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Light the Candles—Jesus is Coming!

We celebrate the Season of Advent with the lighting of the Advent Wreath. Each candle represents four key themes of this season: Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. Many thanks to Lynne Redmond for crafting this year's wreath

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SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
(Rite I)

10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
(Rite II)

THURSDAYS

(Resuming in September)

6:10 p.m.—Meditative Music
6:30 p.m.—Simple Holy Eucharist

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Tuesday—Friday

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

And by appointment

The Rt. Rev. Mariann E. Budde
Bishop of Washington

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MORE JESUS MORE LOVE

R E V I V A L



The Right Reverend
MARIANN E. BUDDE
Bishop of Washington,
Celebrant

WITH PREACHER
The Most Rev.
MICHAEL B. CURRY
Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church

SUNDAY
JAN **26** 2020
AT 2PM

ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS ARENA
1100 Oak St SE, Washington, DC 20032



Episcopal Diocese
of Washington

Christ Church will be chartering a bus for this very special event. The cost of the bus will be \$10 per person (scholarships are available). Please RSVP to Fr. Chris as soon as you can. Bishop Curry, one of the most inspiration church leaders of our time, is single handedly breathing new life into the Episcopal Church by helping others to experience the power of God's love. This will be an unforgettable day and perhaps a life changing experience!

PARISH NEWS

‡ **December Outreach**—We are looking for large bottles of apple juice. The juice will be combined with food donated by other organizations to supplement the "Snack Sack Program" for students and their families during the School Christmas Break. This is a collaboration with the Church of the Ascension, Lexington Park.

‡ **Friday Night Fellowship on 12/20 @ 6:30 pm**—This evening starts with a pot-luck (Theme: Italian) and our project will be making garlands and wreaths to decorate the church at Christmas. New friends are always welcome!

‡ **Christmas Flower Memorials and Thanksgivings**—Envelopes are located in the back the church for donations to help defray the cost of our Christmas Flowers and Greenery. Please indicate if it is a "Memorial" or "In Thanksgiving For" and clearly print names that you wish to have included in the Christmas bulletins. Please turn in your envelopes **by Sunday, December 22nd**. Thank you for your generosity!

‡ **Family Christmas Mangers/Crèches**—Each household is once again invited to share a manger/crèche to help us decorate the windows in the church during the Christmas Season. Please drop your manger off at the church or the Parish Office by Sunday, December 22nd, and please make sure that your name is on the container containing your manger scene.

‡ **Covenant Class** is now forming for a start in early 2020. This class is for those who wish to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church, as well as, for those who would like to learn more about our customs and traditions. Please contact Fr. Chris if you are interested.

‡ **Stewardship Update**—As of December 6th, we have received 58 Commitment (Pledge) Cards totaling \$147, 878! We are looking for 100% participation from the members of our parish. Please turn your Commitment Card in if you haven't done so and thank you for your support!

‡ **Bulletin and Newsletter Deadline**—Please forward any announcements and prayer requests to Fr. Chris (frchris@cckqp.net) by Wednesdays at 3:30 pm for inclusion in the weekly newsletter and Sunday bulletins.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- 12/14—Patuxent Voices Concert at 7:30 pm (Church)
- 12/22 – Advent Lessons and Carols at 4:00 pm (Cancelled)
- 12/20—Friday Night Fellowship Garland and Wreath Making at 6:30 pm (Parish Hall)
- 12/24—Family Christmas Eve service at 5:00 pm
 - Festive Christmas Music and Carol Singing at 8:30 pm
 - Candlelight Christmas Eve service at 9:00 pm
- 12/25—Christmas Day Service at 9:00 am
- 3/29/2020—Bishop's Visitation



Please remember Christ Church in your end of life planning and in your will.

Stewardship Update

As of December 6th, Christ Church has received 58 promises (pledges) of financial support for 2020 totaling \$147,878. Thank you for your support!

Chris +

Patuxent Voices presents
'Tis the Season

a concert of a cappella music for the holiday



Saturday, December 14, 2019, 7:30pm
Christ Church, Chaptico



Check our website or Facebook for more information about us!
www.patuxentvoices.org

Southern Maryland's premier women's a cappella group

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

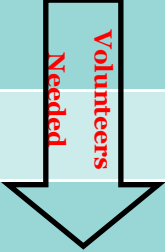
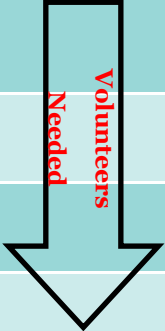
EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.
ON CHRISTMAS EVE DONATE THE CONTENTS TO A
FOOD BANK.

- December 1 - box of cereal
- December 2 - peanut butter
- December 3 - stuffing mix
- December 4 - boxed potatoes
- December 5 - macaroni and cheese
- December 6 - canned fruit
- December 7 - canned tomatoes
- December 8 - canned tuna
- December 9 - dessert mix
- December 10 - jar of applesauce
- December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 - cranberry sauce
- December 13 - canned beans
- December 14 - box of crackers
- December 15 - package of rice
- December 16 - package of oatmeal
- December 17 - package pasta
- December 18 - spaghetti sauce
- December 19 - chicken noodle soup
- December 20 - tomato soup
- December 21 - can corn
- December 22 - can mixed vegetables
- December 23 - can carrots
- December 24 - can green beans

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THE LITURGICAL GUIDE

THE NEWSLETTER APPEARS WEEKLY. THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE PUBLISHED ON FRIDAY., DEC. 13, 2019.

| Liturgical Day & Color | December 8, 2019 2 Advent—Year A | December 15, 2019 3 Advent—Year A | December 22, 2019 4 Advent—Year A | December 24, 2019 Christmas Eve—Year A |
|----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Lectionary Readings | Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12 | Isaiah 35:1-10 Canticle 15 James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11 | Isaiah 7:10-16 Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25 | Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-20 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Rite One | Rite One | Rite One | 5:00 p.m. |
| LEM (2 nd Chalice) | Robbie Loker | Jim Westerfield | Kathy Cooke |  |
| Lector | Brad Reeves | John Deatrck | David Simmons | |
| Greeters | Joan Schuhart Julie Burch | Patti & John Harhai | Donna & Brad Reeves | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Rite Two | Rite Two | Rite Two | 8:30 p.m. Music 9:00 p.m. (Service) |
| LEM (2 nd Chalice) | Sara Frawley | Herb Redmond | Mac McGarity |  |
| Lector | Dave Hudson | Greg Penk | Monty Wright | |
| Greeter | Donnie Morgan Conner Morgan | Karen & Keith Owens | Margaret VanMeter Helen Wright | |
| Altar Guild | Lynne Redmond Robbie Loker | Lynne Redmond Robbie Loker | Lynne Redmond Robbie Loker | |
| Coffee Hour | Potluck | Potluck | Potluck | No Coffee Hour |

SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAYS

8:00 am—Holy Eucharist

10:00 am—Organ & Choir / Holy Eucharist

THURSDAYS

6:10 pm—Meditative Music on the Piano

*6:30 pm—Simple Evening Prayer, Compline,
or Holy Eucharist*

*Baptisms, Weddings, and the Sacrament
of Reconciliation by Appointment*

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To see the readings for the next four Sundays,
click on the links at the top of the schedule
on this page

or visit lectionarypage.net

CHRIST CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Please let Fr. Chris (frchris@cckqp.net) know of updates to the prayer list.

Pray for Parish Members: Caroline Baldwin, Jennifer Bryant, Jane Cooper, Gale Edger, Martin Hailley, Sharon Montillo, Mike Moore, Ben Pecson, Dorothy Pecson, Virginia Raley, Joan Schuhart, Fred Wyant, and Stephen Hunt.

Also pray for: Lily Smith – Blackwell; Philip Quade, Tim Butler – Burch; Richard Griffith - Colton; Luther Wolfe, Carolyn Cave, Bill Cave, Tom Berry, Eidson Mulling, Diane Byram, Anne and Bill Keeley, Russ Cisco, Rick Deao – Cooper; Sharon Miller, Marvin Jones, - Donahue; Frank Gough, Joyce Donaldson- Donaldson; Cheryl Stubbs – Eaton; Frances Clemenos – Edger; Myra & Ken Fitch, George Frioux, Anne Powell – Fitch; Irma Graves – Franklin; Debbie and William Windsor – Friess; Joe Fuller – Fuqua; Linda Dickerson, Larry Rhodes – Graves; Scott Peabody – Heflin; Kay DesMarais – Kauffman; Betty Mintz – Monshower; Keith Harless, Jan Barnes, John Mattingly – Loker; John Bernier, John Gradwell – McCubbin; Pam Chaney, Pam Jones, Carolina Montillo, April Parlett – Montillo; Doris Anne Bradburn, Barbara Ward – Nelson; Jessica Higgs – M. Oliver; Janet Oliver, Frank Davis – T. Oliver; Maura Sullivan – Penk; Fauna Sullivan – Raley; Jennifer Peacock – Rocheleau; Joe Turner, Betty Roush – Saunders; Shophi Grace, Nicholas, Taylor Nee, Ed & Cynthia Brown, Larry Costello, Shane Roberts – Schuhart; Barbara Carlton – Shupe; Frankie Tippett, – Simmons, Carli Trost, Donna Mae Duggin, Eddie Becker, Carl Brahm, Jackie Sirk Lacey, Jay Bowman – Sirk; Jakkie Dickey, Karletta Magura – Smith; Nick Potts, Margaret Roberts, Matt Castle – Tierney; Joann McGilloway – Tyner; Bruce Tobiasson, Ed Poplin – Westerfield; Eddie Gerlach, Ann Marie Healey, Lucille Riddles, George Gerlach, Barrett Wright – Wright. **Recently Departed:** Edward Wasser (Helen Wright’s Uncle)

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON CYCLE OF PRAYER—2 ADVENT

Please pray for the following parishes and concerns this coming week:

- Episcopal Church Women
- United Thank Offering
- International Human Rights Day (December 10) - Pray for international human rights and all organizations and individuals that promote peace and justice worldwide.

Prayer Requests

Jesus came to preach and to heal.
We are instructed to
“...pray for one another,
that you may be healed.
The prayer of a righteous man has great
power in its effects.” (James 5:16)



BULLETIN INSERTS

December 8, 2019 – Advent 2 (A)

Second Week of Advent: Journeying with Family and Friends

As we continue our Advent walk, we invite you to see the Way of Love as a journey that can expand to include family and friends. Mary said “yes” to the call to birth Jesus, God’s Word, into the world and immediately went in haste to share her good news with her cousin, Elizabeth—a four-day journey into the Judean hills. Isn’t that what happens when we hear good news? We are driven to go and tell others. The Way of Love is good news that demands to be shared.

Sunday, December 8

WORSHIP

What part of gathering for worship fills your heart with hope?

Monday, December 9

GO

Read or watch your local news. Where is reconciliation needed? Pray for healing.

Tuesday, December 10

LEARN

Read Luke 1:45. Consider how your faith is a blessing. Share your faith story with a friend.

Wednesday, December 11

PRAY

Offer a prayer of thanks for each person you encounter – both stranger and friend – silently or aloud.

Thursday, December 12

BLESS

Call or write a family member with whom you desire a closer relationship. Share with them how they are a blessing.

Friday, December 13

TURN

Reflect: Where have I fallen short this week? How can I make amends? Give thanks for the gift of fresh starts that we have through God’s grace.



Saturday, December 14

REST

Set aside 30 minutes to rest, pause, and breathe deeply with a friend or family member. Give thanks for the restorative power of love in relationship.

For more Advent resources related to the Way of Love, visit episcopalchurch.org/wayoflove. There, you’ll find links to the full Advent curriculum *Journeying the Way of Love*, as well as *Living the Way of Love in Community*, a nine-session curriculum for use anytime.

REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

(DEC. 2, 2019) THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (PEACE)

Welcome to Christ Church. Welcome to Christ Church. This is the first of the two Advent Sundays in which John the Baptist is the dominant figure. John's ministry as the forerunner of the Messiah is introduced in today's gospel reading by his preaching: a stern call to repentance. John warns that neither reliance on the religious practices of the Pharisees and Sadducees nor descent from Abraham is of any use unless one turns around and repents.



The first reading is one of the visions of Isaiah. From the almost moribund family of Jesse (King David's father) a new shoot will appear, a new David. This Messiah will establish God's universal reign as a time of peace even extending to the natural world.

Paul's message in the second reading also reflects on the character of the Messiah's ministry as one for all peoples: Jews and Gentiles.



Advent calls all people, not just those who are religious, into relationship with God and with each other. Nevertheless, a key element in this new relationship is repentance, entering into the new Way of living brought through the dying and rising of Jesus.

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UPCOMING HYMNS AT WORSHIP

Hymnal—The “Red” Hymnal 1982

LEVAS—Music from Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal (Episcopal)

WLP—Music from Wonder, Love, and Praise Hymnal (Episcopal)

VF—Voices Found Hymnal (Episcopal)

UMH—United Methodist Hymnal

CH—Celebration Hymnal (Non-denominational)

*** —Hymns requested by parishioners**

DECEMBER 8, 2019—THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)

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| Processional | Hymnal 66 | Come, thou long expected Jesus |
| Kyrie | S 91 | Setting: Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena (H. Willan) |
| Sequence | Hymnal 65 | Prepare the way, O Zion |
| Offertory | Hymnal 67 | Comfort, comfort ye my people |
| Doxology | | Setting: veni emmanuel |
| Sanctus | | Setting: St. James Advent Service (R. Shephard) |
| Fraction | | Setting: St. James Advent Service (R. Shephard) |
| Communion | Hymnal 597 | O day of peace that dimly shines |
| Recessional | Hymnal 59 | Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding |

DECEMBER 15, 2019—THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)

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| Processional | Hymnal 76 | On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry |
| Kyrie | S 91 | Setting: Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena (H. Willan) |
| Sequence | WLP 722 | The desert shall rejoice |
| Offertory | Hymnal 69 | What is the crying at Jerusalem |
| Doxology | | Setting: veni emmanuel |
| Sanctus | | Setting: St. James Advent Service (R. Shephard) |
| Fraction | | Setting: St. James Advent Service (R. Shephard) |
| Communion | LEVAS 11 | Prepare ye the way of the Lord |
| Recessional | Hymnal 640 | Watchman, tell us of the night |

DECEMBER 22, 2019—THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)

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| Processional | Hymnal 56 | O come, O come, Emmanuel |
| Kyrie | S 91 | Setting: Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena (H. Willan) |
| Sequence | Hymnal 265 | The angel Gabriel from heaven came |
| Offertory | Hymnal 54 | Savior of the nations, come! |
| Doxology | | Setting: veni emmanuel |
| Sanctus | | Setting: St. James Advent Service (R. Shephard) |
| Fraction | | Setting: St. James Advent Service (R. Shephard) |
| Communion | LEVAS 14 | Soon and very soon |
| Recessional | WLP 724 | People, look East |

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CHRIST CHURCH

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rites of passage

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December Birthdays

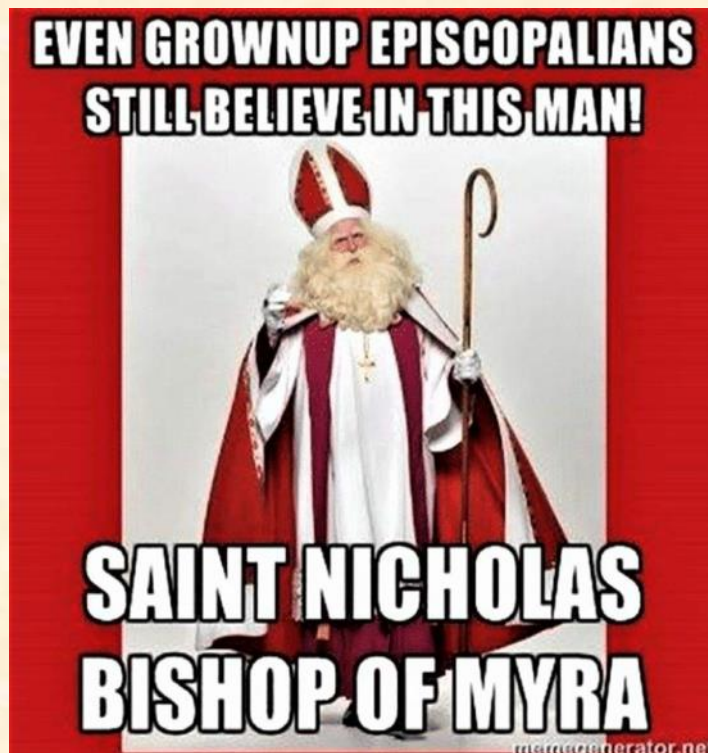
- 1 Ethan Frawley
- 1 Tad Burch
- 2 Donna McCarthy
- 2 Michelle Eaton
- 6 Dan Donahue
- 12 Cecelia Owens
- 14 Richard "Ricky" Gilliam
- 14 Scott Watson
- 16 Martin Hailey
- 19 Diane Watson
- 22 Mary Kathy Cooke
- 25 Logan Wright
- 28 Chip Burton
- 30 Dottie McCubbin
- 30 Lillian Ferrari
- 31 Donna Reeves Jr.
- 31 Sharon Montillo

December Anniversaries

- 12 Greg Penk & Debs Szymkowiak
- 27 Lisa & Ed Bolton
- 27 Diane & Scott Watson



On the Lighter Side...



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