



# THE HERALD

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## Christ Church & William Temple House

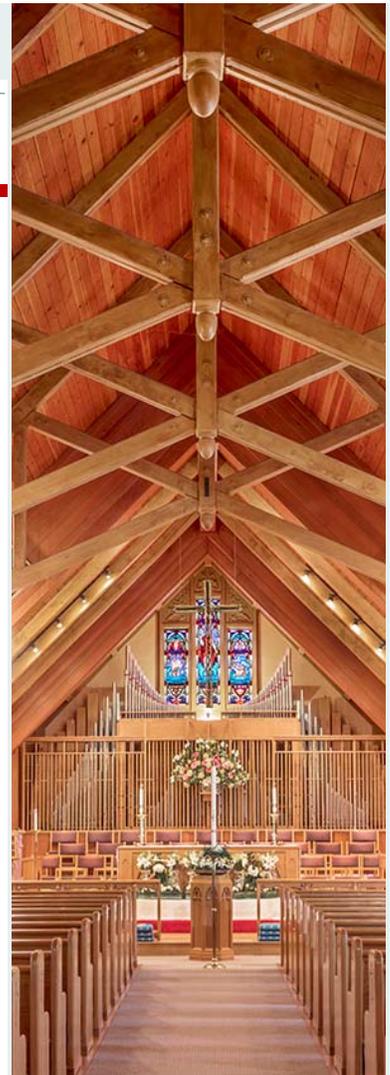
*So who was William Temple -- and what's his house in Portland all about?*



Christ Church Episcopal Parish has been working with William Temple House for just about as long as we've been a parish. William Temple was the Archbishop of Canterbury from 1942-1944; he was a prolific writer and a passionate supporter of social justice. You can read one of his prayers (A Prayer of Self-Dedication) starting on p. 832 of our Book of Common Prayer.

Portland's William Temple House was established by a group of lay leaders in Portland in 1965 as a

counseling center and it soon expanded to provide emergency and social service assistance of many kinds. William Temple House (WTH) still provides counseling on a sliding scale, as well as offering food, clothing, and other kinds of support to those who are struggling. The Thrift Store a few blocks away helps to provide funding for WTH, as do the many churches and other groups that serve as supportive partners, donors, and volunteers.



This year, through Palm Sunday (March 25), Christ Church is having a **COAT DRIVE** for William Temple House. Do you have gently-used or new coats, jackets and/or raincoats to share with those who need them? Bring them to the Undercroft to the coat rack provided for your donations and they'll be put to good use! More activities and ways for you to be involved are being planned.

**Change for Change:** Give your change for William Temple House for their work to change the world. Christ Church has been a partner with William Temple House since their earliest days. Your change helps them continue in this work. A devotional that contains this Change for Change activity is available for all ages at: [ccparish.org/lent](http://ccparish.org/lent)

### WHAT'S INSIDE?

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Please contact Deacon Linda Goertz at [deacon@ccparish.org](mailto:deacon@ccparish.org) if you have any questions. THANK YOU for your generosity – William Temple appreciates you!



# LENT...COME & SEE

*from John 1:43-51*

## What is Lent?

The season of Lent is forty days long, recalling Jesus' forty days of fasting after his baptism. It begins with Ash Wednesday and ends Easter Day. Those forty days, however, do not include Sundays, which are still (even during Lent) celebrations of the resurrection of Christ and His promise of salvation for us. So, while we do change some elements of our spoken liturgy and service music to highlight the season, we continue to use a mix of hymns which reflect the readings for the day. In some cases, these hymns might even be quite joyful although you won't find us singing Alleluia during Lent!

In this spirit, you are invited to choose some way of using Lent as a period of reflection and growth. While some of you may strive to follow the entire list from the liturgy the point is that we choose something which will deepen our spirituality, make us aware of those less fortunate than we are, and remind us of the great sacrifice of Christ and, in so doing, point us to an even more joyous celebration of the resurrection on Easter.

The beginning of Lent was Ash Wednesday, where you had the opportunity to gather with others of our community both to receive the visible sign of ashes and to mark the beginning of this holy time in our church year.

As we look toward Holy Week, a wealth of services is offered which culminate our Lenten observance and lead us toward the great celebration of the Resurrection of Christ at Easter.

More information about Holy Week and Easter will follow in the next edition of the Herald Newsletter.

**Observ[e]...a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word.**

*- Ash Wednesday liturgy*

## JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

- **Mondays @ noon:**  
Women in Spirituality
- **Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm:**  
Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John
- **Thursdays @ 10 am:**  
Thursdays are Quiet
- **Fridays @ 11 am:**  
Spiritual Journey
- **Sundays:** Stay after the 10 am service for **30 Good Minutes** to learn more about the Book of Common Prayer and learn more about **Baptism** on Sundays March 4, 11, & 18 at 12 noon.

## WELCOME THE VESTRY CLASS of 2020



Dan Breene

Kelley Elsea

Ann Frazier

Richard Genece



## LIVING & LOVING LIKE JESUS

I grew up in the church. In the Episcopal Church. In the Episcopal Church of the 60's and 70's. Some may think those were the good old days but even then it was a church of change. The changes in the Episcopal church of the last nearly 50 years has been uncomfortable for many and a welcome relief to others. It is still that way today!

We are lucky enough at Christ Church to be in the midst of change, to be a people who look for God and to God in the midst of change.

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***Even in times of change, what remains, what is constant, is living and loving like Jesus.***

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As our calendar turns toward Lent we are called to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. (*Book of Common Prayer, page 265*) In our parish we echo that way of life as we are directed to pray and serve and give. These are the ways we live and love like Jesus. Even when we might not always share a clear understanding of what it means to be a church in 2018. We follow Jesus. How we live and love like Jesus is always new, always challenging; please remember it is supposed to be like that. Living and loving like Jesus sounds easy but it is hard work. Yet, it is our only calling!

Living like Jesus means loving as our first response — this is hard for me. My first response to challenge or stress is usually self protective. Beloved, this is not Jesus' first response as recorded in Gospels - never, ever.

### **It is love.**

Love of disciples, love of the sick, love of the outcast, love of the deaf and blind and demon possessed. Love of neighbor. Love of the unlovable. Yes, we might occasionally disagree on how to apply the rule of love and I can live with that. However, the rule is still and always will be love.

### **Living and loving like Jesus.**

#### **Come. Explore. Learn. Discern.**

#### **Learning our Liturgy | Saturday March 10, 2018 from 8:30 am-11:30 am**

How do we start? Or how do we continue or recommit to live and love like Jesus! Here's just one way: **On Saturday, March 10** we will explore together the gifts we have been given for ministry — especially the gifts we have been given for liturgy or how we worship (this is one of the primary ways we live and love like Jesus). Come for the morning starting with a bite to eat at 8:30 am and learn more about the ministries that support and encourage worship at Christ Church Parish. More info can be found on our website and there are written materials in the Narthex. And if you want to know more please give me a call and we can talk.

*Alison + Associate Rector at Christ Church*

## Find Christ Church on Facebook

Did you know that our Facebook page is like a little bit of free "advertising" for the church?



When you "like," "follow," and comment on our page, not only do you get to see information

about our upcoming events and photos from our past events, it also helps to give our page better ratings, which, in turn, helps us to grow our online community.

The more active you are on a post, the higher our post will rank!

Go to:

[facebook.com/  
christchurchparishlakeo/](https://facebook.com/christchurchparishlakeo/)

Here are some other ways you might want to connect with Christ Church:

- **Instagram**

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

- **Twitter**

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

For more information about Christ Church visit:

[www.ccp parish.org](http://www.ccp parish.org)



## Thursdays Are Quiet

Throughout Lent, "Thursdays Are Quiet" in the parish, at least the morning

from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The Labyrinth in Maginnis Memorial Chapel is open for walking as is the Nave for prayer and silent meditation.

The clergy and staff will offer various styles of worship, reflection, and meditation each Thursday. Join us each week for these special "pop-up" services.

## Willamette West Habitat for Humanity

Congratulations are in order! The Willamette West Habitat for Humanity had a new family sign their papers and take possession of the 100th house built by WWHfH!

We had a big party afterwards to celebrate the milestone and welcome the new family. Many thanks to all of the volunteers from Christ Church over the years.

## Question to A Parish Member:

When were you most excited or felt the sense of deepest connection to our church? What was happening during that time in your life and in the life of our church?

## WOMEN IN SPIRITUALITY

Women in Spirituality meets on Mondays at 12:00 noon in the Guild Room. The group sees itself as a portal for women seeking areas of interest and friendship within Christ Church and our surrounding world. Coffee and tea provided, friendship guaranteed!

### Schedule for the Season of Lent:

- **Monday, February 19:** *President's Day, no meeting.*
- **Monday, February 26:** "My Journey into Contemplative Prayer." *Presented by Marilyn Depew.*
- **Monday, March 5:** Part 2 "The Transformative Power of Faith in Literature." *Presented by Elaine Johnson.*
- **Monday, March 12:** "Women in Spirituality review books that enriched their faith." *Presented by Bonnie Umland, Cathy Coltrin, Lynn Pappas, and friends.*
- **Monday, March 19:** "A study of the gospel accounts of Christ's Passion." *Presented by The Rev. Carol Hull.*
- **Monday, March 26. – Monday, April 1:** *Holy Week. No meeting.*

For more information, contact Marilyn Depew at [tmdepew@easystreet.net](mailto:tmdepew@easystreet.net) or go to <http://ccparish.org/portfolio-item/women-in-spirituality/>

## FIRST FRIDAY in MARCH

The first event of the year will be hosted by Dan & Jerri Breene on **Friday, March 2 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.** Their address is 18140 Westminister Drive, Lake Oswego, 97034. Please join fellow parishioners for a fun-filled evening of refreshments and a Soup Supper. A \$7.00 donation is requested to help defray refreshments costs. *For additional information, please contact Char White at 503-806-3006.*

## GRIEF RECOVERY WEEKEND

A weekend for those grieving the loss of a marriage by death, divorce or permanent separation, will be held **February 23 -25** in Milwaukie, near Clackamas Town Center. The retreat consists of presentations by Beginning Experience team members, periods for private personal reflection, and sharing in small groups. The cost of \$195 includes lodging for 2 nights in a double room, meals, and resource materials. Single rooms are available for an additional \$20. *For more information, please contact Judith by phone: 503-949-4592 or email [Judholtz@gmail.com](mailto:Judholtz@gmail.com)*

## Answer:

I've never felt more connected than I do now. The more I get involved and the more I serve, the more connected I feel. Life is busy now. The church isn't perfect. However, Christ Church is a better community now than it has been at any point since I've arrived.



*“Grease is the Word” Playing dress up is one of the most fun parts of the evening! Wear your favorite 50’s attire: letterman jackets, white tee-shirts, greased back hair, poodle skirts, leather. From the Pink Ladies to the T-Birds, the costume ideas are endless.*

Tickets \$55.00 per person; includes drinks, appetizers, dinner and dessert. Children will be provided a well-staffed evening for \$10.00; includes dinner, games, movies and loads of fun!

**We’re actively seeking donations; especially vacation homes, airline miles, theme dinners and parties or anything else that’s original and fun.**

You can also donate money and the Auction Committee will put it to work to maximize the return on your investment. The success of this auction is so critical to funding the many Outreach programs in which our parishioners participate. Tickets will go on sale in March.

*If you’re interested in more information or volunteering, please contact Pattianne Carmical: 503-805-7029, or [pattiannecarmical@gmail.com](mailto:pattiannecarmical@gmail.com)*

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE  
39TH ANNUAL  
OUTREACH AUCTION  
Saturday, April 28  
5 - 9 pm**



**TRIVIA NIGHT**

Trivia was a huge success; thank you to all that attended! We had 16 teams of 4 and about 90 attendees. It took 7 questions between 3 teams to finally announce a winner. Congratulations to team “4 of a Kind” - Meg Knopf, Bill Knopf, Jim Ruhwedel, and Carolee Starbuck. They will share the simulated crystal trophy for the year, and, of course, bragging rights. A special thank you to Barb Davis for planning the entire event, Mike Davis for the delicious spaghetti sauce he made, Susan Mansfield for the great questions, Craig Brown for his excellent skills as MC and Bill Barry for capturing the evening in pictures. Outreach

made approximately \$1,500 that will go to the Outreach budget to help some of our many programs.

**MASAKA SCHOOL IN AFRICA UPDATE**

A year ago the Masaka School in Africa was chosen as one of the Paddle Raisers for the auction. We raised over \$30,000 to be used to rebuild the boys’ bathrooms. The existing bathrooms were torn down and new ones built. When they were finished, the head of the school was gone, and upon his return, he discovered they had not been used. He asked the boys why and they said, “they were so nice, we didn’t think they were for us.” The boys now have a building with private showers, toilets, and rooms to get dressed. There is a small area in front of the building where the boys can relax, study, and sit in the grass. The school is thankful for all the help Christ Church has given and hold us all in their prayers.



**LAKE OSWEGO TRANSITIONAL HOUSING MINISTRY (LOTSM)**

LOTSM has been selected as one of the three beneficiaries for the New Seasons Bag-It-Forward Program! Now through the end of June 2018, remember to bring your own shopping bags when you shop at New Seasons Mountain Park, 3 Monroe Parkway, Lake Oswego. Then donate your 5 cent reusable bag refund to LOTSM!

## 2018 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Summer Camp Registration links are available on our website [www.ccp parish.org](http://www.ccp parish.org) and on our facebook page:

Our Art Camps are from 9:00 am – 2:30 pm and open to kids grade 4-12.

- **Spirituality and the Arts** for grades 4-8:  
June 25-29
- **Art Fusion** for grades 9-12:  
June 25-29

Vacation Bible School is July 16-20 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and open to kids age 4 and potty-trained through grade 5. If you have a teenager who would like to be a classroom assistant during VBS, please email Susie for more information.

- **Vacation Bible School** for age 4 - grade 5:  
July 16-20

We are returning to Camp Tilikum day camp August 13-17! They are preparing a customized electronic registration for our church so when that is made available to us, all families with kids grade 1-8 will receive an invitation to register! This year there are two separate camps running at the same time. Day Camp is for Grades 1-5 and Quest Camp is for grades 6-8.

- **Camp Tilikum** outdoor day camp for grades 1-8:  
August 13-17.

**Contact:** Susie Coffman  
Director of Christian Formation  
[scoffman@ccparish.org](mailto:scoffman@ccparish.org)

## CHILDREN

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE

*Nursery through 5th Grade*

- **March 4, 11, 18:** Project Linus Blanket Making for grades 2-5 in Sunday School. Regular class schedule for Godly Play through Grade 1.
- **March 25:** Passion Walk for Kindergarten through grade 5 during the Sunday School Hour. We'll take a kid friendly walk through the events and meanings in Holy Week as told with the help of our 4th and 5th grade students.

### Project Linus



Providing  
Security  
Through  
Blankets

### PROJECT LINUS ALL THROUGH LENT!

The Sunday School program is celebrating its 21st year teaming up with Project Linus to make no-sew blankets for children in life changing crisis situations. All Sundays during Lent are spent working together creating warm, fuzzy, beautiful

blankets which will be donated to our local chapter of Project Linus. These blankets will be a comfort to children who are facing the unthinkable. Just after Easter, we'll display and bless the blankets before they are delivered.

### TREE HOUSE YOUTH GROUP

Tree House Youth Group for grades 4-5 meets on **Sunday, February 25 from 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm**. This month we'll be making sub sandwiches for lunch, playing games and doing a scavenger hunt! Friends always welcome and can be included in your RSVP by emailing [scoffman@ccparish.org](mailto:scoffman@ccparish.org). March is Spring Break week so we won't meet again until April.

### PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

The next Parent's Night Out is **Saturday, March 17 from 6:00 - 9:30 pm**. We welcome kids who are age 3 and potty-trained up through Grade 5 for an evening of fun activities and a pizza dinner. We invite any who are able to make a donation to offset the cost of childcare and food. Reservations are required by emailing [scoffman@ccparish.org](mailto:scoffman@ccparish.org) with the names and grades of your children.

### PASSION WALK

The Passion Walk is a kid friendly journey through the days of Holy Week and Easter for kids Kindergarten through Grade 5 on **Sunday, March 25** during the Sunday School hour. 4th and 5th graders will be invited to help lead the morning as narrators. Parents watch for an email with the details about this leadership opportunity.



### EASTER EGG HUNT

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is **Saturday, March 31 at 10:30 am**. We welcome kids up through grade 5 to this fun and friendly event RAIN or SHINE! We scatter 1800 candy-filled eggs inside and outside of the church. Bring a basket to collect your eggs!

## YOUTH



### THE WELL

In case your sports practice schedule has changed, or you're suddenly free on Monday nights, know that you are invited to The Well on Monday nights, 6:30 - 8:15 pm! All middle school and high school students are invited. \*We will not have The Well on Feb. 19th due to Presidents Day and no school.



### YOUTH GROUP DINNER & A MOVIE

Our Dinner & A Movie Night is **Saturday, February 24**. Come and make dinner together at church and relax watching a movie afterward! The evening starts at 5:30 pm and we'll be done around 8:30 pm. Please make sure to RSVP to Naomi by February 21 and send in movie requests to [nwoodrum@ccparish.org](mailto:nwoodrum@ccparish.org)

### EASTER VIGIL READERS

We are looking for a few youths who would like to read at the **Easter Vigil service on Saturday, March 31**. There will be a short rehearsal that morning at 9:00 am. Please contact Naomi in the Parish Office if you're interested in participating.

### MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISERS

We have nine youth and three adults who will be traveling down to Houston, TX to help with the Hurricane Harvey relief work. As part of the trip commitment, youth will be doing three fundraisers to help with the travel costs. The Mardi Gras Party was their first fundraiser, and they will be doing a Bake Sale on April 15 and selling Mother's Day corsages in May. We appreciate your support of this trip, as well as the youth who will be serving the communities in Houston.

## 30 GOOD MINUTES FOR YOUTH

### *Middle & High School*

#### • Sundays in March

Offered after the 10:00 am service in the Undercroft. We discuss the Gospel lesson of the day. All are welcome!

#### Questions?

Contact:

Naomi Woodrum  
Youth Minister

[nwoodrum@ccparish.org](mailto:nwoodrum@ccparish.org)

# Now Enrolling

## Christ Church Episcopal Preschool

CLASS	DAYS
1's Jr. Preschool	M & W
Young 2's Jr. Preschool	M & W
2's Jr. Preschool	T & Th
3's Preschool	M/W/F
4's Preschool	M/W/F
Pre-Kindergarten	M-F



# Growing the Whole Child

Phone: 503-675-9120 Email: [cray@ccparish.org](mailto:cray@ccparish.org)

[www.christchurcheiscopalpreschool.org](http://www.christchurcheiscopalpreschool.org)

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**Deadline For March/April 2018 Edition**

**March 10, 2018.**

Items will be edited as necessary.

For a complete calendar of events

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*We are dedicated to providing an open, Christ-centered sanctuary  
for worship, reflection, education and service for our children and all who enter.*