



News and Announcements

Christ Church Episcopal Parish

December 3, 2017
The Last Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Christ Church

On behalf of all the people here, welcome. As the world around us swells with activity we find ourselves in Advent: the season of the church when we attempt to slow down as we await the coming of Christ, in our hearts and in church and in our lives. We are delighted you are here with us to celebrate the connection to God and God's people through worship and fellowship. We pray your time here encourages and strengthens you to create holy space 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 Blood Pressure Screening
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Nave
- 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.

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.

30 GOOD MINUTES FOR ADULTS resumes January 14, 2018. We invite everyone to attend the Ingathering Reception in Cummins Hall.

30 GOOD MINUTES FOR YOUTH We will not have 30 Good Minutes during the month of December. Please join us for the Advent Wreath Making after the 10:00 service today, and then the children's Christmas pageant the following Sunday on Dec. 10th. We will be back to our regular meetings on January 7.

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.

ADVENT BEGINS DECEMBER 3

LIVING HOPEFULLY THIS ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS In Advent we are invited to wait. Wait in expectant hope for Christ to be born in each of us anew. **Something old ... something new ...** A long-held Advent tradition is the Advent Calendar, created to help us connect each day with coming nativity as we count toward the birth of Christ. We are excited to offer a new kind of Advent and Christmas calendar - its virtual!!!

We will post each day of Advent and Christmas on Facebook: [facebook.com/christchurchparishlakeo/](https://www.facebook.com/christchurchparishlakeo/)

OR Instagram: [christchurchlakeo](https://www.instagram.com/christchurchlakeo/)

OR on Twitter: [@CCPLakeOswego](https://twitter.com/CCPLakeOswego)

and we want you to post too! A spiritual practice to engage the days of hopeful waiting; share with us how you and your family are participating in our Advent of hopeful living. *[Not quite ready for all the tweeting and posting, of course you can follow the suggestions for each day live and in person.]*

THANK YOU FOR THE OFFERINGS OF YOUR GREENERY for today's wreath making.

DECEMBER 3 | ADVENT WREATH SUNDAY AFTER THE 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM SERVICES. Everyone is invited to create your very own Advent wreath with all supplies. Enjoy yummy cake and refreshments while making wreaths at church with fresh greenery, decorative adornments, and lots of colorful ribbon. Wreath kits are \$25; pre-made wreaths \$50. Contact Lynn Vannier at events@ccparish.org for more info.

DECEMBER 3 | VETERAN MINISTRY 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 will meet in the McGinnis Chapel. Please join us in supporting veterans and their families. Contact Rev. Jeremy at rector@ccparish.org for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Christmas Flower offering envelopes can be found in the pew pockets. This is a wonderful way to honor loved ones. The deadline to be listed in the Christmas bulletin is Friday, December 15. You are invited to give general donations to the flower fund that help green and beautify our church during the Advent and Christmas season until December 24.

POINSETTIA UNITY TREE This year Christ Church is having a "Poinsettia Unity Tree" in Cummins Hall. It will be set up for our First Sunday of Advent on Dec. 3. You are invited to 'decorate' our Christmas Tree by bringing a 4" or 6" Poinsettia plants in any color of your choosing. Let's try to fill all four tiers. Be sure to print your name or loved ones name on a little plaque which is supplied for you, to hang on your Poinsettia. You are welcome to take your poinsettia home on Christmas Eve.

JOIN US IN BRINGING SOME CHRISTMAS CHEER! We are bringing some Christmas love to our community members who cannot join us on Sundays in the form of a poinsettia plant. On December 10th, we will have poinsettias with someone's name and details. Your mission is to take the plant and a smile with a Merry Christmas to the person on the tag!

JOIN WOMEN IN SPIRITUALITY TOMORROW for a discussion with Ann Frazier on "Science and Faith: a Biologist's Dilemma". We meet at noon in the Guild Room, coffee ²

and tea provided, sack lunch optional, friendship guaranteed! For more information: Marilyn Depew 503-697-5586.

SOCKS AND PERSONAL CARE ITEMS NEEDED! Over the next 6 weeks, we are inviting you to donate travel 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 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

SEEKING BUILDING AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEER HELP. Let us know how you would like to help. 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 two weeks for you to retrieve. After two weeks we will donate these items to charity.

DECEMBER 9 | CHRIST CHURCH'S WILLAMETTE WEST HABITAT FOR HUMANITY volunteer day is Saturday, December 9th. Here is a great opportunity to give an early Christmas gift helping to house the homeless. The work site is Allen Estates just off Hall in Beaverton. The majority of the work will be framing and inside construction. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex. Contact Terry Crawford for details directions to the site; and answer any questions you might have: 503-244-0050, tpcrawfords@comcast.net.

DECEMBER 16 | PORTLAND CHAMBER music will be performing here at Christ Church on December 16, 5:00 pm. Portland

THIS WEEK

12/4	12:00 PM	Women in Spirituality	Guild Room
	6:00 PM	The Well Group	Undercroft
12/5	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Guild Room
	5:30 PM	Child Choir Rehearsals	Nave
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Nave
	7:00 PM	AA-Hope No Smoke	Cummins Hall
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon	Undercroft
	9:00 AM	P.S. Board Meeting	Conference Room
12/6	10:00AM	Pre School Chapel	St. Joseph's Chapel
	12:00 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft
	2:00 PM	Axial Film Meeting	Conference Room
	7:30 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft
	10:00 AM	Pageant Set Up	Cummins Hall
12/7	12:00 PM	RAM AA Meeting	Undercroft
	5:00 PM	Organ Music Rehearsal	Nave
	6:00 PM	Education for Ministry	Conference Room
	7:00 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft
12/8	9:30 AM	Prayer Circle	Rector's Office
	10:00 AM	Pageant Set Up	Cummins Hall
	11:00 AM	Spiritual Journey	Conference Room
	2:00 PM	SAC Meeting	Guild Room
12/9	8:15 AM	*CCP Volunteer Date	Offsite of Church
	9:30 AM	Pageant Dress Rehearsal	Cummins Hall
	10:00 AM	Pageant Set Up	Cummins Hall

Chamber Music makes music accessible to all people through performance and instruction. 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 gun-fire, 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.

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.

PRAYERS

Please remember these persons in your prayers.

For Our Parish Family

Diana Smith, Jerry, Barbara Peeples, 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, Ann Strand, Annabelle Hay, Joe Lipscomb, Cliff Christianson, Annabelle Mitchell, Donna Lowe, Mac Shaw and family, Virginia Kincaid, Tamara Brockett, Deborah Boone, Ginny Luhr, Bob Simonyi, Bonnie Allen, Helen Graeper, Patti Dodd

For Our Loved Ones

Sue, Marcella, Muriel

Advent Greens Given

In loving memory of
Hollis and Marian Engle,
Susan Engle Grose,
Harold and Marilyn Seeds
By: Shelly and John Engle

**Maginnis Memorial
Chapel Advent Greens Given**

To the Glory of God

Prepared by the Flower Guild:

Barbara Randall, Judith Heath,
and Emily Howard

**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.

CLERGY

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+ Full-time Staff

++ Part-Time Staff

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
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