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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

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December 14, 2018

Dear Parish Family at Christ Church:



In Charles Dickens historical novel *A Tale of Two Cities* we read, "It is the best of times, it is the worst of times." Some may say this appropriately characterizes our parish as we prepare to enter 2019. On the one hand, the Holy Spirit is moving in this place in some amazing ways. The energy is palpable as we gather to worship, do outreach or to socialize. We are on the road to becoming an even more vibrant community of faith that God desires us to be, in large part, because of the commitment shown by our enthusiastic and gifted members.

Despite all that I just said, we are facing a significant challenge as we move into 2019, namely our operating income. Our projected expenses for 2019 are approximately \$208,000. This includes: utilities, salaries and benefits, maintenance, and supplies. However, to date we have only received commitments from 50 households in the amount of \$121,324. We also project to receive an additional \$33,500 from other sources such as recorded contributions and hall rental. If we were to solely plan reliant upon commitments received as of today (12/14), our total income will be \$154, 824. If this information remains unchanged, we will unfortunately have to adopt a \$53,176 deficit budget for 2019. The sky isn't falling. This situation can be very easily turned around with your help and concern.

Did you know, but our parish has 105 active households with 179 "Communicants in Good Standing" as defined by church law? Our average Sunday attendance continues to go up over the past few years and more and more parishioners are feeling inspired and empowered to take risks to give birth to new ministries. This is an exciting time for my family and me to be here because Christ Church is poised to do some really great things in God's name!

I am extremely grateful to all who have made a financial commitment for the coming year. As I have said before, your generosity allows us to do so much good work within our parish and local community.

For those of you who have not made a specific financial commitment to Christ Church in the coming year, **we truly need your help**. Please make an investment in Christ Church by becoming a partner with those who have made a commitment. Rest assure that the Vestry, staff, and I are committed to finding ways to control our operating expenses.

Thank you for prayerful consideration of this important matter and for partnering with our parish. As move into a new year, may we be equipped and ready for ministry in a world hungering to know God's love.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

# Christ Church 2019 Budgeting

	2018 Actual	2019 Budget
Pledge Receipts All Saints Contribution	130,560.84 21,796.00	121,324.00
Plate Offering	13,975.00	10,000.00
Hall Rental	8,019.95	8,000.00
Fund Raising	13,882.45	14,000.00
From Capital Projects Acct.	23,718.77	
Other	3,372.86	1,500.00
TOTAL	215,325.87	154,824.00
Administration Office & Hall supplies, Printing, Postage, accounting, stewardship Administrator salary and taxes	33,367.51	29,598.00
Insurances Property, Liability, Pension & Health	29,639.95	31,297.00
Clergy Support Salary, auto, utilities, SSI	78,321.25	71,022.00
Heat, Lighting & Cleaning Church, hall & janitorial	26,385.05	24,200.00
Out Reach & Asking	14,044.51	14,000.00
Worship & Music	18,907.90	19,700.00
Wine, bread, candles, flowers, music and Organist and visiting		
Maintenance & Upkeep	29,171.33	18,060.00
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If we add current pledges plus those pledged last year but need yet for 2019 the pledges should total \$146,000.00

### **PARISH NEWS**

- # Christmas Choir Practice for our Young People following the 10:00 am service today and next Sunday.
- # Christmas Flowers Donations are gratefully received to fund the cost of greening and dressing the church for Christ's birth. Envelopes are on the table in the rear of church. A donation is a wonderful way to honor a loved one or to give thanks. Please submit your offering by December 19<sup>th</sup> so that it may be listed in the service leaflets for services on December 24, 25 and 30.



# Thank You to all who have returned their Commitment Cards for 2019. Your generosity goes far beyond simply keeping the doors open and the lights on. You are really partnering with the rest of our parish family to do as much good in the world as we can. There is still time to return your card. More are available in the back of the church. Also, per IRS rules, all 2018 donations must be postmarked by 12/31 in order to count for your 2018 taxes.

# <u>Lunch Bunch</u> will meet this Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. homemade lasagna, with salad, and warm Texas toast will be on the menu. New friends are always welcome! Please RSVP by calling 301.884.3451 or emailing <u>office@cckap.net</u>

# <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:**

12/20—Blue Christmas Service Remembrance and Hope: Music at 6:00 pm and service at 6:30 pm (Church)

12/23—ONE SERVICE at 9:00 am

12/24—Christmas Eve: 5:00 pm Holy Eucharist, 9:00 pm Festive Music, 9:30 pm Holy Eucharist

12/25—Christmas Day: 9:00 am Holy Eucharist

12/30—ONE SERVICE at 9:00 am

1/5 - "Twelfth Night" Party at the Rectory 5:30 to 8:00 pm

# Chought for the week:

"The very nature of Joy makes nonsense of our common distinction between having and wanting."

C.S. Lewis

### **CHRIST CHURCH PRAYER LIST**

Please let the office know of updates to the prayer list.

<u>Pray for Parish Members</u>: Caroline Baldwin, Dorothy Pecson, Jane Cooper, Doris Goode, Mike Moore, Michael Sirk, Martin Hailey, Gail Edger, Marvin Smith, Susan Tyner, Jennifer Bryant, Sharon Montillo, Virginia Raley, Karen Owens, Joe Drumgoole, Paul Graves, Dan Donahue, and Nellie Kauffman.

Also pray for: Richard Griffith - Colton; Bob Whitlock, Sharon Miller, Marvin Jones, - Donahue; Kay DesMarais — Kauffman, Frances Clemenos — Edger; Carl Thoburn, Myra & Ken Fitch, Fonzie Quance-Fitch — Fitch; Dennis Reich, Karletta Magura — Smith; Scott Peabody — Heflin; Joe Turner, Betty Roush — Saunders; Terri Johnson — Oliver; Carli Trost, Gilbert Murphy, Pat Valladingham — Sirk, Shophi Grace, Nicholas, Tony Bianchini, — Schuhart; Ron Wong, Bobby Stahl — Redmond; Jennifer Peacock — Rocheleau; Ben Pecson — Pecson; Joann McGilloway — Tyner; Luther Wolfe, Carolyn Cave, Tom Berry, Eidson Mulling, Russ Cisco; Benny Unkle, Diane Byram, John Goff — Cooper; Dianne Henwood, Melissa Henwood — Jubinski; Pam Chaney, Pam Jones, Carolina Montillo — Montillo; Ed Poplin — Westerfield; Sarah Beattie — Loker; Melysa Anderson — Eaton; June Green, John Bernier — McCubbin; Jessica Higgs — M. Oliver; Linda Dickerson — Graves; Moe Mozingo, Cindy Young; Philip Quade, Tim Butler — Burch; Frank Gough, Joyce Donaldson, Frankie Tippett, — Simmons, Hope Brouwer-Ancher, The Werth Family — Wright; Barbara Carlton — Shupe; Joe Fuller, Verna Kooker — Fuqua, Doris Anne Bradburn; Thad Hickey — Nelson; Karen Ensminger — Drumgoole; Donna Bayes — Leukhardt, Jim Crandall-Penk;

### Recently Departed - Janice Jones and Kenneth Greenwell

### EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON CYCLE OF PRAYER—ADVENT 3

Please pray for the following parishes and concerns this week:

- St. Thomas' Church, DC
- St. Thomas' Church, P.G. County, and the Chapel of the Incarnation

### ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER—ADVENT 3

### • Sunday 16-Dec-2018 Advent 3

Diocese of Kivu - (Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda) The Rt Revd Augustin Ahimana

### Monday 17-Dec-2018

Diocese of Kobe - (The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan)) The Rt Revd Augustine Naoaki Kobayashi

### • Tuesday 18-Dec-2018

Diocese of Koforidua - (The Church of the Province of West Africa) The Rt Revd Felix Odei Annancy

### Wednesday 19-Dec-2018

Diocese of Kollam - Kottarakkara - (The Church of South India (United)) The Rt Revd Dr Oommen George Diocese of Krishna-Godavari - (The Church of South India (United)

) The Rt Revd George Cornelious Tantepudi

### • Thursday 20-Dec-2018

Diocese of Kondoa - (The Anglican Church of Tanzania) The Rt Revd Given Gaula

### • Friday 21-Dec-2018

Diocese of Kongor - (Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan) The Rt Revd Gabriel Thuch Agot

### • Saturday 22-Dec-2018

Diocese of Kontagora - (The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)) The Rt Revd Jonah Ibrahim

### THE LITURGICAL GUIDE

### THE NEWSLETTER APPEARS WEEKLY. THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE PUBLISHED ON FRIDAY, DEC. 21ST.

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December 16, 2018

(3 Advent, Year C)

Zephaniah 3:14-20 Canticle 9 Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:7-18

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I

LEM - Robbie Loker Greeters - Patti & John Harhai Lector - Jim Westerfield

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
LEM - Lynn Burton
Greeters - M. VanMeter & H. Wright
Lector - Chip Burton
Coffee Hour – Potluck Sunday
Altar Guild: L. Redmond & R. Loker

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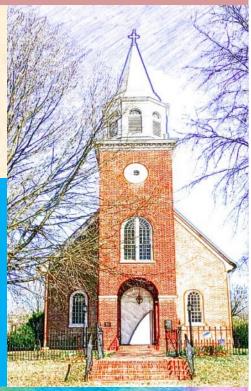
December 23, 2018

(4 Advent, Year C)

Micah 5:2-5a Canticle 15 Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-45

> 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I LEM - Kathy Cooke Greeters - Karen & John Colton Lector - Monty Wright

ONE SERVICE TODAY





December 16, 2018

**Processional:** 

H 68 Rejoice! Rejoice believers

Trisagion:

Setting: S100 New Plainsong

Sequence:

H 76 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

Offertory:

Choir Anthem

**Sanctus:** Setting: "O Come, Emmanuel" **Fraction:** Setting: "O Come, Emmanuel"

**Communion:** 

LEVAS 14 Soon and very soon

Recessional:

WLP 722 The desert shall rejoice

Episcopal Hymnals Used:

H—Hymnal 1982 WLP—Wonder, Love, and Praise LEVAS—Lift Every Voice and Sing VF—Voices Found

### 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, A Simple Holy Eucharist

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

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### **DECEMBER 2018**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
25 Last Pentecost—Christ the King 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite I) 9:00 AM Breakfast Bunch 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite II) 11:00 AM Coffee Hour	26 Isaac Watts, Hymnwriter, 1748 Parish Office Closed 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Line Dancing Class	27 7:00 PM Zumba/Flaunt	Z8 Kamehameha and Emma of Hawaii 7:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Group	29 6:10 PM Meditative Music in Church 6:30 PM Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM NA	30 St. Andrew the Apostle 6:30 PM Friday Night Fellowship	1 Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, 1637 7:30 PM SMTMD Jodi Marshall Concert		
2 Advent 1 Channing Moore Williams, Missionary Bishop in China and Japan, 1910 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite I) 9:00 AM Breakfast Bunch 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite II) 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Vendor & Craft Faire	3 Francis Xavier, Missionary to the Far East, 1552 Parish Office Closed 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Line Dancing Class	4 John of Damascus, Priest, 760 7:00 PM Zumba/Flaunt	5 Clement of Alexandria, Priest, 210 7:00 PM Buildings and Grounds Committee	6 Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, 342 6:10 PM Meditative Music in Church 6:30 PM Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM NA	7 Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, 397 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Hall Rental	8 Richard Baxter, Pastor and Writer, 1691		
9 Advent 2 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite I) 9:00 AM Breakfast Bunch 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite II) 11:00 AM Coffee Hour	10 Parish Office Closed Thomas Merton, Contemplative and Writer, 1968, Karl Barth, Pastor and Theologian, 1968 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Line Dancing Class	11 7:00 PM Zumba/Flaunt	12 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Christ Church Vestry	13 Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304 6:10 PM Meditative Music in Church 6:30 PM Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM NA	14 John of the Cross, Mystic, 1591 6:30 PM Friday Night Fellowship 6:30 PM SMTMD Holiday Open Mic and Pot-luck	15 John Horden, Bishop and Missionary in Canada, 1893, Robert McDonald, Priest, 1913 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wedding Reception 7:30 PM Patuxent Voices Concert		
16 Advent 3 Ralph Adams Cram, 1942, and Richard Upjohn, 1878, Architechts, and John LaFarge, Artist, 1910 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite I) 9:00 AM Breakfast Bunch 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite II) 11:00 AM Coffee Hour 3:00 PM Country Lakes HOA	17 Parish Office Closed William Lloyd Garrison, 1879, and Maria Stewart, 1879, Prophetic Witnesses 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Line Dancing Class	18 7:00 PM Zumba/Flaunt	19 Lillian Trasher, Missionary to Egypt, 1961	20 Blue Christmas Service 6:10 PM Meditative Music in Church 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM NA	21 First Day of Winter St. Thomas the Apostle	22 Charlotte Diggs Moon, Missionary in China, 1912, and Henry Budd, Priest, 1875		
23 Advent 4 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite I) 9:00 AM Breakfast Bunch 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite II) 11:00 AM Coffee Hour	CHRIST*  ESAVIOR  is BORN!  Christmas Eve	CHRISTMAS DAY Christmas Day Parish Office Closed The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ	26 Parish Office Closed St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr	27 Parish Office Closed St. John, Apostle and Evangelist 6:00 PM NA	28 Parish Office Closed The Holy Innocents	29 Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1170		
30 1 Christmas Fraces Joseph Gaudet, Educator and Prison Reformer, 1934 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite I) 9:00 AM Breakfast Bunch 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite II) 11:00 AM Coffee Hour	31 Parish Office Closed Samuel Ajayi Crowther, Bishop in the Niger Territories, 1891	Holy Name of Jesus-New Year's Day Parish Office Closed	2 Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, First Indian Anglican Bishop, Domakal, 1945 7:00 PM Buildings and Grounds Committee	3 William Passavant, Prophetic Witness, 1894 7:00 PM NA	4 Elizabeth Seton, Founder of the American Sisters of Charity, 1821	5		



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**Christ Church King Queen Parish** 

# **Thank You!**

**Thank You** to all who donated items to support our teachers at Chopticon High School and Thank You to Helen Wright for organizing this outreach opportunity. All items have been delivered.

—Chris +







THIS

COMING

SUNDAY...

...JOIN US AND WEAR
SOMETHING PINK
TO CHURCH!





### December 16, 2018 – Advent 3 (C) Third Week of Advent: Journeying with Community

As we continue our Advent walk, we invite you to see the Way of Love as a journey that includes the community. The witness of Zechariah and Elizabeth who bring infant John to the Temple to be circumcised reminds us of the importance of our faith community to sustaining the Way of Love. Just as the community did for John's family, communities provide a place for discernment, sometimes challenging us and other times affirming us. Communities celebrate and mark important moments along the journey.

# Sunday, December 16 WORSHIP

Pray for each person as they receive communion. Imagine who you would like to see at church next week. Invite them to church today.

# Monday, December 17

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

# Tuesday, December 18 **LEARN**

Read Luke 1:57-80. Name three ways in which your faith community challenges you to practice the Way of Love. Share your list with a member of your community.

# Wednesday, December 19 PRAY

Gather with your faith community for a short time of prayer today.

# Thursday, December 20 **BLESS**

Identify a blessing you have that you could give away. Then share this blessing with your church, a local ministry, or your community.

# Friday, December 21 **TURN**

Read the General Confession in an unfamiliar location—in the park, at work, at school, or on the bus. What does the prayer invite you to turn from in that location? What does it invite you to turn toward?

# Saturday, December 22 **REST**

How can you or your community open yourselves to people in need of rest and relief from overwork? From oppression? From violence?



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 a nine-session curriculum for use anytime, a printable Advent calendar, video, and much more.



# BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2018

6:00 p.m.—Music Begins

6:30 p.m.—Service

Join us for a peaceful worship service for those who struggle with finding the joy of the Christmas season because of a loss due to death, divorce, sickness, or unfortunate and tragic circumstances.

If you are suffering this holiday season join us for beautiful music, comforting prayer, and inspiring words of Hope.



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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
- 6 Dick Gass
- 10 Larry Whitbeck
- 12 Cecelia Owens
- 14 Richard "Ricky" Gilliam
- 14 Scott Watson
- 16 Martin Hailey
- 19 Diane Watson
- 22 Kathy Cooke
- 22 Mike Burton
- 25 Logan Wright
- 26 Charlie Rhoads
- 28 Chip Burton

- 30 Dottie McCubbin
- 30 Lillian Ferrari
- 31 Donna Reeves.
- 31 Sharon Montillo

### **December Anniversaries**

12 Debs Szymkowiak & Greg Penk

27 Diane & Scott Watson



## On the Lighter Side...



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