THE MESSENGER

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CHRIST CHURCH—KING AND QUEEN PARISH

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Friday Night Fellowship

Døcember 20, 2019 6:30 p.m.

Tonight we are looking for Santa's elves of all ages to join us as we craft wreaths and garlands for the church at Christmastime.

Our dinner theme is Italian.

All are welcome!

CHRIST CHURCH

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PARISH HALL AND OFFICE

37497 Zach Fowler Road

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SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Rite I) 10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

THURSDAYS

6:10 p.m.—Meditative Music 6:30 p.m.—Simple Holy Eucharist, Compline, or Evening Prayer

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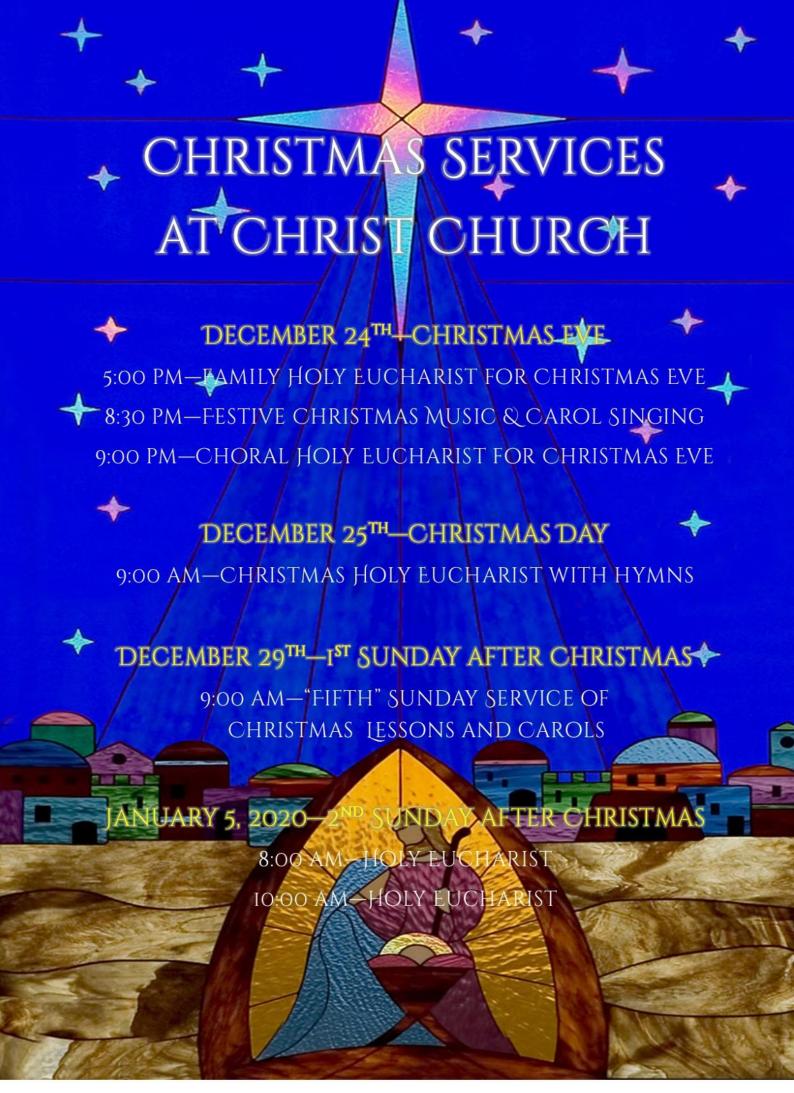
Tuesday—Friday 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. And by appointment

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

The Rev. Chris Jubinski
Rector

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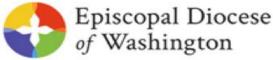


MORE JESUS MORE LOVE



ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS ARENA

1100 Oak St SE, Washington, DC 20032



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

- # 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 TODAY 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.
- # Greening of the Church on Monday, December 23rd at 3:00 pm. All helpers are welcome!
- # Holiday Hours—The Parish Office will be closed from December 25th and will reopen on January 2nd. Fr. Chris will be away from December 26th and will return late on January 5th. In case of a pastoral emergency, please call Herb Redmond (Senior Warden) at 301.904.4922 or Keith Owens (Junior Warden) at 240.434.3995 and they will call a priest who is available to provide pastoral care.
- # Bus Trip to DC—Please RSVP on the sheet in the back of the church to reserve a spot on the bus. The cost is \$10. Tickets for the revival are free and can be reserved at https://tix.cathedral.org/TheatreManager/1/online?performance=22495
 Treat yourself and your family to this rare and incredibly uplifting opportunity!
- # Vestry Candidates—We thank Lynn Burton, Dave Hudson, and Dottie McCubbin for standing for the next vestry election. If you are interested in running for vestry, nominations are being accepted until January 2, 2020. Please email Fr. Chris if you are interested. The Parish Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday, February 2, 2020.
- # 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.
- # <u>Stewardship Update</u>—As of December 19th, we have received 60 Commitment (Pledge) Cards totaling \$149, 978! We are looking for 100% participation from the members of our parish. It's not too late to turn your Commitment Card. Thank you for your support!
- # 2019 Contributions (The Fine Print...) As per IRS rules, if you want any of your remaining contributions to count for 2019, please have them postmarked by December 31st. Thank you for your generosity in 2019!
- # <u>Bulletin and Newsletter Deadline</u>—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:

12/24—Christmas Eve

- 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
 12/29—Christmas Lessons and Carols (One service at 9:00 a.m.)
 1/26—Bus Trip to DC
 2/2—Annual Meeting
 3/29/2020—Bishop's Visitation

New Address for Julie Edwards

Julie Edwards Carroll Lutheran Village 201 St. Mark Way, Apt. 315 Westminster, MD 21158



R E V E R S E 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 TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 2019.

Liturgical Day & Color	December 22, 2019 4 Advent—Year A	December 24, 2019 Christmas Eve—Year A	December 25, 2019 Christmas Day—Year A	December 29, 2019 1 Christmas —Year A
Lectionary Readings	<u>Isaiah 7:10-16</u>	<u>Isaiah 9:2-7</u>	<u>Isaiah 52:7-10</u>	Lessons
	Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18	Psalm 96	Psalm 98	And
	<u>Romans 1:1-7</u>	<u>Titus 2:11-14</u>	<u>Hebrews 1:1-12</u>	Carols
	Matthew 1:18-25	<u>Luke 2:1-20</u>	<u>Luke 2:1-20</u>	
8:00 a.m.	Rite One	5:00 p.m. Family Service	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
LEM	Kathy Cooke	Donna McDonald	Lynn Burton	Eddie McDonald
(2 nd Chalice)				
Lector	David Simmons	Eddie McDonald	Brad Reeves	Jim Westerfield
Greeters	Donna & Brad Reeves	Helen & Monty Wright	Mary & David Simmons	Mary & David Simmons
10:00 a.m.	Rite Two	8:30 p.m. (Music) 9:00 p.m. (Service)	A ME	—
LEM	Mac McGarity	John Deatrick	MA NE	
(2 nd Chalice)				
Lector	Monty Wright	Carol Jubinski		SUNDAY SUNDAY
Greeter	Margaret VanMeter Helen Wright	Dawn & John Tierney		S
Altar Guild	Lynne Redmond Robbie Loker	Lynne Redmond Robbie Loker	Lynne Redmond Robbie Loker	Lynne Redmond Robbie Loker
Coffee Hour	Potluck	No Coffee Hour	No Coffee Hour	Potluck

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.

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

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, Brenda Bellere - Franklin; Debbie and William Windsor -Friess; Joe Fuller - Fuqua; Linda Dickerson, Larry Rhodes - Graves; Scott Peabody - Heflin; Theresa Glasgow – Hunt; Kay DesMarais – Kauffman; Betty Mintz – Monshower; Keith Harless, Jan Barnes – 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, Jackie Sirk Lacey--Sirk; Jakkie Dickey, Kar**letta** 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, Barett Wright- Wright. Recently Departed: Anna May Herriman Richardson (Karen Owen's Aunt)

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON CYCLE OF PRAYER—3 ADVENT

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

- Church of St. Stephen and the Incarnation/San Estaban y La Encarnación, DC
- St. John's Church, Zion Parish
- St. John's Church, Broad Creek
- St. John's Church, Mt. Rainier



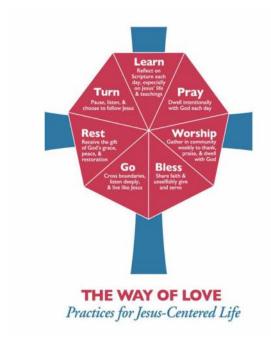


December 22, 2019 – Advent 4 (A) Fourth Week of Advent: Journeying in the World

As we come closer to the joy and promise of the Incarnation, we invite you to continue journeying the Way of Love. Consider this week which of the seven practices captured your imagination this Advent. Which challenged you or brought the most joy? Where did you find blessings or cross boundaries? Where is God calling you to witness to salvation being birthed into the world today?

Sunday, December 22 WORSHIP

Linger before leaving worship today. Ask God to prepare and send you on a journey into the world to witness to God's love.



Monday, December 23

Go out into your neighborhood today. Where do you see God at work? What attributes of God's love are visible? Ask God to show you how you can celebrate and join that love.

Tuesday, December 24 **LEARN**

Read Luke 2:8-10. When has God surprised you? Share with a friend.

Wednesday, December 25 **PRAY**

Read Luke 1-2. Give thanks for the birth of the Christ-child. Pray that you may follow Christ Jesus on his Way of Love with your whole heart, mind, body, and spirit.

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.

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REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

(DEC. 22, 2019) THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (LOVE)

Welcome to Christ Church. On this final Sunday of preparation for the celebration of Christ's birth, the central figures are the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph. The Gospel reading is Matthew's account of Jesus' conception by the Holy Spirit and the Blessed Virgin. It is this Incarnation -- becoming flesh -- of God the Son that unites things earthly with things heavenly. In the quiet obedience of Joseph and Mary, we find the model for Christian living that enables us to be extensions of Christ's Incarnation.



In today's reading from Isaiah, the prophet foretells the birth of a child in a passage that the New Testament writers, especially Matthew, considered to be fulfilled in Jesus' birth from Mary.

Jesus' descent from David, his birth, his death and resurrection, are Paul's theme in the passage from Romans. That life, death, and resurrection are the source of our new life in Christ, and bring us the grace and power to live in faith and obedience.

The liturgy centers on the fact that God comes to us in and through the material world. He came in the flesh of a human mother and lived within a human family. He comes to us now in bread and wine. He comes to the world in our flesh as we live in faithful obedience to him. The pattern for that obedience is the Holy Family of Nazareth for whom we give thanks today.

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

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 Choir Celtic Advent

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

DECEMBER 24, 2019—CHRISTMAS EVE AT 5:00 P.M.

Processional Hymnal 83 O come, all ye faithful Gloria S 280 Setting: Robert Powell

Sequence Hymnal 87 Hark! The herald angels sing

Offertory Hymnal 101 Away in a manger

Doxology Setting: Stephen Hunt

Sanctus S 130 Setting: Deutsche Messe (Schubert)
Fraction S 164 Setting: Deutsche Messe (Schubert)

Communion Hymnal 115 What child is this

Hymn Hymnal 111 Silent night

Recessional WLP 100 Joy to the world

DECEMBER 24, 2019—CHRISTMAS EVE FESTIVE MUSIC AT 8:30 P.M.

Hymn 78 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Hymn 105 God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Rise Up Shepherds - African American Spiritual -Scott Wesley, Soloist Hymnal 94 While Shepherds Watched their flocks at Night

Caroling, Caroling - Wihla Huston and Alfred Burt(1954)-Greg Penk and Debs Symkomiak

Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming - Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

- The Quartet. Stephen Hunt, Bass, Scott Wesley, Tenor, Kathy Wesley, Alto, Christine Wesley, Soprano

Hymn 99 Go Tell it on the Mountain



CHRIST CHURCH

We now livestream our 10:00 a.m. service each week. Click the link below to watch. Previous week's services are available for viewing at any time.

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RITES OF PASSAGE

Please forward Birthday and Anniversary information to Fr. Chris at frchris@cckqp.net

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

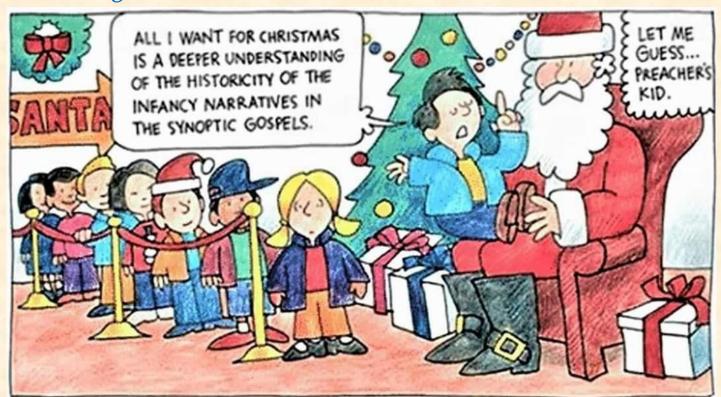
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27 Lisa & Ed Bolton

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On the Lighter Side...



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