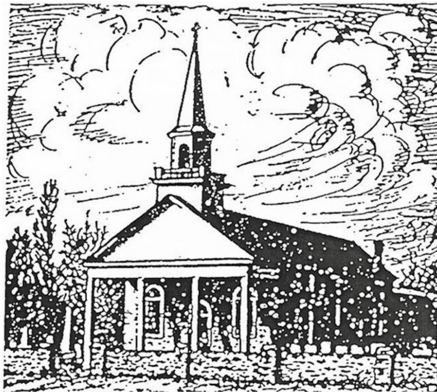


January & February 2025  
**Hungars Cure Parish Path**  
**Epiphany & Candlemas Edition**



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**Christ Episcopal Church - Hungars Episcopal Church**  
Eastville, Virginia Machipongo, Virginia



*This edition covers the dates January 6 - February 28, 2025, the season of Epiphany, including the major feast of The Presentation of our Lord (Candlemas) on Sunday, February 2, 2025.*

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### **Cure Corner**

**The Rev'd Stephen J. Batten, Rector**

It took a peaceful day with snow on the ground for me to find an opportunity to start assembling this edition of the Parish Path newsletter. It's been a busy season ever since Christmastide ended on January 5.

And what a way we ended Christmastide: A phenomenal and moving service of Christmas Lessons and Carols! Eric (and Mary) Dolch, along with the Cure Choir, hosted a feast of music and scripture to end our Christmas revels.

As we moved forward into Epiphany, the Cure Outreach Committee began a new year of ministering and serving those in need outside the walls of our parish churches. News and notes about our Outreach Committee's activities can be found later in this newsletter.

This is the week in between the two annual meetings of the parishes; Hungars Church held its annual meeting last Sunday. Please join with me in congratulating and thanking outgoing Senior Warden of Hungars Church and Hungars Cure Parish, Jim Townsend, for his service in those offices for the year 2024. Thanks are also in order for the outgoing members of the Hungars Vestry and their three years of Vestry service: Joe Canada, Jim Long, and Junior Warden Tom Wescott. Thor Gormley and Phil Harris were both elected to the open seats and I am thankful for this willingness to serve.

After the Hungars Annual Meeting, the Hungars Vestry met and elected the following officers: Megan Rose-Jensen, Senior Warden; Mary Floyd, Junior Warden; Sue Ingram, Register; and Croxton Gordon, Treasurer. I'll send out an update in the week ahead with the results of Vestry and officer elections held at the Christ Church Annual Meeting this Sunday, January 26.

Stephen+

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## Hungars Cure Parish Outreach Committee

*The Cure Outreach Committee* welcomes parishioners from both parishes to listen to and share ideas on how we put our gifts to work in the community.

At the committee's last meeting on January 13, Kathryn Lyle, Social Worker at Occohanock Elementary School, briefed the committee on the urgent need for clothing and other items for students at her school. Many students' families are homeless, some living in the Budget Inn, another family lives in a storefront without full utilities. Some students are still in need of winter coats and boots, among other things.

The committee voted to give \$300 to the Occohanock Elementary School for the children's clothes closet at the school. Mr. Batten matched their donation with \$300 from the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

Our February collection will be in support of these students and their families, yet there is an urgent need NOW for clothing for these students in 2nd - 5th grade: Boys & Girls Sizes 6-12; New underwear and socks; and new or *gently* used T-shirts and sweatshirts

We continue to collect food items for the FoodBank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore until the end of January. Bring your food items to either church on Sundays or you can make arrangements to meet Mr. Batten at the Cure Office to receive your donations.

The Committee meets next on Monday, February 24 at 10:30 am at Hungars Church Parish House. Minutes of the January meeting can be found by clicking on the button below.

[Hungars Cure Parish Outreach Committee minutes January 13, 2024](#)

### **Cure Outreach January 2025 Collection**

We are continuing to collect food items for the FoodBank until the end of the month.



# Most Needed Items

While we at the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore work to respond and assess the extent of the need, you can help by donating the most needed items. Your efforts make an enormous difference in the amount and variety of foods we are able to distribute to our neighbors.

## Lean Canned Protein

Tuna  
Sardines  
Chicken  
Turkey  
Peanut butter  
Beans

## Fruits & Vegetables

Canned fruits  
Canned vegetables  
Pasta sauce  
100% fruit juice

## Whole Grains

Cereal / oatmeal  
Pasta  
Rice  
Crackers  
Granola bars  
Pancake mix

## Meals

Soups / stews / chili  
Boxed meals  
Canned pasta

## Remember

Low fat, low sodium, and low sugar products preferred  
Non-perishable food  
Non-breakable containers  
Nutritional labels intact  
Product is good 6 months past the Best / Sell / Use By Date

## Condiments

Ketchup / mustard  
Salad dressing  
Syrup  
Jelly

## Kitchen Essentials

Flour  
Cooking oil  
Herbs / spices

## Personal Hygiene Products

Adult diapers  
Shampoo / conditioner  
Body wash / soap  
Toilet paper  
Toothbrush / toothpaste  
Deodorant  
Feminine hygiene items

## Baby Products

Formula  
Baby food  
Diapers  
Wipes



## Cure Outreach February 2025 Collection

Our February collection will be in support of Occohanock Elementary school students in need. We are collecting clothing for students in 2nd - 5th grade: Boys & Girls Sizes 6-12; New underwear and socks; and new or *gently* used T-shirts and sweatshirts. We need them now as well so feel free to bring your donations to church this Sunday.

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# NASSAWADOX

REHABILITATION AND NURSING

Please join us for this month's service, **Wednesday, February 19th at 1:45 p.m.** Come join in the fellowship, music, and the love of God with other parishioners, patients, and staff.

For information contact Sharon Osborn, Committee Chairperson at [sharonosborn48@gmail.com](mailto:sharonosborn48@gmail.com) or by telephone at 609-661-8982.

## Dos Santos Food Distribution in February 2025 will be at 2 pm on Sunday, February 16th at the Christ Church Parish House.



**Extra hands and hearts** are needed to help with our **Exmore Soup Kitchen** Teams. The number of hungry souls that are fed at this soup kitchen has been growing steadily over the last few months. Please contact **Vivian Custis** if you can help! Send Vivian an email by clicking the button below the 2025 schedule:

### TEAM LEADERS:

JOE CANADA - April & October

VIVIAN CUSTIS - January & July

MEGAN ROSE JENSEN - February & June

SUE THATCHER - May & August

NANCY TOWNSEND - March & September

We are off November and December. The number of recipients has grown tremendously and we desperately need more volunteers.



I'm interested in helping  
out!



Dear Church Family,  
Enclosed is a receipt for the generous  
gift you provided for our Soup Kitchen  
program. Thank you so much for all the  
help & support you give and helping to  
Provide a blessing in our communities.  
Thank you again!!  
Love,  
The Cornerstone Church Family

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give and helping to provide a blessing in our  
communities. Thank you.

*The Cornerstone Church Family* (Church that hosts the Soup Kitchen)

# CHORAL EVENSONG

& Organ Recital

**FEBRUARY 2 AT 4:00 PM**

4:00 Organ Recital | 4:30 Service

*A contemplative service of scripture and music*

Recital featuring organist **MARY DOLCH** on the 2014 Holtkamp organ.

## HUNGARS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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### **Hungars Cure Choir**

Eric Dolch, Sr. | *Director of Music & Organist*

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Evening Canticles in C minor | George Dyson (1883-1964)

*The Popenbury Service* | Richard Sheppard (1949-2021)

When Mary to the Temple Went | Johannes Eccard (1553-1611)

Hymns: *Innisfree Farm*, *Tallis Canon*, *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern*

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*Reception to follow in the Parish House.*



The Diocese of Southern Virginia will hold its 133rd Annual Council on Saturday, February 8 at the Williamsburg Doubletree by Hilton Hotel in Williamsburg.

Please wish our parish delegates well as they represent Hungars Cure Parish at Council. Christ Church: Pres Trower (Kay Trower is serving as alternate) Hungars Church: Ken Sutton.

Convocation 1 will hold its pre-Council meeting at St. George's Church, Pungoteague, on Sunday, February 2 at 2 pm.



### **Prayer list**

Abby Brassfield

Louise Boss

Mary Beth Briggs

April Dolch

Quincy Dix

Karen Foley

Maggie Glickman,



### **Birthdays**

**January 6 - February**

**28**

**Carolyn Jones - 7 Jan**

David Rogers Jan 11

Ann Snyder 11-Jan

Anabel Enzastiga 11-Jan

John W. Wescoat, Jr. 13-Jan

Kay Trower 14-Jan



Walter Jones  
Rita Henning  
David Kableer  
Cleve Kellam  
Helen Kinbacher  
Charlie McDonald  
Peter Mariner  
Elizabeth Moore  
Hill Moore  
Corey Morgan  
John Robinson  
Jim Shaeffer  
Alison Tankard  
Robin Sexauer

Laura Vaughan 17-Jan  
George Russell 17-Jan  
Elizabeth M. Long 19-Jan  
Casey Wescoat 26-Jan  
William (Will) Leland 28-Jan  
Kobe Walker 29-Jan  
Manny Walton 31-Jan  
Ann L. Holland 3-Feb  
Cindy Henderson 7-Feb  
William Russell 9-Feb  
Mary Trower 10-Feb  
Shirley Jean Lewis 12-Feb  
Ken Sutton 13-Feb  
Jean Wescott 13-Feb  
J. Peter Holland 18-Feb  
Claiborne M. Dickinson 20-Feb  
Mary Ann Rice 20-Feb  
Lee Enzastiga 21-Feb  
Jay Kellam 21-Feb  
Mary Thomas 24-Feb  
Naia Poyer 25-Feb  
Floyd Robbins (Fur) 27-Feb

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**Christ Church  
Vestry**

Ralph Dodd, *Sr. Warden*  
Randy Burton, *Jr. Warden*  
Mary J. Moses, *Register*  
Riki Burton, *Treasurer*

Mike Ash  
Avis Gates  
Pres Trower

**Hungars Cure  
Vestry**

Ralph Dodd, *Sr. Warden*  
Megan Rose-Jensen, *Jr. Warden*  
Riki Burton, *Interim Treasurer*  
Croxtton Gordon, *Register*

Mary Floyd  
Randy Burton  
Dolores Blackburn  
Pres Trower

**Hungars Church  
Vestry**

Megan Rose-Jensen, *Sr. Warden*  
Mary Floyd, *Jr. Warden*  
Sue Ingram, *Register*  
Croxtton Gordon, *Treasurer*

James Townsend  
Dolores Blackburn  
Thor Gormley  
Phil Harris

The Diocese of Southern Virginia  
The Rt. Rev'd Susan B. Haynes, Bishop  
Hungars Cure Parish  
The Rev'd Stephen J. Batten, Rector  
Eric Dolch, Sr., Director of Music and Organist

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