PATH SCHOOL SUPPLY TRAIN

PATH identified 13,254 children in 50 Smith County schools whose families are faced with choosing between purchasing the necessary supplies for school and basic human needs, such as food and clothing. Currently PATH has enough resources to meet just 18% of the need.

The list of needed supplies has been posted on the PATH bulletin board and printed supply lists are available. A donation of $15 will purchase supplies for one child. Also, a box has been placed on the PATH table. The school supply train runs from July 13 through August 17.
This morning as I was preparing to leave the house late for the office, I opened the refrigerator door looking for the milk. I suppose, in my haste, I used a little too much force opening the door and a cookie sheet filled with blueberries tumbled out and across the kitchen floor. I looked down at my feet and saw what seemed like thousands of blueberries that would now need to be cleaned up making me all the more late to the office. I grabbed a broom and the cookie sheet and began to sweep the blueberries into a pile. While I stepped back I felt several of the blueberries squash under my shoes smearing their skins on our white tile floor. Now there was even more of a mess to contend with. All the while I realized that I was going to be late to work and my patience began to run out. As I cursed I had another thought. How big a problem is a few spilled blueberries compared to what so many have to face during their day? How often do we become so focused on our own challenges or problems that we fail to see the bigger picture? Most of the time, none of us needs to be reminded of how blessed and fortunate we are. Yet every now and again, we spill the blueberries and our blood pressure rises and we imagine that we are having a “bad” day. Next time you begin to experience a bad day, tell God about it. For that matter, try telling God about your good days as well.

THE SUMMER SERIES
At Christ Church continues...

**July 31, 10:00 a.m.**

**Morning Prayer**

In response to the many requests of parishioners to have Morning Prayer become a regular part of our worship schedule, we have scheduled another celebration of Morning Prayer.

**July 31, 10:00 a.m.**

**VBS Celebration**

We will celebrate the kids’ achievements and recognize and thank our teachers and volunteers who made this year’s Vacation Bible School possible.

**August 7, 10:00 a.m.**

**Anglican Heritage Day**

We will celebrate the birth of our prayer book tradition by conducting worship from the very first Book of Common Prayer compiled in 1549. We will also sing hymns and canticles that would have been sung by the congregations who used the first prayer book.

COMPREHENSIVE PRAYER LIST


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