

PRAYER LIST – OCTOBER 25, 2020

We have updated the Prayer List. If you wish to place someone on the Prayer List, or have an update, please contact the church office at 315-682-5795 or by email at church.office@christchurchmanlius.org

Let us pray.

Intercessions We pray...

For the Church: For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; DeDe, our Bishop; Rick, our Interim Rector; the people of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Moravia and their priest, the Rev. Perry Moncey; and the people of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, New Berlin and their priest, the Rev. Steve White.

For our search process: Dear God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your whole church and our parish. Help us, we pray, as we search both for a new rector and for your proper direction of our life together. Open our minds to your guidance through prayer, peacefulness, and through listening attentively to the people of the parish, in love. Prepare us to receive a faithful pastor who will care for all your people and equip us to serve you in the parish, in our families, in the community and beyond, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For those in college and graduate school: Alex, Emily, Austin, Amelia, Baden, Brad, Sarah, Matthew, Sarah, Daniel, Audrey, Burke, Matt, Jack, and Stephen.

For those who are in need of God's healing presence:

Sandy	Loretta	Jerry	Allison	Sue	Emily
Jacque	David	Kate	Donna	Melissa	Ernest

Thanksgivings We give thanks...

For those celebrating a birthday this week: October 30 – David Popp, and October 31 – Michael Bull.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – OCTOBER 25, 2020

WELCOME *If you are new to Christ Church and would like more information, please fill out our guest book, which is located in the entryway. Please join us for coffee hour in Crosby Hall after the service. Coloring books, crayons, and books are available for children to use during worship. Please check with an usher.*

Sunday Services: 8:00 a.m. Traditional Service with Holy Eucharist & 10:15 a.m. Traditional Service with Holy Eucharist and music.

(CH = Crosby Hall; PH =Parish Hall; CR = Community Room; JYR = Junior Youth Room)

Today, October 25	Faith Conversation, <i>An American Lament</i> , 10:15 a.m. – via Zoom
Monday, October 26	Search meeting 8:00 p.m. – via Zoom
Tuesday, October 27	Stewardship meeting 7:00 p.m. – via Zoom
Wednesday, October 28	Alleluia Bells 7:30 p.m. – CH

Save the Date

November 1	All Saints' Day and Baptism
November 6	First Friday Dinner – <i>take out only</i>
November 14-15	Diocesan Convention
November 29	Advent begins

Readings for next Sunday: Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12.

Sunday Adult Faith Conversations:

An American Lament continues on Sundays at 10:15 am on Zoom, through **October 25**. *An American Lament* is “a journey through America’s history of slavery, segregation, and racism.” This program includes seven weeks of prayer, scripture, reflection and discussion for individuals and small groups. “The aim of this journey is that through the prayers, reflections, and responses, the Holy Spirit will transform us – individually and collectively – to look more like Christ.” The materials can be downloaded for free at https://repentanceproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/An_American_Lament.pdf or viewed at <https://repentanceproject.org/index.php/an-american-lament/>

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, “The Cost of Discipleship” begins November 1. This 7-week course introduces Dietrich Bonhoeffer and reads through “The Cost of Discipleship”, what some consider his most important work. Bonhoeffer was a German Lutheran pastor, theologian, and Nazi resister. At the age of 39 Bonhoeffer was executed by the Nazis, 75 years ago, April 9, 1945. His book is available for sale online. More information is available in the October newsletter.

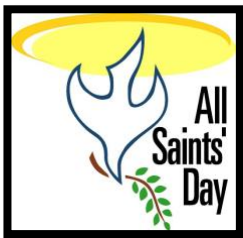
Please contact Pastor Rick if you wish to participate in these faith discussions.

A Season of Prayer: For an Election October 27 - November 4

In partnership with Forward Movement, The Episcopal Church’s Office of Government Relations and Presiding Bishop Michael Curry call on Episcopalians to participate in [*A Season of Prayer: For an Election*](#) from October 27th through November 4th. This 9-day period of devotional prayers, also known as a prayer novena, will be a time to pray with intention for the people of this nation and of this earth, our leaders and voters, and all of God’s creation. You can [sign up here](#) to get devotionals by email. You can also [download printable materials](#).

All Saints’ Day

We will be celebrating All Saints’ Day on **Sunday, November 1**. If you have names of those who have died who you would like remembered on that day, please submit them to the office **no later than October 26**.



November 6th First Friday dinner

We heard positive reviews for our first drive-thru meal, so here is a second attempt. Cost \$10 each, as before, and \$5 for children under 12. Pick up will be from 6 pm - 7 pm. When you sign up, let us know your approximate arrival time so we can “attempt” to be ready for you! Here’s the menu: *Beef Bourguignon, Minted Potatoes,*

Salad, and Peach Tart (Oh, yeah!). **Reserve by Wednesday, November 4**, at church 315-682-5795 or Hebert’s rhebert694@earthlink.net / 315-632-4388.

First Friday

FM Lessons and Carols Canceled - Your help needed

The offerings from FM Lessons and Carols every December have been donated to the FM Food Pantry. This amount is usually around \$2,200. Rev. Dr. Renee Tembeckjian is asking parishes to make donations to help make up this financial loss to the FM Food Pantry.

We, at Christ Church, have long supported the FM Lessons and Carols service as well as the FM Food Pantry so we are hopeful that our parish can make a large contribution to this effort.

Please send your checks to Christ Church, noting FM Lessons and Carols on the check, **by November 15** so we can do our part to supplement this loss to the FM Food Pantry.

One check from all contributing parishes will be given to the FM Food Pantry on December 7th.

“Brief but Spectacular Moments” Presentations

As you may know by now, ten Christ Church members bravely volunteered to be recorded for these “one on one” 3-4 minute vignettes. These are highly personal, wide ranging videos that are truly unique in the history of Christ Church....and are being offered at what is a clearly unique time in ALL of our lives.

The 2020 Stewardship Committee wants to extend a sincere “THANK YOU!!” to three Church members for their enthusiasm, creativity, and very substantial time commitment in producing these “BRIEF BUT SPECTACULAR” video presentations.

Fellow Committee member Doug Allen and his wife Carla produced all ten of these captivating videos - a huge commitment of time and very experienced talent. Jim Hughes used his considerable technical expertise and guidance in getting the videos uploaded for both at home viewing and for in person viewing during our soon to start services.

Please be sure to thank Doug, Carla, and Jim, and be sure to offer your post viewing comments. Look for Doris’ email announcements - complete with a “video link” to see each video. She will be sending out a new notification and new video link every Thursday and Sunday of October, our traditional “Stewardship month”. We know you will find them BRIEF....but absolutely SPECTACULAR!



Borrow a hymnal for at home worship

If you would like to borrow a hymnal for use during worship at home, please contact Shawn Hebert at 315-682-6074 or heeb@twcnny.rr.com or the office at 315-682-5797 or church.office@christchurchmanlius.org and Shawn will bring one to you.

Forward Day by Day – a booklet of daily inspirational meditations

If you would like a current copy of Forward Day by Day delivered to your home, please call or email Carol Recker-Hughes at 315-427-6576 or carolreckerhughes@gmail.com.



Please remember our furry friends when providing your food pantry donations! All pet food donations will be given to the FM Food Pantry and are much appreciated.



Pat Barlow is collecting used eye glasses and hearing aids for the Pompey Lions Club. There is a collection bin in Crosby Hall. Thank you for your contributions.



Christ Church tee shirts are available for sale at coffee hour and in the office. They come in sizes S, M, L, and XL for \$10 and 2XL for \$12.



Christ Church now has aprons as well! One size fits all and are available for \$20 each.



Altar Flower Donations

When you donate altar flowers and put your name on the flower chart, please remember to complete the donation form, attach your check, and put it in the offering plate or in the office mailbox. Thank you.

Delta Sonic Gift Certificates

We have Delta Sonic gift certificates available for purchase in the church office. The **\$12. car wash certificate** (\$18.35 value) provides a *Super Kiss Wash* with complimentary second wash within 5 days.



Church Directories

Would you like to include your photo/family photo in the Christ Church directory? You can access our Servant Keeper online directory at:

<https://servantkeeper.com/directory/christchurchmanlius>

using the password: christchurch, and upload your photos. You should also confirm your information and make changes directly to your profile in your Servant Keeper online portal at:

<https://servantkeeper.com/member-portal/christchurchmanlius/login>.

Contact Doris for help if needed.



UPDATE



From our Outreach Committee:

Matthew 25 Farm is a non-profit with two locations, Tully and Lafayette. Their mission is to provide fresh produce for local food shelves and other food distribution. They welcome volunteers to help at the farms and any donations. An easy way to donate is to give the proceeds from your returnable bottles and cans and there is now an account for the Matthew 25 Farm at FM Returnables on West Seneca St. For more information about the farm and how to volunteer, go to www.matthew25farm.com

SYRACUSE MEMORY CAFÉ – *Temporarily suspended due to COVID-19*

Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church in DeWitt provides a place for community for individuals with memory changes (Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia) and their care partners in a safe, welcoming, friendly environment.

We invite any interested person(s) to join us on the second Wednesday of each month, year round, from 10:30 – 12:00 noon. Each café provides socialization, entertainment and a light lunch.

The Syracuse Memory Café is a free program, staffed by volunteers, and all are welcome. We simply require that our guests be people experiencing memory changes and that they have a companion or care partner to accompany them. For more information, please visit our website at syracusememorycafe.com or email us at info@syracusememorycafe.com.

F.I.S.H. (Friends in Service Here)

For some people transportation is not readily accessible, and the need to get to their medical appointments becomes critical. This is where F.I.S.H. comes in handy. The Fayetteville-Manlius-Minoa chapter of F.I.S.H. has been operating for over 35 years and transports people from the Fayetteville-Manlius school district and from the village of Minoa to and from doctors' appointments. Our clients do need to be ambulatory. F.I.S.H. is made up of all volunteers who give their time to dispatch, drive, or serve on various F.I.S.H. committees. We need scheduled drivers (one day a month) or random drivers (on an as-needed basis). If you prefer not to drive, we are in need of dispatchers, too. Dispatchers take the calls from clients one week a month and try and find drivers to transport them. If you would like to reach out and help members of our community get to their medical appointments, please give F.I.S.H. a call at 637-8158. You will meet wonderful people and at the same time be helping out people in need.