



News and Announcements

Christ Church Episcopal Parish

November 12, 2017

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Christ Church

Welcome. As the season changes there is a crispness in the air and a nostalgia for places of connection. We are delighted you are here with us to celebrate the connection to God and God's people in worship and fellowship. We pray your time here will encourage and strengthen you to engage and connect generously as the body of Christ wherever the Holy Spirit takes you.

Peace,

Jeremy+

TODAY AT CHRIST CHURCH

- 8:00 am **Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Nave**
- 8:00 am Food Panty Drive, Narthex
- 9:00 am Hospitality, Cummins Hall
- 9:00 am Healing Prayers with Anointing??
- 9:00 am Stewardship Conversations, Cummins Hall
- 10:00 am **Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Nave**
- 11:30 am 30 Good Minutes for Youth, Undercroft
- 9:00 am Stewardship Conversations, Cummins Hall
- 12:00 am Newcomers Reception, Cummins Hall
- 12:00 pm PS Pageant Practice, Maginnis Chapel
- 12:00 pm Grades 1-5 Pageant Practice, Undercroft
- 5:00 pm **Celtic Eucharist, Maginnis Chapel**

HOSPITALITY: Please join us for coffee and a bite to eat after the morning services in Cummins Hall. If you have joined Christ Church in the past three years, we invite you to share food, fellowship & fun on at 12:00 pm. Childcare will be provided.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE NURSERY IS OPEN during the 10:00 am service today and is located downstairs in the Education Wing.

SUNDAY SCHOOL If your child is **3 years old** and potty trained, we welcome you to the Godly Play classroom located on the main level of the Education Wing. Class ends at noon and we ask you to come to the classroom to pick-up your child. If your child is in **Kindergarten through Grade 5**, your child attends the first portion of the service with you and follows the banner out to their classrooms after communion. You can pick-up your children in their classroom at noon. Look for the grade signs above the classrooms on the main level of the Education Wing.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE CONTINUES TODAY!

Pre-School and Kindergarten will meet Lynn Vannier in Maginnis Chapel from 12:00-12:30. Grade 1-5 will meet Susie in the Undercroft from 12:00 - 12:45. Parents, we invite you to the Guild Room during the pageant practice today. Come and enjoy some snacks and conversation. If you are a newcomer and your children are participating in the pageant, we hope you will attend the newcomer brunch in the parish hall.

TODAY | JOIN THE CONVERSATION The Stewardship committee will host our final parish conversation following both morning services this Sunday. Our parish vestry members will be joining us to share their stories on what stewardship means to them and why they support Christ Church. We hope to see you there!

DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE 2 NEW STAFF MEMBERS?

Jacob Barnett, our new Sexton and Julie Mankin, our new Parish Administer arrived in late August. Please join us in welcoming them to Christ Church Parish.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOCKS AND PERSONAL CARE ITEMS NEEDED! Over the next 6 weeks, we are inviting you to donate travels sized personal care items and new warm socks for our annual "stuffing of the socks" happening on December 17. Visit the donation box in the Narthex any Sunday in November and December with your contributions and find out later how you can be part of our distribution of these much needed items to the vulnerable living in Portland.

SUNDAYS AT 8 AM AND 10 AM | WANT TO HELP?

COFFEE HOSTS NEEDED! Volunteers are needed to bring a few treats to share with the parishioners following the 8 and 10 am service. The church provides coffee, napkins, and tablecloths. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Lindstrand (503) 367-5922 or at klindstrand@nic-mail.com

MONDAYS | JOIN WOMEN IN SPIRITUALITY IN THE GUILD ROOM TOMORROW AT NOON as we finish discussion of Paul's Letter to the Romans with the Reverend Carol Hull. Coffee and tea provided, sack lunch optional, friendship guaranteed! For more information call Marilyn Depew 503-697-5586.

SEEKING BUILDING AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEER HELP. Let us know what you would like to help out with. Some of these areas are: minor carpentry, electrical work, plumbing work, interior or exterior painting, and exterior grounds projects Please respond prior to December 1, 2017, to John Bacialli at jbacialli@umpquainvestments.com office: 503-546-2424 or cell: 503-704-1408

ST. FIACRA MEMORIAL GARDEN REMINDER This is a quick reminder that any vase or container you leave here at Christ Church will be placed in the red container underneath the bench in the entryway for 2 weeks for you to retrieve. After 2 weeks we will donate these items to charity.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSALS ARE on Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Their next performance will be at the 3 p.m. Christmas Eve service. If you have a young one that might be interested in singing with us, please join our rehearsal to see what we're all about! Questions? Contact Jane Mendenhall: jmendenhall@ccparish.org.

NOVEMBER 18 | PARENT'S NIGHT OUT THIS MONTH If you would like a night out while your kids have a really fun night in here at church, consider making a reservation for your kids to attend. We provide a pizza dinner, games, and activities from 6pm - 9:30 pm. We care for kids who are minimum age 3 and potty trained through grade 5. Your reservations are made by emailing Susie at scoffiman@ccparish.org with names and ages.

NOVEMBER 19 | INGATHERING SUNDAY

WE WHO ARE MANY ARE ONE BODY: The 2018 pledge campaign is nearing its end and will conclude with a celebration potluck following the 10:00 am service on Sunday, November 19. With next week the final pledge week, now is the time to make your commitment to Christ Church if you

have not done so already. This past week we received 21 pledge returns, bringing our total number of pledges to date to 199. These pledges represent 50% of our 2018 pledge drive goal of receiving 398 pledge cards. Thank you to those of you who have pledged your support to Christ Church for the first time and to those of you who have again renewed your commitment to Christ Church and its ministries! Stop by the Stewardship table in the Narthex to view the puzzle's image which will continue to take shape as pledges are received.

DECEMBER 3 | ADVENT WREATH SUNDAY after the 8:00 am & 10:00 am services. Donations of greenery are greatly appreciated! Wreath kits are \$25; pre-made wreaths \$50. Contact Lynn Vannier at events@ccparish.org for more information.

DECEMBER 3 | VETERAN MINISTRY Currently, 310,000 veterans live in the state of Oregon. Did you know that nearly 10% of these veterans are homeless? On Sunday, December 3, after the 10:00 am service, you will have the opportunity to discover how you can help our local veterans and their families through a new ministry at Christ Church. We want to thank five veterans from our parish: Warner Allen, Brad Elsea, Mitch Schmitke, Jack Eft and Lee Centron who have agreed to act as the Christ Church Veterans Ministry Steering Committee. Please join us in helping support veterans and their families. Contact Rev. Jeremy at rector@ccparish.org for more information.

DECEMBER 16 | PORTLAND CHAMBER music will be performing here at Christ Church on December 16, 5:00 pm. Portland Chamber Music makes music accessible to all people through performance and instruction. You will hear works by Antonín Dvořák, Haji Hiroshi, Charles-François Gounod, Dimitri Arakishvili & others. Please bring a canned-good donation for the food pantry. Free event.

DECEMBER 17 | GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION SABBATH: On Sunday, December 17 @11:30 am we join faith communities across the country in the National Gun Violence Prevention Sabbath to remember those who have lost their lives to gunfire, pray for those whose lives have been forever changed because of the loss of a loved one, and to educate one another on proven strategies to reduce gun violence.

This Week's Calendar

11/13	12:00 PM	Women in Spirituality	Guild Room
	2:00 PM	Social Action Comt.	Conference Room
	6:00 PM	The Well Group	Undercroft
	7:00 PM	Women's AA Group	Canterbury Chapel
11/14	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Guild Room
	5:30 PM	Children's Choir Rehearsals	Nave
	12:00 PM	Finance Meeting	Conference Room
	7:00 PM	Canterbury Choir Rehearsal	Nave
	7:00 PM	AA-Hope No Smoke	Cummins Hall
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon	Undercroft
	11/15	10:00 AM	Pre School Chapel
12:00 PM		AA Meeting	Undercroft
2:00 PM		Axial Film Meeting	Conference Room
6:30 PM		Wilson/Dance	Cummins Hall
7:00 PM		Vestry Meeting	Conference Room
11/16	7:30 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft
	12:00 PM	RAM AA Meeting	Undercroft
	6:00 PM	Education for Ministry	Conference Room
	6:30 PM	Wilson/Dance	Cummins Hall
11/17	7:00 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft
	11:00 AM	Spiritual Journey	Conference Room
11/18	6:30 PM	Wilson/Dance	Cummins Hall
	1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Conference Room
	6:00 PM	Parents Night Out	

CHANGE TO THE ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please email all announcements for the weekly email and Sunday bulletin to Julie Mankin at parishadmin@ccparish.org each Monday for your announcement to be included in that week's email blast and Sunday bulletin. Thank you.

<p>TEXT TO GIVE TO CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL PARISH When you give via text, just text CCPARISHGIVE and the amount you want to give to 73256.</p>

PRAYERS

Please remember these persons in your prayers.

For Our Veterans

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Our Parish Family

Diana Smith, Jerry, Barbara Peoples, Gail Boyd, Norma Jean Jennings, Cal Horn, Jim Post, Gail Doxtader, Carolyn Shank, Tom Steeves, Marilyn Depew, Sally Handel, Terry Crawford, Stella Uselman, Candace Ray, Annabelle Hay, Joe Lipscomb, Cliff Christianson, Annabelle Mitchell, Donna Lowe, Mac Shaw and family, Deborah Boone, Ginny Luhr, Bob Simonyi, Bonnie Allen, Helen Graeper, Patti Dodd, Emily Mills, Maggie Grant, Michael Gamble, Sharon Gilbert, Alison Schultz, Ruth Eft, Nancy Stephenson

For Our Loved Ones

Sue

For Those Who Died

Ruth Ann

High Altar Flowers

In Thanksgiving for the Goodheart Family
By: Carolyn and Clay Shank

Maginnis Memorial Chapel Flowers

To the Glory of God

Prepared by the Flower Guild:
Barb Randall, Judith Heath, Emily Howard

CLERGY

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VESTRY

Class of 2017	Gordon Howard, <i>Jr. Warden</i> Brandon Stewart Eleanor Suman Bonnie Umland
Class of 2018	John Bacialli, <i>Jr. Warden</i> Catherine Goodheart Ed Slavin Denis Vannier
Class of 2019	Lee Centrone Angie Cole Lori Dierckes Jack Eft, <i>Sr. Warden</i>
Clerk of the Vestry	Barbara Randall
Treasurer	Don Caldwell

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