

CALENDAR – Week of September 14

Sunday Morning Schedule: 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:17 a.m. Coffee & Conversation – First Nations Bible Study

September 14 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Season of Creation – LEARN

9:17 am – First Nation Bible Study

1:00 p.m. Confirmation and Reaffirmation Class

September 15 – Feast of the Holy Cross

Home Prayer handout available on bulletin shelf

September 16 – Tuesday Group 10 am – 2 pm (lunch included)

Christmas Bazaar Projects

September 17 – Noonday Prayer

1:00 pm Ministerial Team Meeting

September 21 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Season of Creation – ACT

9:17 Coffee & Conversation

1:00 pm Genesis II – Confirmation Program Overview

September 23 – Tuesday Group 10am – 2 pm (lunch included)

Christmas Bazaar Projects

September 28 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Season of Creation – ADVOCATE

9:17 am Coffee & Conversation

Note: Christ Church Christmas Bazaar December 6, 2025,
9am – 4 pm.

**Please sign up to help and join us on Tuesdays for crafting
and/or make your own at home to donate.**

Welcome to Christ Church



*Season of
Creation
2025*

Christ Church is celebrating The Season of Creation from August 31 through October 12th. The season is about living in harmony not only with all the peoples of the earth, but with the creatures, plant life and the abundance of what the earth has for all of creation.

LEARN

Learn – gain or acquire knowledge of or skill in something by study, experience, or being taught

-become aware of something by information or from observation.

Learn is a verb which means an action! What are we learning this year during the Season of Creation? Are we taking time to understand more deeply the world that God has given us? Do we experience the world around us, not just our small corner and our human perspective? Do we know what the activities are that contribute to the destruction of Creation?

These issues did not start today or even in the recent past but have been with humans throughout history. The exploitation of the earth's resources has been used by humans for self-gratification since the world began. Today though the many years of exploitation, has brought a crisis with loss of pure water resources, loss of animal and flora habitats, change in weather and seeing firsthand the divisions created between the haves and have nots.

Check out these learning opportunities:

Resources on website: seasonofcreation.org, especially under the tabs of resources

Activities: Creation Care - The Episcopal Church

God's Creation Waits: Children's Resource

Green Living Resources A Rocha (Canada)

Find something passionate this week to learn about in creation and the challenges we have in living in creation.

Here is an excerpt from "Do Not Doubt What You See" from Ladder to the Light by the Rt. Rev. Steven Charleston – meditate on this!

Last night they came again, the spirits of earth and sky, of wind and rain, of deep seas and tall mountains. In all shapes and sizes, they came, from every tribe and nation: the deer and the elk, the bear and the wolf, broad-winged eagles and crows as black as night. They all came and stood in a solemn circle beneath the one-eyed moon and spoke with a single voice this message from the sacred: "Do not doubt what you see: the world is warming, the waters are rising, and the winds are coming stronger than before. Do not turn away, do not pretend not to see, but speak the truth and set the spirits free to heal the world, before the ice has gone, before the last tiger falls, before only the desert remembers the ones who once walked this land.

Join with others on-line for these Season of Creation Events:

Oct. 4 On-line Saint Francis Day Prayer Service

AK time 5 am One hour service

Website: seasonofcreation.org – it will be on opening page

**Alaska Blood Bank is in critical need
of blood donations.**



Heather Double
CCE Faith Community Nurse

Health Ministry "Blue Zone" Bulletin Board (Bulletin board is in the entryway opposite the sign up wall.)

September is National Senior Month and Suicide Prevention Month

EVENTS

Alaska State Health Fairs:

Sept 20 – YMCA 8 am – 12 noon

Oct 4 – Our Lady of Guadalupe and Eagan Center

Sept 20 – Alaska Heart Run and Walk 7 am AK Airlines Center

Sept 27 – 5th Annual Veg Fest 10 am – 4 pm at the PAC

Sept 27 – Run for Healing, Run for Justice 11 am Kincaid Chalet

Special Days:

Sept 16 World Ozone Awareness Day

Fall Prevention week Sept. 22-26

Facts:

32% of adults 65+ experience a fall once a year

Suicide **Hotline is 988**; or go to nearest Emergency room if experiencing thoughts of suicide

Blue Zone...Spiritual

Most interviewed centenarians belonged to some faith-based communities. Joining and attending four times a month adds 4 – 14 yrs of life expectancy

Family first.

Right Tribe – social circles that support healthy behaviors.

Happiness is contagious. Nurture friendships.