



THE HERALD

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Welcome to Our New Music Director Tiffany Carter



Tiffany Carter received both her Bachelor of Music and her Master of Music degrees in Vocal Performance from Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. An experienced music educator, Tiffany has maintained a private voice studio for over 16 years, and is a frequent guest choral clinician at various Christian high schools.

She recently served as an Adjunct Professor at Azusa Pacific University in the School of Music, and has been the Choir Director at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Riverside, California for the past 3 years. Equally at home on the stage, Tiffany has performed leading roles in many

operas and musicals, and has also been a featured concert soloist throughout the country. She will be joining us starting in August.



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4th of July Parade!

Christ Church would like to celebrate our 65 years as a parish and our amazing Lake Oswego community with YOU! Sign up to be part of the Christ Church entry at this year's parade and enjoy this annual tradition together. Staging will be at 9 am and the parade begins at 10 am.

We have a great banner for kids to lead us out with and we encourage all your personal creativity with costumes, decorations and enthusiasm.

Don't forget, we have Christ Church T-Shirts for sale which you can incorporate into your dress for the day. Sign your family up on the sign up board in the Narthex or call the office at 503-636-5618 and we'll contact you with all the details of how we'll gather.

The Parish Office Will Be Closed for the 4th of July.

Who Won the TV at the Pentecost Party?

Congratulations, Jill Mertens, winner of the Pentecost Party raffle for the 65" TV.



The Wisdom Center

A place of prayer, reconciliation, and action.



**An Announcement:
the next 65 years!!**

Prayer, Reconciliation, Action

An expression of Christian life & witness



I pray every day in a variety of ways. My prayer practice allows me to see how in my life, where in my life, and what in my life needs reconciling. Once reconciled [at least momentarily] I can see and hear more clearly God’s call to serve and act. This isn’t a new formula -- this is the way of Christian community for at least the last thousand years.

As Christians in community we are called to be repairers of the breach (Isaiah 58.12), bringing light, love and hope to the world. In this last year clergy and staff have spent considerable time in discernment, both alone and with others, about how God calls us to be church today and well into the future.

So now in our 65th year of service to God at the corner of 10th Street and Chandler Road we are delighted and honored to announce this next chapter of life and witness of the parish –

The Wisdom Center; for prayer, reconciliation, and action.

Beginning in August 2018 the **Wisdom Center** will offer a variety of experiences and events.

Our mission is to provide a space, formation and direction for:

- *prayer practices, faith sharing, pilgrimages, retreats, quiet days, spiritual direction*
- *labyrinth experiences: guided walks for healing, discernment as well as open space to explore the unitive work of the labyrinth*
- *opportunities for mindfulness like yoga and tai chi held here at CCP and sponsored by Lake Oswego Parks and Recreation.*

Programs and classes next year will include the following topics:

- *lectio divina for everyday*
- *wisdom of aging*
- *finding and using your spiritual gifts*
- *the spirituality of parenting*
- *the call to simplicity*
- *nonviolent communication*
- *the enneagram: a tool for spiritual health and wellness*

And occasions to engage in gospel justice and social outreach:

- *Nonviolent training, advocacy work, direct action*

We invite your prayers as we together launch the **Wisdom Center**. Please watch our announcements and website (<http://ccparish.org/wisdom-center/>) for more details.

The Reverend Alison Schultz, Associate Rector

Ask a Vestry Member

Christ Church is a thriving, growing community with a lot happening each month. As we evolve and grow, communication with church leadership is more important than ever.

The Vestry recognizes the challenge of moving forward with progress and growth while also providing transparency and information flowing to the community.

To meet this challenge, they are providing an opportunity for parishioners to ask their burning questions about what is happening at CCP at a Vestry Forum scheduled for **June 24 after both services at 9:00 am and 11:30 am.**

Questions must be submitted to

Kimberlyfrench777@gmail.com

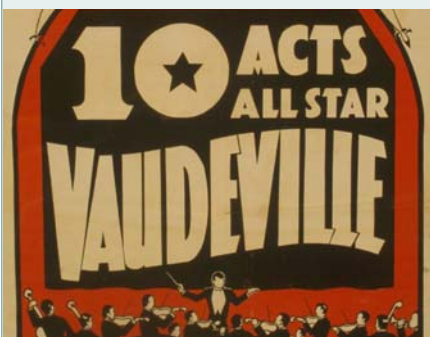
before **Wednesday, June 20** for consideration. If more questions are submitted than can be answered during the forum, the most common and/or urgent topics will be addressed first. We are looking forward to meeting you there!

SAVE THE DATES!

Thursday, September 13
Farm to Table
@ Pete's Mountain
Vineyard



Experience an evening in Oregon's beautiful wine and farm country with a locally crafted meal paired with the finest wines among family, friends and neighbors.



Saturday, October 20
Christ Church Together:
Showcasing
Our Gifts and Talents

Come enjoy the evening with a vaudeville style, stage show, an art and crafts show and a potluck dinner in Cummins Hall. If you have ideas or questions, please contact a member of the steering committee:

Ann Frazier (chair) at
annfrazier41@comcast.net.

PARISH LIFE ...COME & SEE

from John 1:43-51



Pictured left to right: Anne Munch (last year's award winner and trustee of the Good Samaritan Foundation), Jonathan Avery (President at Legacy Good Samaritan Medical Center), Jill Mertens, Meredith Richardson (Dave & Jill's daughter), and Dave Mertens.

Christ Church members receive Wistar Morris Award

Jill and Dave Mertens (members of Christ Church) were awarded the Wistar Morris Award for 2018 by Legacy Good Samaritan. The Wistar Morris Award is named after Benjamin Wistar Morris, the second Bishop of the Episcopal

Diocese of Oregon, and is given annually in recognition of philanthropic leadership and dedication. Dave has been on the board of trustees for the Legacy Good Samaritan Foundation for six years and currently serves as treasurer. Jill and Dave have supported campaigns for the emergency room renovation at Good Samaritan and for the Unity Center for Behavioral Health.

Summer Breakfasts | Cummins Hall



Our Summer Breakfasts continue to be a big hit with all of our parishioners! This is a great time for fellowship so please join us!

We would like to invite church groups, groups of friends, families, and neighbors to sponsor a Sunday Breakfast. They're back by popular demand, so gather your party and pick a Sunday. Sign-ups are available at

<http://ccparish.org/breakfast/>

Breakfast will begin at 9:00 am. The church will provide coffee, tea, water, plates, napkins, silverware, and cups. Cummins Hall will be set up for you with serving and seating tables.

We suggest you prepare for about 50 people. You may choose anything to bring. Some helpful suggestions include baked goods, fruit, protein (sausage or ham biscuits, eggs, breakfast casseroles), cheeses, and juice.



Sunday School Class Schedule

Nursery through 5th Grade

Summer Sunday School information

- The Preschool class and Elementary class will meet all Sundays in June and July.
- Pre-School begins class at 10 am and the Elementary students begin after communion.
- All classes conclude at the end of the 10 am service.



From Our Visitors:

"We were looking for a church to attend while we were in Portland. On your website we saw the "In Our America" banner and the words "Disabilities are respected" and we knew that was the place for us.

Thank you for such a holy and uplifting experience. We have shared it with several friends in the Portland area."

- Nola Renz, Executive Director, Tacoma Area Coalition of Individuals with Disabilities (TACID)

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 – 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

Free Sand starting June 30. One of the artists joining us for Spirituality and the Arts is teaching our kids about Sandcastle Building! The parking lot will have an abundance of sand during camp week. Starting on Saturday June 30, you are invited to come scoop up any amount at no charge. Please tell your friends!



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.

Parent's Night Out! Parent's Night Out will be on Summer Break in June and July. We'll pick back up on August 18!

Kalin Family Scholarship Fund

We have many wonderful families enrolled at Christ Church Episcopal Preschool. Stacey and Kevin Kalin have three young children. Two of the kids have attended this year and their third child is set to begin in the Fall. We have recently learned that Stacey Kalin is facing a serious cancer diagnosis. It is our combined goal to maintain the children's enrollment here at school where they are comfortable, familiar, and loved.

The family will be facing many expenses in the coming year and we hope to fully fund scholarships for 4-year old Jake and 2-year old Sophia.

On June 3rd we celebrated this year's preschool graduates and invited the Christ Church Parish congregation to join in the effort to fund the scholarships.

We raised **\$2,117.00** and we thank you for all that you gave! We will continue throughout the summer, hoping to reach our goal of **\$8,677.00**.

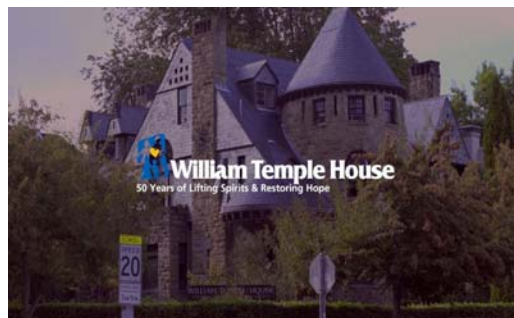
If you'd like to donate, you can see Susie Coffman on Sundays with a credit card, you can mail a donation to the Parish Office with a specific designation "Kalin Family Scholarship," or you can place a donation in the offering plate with the same designation.

Please help if you can!



The Well Youth Group — June 25

Back by popular demand!! We will have several nights of The Well during the summer and our first one is June 25, 6:30 pm. Come for dinner, a lesson, and catching up! Hope to see you there!



Youth Service Day at William Temple House

We are spending the day at William Temple House on Friday, June 29. We are helping in the food pantry and thrift shop on site. Meet at Christ Church at 9:15 am and we will return closer to 3:00 pm. Please bring a sack lunch and RSVP by Sunday, June 24.

**Transportation help needed—please contact Naomi at nwoodrum@ccparish.org if you can drive.*



Texas Themed Summer Breakfast

Join us for summer breakfast on July 15, hosted by the high school mission trip team! We are headed to Houston for the trip, and several of our team's families have a Texas connection!

We will have grits, Kolaches, breakfast burritos and more! Breakfast starts at 9:00 am in Cummins Hall.



First Friday in July

Lynn Pappas, a relatively new member of our congregation will be hosting First Friday on July 6 at the home at 14416 Andrea Lynn Terrace in Oregon City. Please join fellow parishioners for a fun-filled summer evening of refreshments & a Salad Supper from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

For more information, please contact Char White at (503) 635-3075 or Lynn Pappas for directions at (972) 655-6262.



New Poor People's Campaign announces 40 days of direct action.

The Poor People's Campaign is a national call for moral revival. It is uniting tens of thousands of people across the country to challenge the evils of systemic racism, poverty, the war economy, ecological devastation and the nation's distorted morality.

Willamette West Habitat for Humanity

Saturday, August 18 is the assigned day for a Christ Church work day at Habitat for Humanity. More details to follow as we get nearer to the date in August. For more info, contact Terry Crawford at tpcrawfords@comcast.net

Sam's Attic

Changing your closet for summer, clothes too big or small? Sam's Attic is a non-profit resale store in Sellwood. All of the proceeds go to help fund the Masaka School in Uganda. The store is run totally by volunteers. If you have items for Sam's please call for a pick up.

We take all items except appliances, computers or mattresses. We can pick up furniture if necessary and have a closet in the Narthex if you would like to bring anything in. There are receipts available. Please call Barbara Davis 503-636-6167 to have anything picked up.

The Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival Portfolio Gallery Now Open in Maginnis Chapel



1968 and 2018: The Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival Portfolio features a series of twenty-five screen prints by twenty-four artists that express the fundamental principles and core concepts that guide the work of the new Poor People's Campaign.

On December 4, 1967, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. announced plans for a Poor

People's Campaign and called for the nation to take dramatic steps to end poverty. In the wake of his assassination the Campaign went forward but fell short of its vision. Fifty years later, a new Poor People's Campaign has emerged from over a decade of work by grassroots movements fighting to end poverty, racism, militarism, and environmental destruction. The Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival is building a broad and deep national movement-rooted in the leadership of poor people-to unite from the bottom up in a Campaign that can bring forth a moral revolution of values to achieve equality and justice for all people.

Christ Church Episcopal Parish Food Pantry



When you go grocery shopping, please keep the Christ Church Food Pantry in mind. Our Food Pantry is increasing the frequency of incoming canned, dried goods and infant products. Your food donations are now being distributed at an increasing rate to growing list of ministries in the Portland regional area.

We invite you to join us and the many from our parish have helped make this possible. Please drop off your Food Pantry donations in the Narthex Food Pantry basket by the bulletin board and again, many thanks for your helping others!

If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office or email Steve Whittaker: steve@whittpho.com

T O M C U M M I N S GOLF TOURNAMENT



THURS **2018**
AUGUST 23

Benefits
Youth Ministries
and
Christ Church.

Show your
support while
enjoying
a fun morning of golf.

Langdon Farms Golf Club

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Aurora, Oregon 97002

STARTS AT 7:45 AM

REGISTRATION AT WWW.CUMMINGSGOLFDAY.COM

MULTIPLE SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

POST CELEBRATION 19TH HOLE PARTY

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www.ccparish.org



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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.***