

The Mini-MONARCH

A Monthly Archive of Christ the King Church

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CLERGY AND CHURCH LEADERS

Fr. Gabe Garcia, Interim Rector
Deacon Steve Elder

Fr. Larry Eddingfield, Associate Rector
Fr. Bill Gandenberger

2020 VESTRY MEMBERS

Elaine Fox
Jim Heaton

Leah Cullen
Lynn Maudlin

Helen Cox
Peter McCoy

And our additional Search Committee member
Larry Rello

WEBSITES FOR NEWS AND EVENTS

www.sdanglicans.org
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MAY 2020 CALENDAR

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

MANY EVENTS ARE HAPPENING ON ZOOM! PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR COORDINATORS AND/OR CHECK YOUR EMAIL OR THE WEBSITE/FACEBOOK PAGE FOR LINKS TO ALL ZOOM EVENTS.

MORNING PRAYER: MONDAY-FRIDAY AT 9AM ON ZOOM
EVENING PRAYER: MONDAY - FRIDAY AT 6PM ON ZOOM
BIBLE STUDY: WEDNESDAYS FROM 1:30-3PM ON ZOOM
RAMONA BIBLE STUDY: THURSDAYS AT 7PM ON ZOOM
COMPLINE W/ DCN GAIL: WEDNESDAYS, MAY 6/13, 8PM ON ZOOM

OTHER EVENTS AND MEETINGS:

PRAYER TEAM MTG - TUESDAY, MAY 5 FROM 7-8PM ON ZOOM
BIBLE TRIVIA NIGHT ON ZOOM - FRIDAY, MAY 8 AT 7PM
STAFF/VESTRY MTGS - TUESDAY, MAY 12 ON ZOOM (TIME TBD)

SUNDAYS: - REGULAR WORSHIP SERVICES AT 10AM ON FACEBOOK LIVE
INTERCESSORS MEET ON ZOOM AT 9:30AM EACH SUNDAY TO PRAY PRIOR TO THE SERVICE
MAY 3 - FR. BILL GANDENBERGER
MAY 10 (MOTHERS' DAY) - FR. GABE GARCIA
ALSO FR. GABE WILL HOST A SPANISH BIBLE STUDY AT 9AM ON ZOOM
MAY 17 - FR. LARRY EDDINGFIELD
MAY 24 - FR. LARRY EDDINGFIELD
MAY 31 (PENTECOST) - FR. GABE GARCIA

NOTES ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

Lectionary Readings are taken from the ACNA LECTIONARY found in the BCP text link on the ACNA website or on the back of the pages of your Liturgical calendar
The Bible version used at CTK is the ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION (ESV).

HAPPY, HAPPY EVERYTHING!!!

BIRTHDAYS

5/2 Cindy Kaemmerer
5/4 Linda Hasch
5/8 C.W. Rogers
5/15 Ruthie Grell
5/25 Mary Brown
5/30 Pat Camm

These dates are taken from the official membership paperwork on file. Please let me know if there are additions or corrections to this list. ~ Cindy



Vestry Report

The Christ the King Vestry met via ZOOM on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, at 4pm.

Present: Fr. Gabe Garcia, Elaine Fox, Helen Cox, Lynn Maudlin, Jim Heaton, Peter McCoy, Leah Cullen, Dcn Steve Elder, Fr. Bill Gandenberger, Fr. Larry Eddingfield, Cindy Kaemmerer.

A discussion on the first 5 Chapters of *The Church of Irresistible Influence* was led by Fr. Gabe.

Clergy/Staff reports:

Online services and meetings are going well and all involved continue to tweak the content as fits the weekly circumstances and also to hone the logistics in hosting and sharing.

No further discussion on the Church signage but Fr. Larry did report that the cost to get 3 new feather flags with the original design on them would cost \$721 for 3 which is slightly cheaper than what we paid per flag the first time. He was asked to continue to shop around in order to be able to compare pricing before any decision is made.

Most Search Committee business has been temporarily suspended but Elaine or Fr. Gabe will contact the Church Health Assessment provider to see if a report has been generated based on our responses. Elaine is also in the process of comparing the diocesan Bylaws template to the current CTK Bylaws and will be in touch with the diocese to ascertain how exact our Bylaws must conform to the template and how much of it is flexible. It was reported by Frs. Gabe and Larry, who are both involved in helping the Deanery with their Bylaws rewrite, that there is a fee involved in having the Diocesan Chancellor review our Bylaws, but it was agreed that we would likely have to do that at some point in this process regardless.

In talking about how to engage with the Deanery it was pointed out that CTK now has a new and ongoing relationship with Branches of the Cross and the two congregations have been joining together in much of our online worship services with one or the other parish hosting and the other being invited to participate.

Fr. Gabe gave a review of the visit from Tanzanian Bishop John and his request for ongoing financial aid but Fr. Gabe asked the Vestry to hold off on any commitments as this time until we more clearly see how our finances are affected by the shutdown.

Fr. Gabe shared that he intends to initiate a monthly ZOOM mtg with the Prayer Team members as a follow on to their initial meeting in person in February, and wants members to brainstorm about how to utilize this ministry alongside our online presence. One way would be to take "virtual prayer walks" around the church environs using maps and joining together on online to pray.

Cindy reported that she and Fr. Gabe have begun using a new ACNA-lectionary based Sunday School curriculum and that the weekly lessons are in pdf format and easily shared with anyone who tunes in to our online services. The Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday lessons are available on the CTK website under Worship Tools, which is accessed by clicking on the link for the weekly service cards/bulletins. Once we are back on campus we can utilize these lessons for both in person and online Sunday School. The cost is \$5 a week for the lessons and the funds for this are being taken from the Youth Group designated fund.

Jim reported that he sent in an application for a government funded SBA loan as per the Diocese's strong suggestion and that the funds will be used for salaries if we are able to secure the loan.

Jim Heaton requested permission to open a brokerage account to order to receive donation of appreciated stock from a parishioner. It was suggested he check out Thrivent as one option. *A motion was made to authorize him to open an account and the motion was seconded and passed.*

Next vestry meeting is May 12, 2020.

This report was taken from the unapproved Minutes of the APRIL 2020 Vestry meeting.

A New Season: Search for a New Rector

This season of coping with all the changes imposed by Covid-19 has greatly impacted the activities of the rector search committee. Our meetings have been curtailed of late, but work continues in some regards. We are awaiting the report containing the results of the **Church Health Assessment** surveys that were sent to the congregation. This report will provide valuable insight into our congregation's current health status. Our plans for obtaining input from our whole church family into the characteristics and skills needed in a new rector are on hold for the present but will be realized as soon as practical and possible.

Meanwhile, Fr. Gabe and our clergy have done amazing work to keep us together with online worship services, morning and evening prayer, and Bible study. With the abounding uncertainties, loss, and isolation, we are encouraged and reminded of God's blessed assurance through their labors. I trust that I don't speak just for myself when I say that on many days, being "together" with brothers and sisters in prayer helps me cope.

Please continue to join with us in prayer as we go not only through the season of a search for a new rector, but that of coping with a worldwide pandemic: *Jesus, we've entrusted our lives to you, because you alone are trustworthy; you alone are the Good Shepherd. We've given you our sins, wounds, brokenness, and weakness. Now, in fresh surrender, we give you our planning for the next season of our common life. Show us the way we should go through our transition. Write our story beyond our wildest dreams and hopes. It's all about you, Lord Jesus—not us. Amen.*

God Bless You All,
Elaine Fox, Rector's Warden

FOR THE SELECTION OF A RECTOR

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Rector for this Congregation that we may receive a faithful pastor who will preach the Gospel, care for your people, equip us for ministry, and lead us forth in fulfillment of the Great Commission; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE LOCAL CONGREGATION

O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful: Sanctify this Congregation by your abiding presence. Bless those who minister in holy things. Enlighten the minds of your people more and more with the light of the everlasting Gospel. Bring erring souls to the knowledge of our Savior Jesus Christ; and those who are walking in the way of life, keep steadfast to the end. Give patience to the sick and afflicted, and renew them in body and soul. Guard those who are strong and prosperous from forgetting you. Increase in us your many gifts of grace, and make us all fruitful in good works. This we ask, O blessed Spirit, whom with the Father and the Son we worship and glorify, one God, world without end. Amen.