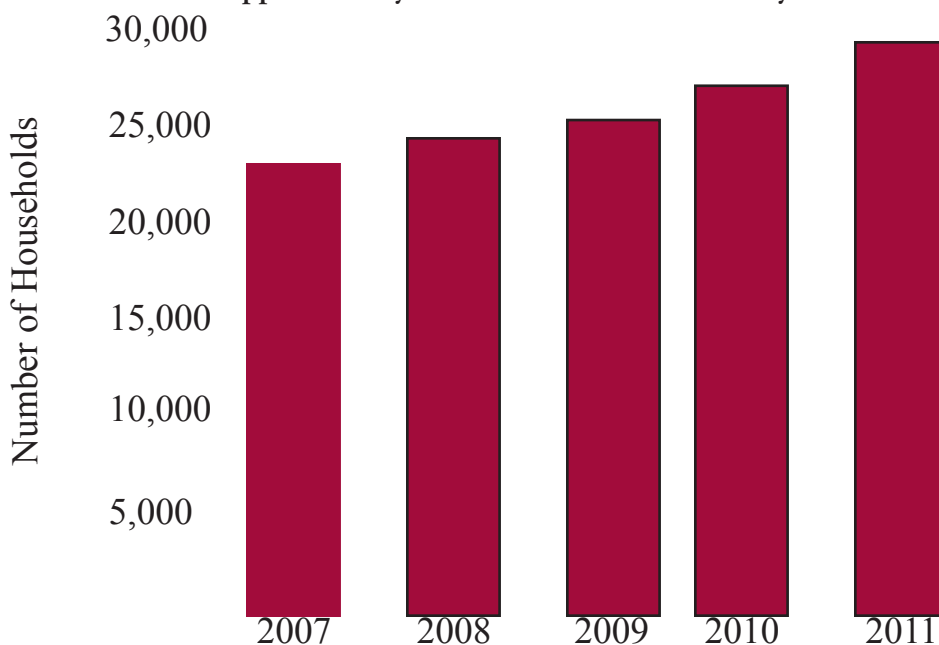
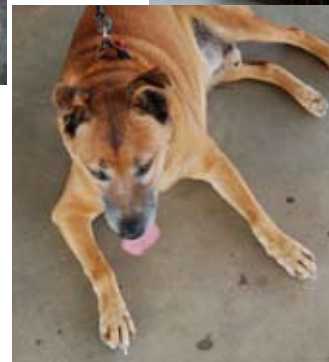
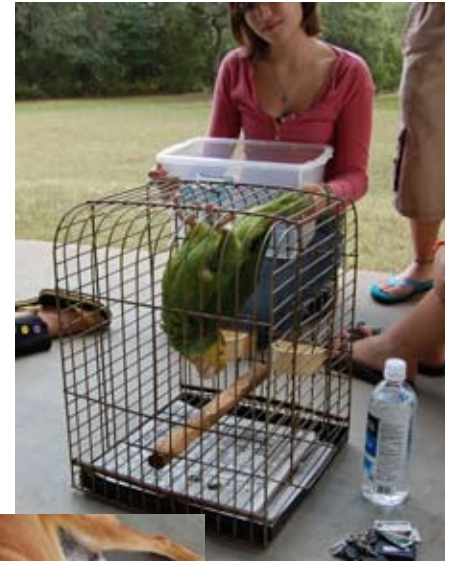


Figure 1. According to the Census Bureau and Claritas Market Place Report, 2007, the number of households in the Greater Cedar Park and Leander area, alone, is expected to grow 6% annually in Cedar Park and 7% annually in Leander over the next five years. That means growing from an estimated 24,000 households in 2007 to 30,000 households in 2011. The question is, how many Episcopal churches are available for this population and to what extent is Christ Episcopal Church prepared to accommodate the needs of the ever-growing community of 6,000 that God sends to our doorsteps?



The Annual CEC Pet Blessing was held October 7. In attendance were dogs, birds, reptiles, rodents and pigs... or pig, I guess. Once again, the cats were no-shows. Hmmmm? All the little critters got along just fine and seemed to enjoy their blessing and this special event in honor of St. Francis.



# CEC Kids Corner

## Kid's Kingdom November Schedule

### Lesson: Fruits of the Spirit

#### Workshop Leaders:

Thou Art Studio- Kathryn Bonner  
Master Peace Theatre- Amelia Gossett  
Garden of Eatin'- Kristi Gordy

#### November 4

Little Royals- Garden of Eatin'  
The Knights- Thou Art Studio  
The Crusaders- Master Peace Theatre

#### November 11

Little Royals- Thou Art Studio  
The Knights- Master Peace Theatre  
The Crusaders- Garden of Eatin'

#### November 18

Little Royals- Master Peace Theatre  
The Knights- Garden of Eatin'  
The Crusaders- Thou Art Studio

#### November 25

Thanksgiving Celebration

#### December 2

Intergenerational Sunday School  
Advent Calendar & Jesse Tree Activities

Little Royals- Age 3 thru Kindergarten  
The Knights- 1st-2nd Grades  
The Crusaders- 3rd-5th Grades

Join us in the Kid's Kingdom on Sunday Mornings from 9:15-10:15

## Calling All Volunteers!

Looking for a great opportunity to serve God and the children of CEC? We are looking for volunteers to assist with our children's programs.

Volunteer Opportunities Include:

Spring 2008 Kid's Kingdom Workshop Leaders

Kid's Kingdom Music Team

Rotation Curriculum Committee

2008 Vacation Bible Adventure Planning Committee

Children's Special Events Committee

Children's Chapel Teachers

To ensure the safety of our children, all volunteers working directly with our kids will be required to complete Safeguarding God's Children. For more information on how you can help with our growing Children's Ministry program, please contact Brielle Giard at [ceckids@cectx.org](mailto:ceckids@cectx.org)

### Children's Chapel

All children, ages 3 thru 3rd grade, are invited to join us in Children's Chapel. You will be released after the children's sermon and return during the peace. Join us for an exciting chapel time just for kids! Remember to bring your baby items for offering.

# CEC Vestry and Delegate to Diocesan Council Election Nov. 11th

## The following are bios of some of the candidates

### **WILL CARMONA - candidate for Vestry**

I am a native Austinite (and take pride in that), and from my earliest memories I attended St Davids downtown Austin. I learned to love that building and grew up knowing good friends and mentors such as Bill Dunn, our current Bishop, Deana, and one of my personal heroes, Bob Carruthers. I entered the EYC program in Junior High and was elected to the Youth Ministry Council, where I served 6 years and passed out of my Senior year as a member of the YMC. Those were, as they say, the best days of my life. I'll hazard a guess that the support and love of the EYC and sponsors saved my life during that time as well.

As an adult I have settled into Leander/Cedar Park, and in the last few years have heard and come to a greater understanding of, the call to Christ. I was drawn to CEC due to the grounds and the sincere peace reflected there. I showed up in my formal attire, complete with holey knees, and was accepted without question.

I've been given few directions regarding this bio so I'll leave you with this. Those of you who know me understand that I don't mince words, I'm not one for politicking and making pretences. I have skills in construction and building that will be needed in the days to come as TxDoT begins their roadway and we look to expand and adapt. I will do my utmost in any event but feel that those skills along with my (relative) youth would be best utilized in a position of leadership and council. Y'all know me, do what you feel is best for our church and family.

### **JERRY HALSTEAD - candidate for Vestry**

I feel privileged to have my name submitted in for nomination for the vestry election.

I have been an active member of churches for most of my life. We started attending CEC in February 2006. I feel there have been several events that have prepared me for being a member of the vestry. Serving as an Elder at Leander Presbyterian Church for three years prior to attending CEC was a great experience and the responsibilities were very similar to vestry service.

I attended Cursillo #214 in November 2006, which was a catalyst for change in my life. After Cursillo, I was part of a Medical Mission to Honduras in January 2007. St. Francis Episcopal Church in Temple sponsored the mission trip. In July 2007 we were part of the Cursillo team for #217. I have served as Liturgy reader and Chalice bearer for 8:00 o'clock services for the past year.

### **DAVID ENDERS - candidate for Vestry**

Me and my wife, Polly, and son, Charlie, have been attending Christ Church for nearly ten years. We also have a daughter, Mary, who lives in Austin. I served on the vestry previously from about 01-04. I have also served as groundskeeper and Stewardship Chair. I now serve on the Trumpet newsletter ministry as well as the Adult Education ministry and the Prayers of the People ministry. We are excited about the growth in our church and the possibility of still greater outreach into the Leander/Cedar Park community. I am always amazed at all of our CEC ministries and the dedication they show to each other and, especially, our children.

### **N. WEST SHORT - candidate for Vestry**

Born: Dallas, Texas H.S.: St. Mark's School of Texas - 1985  
College: Southern Methodist University Degree: B.A./English with minor in Accounting - 1989 ; Law School: University of Texas Degree: J.D./w/honors - 1993; Great Grandson of J.C. West, co-founder of Wolf Brand Chili; Grandson of Gene W. Francis, co-founder of ERA Realty.

Have worked hard most of my life in various endeavors, starting with the basics like dog and baby-sitting and lawn care in elementary and middle schools, and progressing to commercial roofing and retail stocking in high-school, and then to office work in college.

In college, studied creative writing and wrote many short stories, including the short story that was ultimately made into the motion picture "Stargate" and the various television programs that it has spawned.

After graduation from college, put my creativity and hands-on skills to work as an architectural model builder, but once accepted to law school moved on to become an assistant office manager for a large law firm, putting in as many as 80 hours a week.

During law school worked for various law firms in Austin as a law clerk to pay the bills. After graduation from law school, moved back to Dallas to work for the largest and most prestigious firm in town. After that firm closed its doors at the end of 1994 due to in-fighting among the partners, came back to Austin.

In 1997 hired by Power Computing, the largest MacIntosh "clone" manufacturer, as an in-house legal counsel, and moved to Georgetown with Sarah and restored an antique (c. 1885) home in downtown. After Power Computing was purchased by Apple Computer and shut down to eliminate them as a competitor, opened up own office in Georgetown, Texas.

Firm has continued to grow to 2 lawyers, and is one of the two largest firms in Georgetown to specialize in civil litigation and disputes. Have handled disputes concerning commercial and residential construction, employment matters, real estate matters, and consumer matters, in state courts, federal courts and before the AAA. Currently many companies rely upon my firm for advice in handling and preventing disputes.

Currently a member of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Georgetown Historical Society, a member of the Georgetown Rotary Club, the Georgetown Palace Board, and a Director of Citizens for Georgetown Political Action Committee.

Father of 6 year-old twins Caroline & Alexander and husband of Sarah Short.

### **WILLIAM E. STERLING, JR. - candidate for Council**

Education: Southwestern University, University of Texas Law School  
Personal: Spouse Beth, 2 adult children, Adam and Ben  
Parish: Former Senior Warden, Former Member of Bishop's Committee, Lay Reader, Chalice Bearer, Former Council Delegate, Former Council Alternate, Music Team Member, Former member of Altar Guild, Chancellor to Bishop's Committee, member of past Building Committee, former Sunday School Teacher; Convenor of Sunday night Bible study group.  
Diocese: 1989,,91 Secretary and Member of Executive Board, 1993,,1995 Member of Executive Board, former member of AIDS Commission; Cursillo 99.

### **Andrew Verdesca - candidate for Vestry and Council**

Andrew, Marilee and Matthew Verdesca arrived at Christ Episcopal Church on October 8, 2006. Since then, Andrew and Marilee have made a Cursillo and have become very involved with the CEC community. Andrew has attended conferences at Camp Allen about church growth and stewardship and he is currently leading the 2007 CEC stewardship campaign. Campaigns are not unusual for Andrew, who has worked on numerous marketing campaigns for IBM during his 24-year career with the company. Throughout Andrew's career at IBM he has worked in product development, sales, marketing, communications, and public relations. In the process, he has traveled throughout the world and made presentations to numerous colleagues and clients. On the side Andrew has performed in community theatre productions in Florida, Texas, and England, and participated in jazz bands, community show choirs, choruses, and church choirs for many years. Nowadays his "stage" experience is limited to being a guest lecturer in the Red McCombs School of Business at the University of Texas in Austin, where he is considering teaching upon retirement from IBM. Although Andrew plans to continue applying his skills and interests to CEC in-reach ministries, over time he anticipates returning to the world of outreach ministry. In fact, at Drexel University in Philadelphia, where Andrew received his bachelors degree in Marketing, he belonged to Alpha Phi Omega, which is the national community service fraternity and through which he established and participated in multiple community service projects regularly. Likewise, at Barry University in Miami, where Andrew received his Masters in Communications, his thesis project consisted of a television program that he produced and directed for 300,000 residents in the Greater Miami area to help them find jobs. Wherever God has led Andrew, he has always tried to practice enthusiasm, encouragement, and teamwork, along with a preference for taking a fresh, innovative approach to things. But no matter what positions he has held, or projects he has led, Andrew's favorite role is that of being a father to Matthew, now 8 years old, for whom he enjoys coaching and playing soccer, basketball, baseball or whatever the sport de jour might be!

### **Robert E Wren. - candidate for Council**

Education:

BS in Education, University of Texas, Austin 1976

MBA University of Texas, Austin 1982

Personal Spouse Nancy, 2 adult children, Robbie and Jenny

Parish: Bishop's Warden(1996,1997,2006,2007)

Member of Bishop's Committee (1995-1997,2005-2007)

Former Council Delegate or Alternate (Fourteen times since 1986)

CEC Church Treasurer (1997)

Lay Reader , Chalice Bearer, Former Acolyte, Lay Eucharistic Minister to the Ill and Infirm, Sunday School Facilitator (Financial Peace University), Former Vice-Chairman, CEC Brotherhood of St Andrew Participant, CEC Small Group Meeting, Round Rock Area

Diocese: Former member of the Diocesan Cursillo Secretariat  
Former Mission Funding Coordinator for Austin Convocation,  
Former member Austin Convocation Cursillo Steering Committee, Cursillo 78

I would like to serve our church one more time as delegate at this council in which we become a parish.

I recognize this step as a real milestone for our church and one that will lead us to greater and fuller participation in the family of Christ. I would be honored to be a part of that milestone as your delegate.

### **Jim Hart - candidate for Council**

Married {Fran} 4 children : 3 girls 1 boy, Haley, Michelle, Cassy, Travis. I was born in Oklahoma in 1962, my father was in the Airforce and we moved a number of time's before we ended up in Austin From here we moved all around Austin ending up in Lake Travis. I'm a former City of Austin employee -- 10 years in the Water-Wastewater Dept. Currently I'm an at-home-dad with 13 years of service. We have been members of CEC since 2005.

Jim has also served on the CEC vestry and has served as Junior Warden.

### **Janet L. (Jan) Buntebart - candidate for Council**

I have been a member of Christ Episcopal Church since May 2005 when I moved to Texas. I am a Lay Reader and Licensed Eucharistic Minister (LEM), and I schedule and participate in the training of Lay Readers and LEMs for the 10:30 AM Sunday service and for various Holy Day services. I also belong to a Discipleship Group and am active on the CEC Hospitality Committee. This summer, I was asked by Father Bruce to chair a parish Discernment Committee to support parishioners who feel a call to ordained ministry. Prior to moving to Texas, I lived in Washington, DC where I attended university, and where for thirty-nine years I was a member in good standing of St. John's Episcopal Church, Lafayette Square. I was confirmed (1994) by Suffragan Bishop, Jane Holmes Dixon. At St. John's, I participated in a number of lay ministries including a music ministry involved with assisting church organists and singing with the St. John's Oratorio Society. In December 2001, I received a Certificate of Completion of the Education for Ministry (EFM) program, and for many years, I served as a Visiting Lay Eucharistic Minister (VLEM). I also participated in a healing ministry at St. John's that included offering prayers and laying on hands during a weekly Healing and Eucharist Service. As for my early life and religious education, I was born and spent my youth in Port Huron, MI, a beautiful small city across the St. Clair River from Sarnia, Ontario, Canada. I grew up in a loving, church-going family, and I was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church (United Church of Christ). I have a Baccalaureate (AB) Degree in International Affairs from The George Washington University (1968). In October 2004, I retired from the U. S. Department of Education after a thirty-seven year career in the Office of Federal Student Aid. I am single, and though I have no children, I do have one very special nephew, Adam, whose parents, my sister, Karen, and her husband, Everett, live in Burnet, TX. My hobbies include music, reading, writing and being loved by two very exceptional dogs, Dukie and Gus.

### **Also Nominated Are:**

**Kathy Valusek - candidate for Vestry**

**Brandon Wilson - candidate for Council**

## Prayers of the People going online for Advent

The Prayers of the People Ministry would like to invite all CEC to participate in the people's prayers for the season of Advent. In Prayers of the People, read during the liturgy, we pray collectively for:

1. Thanksgiving and praise for all God provides us
2. For our church
3. For our nation
4. For the welfare of the world
5. For those in need
6. For those departed

Please submit your prayers in any or all of these categories by e-mailing them to [trumpet@cectx.org](mailto:trumpet@cectx.org). Please keep prayers relatively short and of an inclusive nature so that they apply to all the congregation.

### NOVEMBER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### Nov. 4

10:30 a.m. Brandon & Crystal Wilson: **Lectors**  
Kristi Gordy/Jan Buntebart: **LEMs**  
Elizabeth Burba/Cindy Wells: **Hosp**  
Martha McEver: **Altar Guild**  
Michael Reeh/Travis Holliman: **Ushers**  
Travis Hart/Catherine Thomas: **Accolytes**

#### Nov. 11

10:30 a.m. Bill Sterling/Carolyn Dupy : **Lectors**  
Bill Sterling/Carolyn Dupy: **LEMs**  
Shirley Murphy/Cindie Scanlon: **Hosp**  
Jobie Guzman: **Altar Guild**  
Suzie & Katie Scanlon: **Ushers**  
Rachel & Joel Holliman: **Accolytes**

#### Nov. 18

10:30 a.m. Sarah Martinez/Cindie Scanlon: **Lectors**  
Sarah Martinez/Cindie Scanlon: **LEMs**  
Fran Hart/Jan Buntebart: **Hospitality**  
Cathy Valusek: **Altar Guild**  
Mandy Moore/Frank Wells: **Ushers**

#### Nov. 25

10:30 a.m. Cathy Valusek/Kathryn Bonner: **Lectors**  
Cathy Valusek/Kathryn Bonner: **LEMs**  
Muriel Kalita/Jan Halstead: **Hospitality**  
Elias & Tony Martinez: **Ushers**  
Polly Enders: **Altar Guild**

#### Dec. 2

10:30 a.m. Robert Wren/Marilee Verdesca: **Lectors**  
Robert Wren/Marilee Verdesca: **LEMs**  
Elizabeth Burba/Cindy Wells: **Hosp**  
Martha McEver: **Altar Guild**

**November Vestry of the Month:**  
**Charlie Cole**

### A Thanksgiving Prayer

by Samuel F. Pugh

“O God, when I have food,  
    help me to remember the hungry;  
When I have work,  
    help me to remember the jobless;  
When I have a home,  
    help me to remember those who have no  
    home at all;  
When I am without pain,  
    help me to remember those who suffer,  
And remembering,  
    help me to destroy my complacency;  
    bestir my compassion,  
    and be concerned enough to help;  
By word and deed,  
    those who cry out for what we take for  
    granted.  
Amen.”

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