



July 26, 2026 Thank you, Diane.

Diane has been a beloved leader in our music program. She played the piano and organ with skill and musicality, gave our children the lifetime gift of music and song, organized concerts, recitals and programs, performed countless administrative tasks, and in her quietly wonderful way, kept the music directors on track.



Prayers of the People

Please keep in prayer:

Sandy, Juliette, Marjorie, Maurine, Tom, David, Carolyn, Dan, Kaili, Cathy, Linda, Lori, Bill, Alexandra, Livvy, Suzanne, John

We ask for continued prayers for:

Christopher Ravenscroft, Mark, Aldo, Gladys and Anne

Thanksgiving for:

Diane Heath who is retiring after 30 years of faithful service to our parish. Through every hymn, prelude, and anthem, she has helped us live God's love, bringing comfort in times of sorrow and joy in times of celebration. Her patience, and tireless preparation have been a true offering of worship

Healing Prayer will be held during the 10:30a service.

Sunday Bible, Coffee & Conversation

In-person at 9:30a in room 212 and on Zoom. All are welcome. For more information and to obtain the zoom link, contact The Rev. David Griswold

Can we pray for you?

Receiving Healing Prayer

Healing Prayer Ministers can pray with you on second and fourth Sundays during communion.

Pastoral Care

If you need to speak to someone directly, email: pastoral@columba.org or please call 202-669-4856

Are you New? We are so happy you're here!

Contact Courtney Hundley
Minister for Member Engagement
chundley@columba.org
for info on how to get involved!

Summer Singers 9:45a in the Choir Room

Summer Singers is a pick-up choir that forms each Sunday during the summer to learn and share special music for that morning's worship. The group gathers in the music room at 9:45 am for a quick warm-up, and then prepares an offertory anthem to sing at the 10:30 am service. Singers of all ages and skill levels are welcome to join us each Sunday, June 14 through August 30, or any Sunday you are available.

A Message from the Water Ministry

The Water Ministry and our guests are greatly appreciative of the donations of clothing and supplies for our guests. However, due to the current construction, we have lost the space to store or distribute them. If you have items of clothing or supplies, please hold onto them until September. Or, in the case of clothing items, you may put them in a bag and place them in the clothing drop box at the entrance to the parking lot. Thank you!

2026-2027 Children and Youth Program and Music Registration is open and calendars are here!

It's time to register for formation classes, music programs and acolytes. Please scan to register now and help us prepare for the coming year! To help you plan, the 2026-2027 calendars can be found here:
<https://www.columba.org/welcome/news/weekly-enews/>

Please register all your children even if they are too young for Children's Forums (this helps us capture their demographic information).



Wild Goose Festival 2026

Labor Day Weekend September 3rd- 6th

Join staff member Joy Carroll Wallis at the Wild Goose Festival over Labor Day weekend. Wild Goose is all age and family friendly and would be a great fit for a group of St. Columban families to experience as a group. There is something for everyone! Kids programs, a beer tent (with 'Beer & Hymns'), amazing musicians, speakers and more. As a founding board member and board chair she can offer a 20% discount on all tickets to the St. Columba family. Get tickets at <https://wildgoosefestival.org> and use code: JW26

Lunch Box and Water Bottle Drive

St. C's Refugee Response Ministry is partnering with Solutions in Hometown Connections (SHC) to provide NEW lunch boxes and water bottles to refugee and newcomer students. With loss of benefits and inflation, refugee families are struggling. With your help, we can get to 250 or even 500 lunch boxes and water bottles! Here are links for suggested items being collected, but there are no brand preferences!

You can drop off your donated item in the Common on Sunday, August 2, 9, or 16th. Alternatively, you can order and mail your donation to: Susan Laing, 2221 Ross Ct, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Please order no later than August 10th. Any questions, contact Alice Goodman at aliceCgoodman@gmail.com.

