

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST – (friends, family and acquaintances of parishioners)

Michael, Patty, Helen, Pat, Teresa, Al, Mark, Thomas, Tracy, Lynn, Lee, Diana, Donna, Lucille, Judy, Jake, Colleen, Bryan, Jackie, Alex, Bruce, Barbara, Peter, Patrick, Mary, Carol, Nancy, Tim, Sarah, Jessica, Joe, Bert, Mark, John, Lisa, Denise, Rosemarie, Kaylee, Robert, Meredith

WE CELEBRATE THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS: Bethany Dufner, Claire Comerford, Taylor Dunn, Vera Anglin

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 12 8am – 29; 10am - 97

ADULT FORUM All adults are invited to participate in Adult Forum that follows our 10am worship service each Sunday and meets in St. Joseph's Hall.

CHURCH SCHOOL Children meet immediately following the 10am service. Preschool and Kindergarten children meet in the Toddler room located on the lower level; children grades 1-5 meet in St. Mary's Hall; and youth grades 6-12 meet in the Van Roden Room. If you are new to our church and wish to have your child/children participate please don't hesitate to ask one of our ushers or parishioners for assistance before or after 10am service. Questions? Please contact Sue Welfley 610-202-8301 or QBOO60@aol.com

WEDNESDAY PRAYER, BIBLE STUDY, and EUCHARIST Every Wednesday, all are invited to join in a spiritually uplifting morning. Intercessory Prayer at 10am; Bible Study at 11am in the Rector's Office. Following Bible Study, at noon, a service of Healing and Holy Eucharist is offered in the Chapel. All are welcome!

GOSPEL NOTES—Seminarian Steve Lindsay will lead discussion around the Gospel of the Day, **9am in the Rector's Study.**

SUPPORT FOR ST. MARY'S FOOD CUPBOARD Items of greatest need for our Outreach partner! During the month of January we kindly ask for donations of hand lotion, lip balm, dish soap. Please place donated items in the basket by the front door of the church. All items will be collected and taken to St. Mary's in Chester. We thank Terry Andrews for delivering the generous donations each month.

CARING FOR FRIENDS (formerly Aid for Friends) This group continues to meet on the 4th Thursday of the month. A menu has been posted on the bulletin board for food donations. Monetary donations are most welcome to help defray the cost of meat. Our next cooking session takes place on **Thursday, January 23rd at 5pm.** Please join us!

CONTINUING THE JOURNEY: Rites of Christian Initiation

There are times in all of our lives when we find ourselves reassessing who we are, who God is for us, and what our lives mean in relationship to God. For all who are interested in continuing their spiritual journeys by working towards Confirmation, Reception into the Episcopal Church, or Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows, Fr Ernie will discuss the process at Christ Church on January 19 after the 10am service. Preparatory instruction and readings will take place during February and March, using both online resources and group meetings.

TAIZE SERVICE Our Taize services, on the third Tuesday of the month, are a time to enjoy a peaceful, meditative worship. The service involves beautiful music, two Biblical readings, and time for quiet prayer. Come be part of this time of prayerful rest and renewal! The next Taize service is **Tuesday, January 21st at 7:30 p.m.**

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY Now that the Holidays are behind us, the cold winter months will settle in. What better time to pick up those knitting and crochet needles and create some prayer shawls? This is a year round ministry that serves our parishioners as they have need. It is an offering of comfort from our Christ Church family after a loss, an illness or other difficult time. If you have questions, or need an easy pattern to make a prayer shawl, contact Marylee Bunting at maryleebb@aol.com

ALTAR FLOWERS AND ALTAR ELEMENTS You can donate the altar flowers or the altar elements to commemorate an anniversary, birthday, other special occasion, or in memory of a loved one. Just sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway and write your dedication in the space provided. The donation requested for flowers is \$50 and for altar elements it is \$25. You can give your donation to Rita in the church office or drop it in the collection plate on any Sunday. Make checks payable to Christ Church memo: flower fund or altar elements. This makes a beautiful and thoughtful gift! Charts for 2020 are now posted.

ANNUAL MEETING & VESTRY ELECTIONS – FEBRUARY 2ND!

- Nominees for Vestry: Susan Mayer, Marianne Spiotta,
John Donaphon (2nd term) Kurt Brunner (2nd term)

We will celebrate together at **One Worship Service at 9:00 A.M.** followed by the Annual Parish Meeting in St. Joseph's Hall. A light lunch will be served after the meeting. Please see sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board.

Reminder! All ministry leaders and committee chairs must submit their reports no later than **January 20TH** for inclusion in the Annual Report. Please email your submissions to rita@christchurchmedia.org . Your prompt response to this request is needed to prepare, copy and collate for distribution. Thank you!

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

2 Epiphany, January 19

8AM

Altar – Don Glackin

OT/Psalm – Marylee Bunting

PP – Geoff Kitson

NT/CB – Steve Falcone

10AM

Gospeler – Robert Miller

1st Server – Tim Spiotta

2nd Server – Hannah Wible

1st Crucifer – Dillen Wible

2nd Crucifer

Torch – Maya Scranton

Torch – Ivy Comerford

OT/Psalm – Mary Ellen Maatman

NT – Kurt Brunner

PP – Susan Mayer

CB1 – Mary Ann Klassen

CB2 – Robert Miller

Subdeacon – Steve Lindsay

Ushers

8am – Ron Mecklin, Holly Cunningham

10am – Jim Mayer, Virginia Pannah

Greeter

Ann Haslanger

3 Epiphany, January 26

8AM

Altar – Peggy Levesque

OT/Psalm – Steve Falcone

PP – Randy Bullitt

NT/CB – Bob Levesque

10AM

Gospeler – Robert Miller

1st Server – Scott Scranton

2nd Server – Dillen Wible

1st Crucifer – Alexsa McKeown

2nd Crucifer – Hannah Wible

Torch -Maya Scranton

Torch – Ivy Comerford

OT/Psalm – David Klassen

NT – Patti Davis

PP – Sean Seeney

CB 1- Sophia Lenderman

CB2 – Carol Hann

Subdeacon – Steve Lindsay

Ushers

8am – Ron Mecklin, Holly Cunningham

10am – The McKeown Family

Greeter

Susan Mayer

Weekly Calendar

2 Epiphany, January 19

8am Holy Eucharist Rite I

9am Gospel of the Day, RS

10am Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:15am Christian Ed for all

Monday, January 20

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 21

7:30pm Taize Service

Wednesday, January 22

10am Intercessory Prayer, RS

11am Bible Study, RS

12pm Holy Eucharist/Healing, Chapel

7pm Choir

8pm AA Meeting, SJH

Thursday, January 23

10:30am Sterling Holy Communion Service

5pm Caring for Friends (AFF)

Friday, January 24

12-2pm AA Meeting, SJH

Saturday, January 25

9am Altar & Flower Guilds

3 Epiphany, January 26

8am Holy Eucharist Rite I

9am Gospel of the Day, RS

10am Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:15am Christian Ed for all

ABOUT OUR CHURCH

Rector: The Rev. Ernest Galaz, frernie@christchurchmedia.org

Organist/Choir Director: Mr. Joel Lenderman, joel@christchurchmedia.org

Parish Administrator: Mrs. Rita Caserta rita@christchurchmedia.org

Preschool Director: Ms. Joanne Petrosina, preschool@christchurchmedia.org

Vestry

2020

Marylee Bunting, Outreach

John Nee, Preschool

Kurt Brunner, Finance

John Donaphon, Accounting Warden

2022

Mary Ellen Maatman, Rector's Warden

Heather Comerford, Parish Life/Families

Karen Mason, Hospitality

Robert Miller, Christian Education

2021

Geoff Kitson, Treasurer/Property Chair

Maggie Dunn, Secretary of the Vestry

Laurie Weber, Parish Life

Jim McKeown, Stewardship

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8am Holy Eucharist Rite I

10am Holy Eucharist Rite II

WEDNESDAY SERVICE

12pm Holy Eucharist/Healing, Chapel

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HOURS: Monday – Thursday – 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

CHRIST CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

“Empowered by Jesus to love, serve, and lead.”