

Just a Sneak Peak...

The comprehensive top to bottom paint project is now 50% complete!!! The mold has been remediated, the plaster has been repaired, and the walls have been painted. Phase 2 starts next week which includes the pews and the floor.

CHRIST CHURCH
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SUNDAY SERVICES
10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
(Livestreamed)

THURSDAYS
6:10 p.m.—Meditative Music
6:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer or
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Our Next Indoor Service

Sunday, November 15, 2020

8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

Christ Church Parish Hall

The 10:00 a.m. service will be streamed live!

[Click Here to Watch](#)

Due to Social Distancing requirements, seating is limited.

To reserve a space at the service,

please go to www.cckqp.net

or if you are unable to reserve a seat online,

call Fr. Chris at 410.253.3664





Stewardship 2020

I came to Christ Church around 15 years ago on the recommendation of a friend. I've served on the Vestry and as an LEM, sung in the choir, and worked on fundraisers. More than any other church that I've attended, I feel "at home" here. I haven't been here as long as some of you, but I've been here through some good times and some not so good times. Christ Church is still home to me.

Right now, many of us are suffering from the months of not being able to attend in person. We miss the love and friendship from a hug, or a conversation over a hot cup of coffee. It hurts like heck. But we will be back together eventually, selling strawberries, setting up for a dinner, or singing together again. We'll even be back inside our 284 year-old church building, newly cleaned, freshened up and painted.

So, what has all this to do with pledging? Why does love requires us to commit to sending a specific amount to the church? There are really several answers to these questions.

First, running a church isn't free. Fr. Chris is a dedicated leader, ministering to our congregation, searching for resources to bring to our services, and spending many hours every week pulling it all together - and trying to keep us together. He, and Bobbi, our Parish Administrator, and Stephen, our Music Director, are not volunteers; they are paid professionals.

Keeping our buildings in good repair isn't free either. In the last year our church building has required mold remediation, painting, new air conditioners, and installation of dehumidifiers to keep the moisture level down. The Parish Hall needed one new air conditioner (and 6 others and the oil furnace kept running), and repair of one of our large commercial refrigerators in the kitchen. And we pay for oil, electricity, cleaning, lawn mowing at the church, and all the other necessities of running any "business."

Second, we need to have an idea of how much money to expect next year so we can plan our annual budget. If incoming funds appear to be too low, we will need to determine what expenses can be reduced or cut out of the budget entirely.

A church is about faith, and the people who attend it make it what it is. It's also about the places where we gather for worship and fellowship. It doesn't take a miracle to raise the funds we need. It just takes all of us. — *Greg Penk, Senior Warden*



Stewardship 2020

Father Chris asked us to write about what “Doing What Love Requires” means to each of us. John 15:12 says “This is my commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.” And Mark 12:31 says “You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.”

Loving you neighbor is often easy and sometimes very hard and it’s the difficult cases that require the most work.

Like most of us, I have had a great deal of difficulty with Forgiveness. A couple of years ago, Father Chris sent out a number of daily reminders on the benefits of forgiveness and it helped me realize that I alone control how I feel about others. After a great deal of thought, I came to understand that Forgiveness is “What Love Requires”. By forgiving those you feel have wronged you, you take away their power over your feelings and allow yourself to accept what you cannot control. Forgiveness is essential to loving your neighbor. — *Bob Donaldson*



CHRIST CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Pray for Parish Members: Caroline Baldwin, Jennifer Bryant, Gale Edger, Mike Moore, Ben Pecson, Dorothy Pecson, Virginia Raley, Joan Schuhart, Pat & Fred Wyant, Stephen Hunt, Cindy Donaldson, Betty Fuqua, Marilynn Butterfield, John Owens, Georgia Hurry, and Michael Sirk.

Also pray for: Lily Smith – Blackwell; Philip Quade, Tim Butler – Burch; Richard Griffith – Colton; Luther Wolfe, Carolyn Cave, Bill Cave, Tom Berry, Eidson Mulling – Cooper; Marvin Jones, – Donahue; Frank Gough, Joyce Donaldson – Donaldson; Cheryl Stubbs, Marvin and Kathy – Eaton; Frances Clemenos – Edger; Myra & Ken Fitch, George Frioux, Anika Yamamoto – Fitch; Krystal, Annabelle and Chase – Frawley; Debbie and William Windsor – Friess; Joe Fuller – Fuqua; George K. Manning – Gutierrez; Jessie Tysinger – Graves; Linda Dickerson, Linda Marlo – Hailey; Jim Krider, Glenda Lurba, Lewie Jenkins – Harhai; Scott Peabody – Heflin; John Ford, Lynn Boan – Jayroe; Gretchen Jubinski – Jubinski; Kay DesMarais – Kauffman; Jan Barnes, John Felicitas, Karen Russell, Shannon Tierney, John Cook – Loker; John Bernier, John Gradwell – McCubbin; Chris Gass – Molish; Betty Mintz, Kayla Baker – Monshower; Carolina Montillo, April Parlett, Judie Gibson and Family – Montillo; Jessica Higgs – M. Oliver; Janet Oliver, Frank Davis – T. Oliver; Tom Meiser, Dan Norris, Norie Smith, Greg Rumpf – Penk; Lucy Cardwell and Rob Harding – Reeves; Jennifer Peacock – Rocheleau; Joe Turner, Betty Roush – Saunders; Shophi Grace, Nicholas, Ed & Cynthia Brown, Shane Roberts, Kathleen Huntington, Johnny Schuhart, Johnny Keenan – Schuhart; Barbara Carlton – Shupe; Frankie Tippet, William DeLorme, Margie Cheseldine – Simmons, Carli Trost, Donna Mae Duggin, Eddie Becker, Jackie Sirk Lacey – Sirk; Mary Ellen Foster, Jackkie Dickey, Patricia Kittleman, Mike Gudis – Smith; Nick Potts, Margaret Roberts, Matt Castle – Tierney; Candi Kocevar – Topolski; Nicci DeVous, Kolby Inman – Tyner; Father Paul Brisbane – Wesley; Bruce Tobiasson, Ed Poplin, Johnny – Westerfield; Eddie Gerlach, Ann Marie Healey, George Gerlach, Barrett Wright, Hope & Eddie Brouwer Ancher, Margaret Donahue – Wright.

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON CYCLE OF PRAYER—24 PENTECOST

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

- Christ Church, Clinton Parish
- Christ Church, La Plata
- Christ Church, Wayside
- Pray for the partnering in ministries of service and justice for greater impact in our communities (Strategic Plan Vision)



Prayer Requests

REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS (NOVEMBER 15, 2020) —24 PENTECOST (PROPER 28A)

Welcome to Christ Church. Our attention today is again turned toward the subject of Christ's return and the Day of Judgment. In the parable of the talents (a monetary unit worth fifteen years' wages in the first century), we are taught that what God has given us is to be used productively and ultimately returned to God enhanced by our use of those gifts.

The Bible's story of the people of Israel continues with their settling in the Land of Promise. Surrounded by enemies, their next years were filled with struggle. A number of leaders arose (called Judges). One of the greatest was Deborah, who rallied the people to fight off the Canaanites.

Today we conclude reading through 1 Thessalonians. In his final words to this early congregation, confused because the Lord has not yet returned, Paul tells them that Jesus' return cannot be predicted. In addition, he tells them, and us, to live in preparation all the time with the confident certainty of those who live in the light of God's self-revelation in Jesus Christ.



In historical periods of social confusion (such as our own time), popular religion often focuses on the most negative and pessimistic aspects of the biblical message of judgment. The central message of Holy Scripture, however, is not God's wrath but God's love and the promise made to us of salvation. As we gather in the Eucharist, we again hear that message of the loving God and are equipped to go forth to proclaim it to the world.



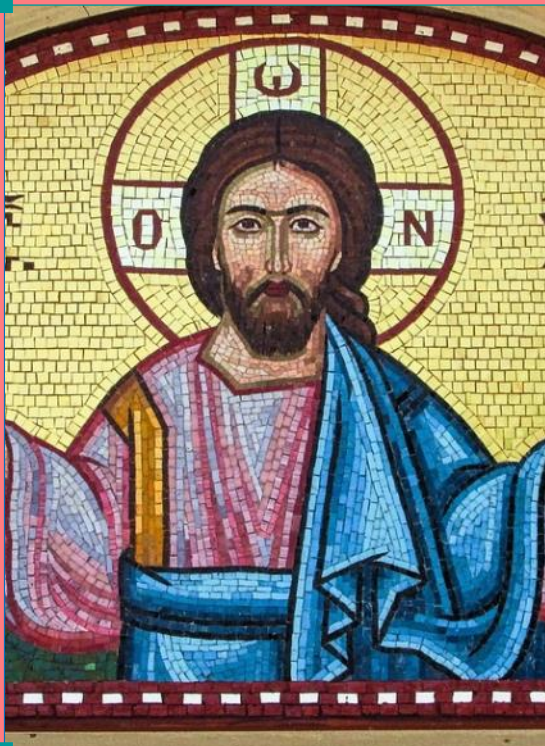
PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES AT CHRIST CHURCH

Interactive Noonday Prayer

Monday—Friday

12:00 p.m.

[Click Here](#) to Join in



In-Person Service

Thursday, November 12, 2020

At the Parish Hall

6:10 p.m.—Quiet Music

6:30 p.m.—Service

*A time for prayer and singing
after a long day!*

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH](#)



BULLETIN INSERTS

November 15, 2020 – Pentecost 24 (A) Advent and Christmas Resources

New and updated Advent and Christmas resources for congregations, dioceses, and communities of faith are available, with additional resources coming soon. Available now: Preparing to Become the Beloved Community Advent curriculum; Way of Love Digital Invitation Kit; updated Journeying the Way of Love Advent calendar and curriculum; AdventWord 2020. Be sure to sign up for daily Advent and Christmas emails. Find Advent and Christmas resources from The Episcopal Church here: iam.ec/advent.

New for Advent 2020 is a five-session podcast series, *Prophetic Voices: Preaching and Teaching Beloved Community*, hosted by the Rev. Isaiah “Shaneequa” Brokenleg, Episcopal Church staff officer for Racial Reconciliation. *Prophetic Voices* explores where that dialogue intersects with faith. Join Brokenleg and invited guests as they share prophetic voices and explore the readings for each week of Advent and Christmas Day through the lens of social justice. The following resources are also available now:

Preparing to Become the Beloved Community: Revised to reflect the Year B readings, this resource features reflections by people from across The Episcopal Church who are committed to the work of fostering Beloved Communities where all people may experience dignity and abundant life and see themselves and others as beloved children of God. The Episcopal Church Racial Reconciliation Department will produce a version of the curriculum for Year C in 2021, and a version for Year A in 2022.

Journeying the Way of Love Advent curriculum and Advent calendar: A four-week Advent curriculum and Advent calendar pegged to readings and themes from the first two chapters of the Gospel of Luke that incorporates Way of Love practices and the nativity/infancy narrative of Jesus.



Digital Invitation Kits for Advent and Christmas: Continuing the invitation to connect The Way of Love more deeply to the seasons of the year, these kits include customizable posters, postcard, and flyer; a social media-ready graphic; and a Facebook cover image.

#AdventWord: For the seventh year in a row, #AdventWord will gather prayers via a global, online advent calendar beginning Sunday, November 29.

Daily Advent and Christmas emails: From Advent 1 through Christmas Day, daily emails will feature the reflection from AdventWord, the daily practice from the Journeying the Way of Love Advent calendar, and a resource from The Episcopal Church. For the Twelve Days of Christmas, the newsletter will highlight one new Way of Love resource from the last year.

Watch for these resources in the coming weeks: *Sermons for Advent and Christmas* from Sermons That Work; bulletin inserts; EMM Advent Vigil; Episcopal Church Global Partnerships Global Advent Reflections; a Christmas video message; Christmas readings; and a digital Christmas card.

OUTDOOR FOOD PANTRY

the Body of Christ - we're in this together

Please drop off you food donations on the front porch of the

Christ Church Rectory

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Thank You for your support!

- **Eggs**
- **Milk**
- **Bread**
- **Cans of Pasta (pop tops)**
- **Peanut Butter**
- **Hot Dog and Hamburger Rolls**
- **Plastic and/or Reusable Shopping Bags**
- **Also a few things as we roll into thanksgiving;**
- **Stuffing mix**
- **Gravy mix or jar gravy**



rites of passage

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

November Birthdays

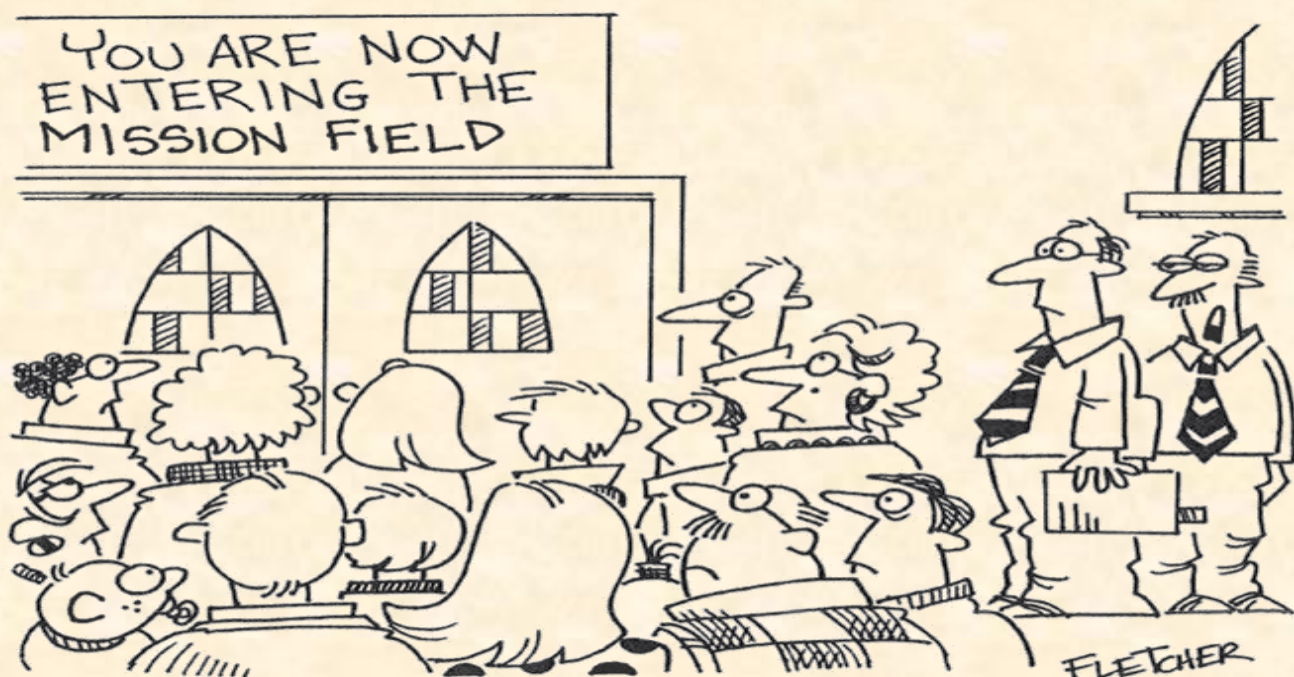
2 Karley Rocheleau
2 Scott Wesley
4 Muriel Dollins
11 Barbara Seeman
14 Judy Roediger
15 Pat Wyant
17 Paul Graves
21 Romaine Johnson
24 Emily Bolton
27 Brenda Bowie
27 Ethel Dennison
29 David Simmons
30 Tammy Oliver

November Anniversaries

2 Karen & Keith Owens
3 Tammy & Dwain Oliver
7 Linda & John Deatrick
16 Brenda & Al Monshower
17 Shelby & Robert Oppermann
19 Dawn & John Tierney



On the Lighter Side...



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**"What do we do if they
NEVER leave the building?"**

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