

Welcome to

CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL PARISH



Christ Church is a growing, caring, sacramental community. We are dedicated to providing an open, Christ-centered sanctuary for worship, reflection, education and service for our children and all who enter.

November 19, 2017
10:00 a.m.
The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*Liturgy found in
The Book of Common Prayer, Page 355*

*Hymns and service music found in
The Hymnal 1982 (with the blue cover)*

*We encourage you to take a few moments
of silent prayer to center yourself for worship.
Making sure to silence your phones.*

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE arr. Kevin Hildebrand
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL Hymn 617
Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round

OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP 355

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son
and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom,
now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY BCP 355

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from you no secrets
are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that
we may perfectly love you, and worthily
magnify your holy Name; through Christ
our Lord. *Amen.*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS Hymn S-277

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

COLLECT OF THE DAY **BCP 236**

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

BLESSED LORD, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

Zephaniah 1:7,12-18

BE SILENT before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is at hand; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, "The Lord will not do good, nor will he do harm." Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of

wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 90:1-8, 12 *see page 11 of the bulletin*

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

NOW CONCERNING the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that

whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn Hymn 598

Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:14-30

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

JESUS SAID, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of

your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

Gospeler The Gospel of our Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

NICENE CREED

BCP 358

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin
Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead, and his kingdom
will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the
giver of life, who proceeds from the
Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is
worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Please remain standing throughout the
Prayers of the People as you are able.*

*At the appointed time, members of the
congregation are invited to say aloud their
intercessions, thanksgivings,
and prayers for those who have died.*

Deacon The day of the Lord is soon upon us, a day not of wrath but of salvation. As children of the light and of the day, let us await the coming of the Lord in prayer on behalf of the human family around the word, saying: O God, for the sake of Christ, have mercy on us.

Intercessor Let us pray for those who are not ready for the coming of the Lord, for the unbelieving, the skeptical, the scorners, that they may be brought to faith and rejoice to confess the name of the Lord. O God, for the sake of Christ:

People Have mercy on us.

Intercessor Let us pray for those who use their lips and lives to proclaim the good news of Christ's return, that they may persist in their zeal, empowered and emboldened through the gifts of your Spirit. O God, for the sake of Christ:

People Have mercy on us.

Intercessor Let us pray for those who, with joy and longing, await the return of the Messiah, that they may not grow weary in the well-doing, but witness to the immediate and everlasting promise of our holy Redeemer. O God, for the sake of Christ:

People Have mercy on us.

Intercessor Let us pray for those whose lives are marked by hunger and need, grief and loneliness, anger and strife, discord and uncertainty, that each may be assured of the grace and mercy of God. O God, for the sake of Christ:

People Have mercy on us.

Intercessor Let us pray for those who suffer affliction of any kind, especially Carolyn, Tom, Marilyn, Sally, Terry, Stella, Candace, Ann, and Shannon that God, their constant companion and champion, may grant them healing and hope and life. O God, for the sake of Christ:

People Have mercy on us.

Intercessor Let us pray for those whom we see no longer as they rest in the eternal joy and for all those who mourn and grieve the loss of their loved ones. Send your Spirit that all may be comforted through your loving presence. O God, for the sake of Christ:

People Have mercy on us.

Intercessor Let us pray for ourselves, that the Spirit will ready us for the return of our Savior, and shape our lives as faithful stewards of your gifts. As we gather into one body to do your work on earth, create in us a willingness to give of our whole lives, to serve you and each other, and to walk in this world proclaiming your glory. O God, for the sake of Christ:

People Have mercy on us.

Presider Because you are God, you hear our prayers. Because you are merciful, you promise to answer. Shape us to be one with you and each other, and form us as one in the body of Christ, to love and serve you; we pray, through the crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION BCP 359

Deacon

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

All

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Presider

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive
you all your sins through our Lord Jesus
Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and
by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in
eternal life. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

BCP 360

Presider The peace of the Lord be
always with you.

People And also with you.

GREETINGS

Birthday Prayer **BCP 830**

Watch over thy child, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand, comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Anniversary Prayer **BCP 431**

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Blessing of the Pledges

We give thanks to you, O Lord our God, for all your servants and witnesses of time past: for Abraham, the father of believers, and Sarah his wife; for Moses, the lawgiver, and Aaron, the priest; for Miriam and Joshua, Deborah and Gideon, and Samuel and Hannah his mother; for Isaiah and all the prophets; for Mary the mother of our Lord; for Peter and Paul, and for all those whose gifts have served you in every age. For those who believed in your spirit to establish this church and for those bold

witnesses who carried your love to this sacred place in Lake Oswego; and for those who continue to bear your light through these pledges.

Announcements

Welcome of Newcomers

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY

Offertory Hymn **Hymn 688**

A mighty fortress is our God

Presentation of Gifts *Puer nobis*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Please stand throughout the Eucharistic Prayer
and Lord's Prayer as you are able.*

Eucharistic Prayer B **BCP 367**

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord
our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and
praise.

Presider

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus **Hymn S-124**

All

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and
might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*The Presider now praises God for the salvation of
the world through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Memorial Acclamation **BCP 368**

Presider Therefore, according to his
command, O Father,

All We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

*The Presider then prays that all may receive the
benefits of Christ's work,
and the renewal of the Holy Spirit.
The Prayer concludes with these words,*

The Great Amen **BCP 369**

Presider. . . By him, and with him, and in
him, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit all honor and glory is
yours, Almighty Father, now and
for ever.

People AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer **Hymn S-119**

Traditional Form.

Music may be found in the blue Hymnal.

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ
has taught us, we are bold to sing,

All

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever and ever.

Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Fraction Anthem Hymn S-161

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All who hunger for God are cordially invited to this table, including children. Please stand or kneel to receive communion. The bread will be placed on your palm. You may consume the bread and then drink from the chalice (please grasp the bottom of the chalice to guide it to your lips). Gluten-free wafers are available; please indicate to the priest if you require this alternative. Those who do not wish to receive communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion Hymn Hymn 312

Strengthen for service, Lord

Anthem June Dixon

The Heavenly Word

Children's Dismissal Hymn 625

Ye holy angels bright (verse 3)

Sending Forth of Eucharistic Visitor

If a Eucharistic Visitor is present to take the communion kit, the Presider says these words.

Presider

In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood;

People

We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup.

Post-Communion Prayer BCP 365

Please stand for the Post-Communion Prayer and The Blessing as you are able.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SERMON The Rev. Alison Schultz

THE BLESSING

The God of hope, give you courage in your troubles. Christ the Redeemer give you the joy of salvation. The Holy Spirit of God be your strength in time of weakness. And the blessing of God Almighty be with you this day and for evermore. Amen.

RECESSIONAL

Come, labor on

Hymn 541

DISMISSAL

BCP 366

*The Deacon dismisses the congregation
and the People respond,*

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Old One Hundredth

Piet Post

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 Ussel-
man, Candace Ray, Ann Strand, Annabelle Hay,
Joe Lipscomb, Cliff Christianson, Annabelle
Mitchell, Donna Lowe, Mac Shaw and family,
Deborah Boone, Ginny Luhr, Bob Simonyi, Bon-
nie Allen, Helen Graeper, Patti Dodd, Emily Mills,
Maggie Grant, Michael Gamble,
Sharon Gilbert, Ruth Eft, Nancy Stephenson

For Our Loved Ones

Sue, Shannon

High Altar Flowers

In memory of my Father,
Paul W. Chandler, Jr.
By Allison and John Bacialli

Maginnis Memorial

Chapel Flowers

In Thanksgiving for my Husband
By: Allison Bacialli

Prepared by the Flower Guild:

Linda Nash, Barby Smith, Patsy Sweet

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

PRESIDER

The Reverend Jeremy Lucas

PREACHER

The Rev. Alison Schultz

DEACON

The Reverend Deacon Linda Goertz

VERGER

Michael Sanchez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Tom Potter, Mary Morris

LECTORS

Tom Potter, Mary Morris, Tad Dierckes

ACOLYTES

Joseph Dierckes, Tucker Davis,
Aidan Liston, LJ Kelly

MUSICIANS

Canterbury Choir
Michael Sanchez, *Interim Minister of Music*
Allison Gullo, *Organist*

USHERS

Jane Massey, Brandon Stewart, David Mace-
mon

GREETERS

Dennis Monaghan, The Caldweell Family,
Bruce & Mary McGlasson

BREAD BAKER

Bill Barry

EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS

Ed Slavin, Lorraine Moon

VESTRY OF THE DAY

Brandon Stewart

ALTAR GUILD

Sandy Reay, Louise Gerity, Roberta Gilley,
Carole Gross, Alison Gilmore, Sue Chapel,
Cynthia Stenger

Psalm 90:1-8, 12

Please stand.

C. Hylton Stewart

1 Lord, you have | been our | refuge *
from one gener- | ation | to a- | nother.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the | earth were | born, *
from age to | age you | **are** | God.

3 You turn us back to the | dust and | say, *
"Go | back, O | child of | earth."

4 For a thousand years in your sight are like
yesterday when | it is | past *
and like a | **watch** | in the | night.

5 You sweep us away | like a | dream; *
we fade away | sudden- | ly • like the | grass.

6 In the morning it is | green and | flourishes; *
in the evening it | is dried | up and | withered.

7 For we consume away in | your dis- |
pleasure; *
we are afraid because of your | wrathful |
indig- | nation.

8 Our iniquities you have | set be- | fore you, *
and our secret sins in the light | of your |
counten- | ance.

12 So teach us to | number • our | days *
that we may apply | **our** | hearts to | wisdom.



News and Announcements

Christ Church Episcopal Parish

November 19, 2017

The Twenty-fourth 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
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Nave
- 11:30 am Ingathering Potluck, 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.

All are welcome to attend the Ingathering Reception with their families following the 10:00 am service.

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.

WE WILL NOT HAVE 30 GOOD MINUTES FOR THE YOUTH TODAY, and will not be meeting for youth group on Monday, Nov. 20th, due to Thanksgiving Break. Also, please make sure to RSVP to Naomi about the upcoming Lock-In on Dec. 1-2! Middle and High School students are invited to attend the full service with their family and friends and are welcome to attend the Ingathering Reception with their families.

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

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE 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.

TODAY | INGATHERING SUNDAY: WE WHO ARE MANY ARE ONE BODY: Our 2018 pledge campaign closes this today with our Ingathering Celebration. Please join us for a chili potluck in Cummins hall following the 10AM service to celebrate our campaign's successes and to continue our Stewardship conversation! As of this printing we received 31 pledges which brings our total pledge count to 230. This represents 58% of our pledge campaign goal of 398 pledges. 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 renewed your commitment to Christ Church and its ministries!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MARIJANE CASSARD: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AT 11AM, CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL PARISH. Reception to follow the service in Cummins Hall. In lieu of flowers, The family asks that any memorial donations be made to: Saving Grace, 1004 NW Milwaukee Ave., Suite 100, Bend, OR 97701

JOIN WOMEN IN SPIRITUALITY TOMORROW as Elaine Johnson explores and leads discussion of "The Transforming Power of Faith in Literature". In the Guild Room noon to 1:30. Coffee and tea provided, sack lunch optional, friendship guaranteed! Information: Marilyn Depew 503-697-5586.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE WITH EUCHARIST ON THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23 AT 10:00 AM. All are welcome. A special offering will be taken for the Commission on Homelessness and Poverty for their ongoing work in the Diocese of Oregon.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Christmas Flower offering envelopes can be found in the pew pockets. This is a wonderful way to honor loved ones. Please return them in the offering plate by Sunday, December 10 in order to be listed in the Christmas bulletins.

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 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

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.

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
- ◆ 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.*]

GREENERY, BRANCHES AND CLIPPINGS NEEDED As we approach the Advent season, the Flower Guild needs your greenery, clippings and branches for the wreath making event (see below). Please leave these items outside the church office door.

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.

THIS WEEK

11/20	12:00 PM	Women in Spirituality	Guild Room
	6:00 PM	The Well Group	Undercroft
	7:00 PM	Outreach Meeting	Guild Room
	7:00 PM	Women's AA Group	Canterbury Chapel
11/21	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Guild Room
	5:30 PM	Children's Choir Rehearsals	Nave
	7:00 PM	Canterbury Choir Rehearsal	Nave
	7:00 PM	AA-Hope No Smoke	Cummins Hall
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon	Undercroft
11/22	12:00 AM	Wilson/Dance	Cummins Hall
	10:00 AM	Pre School Chapel	St. Joseph's Chapel
	11:00 AM	Marijane Cassard	Memorial
	12:00 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft
	7:30 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft

Thanksgiving Day

11/23	ALL DAY	Parish Office Closed	Thanksgiving
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II	Nave
	12:00 PM	RAM AA Meeting	Undercroft
	7:00 PM	AA Meeting	Undercroft
11/24	12:00 PM	Wilson/Dance	Cummins Hall

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.

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. 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.

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.

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