



Hearts on Fire: Celebrating 150 Years of Christ Episcopal Church

August 8, 2018

Dear Friend of Christ Church,

As you may already know, Christ Episcopal Church is celebrating the 150th anniversary of its building this year. One way we are celebrating is by honoring our connections to the church and the church family. You are getting this letter because of your connections to the church: maybe you or your children were baptized here, or were married in the church, or perhaps you worshiped with us a few times or for many years. We hope you will join us in celebrating our connections to each other and 150 years of worship at this beautiful building.

There are several ways for you to participate:

- On Sunday September 9, in the season of traditional Vermont homecomings, we are hosting a “Welcome Back” service and chicken barbeque in the courtyard for parishioners and friends near and far, and we hope you will join us to reconnect with the church and old friends. (Rev. Ben Chase assures us he’ll be here and can’t wait to see everyone!) No need to RSVP, just plan to join us for the 10 AM service and the fellowship afterwards.
- If you cannot join us in person, please join us in spirit! Send us your memories of your time at Christ Church. Did you frequent the coffee house? Did you bowl in the basement? (Apparently there really was a bowling alley in the basement!) We will share your stories on September 9, and archive them for future generations.
- An important part of our celebration is turning our attention to the future of the building. You can help by making a donation or pledge to the “Hearts on Fire: Forging the Future of Christ Episcopal Church” capital campaign. The campaign is underway with a goal of \$700,000. And thanks to a few early and generous pledgers, we are already more than halfway there!

If you have questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact Paul Habersang, our Priest-in-Partnership at paulhabersang@christchurchvt.org. If you have questions about the Hearts on Fire capital campaign, please contact campaign coordinator, Sharon Winn, at (802) 595-5888. Please feel free to spread the word to your Christ Church friends, and thank you for your contributions to Christ Church over the years.

With Hearts on Fire,

Bruce Story
Senior Warden

Helen Bryan
Hearts on Fire Campaign Chair

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