

The 2010 Annual Parish Report



CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Gordonsville, Virginia

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A WORD ABOUT THE 2010 ANNUAL MEETING

The canons of the church only require the election of new vestry members during the “annual meeting”. Therefore this year, the only official business to be conducted will be the election of new vestry members. Once the election is conducted, the official meeting will be concluded. The remaining time will be spent in fellowship over lunch and an informal question and answer period with the Priest-in-Charge.

Questions about the specific content of any of the reports that follow should be addressed directly to the individual who submitted said report.

As always, the Priest-in-Charge is willing to meet and discuss any aspect of our common life in Christ with anyone attending Christ Episcopal Church, Gordonsville. Please feel free to contact him at the office 540-832-3209 or at home or by email rfichterjr@msn.com.

1. Priest-in-Charge

As a whole, 2010 has been a positive year in the life of Christ Church. We have come together each Sunday as well as other holy days to worship God with gladness and joy. We have worked hard to redirect our outreach to help those in our local community and county. We have made a concerted effort to participate in and financially support civic activities in town. We have paid off the loan for the parish hall / facility expansion project of the late 1990's. We have formed a new Garden Guild who has proven remarkably skillful in renewing our grounds. And we have basically completed our work of consolidating and bringing into canonical compliance our financial and business processes. There is truly much to be proud of and give thanks to God for.

At the beginning of the year, the Rt. Rev. Shannon Johnston granted the request of the Vestry to extend my tenure from May 2011 to May 2013. This makes my specified tenure the same as the national average for Episcopal clergy, which is currently five years.

Two events this past summer have also increased my personal commitment to our common life here in Gordonsville. First, my maternal grandmother, Marjorie Bell, moved into Gordon House. And second, I accepted the police chief's invitation to become one of their police chaplains.

In many ways 2010 has been a year in which we have adjusted to our new reality. Together we have weathered many challenges locally, nationally and internationally. We have lost members through death, relocation and by those who have chosen to continue their faith journeys elsewhere. We have also gained new members through birth, relocation and by those who have chosen to join us. And as we mourn for those we have lost and we celebrate for those we have gained, I cannot help but recall the phrase from the Proper Preface for the Commemoration of the Dead "For to your faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended..." (BCP p. 382)

And even while we have adjusted to our new reality, I am well aware that it is not a static reality. For nothing in all of creation is static; nothing ever truly stays the same. Our science tells us that besides the fact that the planet rotates on its axis once a day and orbits the sun once a year, we are in fact also flying with the solar system through space. Our biology tells us that our bodies are constantly changing. And even the dust that continually seems to collect on the wood floors of the rectory even the day after I clean them, reminds me that nothing remains unchanged.

But besides the observable world, our theology also tells us that even God is not static. In the Book of Exodus, when Moses asks God's name, God says "I AM WHO I AM." God's name is a form of the verb "to be." God is active. God is ever in our lives. There is nothing static about God except for God's Love for us and the promise of salvation in Christ Jesus.

This past fall, the question about our service times was raised at a Vestry meeting in relationship to participation with coffee hour. During the discussion it became apparent to me that there may be wisdom in alternating our service times such that we have, for example, an 8:00 a.m. service, followed by a 9:00 a.m. Christian Education / Choir rehearsal time, followed by the principal service at 10:00 a.m. Theoretically, this schedule would allow everyone to have the complete afternoon free to pursue other activities, especially youth sporting events that are increasingly scheduled Sunday afternoons.

Changing service times from their historic positions is not a decision I take lightly. I have experienced such changes at the parishes I grew up in. As such, I would like to hear from as many of you as possible, one on one or by families, privately. I will also consult the Vestry

directly about this decision. However, by canon law worship times and structures are solely the purview of the Rector or Priest-in-Charge.

If there is to be a change in service times from the historic norms of Christ Church, Gordonsville, it will be announced in the late spring and implemented starting the first Sunday in June when we normally change the 11:00 service to 10:00 for the summer months.

Also this fall, there was some discussion of lowering the number of people who serve on the Vestry from nine members to six. (The canons require that a vestry be between three and twelve members, unless your parish membership is sufficiently large enough and then you may have up to eighteen). The primary reason to lower the number of vestry members is that the pool of potential vestry members whose family members are not currently serving is small and parishioners end up needing to serve more frequently on the Vestry than they might otherwise choose. As this is a function of parish governance, the decision should be made at the Annual Meeting. That said, wisdom dictates that such a decision should be pondered for a year before being voted on. Therefore the decision will be made during next year's Annual Meeting (2011).

Please feel free to discuss with me these or any other matters that may concern you. You are welcomed to call me at the office or at home. You may also email me to ask basic informational questions. However, I do my best not to use email for discussions but will rather try to make personal contact by phone or in person.

As a community of faith, you show an abundance of support in your various ministries giving not only of your treasure but also of your time and talents to the Glory of God. And while I cannot in this space thank each of you by name, I do wish to give public thanks to Tom May, our organist; Ben Armistead, our uncompensated choirmaster; Sharon Chapman, our sexton, with her crew and to Gail Dunne who is our office volunteer who faithfully comes in each week to help produce the Sunday bulletins as well as other office tasks.

Finally, I would like to personally thank the Rev. Mary Beth Wells who has been a real asset to this parish and me personally. Her ministry as our Parish Deacon touches the lives of all of us through her preaching, assistance at liturgy, leading the Episcopal Church Women and through the various pastoral care encounters she has with parishioners. We are truly blessed to have her with us!

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Richard E. Fichter, Jr.

2. Senior Warden

It has been my privilege to serve again this year as your Sr. Warden. During my tenure Fr. Richard and I have made numerous calls to parishioners individually and together. These visits are always very meaningful to me. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome those who have become members of our parish during this past year.

A special thank you is due Floyd Hill, our Junior Warden, for his many hours of service to Christ Church. In addition to having his own business Floyd has given many hours of his time and that of his employees to keep Christ Church and our rectory looking its best and running smoothly. We frequently overlook the many hands it takes to keep our church functioning. Tom May and

Ben Armistead have given our church the wonderful music that larger churches would envy. We indeed have a treasure in both of them.

This year has brought us a new volunteer group – the “Garden Guild”. These few members have very faithfully and quietly weeded, trimmed and mulched our grounds to keep them in the pristine condition you see each week. And thank you to all, who with the Garden Guild members, have taken your turn to mow the church yard.

One of the exciting occurrences this year was the extension of Fr. Richard’s contract with us for an additional two years by the Bishop. We are thrilled to have him and his extended stay! He has truly become a part of our whole Gordonsville community and is an ambassador for Christ Church. His work as volunteer chaplain for our police department and his presence at many community events are but a few examples of his involvement in community life. I would be remiss not to note that for the third year he has declined a salary increase due to our financial challenges.

The Rev. Mary Beth Well’s presence among us becomes more meaningful each day. Her contributions to our services, her role as facilitator to the ECW are but a few examples of her contributions to our parish life.

Finally on a personal note – This year Christ Church lost a very special person – Gail Kathleen Bowers. I not only lost my choir “partner” of 27 years, but also one of my dearest friends. I miss her and I pray her spiritual journey shall continue.

Respectfully submitted,
Greta Shaw

3. Junior Warden

During the snow storms a major leak was discovered in the roof causing damage in the choir room and to the wall in the parish hall behind the tapestry. It was determined that the roof was incorrectly designed. The issue was resolved by increasing the pitch of the roof over the choir room section of the new parish hall complex. The entire new parish hall complex roof was power washed to remove the peeling paint, primed and repainted. The interior damage was also repaired and repainted. The gutters around the sanctuary and parish hall were also damaged during the snow storms. These were repaired.

The church’s lawn mower was repaired. The Garden Guild was formed to maintain the grounds. And many parishioners signed and mowed the church yard during the summer months. Thank you for your ministry.

Work is on going to add pathway lighting between the sanctuary and parish hall. And initial estimates are being obtained to repaint, and repair where necessary, the sanctuary window sills. Eventually, the windows themselves will need minor repairs and adjustments to the outer protectors to remove and avoid future insect infestations.

The master bathroom of the rectory was repaired and remodeled. This involved the replacement of drainage piping, new plumbing as well as the replacement of rotting materials around the bathtub. And finally, the rectory oven was replaced after it stopped working this past summer.

Respectfully submitted,
Floyd C. Hill

4. Treasurer

There are two changes in our financial life worth special note. First, the building loan was paid off through the use of monies from the “General Endowment”. With the completion of this loan Christ Church is fully debt free once again and all aspects of Christ Church’s finances are truly represented on the “balance sheet” giving full transparency to our accounting. (The exception is the value of our land and buildings, which to us is priceless.)

The second change is that the “discretionary checking account” has been closed. There is now a single checking account from which parish transactions are conducted. (Each brokerage account does have its own checking accounts, but that is a function of the brokerage firm.) Having a single checking account provides better cash management, better audit trails, and helps ensure our compliance with IRS rules and laws.

The following unaudited “balance sheet” gives a snapshot of Christ Church’s financial state. It is divided into two major sections. The first section contains the asset accounts. These are the instruments used to maintain Christ Church’s financial resources (i.e. bank and brokerage firm accounts). The second lists the Fund Balances that represent how the monies are distributed. Therefore, the total value of all assets must be equal to the total value of all funds.

The Fund Balances are subdivided into four groupings. The first grouping represents the monies used to operate Christ Church on a day to day basis. The “Operating” funds include the “General Operating Fund”, which is the budget, and “Surplus”, which are monies that remained from prior years when income exceeded expenses.

The “Designated” funds are those monies with designated purposes. The “Christ Church Discretionary Fund” is what used to be called the “clergy discretionary fund”. The change in nomenclature for this fund is because of IRS rules. The funds are available for use at the discretion of the clergy but cannot be used to benefit the member of clergy personally. The altar guild fund comprises gifts to the altar guild for flowers and other needs of the altar guild not covered by the standard budget line item.

The “Specified” funds are what are commonly called “endowment funds” at Christ Church. Technically and in a legal sense these funds are not endowments but are rather funds set up by prior vestries for specific purposes. Their existence and usage is at the pleasure of the Vestry.

The final subdivision is comprised of those monies which Christ Church has been asked to hold for St. John’s Chapel, which is technically a diocesan chapel. We are merely the local agents for paying the expenses related to the upkeep of said chapel.

THE BALANCE SHEET FOR OCTOBER 31, 2010

ASSETS	<i>as of</i> <i>January 1, 2010</i>	<i>as of</i> <i>October 31, 2010</i>
1.100.100 Primary Checking Acct	10,260.53	8,471.67
1.200.100 Discretionary Checking Acct	976.22	– closed –
1.300.100 Trustees of Dio of Va Acct	25,172.07	26,635.87
1.300.110 DMS Acct	1,000.00	1,000.00
1.310.100 SS General Endowment Inv	157,711.64	138,147.89
1.310.110 SS General Endowment MM	12,204.47	14,845.57
1.310.120 SS SD Outreach Inv	153,815.37	162,809.66
1.310.130 SS SD Outreach MM	6,987.03	6,962.88

1.310.140	SS SD Building Maint Inv	113,530.99	120,169.67
1.310.150	SS SD Building Maint MM	3,804.60	7,478.68
1.310.160	SS Organ Inv	25,666.21	27,167.03
1.310.170	SS Organ MM	1,472.72	1,875.46
1.310.180	SS Yard Inv	4,461.83	4,722.74
1.310.190	SS Yard MM	2,545.88	2,691.80
	Total Assets	\$519,609.56	\$522,978.92

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

	Total Liabilities	\$0.00	\$0.00
3.100.100	General Operating Fund	0.00	(10,939.36)
	Total Operating Funds	\$0.00	(\$10,939.36)
3.500.100	Christ Church Discretionary Fund	1,861.18	1,655.49
3.500.120	Altar Guild Fund	1,474.92	1,478.52
3.500.130	ECW General Fund	423.31	450.31
3.500.131	ECW Chapter Mission Fund	11.35	11.35
3.500.140	Outreach Guild General Fund	392.12	586.96
3.500.150	Youth Group General Fund	173.77	173.77
3.510.100	Designated Offerings	0.00	6,490.00
3.510.200	United Thank Offering	200.22	0.00
	Total Designated Funds	\$4,536.87	\$10,846.40
3.550.100	General Endowment	191,919.97	177,853.68
3.550.110	Outreach Fund	166,602.40	180,572.54
3.550.120	Building Maintenance Fund	117,188.17	125,132.92
3.550.130	Organ Fund	26,251.93	28,155.49
3.550.140	Yard Fund	7,307.71	7,714.54
	Total Specified Funds	\$509,270.18	\$519,429.17
3.600.100	St. John's Chapel Fund	5,802.51	3,642.71
	Total Non Christ Church Funds	\$5,802.51	\$3,642.71
	Total Fund Balance	\$519,609.56	\$522,978.92
	Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$519,609.56	\$522,978.92

The following is the unaudited “Treasurer’s Report on the General Fund”, better known simply as “the Budget Report”.

The Vestry at their November meeting passed the “expense side” of the 2011 Budget. The 2011 Budget contains raises for both the Organist and the Sexton. (The Priest-in-Charge has for a third year refused a salary increase due to stewardship and national economic shortfalls). The secretary’s position was eliminated. Christian Education was increased to cover the expense of Vacation Bible School that had been funded off the budget. The Diocesan Newspaper had been paid using other expense accounts in the past and now is its own line item. The Evangelism line item was added to cover the expenses of Christ Church’s participation in the Gordonsville Street Festival, which in prior years had also been funded off the budget. Other minor adjustments are

based on prior history or known increases for 2011. Therefore, with this expense budget, for the first time in recent memory, all normative parish expenses are fully accounted for and clearly funded.

**TREASURER'S REPORT ON THE GENERAL OPERATING FUND
FOR OCTOBER 31, 2010 WITH 2011 BUDGET**

Acct #	Name	As of Oct 31, 2010	2010 Budget	2011 Budget
<i>Income</i>				
4.100.100	Plate Offering	2,748.70	3,000.00	
4.100.200	Pledge Offering	70,361.92	91,000.00	
4.100.210	Regular Giving	17,017.90	10,000.00	
4.100.220	Prior Year Pledges	183.00	0.00	
4.100.300	Special Offering	0.00	0.00	
4.100.400	Misc. Income	2.00	0.00	
4.100.500	Memorials	0.00	0.00	
4.100.800	Interest	65.00	0.00	
	<i>Total Income</i>	<i>90,378.52</i>	<i>104,000.00</i>	
<i>Expenses</i>				
5.100.100	Rector Salary	38,750.00	46,500.00	46,500.00
5.100.101	Rectors SECA Reimbursement	2,700.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
5.100.102	Rector Pension	9,250.20	12,334.00	12,334.00
5.100.103	Rector Insurance	4,550.00	5,460.00	5,460.00
5.100.104	Rector Travel	340.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
5.100.108	Rector Continuing Education	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
5.100.110	Deacon Expense	170.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
5.100.120	Secretary Salary	0.00	3,500.00	0.00
5.100.130	Organist Salary	5,886.90	7,065.00	7,765.00
5.100.140	Sexton Salary	3,560.70	4,273.00	4,360.00
5.100.150	Child Care Salary	0.00	600.00	1,040.00
5.100.160	Supply Clergy	452.65	1,200.00	1,200.00
5.100.170	Payroll Tax	722.75	1,200.00	1,000.00
5.100.175	Payroll Services	401.15	600.00	700.00
	<i>Total Personnel</i>	<i>66,784.35</i>	<i>90,232.00</i>	<i>87,859.00</i>
5.100.700	Misc	305.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
	<i>Total Miscellaneous</i>	<i>305.00</i>	<i>2,000.00</i>	<i>1,000.00</i>
5.110.100	Electricity	2,558.82	5,000.00	6,500.00
5.110.110	Fuel Oil and Gas	3,742.93	7,000.00	7,000.00
5.110.120	Water and Sewer	746.87	800.00	2,800.00
5.110.130	Telephone	2,027.99	2,200.00	2,500.00
5.110.180	Rectory Electricity	2,010.43	0.00	
5.110.181	Rectory Water and Sewer	737.29	0.00	
	<i>Total Utilities</i>	<i>11,824.33</i>	<i>15,000.00</i>	<i>18,800.00</i>

5.110.200	Repair and Maintenance	4,218.61	5,000.00	5,000.00
5.110.280	Lawn Care	265.07	500.00	500.00
5.110.300	Facilities Insurance	5,032.40	7,000.00	7,000.00
Total Facilities		9,516.08	12,500.00	12,500.00
5.120.100	Office Supplies	1,059.50	4,000.00	3,000.00
5.120.310	NFS Checks -- service charges	0.00	0.00	0.00
5.120.800	Stewardship	210.85	300.00	200.00
Total Administration		1,270.35	4,300.00	3,200.00
5.130.100	Diocesan Pledge	10,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
	Diocesan Newspaper		n/a	500.00
5.130.110	Region 15	0.00	500.00	500.00
5.130.200	Diocesan Council	269.62	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Diocesan Obligations		10,269.62	13,500.00	14,000.00
5.140.110	Altar Supplies	406.87	700.00	700.00
5.140.120	Choir Supplies	28.00	300.00	300.00
Total Worship		434.87	1,000.00	1,000.00
5.150.100	Christian Education	747.12	1,000.00	1,500.00
Total Christian Education		747.12	1,000.00	1,500.00
	Evangelism		n/a	200.00
5.160.100	Hospitality Comm.	166.16	300.00	300.00
Total Parish Life		166.16	300.00	500.00
5.170.100	GOF to Discretionary	0.00	600.00	0.00
5.170.200	Christian Welfare Board	0.00	700.00	700.00
5.170.210	Fire Department	0.00	200.00	200.00
5.170.220	Theological Education	0.00	150.00	0.00
Total GOF Charitable Giving		0.00	1,650.00	900.00
Total Expenses		101,317.88	141,482.00	141,259.00
Total Income		90,378.52	104,000.00	
		-10,939.36	-37,482.00	

Respectfully submitted,
Claudia Shiflett

5. Altar Guild

Mission Statement: This group prepares for the meeting of the people of God. Each member is devoted to Christ and His Church to give of herself/himself to the service of the altar.

Our devoted members continue to perform in this ministry with much grace. We wish to give thanks to our monthly Altar Guild members who have continue to keep the altar ready for church service. Special thanks and appreciation to several groups:

- Linens: Bev Allison for the cleaning of the Fair Cloth and to Gail Parrish for the cleaning of the monthly church linens.
- Supplies: Bev Tucker for ordering and obtaining the communion wine and wafers.
- Brass and Silver: Serena Wiley and Melanie Fredericks for cleaning all of the brass and silver several times a year.
- Altar Flowers: Father Richard for organizing monthly flower ordering from Colonial Florist.
- Christmas and Easter Decorations: Tom May, Ben Armistead and volunteers for providing their talent and time for decorating the church for Christmas and Easter celebrations.

Thank you and special blessings to Father Richard for his time, support and guidance. Thanks to all of the members for your time and service to this ministry. This ministry is a wonderful example of good stewardship and devotion to our Church.

Thanks,
Gail Parrish & Beverly Tucker
Co-Coordinator

6. Music Department

As we approach the end of 2010, I would like to thank the members of the choir for their dedication and tireless support of the music program. It would not exist without them.

In addition to Sunday services, your music department has provided support for extra services including Christmas, Holy Week, the community Thanksgiving service, weddings and funerals. We also will have supplied music for services at St. John's Chapel, Green Springs.

It goes without saying that it would be most difficult to have a more dedicated and talented organist than Tom May; who besides playing at the services and rehearsing the choir spends many additional hours each week practicing.

I would encourage members of the parish to consider joining the choir as we worship God through our music. We welcome those who have joined us this past year.

This year's report would not be complete without mentioning how much we continue to miss Gail Bowers. For many years Gail was a backbone of our program never failing in giving her support through her vocal talents, gracefulness, and wonderful sense of good humor. Every time we sing her favorite hymn "Come labor on ... who dares stand idle" I will think of a person who was a true example of a saint among us.

Finally, as Tom and I conclude our twenty-second year as organist and choirmaster we wish to thank you all for your support and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,
Benjamin C. Armistead
Choirmaster

7. Children's Sunday School

I would like to thank Carolyn Smith, Dorsey Comer, and Susette Goodwin for agreeing to teach our children.

I would again this year like to especially like to thank Kathy Small for all her work with the children as she is the one who does the nursery helper schedule and substitutes as Sunday School Teacher whenever needed. Her dedication to the children of the parish is amazing and much appreciated.

Cookie Making Day will be on a Sunday this year due to everyone's busy schedules. We are also looking forward to the Christmas pageant. All children ages two and older are invited to participate in both the cookie making day and the Christmas pageant.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Shaw
Children's Christian Education Coordinator

8. Episcopal Church Women

During this past year I have enjoyed serving as facilitator for the Episcopal Church Women's monthly meetings. The membership of this group is open to all women of the Episcopal Church. We have been meeting on the second Tuesday of each month from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Our monthly attendance varies between 10 and 12 women.

This year we have been studying the contributions of significant spiritual leaders over the ages. We are doing this by using the text, *Devotional Classics: Selected Readings for Individuals and Groups*. To date we have looked at the writings and contributions of Francis of Assisi, Ignatius of Loyola, Teresa of Avila, Julian of Norwich and Thomas Merton. We have also spent time with Hildegard of Bingen and Mother Teresa. For most of these subjects we have been able to view a short film depicting their life works. We also use the texts for group discussion as to how these significant figures resonate within each of us today. For future meetings we will continue to explore and discuss the writings and lives of these interesting spiritual leaders.

Our September meeting was a well-attended luncheon meeting at my home. Our December meeting will be at Frascati, the home of Molly Barrow, where we will enjoy her beautifully decorated home and some Christmas cheer.

Respectfully submitted,
The Reverend Mary Beth Wells
Parish Deacon

9. Garden Guild

The Garden Guild of Christ Church has just completed its first year of service. I want to thank the volunteers who came forward to make this happen: James and Patricia Harlowe, Millie Travis, Serena Wiley, Melanie Fredericks and Gail Dunne.

This year we accomplished several projects. We planted over three hundred Mondo Grass plants in various areas around the grounds, and pruned and mulched several areas. Several azaleas were replanted to better locations to balance the plantings. Monthly we raked up the areas around the Memorial Garden.

In 2011 we will continue to meet monthly to keep the lawn area in good condition, along with other areas that need improvement and repair. Included in this will be working on the blue stones near the pond that need to be reset. Also, a small retaining wall needs to be built at the end of the landscaped area next to the office to stop erosion.

We are grateful also for the volunteers that mow the church grounds weekly. We need your continued support in 2011. A signup sheet will be available in the parish hall in March.

The Garden Guild will continue to meet the first Monday of each month at 9 a.m. Anyone who enjoys gardening and fellowship are welcome to join in.

Respectfully Submitted
Stan Dunne
Garden Guild Chairperson

10. Hospitality Committee

The hospitality committee sends many thanks to Barbara Shaw, Nelson and Beverly Tucker helping with unloading the dishwasher for being our coffee maker every Sunday.

The committee would also like to thank all the members who have signed up for the coffee hours throughout the year. The time spent together at coffee hour is a great way to get to know other members of the church and to welcome newcomers.

The members of hospitality would like to encourage anyone who has not previously hosted a coffee hour to team up with someone else and give it a try.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Small & Marla Small
Hospitality Committee Coordinators

11. Outreach Guild / Committee

The Christ Church Outreach Guild meets on the first Tuesday of each month in the Parish Hall or at a member's home as offered. Our mission statement is: We are a community of Jesus that shows is love to the Parish, our Community and the World in the works we do in His Name. Membership in the Outreach Guild is open to everyone who attends Christ Church. The Outreach Guild's success depends on each of yours support. We are grateful for your past efforts and look forward to continuing and expanding them in the future.

In 2010, the following projects were accomplished: conducted the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, assisted in hosting the Gordonsville Police Bike Rodeo, provided refreshments and gifts for Gordon-Barbour Math Camp students, co-hosted Vacation Bible School with Gordonsville

United Methodist Church, conducted the Annual Yard Sale, ran the Christ Church booth at the Gordonsville Street Festival, and managed the Angel Tree – gifts for needy families at Christmas

All proceeds from our fundraising activities are used for charitable purposes. The following donations were made: \$200 to Gordon-Barbour Elementary School for needy students, \$100 to Gordonsville Cops and Kids programs, \$200 to Rebuild America, \$500 to Our Little roses Ministry of Honduras, and \$300 to Sheltering Arms Homeless Shelter in Orange.

In November, the following officers were elected for 2011: Nelson Tucker, *Chair*, Nicole Greene, *Vice Chair*, and Marilyn Freidag, *Secretary/Treasurer*. We thank both of our Priest-in-Charge and our Parish Deacon for their indefatigable support and constant source of ideas for new projects. We urge everyone to join us in this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Nelson Tucker
Chair, Outreach Guild / Committee

12. Christ the King Chapter, Daughters of the King

The Order of the Daughters of the King is organized as a religious order. Each Daughter takes a lifetime vow to live by the Rule of the Order. Our Rule of Life requires a spiritual discipline of daily prayer, service and evangelism. Because of our vow we refer to ourselves as an order, not an organization. Our bylines prohibit us from raising funds.

We are an order for women who are communicants of the Episcopal Church, churches in communion with it, or churches in the Historic Episcopate. Today membership includes women in the Anglican Episcopal, Roman Catholic, and Lutheran (ELCA) churches.

A National Meeting is held in the year of the General Convention. Diocesan meetings are held in the Spring and Fall of each year with an Annual Retreat in the early summer

In 2010 Christ The King Chapter of Christ Church, Gordonsville, Virginia hosted the Fall Assembly meeting on Saturday, September 25 at the historical home of Molly Barrow, “Frascati”. Thirty-eight Daughters attended the Assembly with prayer, and business reports enhanced with refreshments and lunch. Our priest Richard Fichter was Celebrant for the Eucharist and our Deacon Mary Beth Wells, a Daughter, gave the sermon.

We continue to study Every Day with Jesus, a daily devotional written by Selwyn Hughes, founder of CWR that enables people to apply God’s Word to everyday living and relationships.

In January 2011 an enrollment lunch will be offered to the women of Christ Episcopal Church at Molly Barrow’s home. We welcome questions and anyone interested in joining our Daughters of the King.

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Respectfully submitted,
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