

## Successful Annual Outreach Auction—Thank You!!



Saturday, April 28 was a fun evening raising money for our Outreach programs at the 39th Annual Outreach Auction.

This year's theme was "Grease is the Word." There were lots of pink ladies, some pink wigs, men

in t-shirts, poodle skirts, a milkman and many more fun costumes.

The decorating committee outdid themselves and the music and food were great!

Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered and helped make the evening a success. You're making a difference in many people's lives!

While it will still take us awhile to reconcile everything, preliminary numbers suggest the proceeds from the auction will reach about \$70,000.



Check out more photos from the night at [http://ccparish.org/bwg\\_gallery/outreach-auction-2018/](http://ccparish.org/bwg_gallery/outreach-auction-2018/)



## The Paddle Raiser, William Temple House, raised over \$42,000 to help with their vision program.

On behalf of all of us here at William Temple House, I want to extend our heartfelt appreciation to each of you, the entire Outreach Committee and all the attendees of Saturday night's event for the outpouring of generous support for the William Temple House Vision Program. Carrie Kaufman and I could barely believe our eyes when all those bid cards went up in the air. We are so touched by the amazing support of Christ Church!

By supporting our entire vision program, you not only have helped all the clients we serve through the program, you have also helped to fill a projected budget gap. Knowing that all the vision expenses for the entire year are covered by your support will lessen our stress immensely. Together we are lifting spirits and restoring hope for those in need in our community.

You are dear friends and we are deeply grateful for your support!

- Carrie Hoops | Executive Director, William Temple House

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## Becoming Beloved Community

The last book the Rev Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. published before his assassination was entitled, *Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?* In setting up the question in this way he suggested that there are two choices, either we will all rise together or we will all fall apart. But what exactly does that mean, and what can those of us who live with historical, economic and racial privilege do about it.

First, what does it mean? When people live together they have choices. In many cases individuals decide to live together with the understanding that, more can be done as a group than they can do alone and that individual gifts and skills can be brought together to create a healthy and thriving community.

Paul's image of the Body of Christ comes to mind. Some are hands, some are feet, but all are necessary. The problem with this image, as it has been used in our context, is that somehow we believe that the members of the Body of Christ must somehow look

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like us, act like us and live in a similar situation. That to be a community everyone must conform to a certain appearance, rather than to a deep commitment to the commandments of Jesus to God and to love one another.

We therefore look for people that look like us to be part of our community, and by doing so, we are actually missing body parts. Our leg is not even attached to our body because we have decided to live without it, and without our leg we are not all that we might be.

Secondly, what can or should we do about building a truly beloved community? Just this past week I attended our annual clergy conference. The focus of our time together was how we lead our communities of faith towards this end. We used materials that have been developed by The Episcopal Church that describes our work this way, "Becoming Beloved Community represents not so much a set of programs as a journey, a set of interrelated commitments around which Episcopalians may organize our many efforts to respond to racial injustice and grow a community of reconcilers, justice-makers, and healers" This journey includes:



## Flower Sign-Ups

The Flower Guild Ministry would like to invite you to sign-up for flower offerings for the High Altar, Maginnis Chapel, and the Rathbun (the wall planter by the "red doors").

Flower offerings are a lovely way to remember a loved one or celebrate an anniversary.

Please contact Liz Perkins to inquire about dates available for the remainder of 2018.

Liz Perkins:  
503.701.4861 or  
[lizp50@comcast.net](mailto:lizp50@comcast.net)

## Becoming Beloved Community

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1. **Telling the Truth:** Who are we? What things have we done and left undone regarding racial justice and healing?
2. **Repairing the Breach:** What institutions and systems are broken? How will we participate in repair, restoration, and healing of people, institutions, and systems?
3. **Proclaiming the Dream:** How can we publicly acknowledge things done and left undone? What does Beloved Community look like in this place? What behaviors and commitments will foster reconciliation, justice, and healing?
4. **Practicing the Way of Love:** How will we grow as reconcilers, healers, and justice-bearers? How will we actively grow relationship across dividing walls and seek Christ in the other?

Our community is just beginning to recognize those who have been left out. We are beginning to learn that it is not enough to say "All Are Welcome," we must act and lead in ways that prove it. The chaos in our world right now can be seen as a symptom of our inability to engage in the hard work of reconciliation, that includes repentance, forgiveness and a new spirit that truly commits to making sure, through our actions, that all are welcome.

The Reverend Jeremy Lucas, Rector

## PARISH LIFE ...COME & SEE

*from John 1:43-51*

**PENTECOST PARTY**  
**SMOKE & FIRE**  
**CHRIST CHURCH PARISH'S**  
**65<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary BBQ**  
**MAY 20 11:30AM**

 

Music by the **JUNEBUGS**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**\$12/adult \$8/child**  
(includes meal and one non-alcoholic drink)  
**\$5/pint**  
**\$10/mini-growler & one beer**

**Children's Activities**  
**65" TV Raffle**



### Come help celebrate our 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a Pentecost Party & BBQ

Invite your friends, invite your neighbors, invite the check out person, or even your mail delivery person! It's a party!

We need parishioners to bring items for the Potluck. Bring enough to feed 30-40 people—thank you!

If your last name begins with:

- A-F: Bring salad (potato, pasta, coleslaw, green)
- G-L: Bring chips
- M-R: Bring dessert
- S-Z: Bring beverages





## Sunday School Class Schedule *Nursery through 5th Grade*

- **May 20**  
Last day of class for  
Godly Play.  
Pentecost Party.
- **May 27**  
Memorial Day Weekend.  
No classes.

### Summer Sunday School begins June 3rd!

Preschool kids will meet from 10 am until the end of service. Kindergarten through Grade 5 will meet in a large group gathering starting after communion. Grade advancement happens in September, so children remain in their current grade group until then.

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Director of Christian  
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or to  
[parishadmin@ccparish.org](mailto:parishadmin@ccparish.org).

**Deadline For  
June/July 2018 Edition  
June 10, 2018.**

Items will be edited as  
necessary.

For a complete calendar of  
events please visit our website

## 2018 Summer Camp Registration

Summer Camp Dates are set and registration is continuing! Spirituality and the Arts for grades 4-8 and Art Fusion for grades 9-12 is June 25-29. Vacation Bible School for age 4 through grade 5 is July 16-20 and Camp Tilikum outdoor day camp for grades 1-8 is August 13-17. For our online newsletter subscribers, you can register using the following links:

- **Online Registration for Spirituality and the Arts and Art Fusion**  
<https://christchurcheiscopalparish.regfox.com/spirituality-and-the-arts>
- **Online Registration for Vacation Bible School**  
<https://christchurcheiscopalparish.regfox.com/vbs-2018>
- **Online Registration for Camp Tilikum:**
  1. Click on this link which will take you directly to the camp selection page: <https://secure.camptilikum.org/index.php>
  2. Select either Day Camp Week 10 or Quest Week 10 (Camp week is August 13-17). Kids who are in grade 1-5 attend Day Camp Week 10. Kids who are in grades 7-8 attend Quest Week 10. Kids who in grade 6 can choose either camp. If you have a 6th grader and are unsure which camp is best for your child, please email me and I will discuss the differences.
  3. Select the box CHURCH REGISTRATION
  4. The codes below are specific to either a Day Camp or Quest Camp registration. Refer to step 2 above for what to choose based on your child's grade.

**Registration codes are:** Day Camp: **ChristEpisDC2018** Quest: **ChristEpisQ2018**

**Tree House Youth Group** will have their year-end gathering on **Sunday, June 3**. Friends always welcome and can be included in your RSVP by emailing [scoffman@ccparish.org](mailto:scoffman@ccparish.org) We'll meet from 12:30 – 2:00 pm at Tigard Bowl and Pizza Caboose. This one event has a cost of \$15 and can be paid the day of the event.

### Parents' Night Out



is an evening of fun for kids at church while parents have a night out. **Saturday, May 19 and Saturday, June 16 are the next dates.** We provide pizza, games, and activities for the kids from 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm. Reservations must be made ahead of time by emailing [scoffman@ccparish.org](mailto:scoffman@ccparish.org). We appreciate donations to help sustain this monthly event so contribute if you can!

### Summer Sunday School



It's time to start thinking about our Summer Sunday School classes and how you can get to know the amazing kids in our parish! A sign-up board is in the Narthex waiting for you to sign up to lead a short and simple lesson which is prepared for you! The classroom and all materials are set up for you so your role is to **show** up with your personality and humor.



**Potluck in the Park  
Feeds the Hungry**

We are always looking for more volunteers for this Outreach Effort.

If you can help “sort” food delivery on Saturday Morning for about 1 hour; if you can help us prepare meals on a Sunday Morning (any period of time between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.); or if you can deliver our meals and help serve at PITP’s downtown location, please join us. It’s not work; it’s fun!

*If you are interested, please contact John Bacialli at 503-704-1408 or email him*

*at [jbacialli@umpquainvestments.com](mailto:jbacialli@umpquainvestments.com)*

**Preschool Board**

Thank you to our outgoing Preschool Board members, who so graciously and generously served on the Preschool Board: Cheryl Dottten, Viviana Stewart, Nadine and Richard Genece. A warm welcome to our new board members: Bonnie Tatro, Lisa Schmidtke and Charryse Bigger (pictured left).

**Graduate Recognition**



If you have a child who is graduating from high school, college, or other educational institute we would love to celebrate and recognize them! There will be a special Grad Sunday service in early June, so stay tuned! Please submit their name and where they are graduating from to Naomi Woodrum

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

**Youth End of the Year Lock-In** It’s that time of the year for another lock-in (sleepover at church). Mark your calendar for June 1st-2nd, 8:00 pm-8:00 am. Bring your sleeping bags, pillows, blankets, and a snack to share. We will watch movies, eat lots of food, and play games. Hope to see you there!

**Last Dates for Youth 30 Good Minutes & The Well**

The last day for 30 Good Minutes was May 13th. May 20th is the parish Pentecost party, and May 27th is Memorial Day weekend. The last day of The Well is May 21st. We will be back to regular meetings in the fall. On June 3rd, we move to Lemonade on the Lawn after the 10:00 service. (This is the same schedule for Adult 30 Good Minutes.)

**Nursery Babysitters!** If you are entering grade 6 or older, you are invited to be part of our staff of Nursery Babysitters! Each Sunday, we welcome the littlest members of our parish to be in their own community supervised by our Nursery Supervisors Ashley Gonzales and Abby Ernst. Teens work alongside of the supervisors to play with and love the kids. If you are interested in being a babysitter, please email

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



Join us in celebrating our 65th Anniversary of Christ Church. We are offering an opportunity and challenge to raise your pledge by \$650 or start a new pledge during Christ Church’s 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year. God has given us all the ability to image think dreams, ideas, and possibilities that are bigger than we are. How can you support our next 65 years?

**Tom Cummins Golf Tournament**

Thursday, August 23, 2018 @  
Langdon Farms Golf Club, 24377 NE Airport Road , Aurora, Oregon 97002





## New Partnership with Lake Oswego Parks & Recreation

Christ Church is excited to announce a new three year agreement with Lake Oswego Parks and Recreation (LOPR). On May 1st the Lake Oswego City Council unanimously approved the rental and space use agreement that our Vestry also unanimously approved at their last meeting. This is a unique opportunity in our 65th year to strengthen our connection with our community and to the city we call home. Through our hospitality and kindness, we will be able to share the love of God with our friends and neighbors as a stream of new visitors and

community members through our doors on a daily basis. Starting this May, the City of Lake Oswego will begin a remodel and a much needed transformation of our Undercroft area. We are pleased to share that we will soon have new flooring, bathrooms, electrical updates, lighting and much more.

Beginning in the Fall, three of the Parks and Rec staff members and many of the weekly activities run by Parks and Rec will find their home at Christ Church. We are proud of this new relationship and look forward to helping Lake Oswego Parks and Rec "Lead the Way" for living well in Lake O.

### Lake Oswego Parks & Recreation Agreement FAQ

#### **Q: What areas of the parish will be shared with Parks and Rec and when?**

A: The main area will be the Undercroft. After the major renovation this Summer this area will become the home of the Lake Oswego Teen Center. Seventy to one hundred teenagers from Lake Oswego will attend an after-school program Monday-Friday from 3:00 pm-6:30 pm. providing a conducive space shared by our own youth and groups.

In addition to the Undercroft, Cummins Hall and Maginnis Chapel will be used throughout the week for various programs including an indoor playground for families with young children, yoga and Tai Chi classes.

#### **Q: What other events and programs will be happening through Parks and Rec?**

A: We expect programs like the annual Veterans Day events and Christmas Choir sing. Other programs like disaster preparedness, and community safety may also be held at Christ Church. Next Summer (2019) camps will be offered for children and youth at Christ Church.

#### **Q: How long is our agreement with Parks and Rec?**

A: We have entered into a 3 year contract with The City of Lake Oswego.

#### **Q: Will these activities impact Sunday worship?**

A: No. All of the activities for LOPR will happen during the week or on scheduled Saturdays.

#### **Q: Will parking at Christ Church change?**

A: Our parking lot will be utilized more during the week, but we do not foresee any parking challenges.

#### **Q: Will our current mid-week programs such as Women in Spirituality, Spiritual Journeys and AA have to move?**

A: All programs currently running at Christ Church will have space at Christ Church.

#### **Q: Can Christ Church members attend the programs offered through Parks and Rec?**

A: Yes!

#### **Q: How do we schedule a parish event now?**

A: Call Donna Lowe in the parish office 503-636-5618 and she will help you schedule and plan your parish event.

#### **Q: What about our youth? Where will they meet?**

A: Our Youth Minister Naomi Woodrum is in conversation with Parks and Rec to collaborate on the sharing of the teen space. Our youth will get the benefit of newly renovated space while still meeting in the room they worked so hard to build.

#### **Q. How are we maintaining our beautiful building?**

A. Christ Church has a new partner in making sure our buildings and spaces are respected and kept in tip top shape. Parks and Rec is providing their own custodial staffing, in addition to supplying paper products and others used daily. Parks and Rec, like Christ Church, wants to provide the highest quality experience for those who participate in their programs.

#### **Q. Why did we enter into this partnership with Lake Oswego?**

A: Our partnership with Lake Oswego Parks and Rec is focused on;

- Building and fostering relationships with people throughout our church and neighborhood.
- Linking with partners who share our work in the world.
- Building bridges within and across the ways our community is divided, whether by age, money, race, sexuality, gender, religion or other boundaries.
- Build up those who participate as partners and leaders in our work.
- Working and advocating to meet basic needs. Actively seeking ways to end poverty and injustice, and striving to eliminate inequalities that remain in our society.
- Strengthening all forms of families.





## Lemonade on the Lawn

Starting May 27, during the summer months, our coffee hour after the 10 am service becomes

"lemonade on the lawn." Please come and stay after the service to mingle with your fellow church members. Refreshments are provided!

Also during this time we begin our Summer Breakfast (in between our 8 and 10 am services thru August 19) we will be serving pancakes to eggs to waffles! Come join us!



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## 2018 Summer Travelers' Cards Available Next Week!

Summer Travelers Cards: In an effort to encourage holy travel this summer, we will be using Summer Travelers Cards again this year. These cards will have a place for every week over the Summer to mark either a church service or visit to a holy place. Our priests will be ready to sign your cards on Sunday mornings at Christ Church.

If you attend another church while on vacation during the summer, ask the priest or minister to sign your card. If you are in France and visit Lourdes ask one of the nuns to sign. If you decide that you want to spend the day hiking or that the ocean will be your cathedral for the day, take a few minutes and say Cantic 12 from Morning Prayer found on page 88 of the Book of Common Prayer. Mark your card and take a photo of yourself in the beautiful surroundings in which you said this prayer.

If you have 10 Sundays marked between now and August 26 your card will be entered into a drawing for 2 free nights at the Overleaf Lodge and Spa in Yachats, Oregon. The drawing will be held in September. You can see photos of the Overleaf at [www.overleaflodge.com](http://www.overleaflodge.com).

## Fruits of the Spirit Cantata

Canterbury Choir and other local church choirs have been invited to sing the world premiere of Scot Crandal's *Fruits of the Spirit* cantata on **Saturday, May 19 at 7:30 pm at St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church** in anticipation of the Day of Pentecost. Scot Crandal composed the music and the Rev. Robert Bryant wrote the text. Interim Minister of Music Michael Sanchez will be the tenor soloist.

## Women in Spirituality

Women in Spirituality does not meet May to September. Our steering committee will meet twice this summer to develop a theme and presentations. Thank you to all of our presenters this past year and we look forward to another exciting year this fall. For more information, contact Marilyn Depew: [tmdepew@easystreet.net](mailto:tmdepew@easystreet.net) or go to <http://ccparish.org/portfolio-item/women-in-spirituality/>



## Christ Church Together: Showcasing our Gifts & Talents

Christ church is planning a celebration of our collective gifts and talents on **October 20, 2018 with a Family-Friendly Talent Evening.**

We'll start the evening with an art and crafts show in the Narthex, followed by a Potluck Dinner in Cummins Hall. After dinner we'll have a stage show – vaudeville style. Our goals are to have fun, to involve as many people as possible, and to build community at Christ Church.

We hope you will be thinking about arts and crafts that you can share in the Art and Craft show (including items created by your children or grandchildren). Everything from paintings to quilts, jewelry, flower arranging and furniture is welcome.

If you have a "Schtick" that you would like to contribute to the stage show, let us know that, too. Do you have experience with acting, singing, stage management, lighting, or sound? We'd love to hear from you. More details later in the Summer. This is going to be a great evening for all ages, with child care for the really little ones.

*If you have ideas or questions, please contact a member of the steering committee: Ann Frazier (chair), Sandra Williams, Elaine Johnson, Betsey Cook, Siobhan Passmore, and Barbara Davis.*



## Altar Guild Needs You!

Have you ever wondered how Sunday services are set up or

what the names of those silver pieces are on the credence table? You can find out that information by joining the Altar Guild.

The purpose of the Altar Guild is to reverently care for the Altar and Sanctuary and to prepare the Eucharist. We work under the direction of the Christ Church clergy and both set-up before and clean-up after the 8 am, 10 am and 5 pm services. We are also responsible for the care and cleaning of all vessels, vestments, and linens which are used for the Eucharist.

Our ministry is currently made up of 20 members who are divided into four teams. Each team has a Team Leader and works a few hours about once a month, generally Saturday morning, Sunday after one of the services, and Monday morning, if available.

When necessary, we also assist with weddings, baptisms, and memorial services. We are a dedicated group who enjoy fellowship with each other and working in a quiet, reverent environment.

*If this sounds like a ministry you might be interested in or if you would like more information about Altar Guild, please contact Midge Whittaker at 650-208-0302 or [whittpho@gmail.com](mailto:whittpho@gmail.com) or Julie Graham at 503-680-6460 or [JAG@clan-graham.com](mailto:JAG@clan-graham.com).*

## Memorial Fair Linen for Margaret Proctor

As many of you know, last year a beloved member of our parish, Margaret Proctor, passed away. At that time many of you donated money to the Altar Guild in memory of her.

After careful consideration, the Altar Guild decided to use those funds to purchase a new Fair Linen for the Altar.

**We are happy to say that this new linen has arrived and will be dedicated in memory of Margaret Proctor on Sunday, June 10th at the 10:00 am service.**

Some of her family will be attending that service. We are very happy to honor Margaret Proctor's many years of hard work and dedication to Christ Church Parish with this lovely, hand-made linen.



## Come Join Us for Pride!

This year for the Portland Pride parade and festival we're planning something special. We are calling it: "Like a Prayer: A Movable Feast of Praise and Prayer for Pride." We're gathering as many folks as are interested in joining us to travel down around the parade route and festival grounds. Rather than march and wave from the parade, we'll be a part of the crowd in a fun and surprising way that will draw us into conversation with our neighbors. We'll pause at certain points to offer up simple songs that anyone can join in on, along with prayers and stories about how we've come to know ourselves as loved and made in God's image.

To plan and get ready for our movable prayer, please join us on June 9th at 3 to 5 ppm., at St. Davids of Wales [2800 SE Harrison St, 97214 Portland]. We'll make signs and costumes and handouts that speak of God's love. You only need to bring yourself, but you're also welcome to bring a song you love, or a prayer, or a reading, or a story to share. We'll use lots of different elements to weave together a moveable church service. You can also bring art supplies to make signs and begin brainstorming ideas for looks to turn.

On pride day, June 17th join us. Even if you can not make the preparation day, please come! All are welcome to be a part of this. Queer, trans, non-binary, bi, lesbian, gay, ally, questioning of their sexual orientation or gender identity, questioning of their faith, of no faith or multiple ones, come help us to party and walk in love.

For more information, please follow us on Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/events/184105709077769/>