

PRAYER LIST – NOVEMBER 29, 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. James' Episcopal Church, Pulaski; and the people of Zion Episcopal Church, Rome, and their priest, the Rev. Jim Heidt.

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 who have lost their jobs, those seeking employment and all who are struggling financially or professionally.

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

Sandy	Loretta	Jerry	Allison	Sue	Emily
Jacquie	David	Kate	Donna	Melissa	Ernest
Rich	Johnny	Lynne	Jennifer	Richard	

Thanksgivings We give thanks...

For those celebrating a birthday this week: November 30 – Donna Cameron-Carter and Matthew Trail, December 4 – Susan Orr, and December 5 – Thomas Davies.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – NOVEMBER 29, 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)

Sunday, November 29	Morning Prayer Worship on YouTube Faith Conversation, <i>Dietrich Bonhoeffer</i> 10:00 a.m. – via Zoom Taizé Service 7:00 p.m. – via Zoom
Tuesday, December 1	Finance meeting 7:00 p.m. – via Zoom
Friday, December 4	First Friday Dinner – <i>reservation due by Tuesday, 12/1/20 - take out only</i>

Save the Date

December 15	Vestry meeting
December 24	Christmas Eve services on YouTube
January 30	Samaritan Center

Readings for next Sunday: Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8.

The students next door in ABC House need our help

For the students, it remains difficult to obtain paper goods and soaps. This includes: *paper towels, toilet paper, antibacterial cleaning spray, dish detergent, and laundry detergent.*

Please drop off items at the church to help our next-door neighbors.

Thank you, Outreach Committee

December First Friday Christmas Dinner – December 4



Our annual Christmas Party will be a drive-thru meal this year, but with the annual expectation of elegance! Everyone will receive both entries as well as all sides. Only \$15 each for this fabulous meal and any extra money goes back to Christ Church, as always. Looks yummy on paper, at least!!!

Here's the menu: *Chicken Paprikash, Beef Tenderloin, Poppy Seed Noodles, Shrimp and Grapefruit Salad, Green & Yellow Bean Casserole, and Chocolate Mousse.*

Please reserve by Tuesday, December 1 (...need an extra day for shopping and preparations) at Church 315-682-5795 or Ron and Rene Hebert rhebert694@earthlink.net / 315-632-4388.

Dear Christ Church Family:



In this season of thanks and gift giving, we invite you to join us in contributing to the Christmas Purse fund so that, in a small but hopefully meaningful way, we can show our love, respect, and appreciation for time and talents that Pastor Rick, Doris, Rebecca, Shawn, Debbie, Peter, and Pat give to us year round to make our Parish the caring, open, and vibrant community it is.

It is a long-standing tradition that we honor our staff on Christmas Eve with a gift to each staff member. If you would like to contribute to the Christmas gift, please mail your contribution to the parish office by **Sunday, December 13**. **Please mark your contribution as "Christmas Purse" to insure proper bookkeeping.**

A donation of any amount will be truly appreciated and help us to show our gratitude for all of the faithful work of our staff throughout the year.

We hope you have a joyful and spiritual Advent and Christmas.

Faithfully and with thanks, Your Parish Wardens, Catherine Montes and Dwayne Wisbey

Next Visit to Samaritan Center – January 30

Our next visit to the Samaritan Center will be Saturday, January 30th. Due to the Covid pandemic, they have refined and slightly changed their requirements for volunteers as described in the following:

New Volunteer Requirements -

5 Volunteers for Meal Prep 9am - 12pm

8 Volunteers for Meal Service 12 pm- 3pm

- Must be 18 years or older.
- Able to stand for up to 3 hours at a time and be able to assist with mopping and cleaning duties too.
- Willing and able to wear a face mask at all times.
- Have no COVID-19 symptoms or temperature or have close contact with suspected or positive COVID-19 situation/individual in the previous 14 days.
- Have not recently (within 14 days) traveled to any states that require a 14-day quarantine on return to NYS
- Not under quarantine or self-isolation directive

If volunteers are able to meet the above criteria, they will need to complete an individual application and identify their group in the comment section.

https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/28/vsp/enrollment/SamaritanCenter?user=SamaritanCenter&use_username=cchurch

As we experienced last summer, all meals are served on a takeout basis and guests are required to wear masks and leave as soon as they receive their meals, which are given in a “no touch” manner.

The need for hot, nutritious meals has not decreased among the center’s clients and is still appreciated by everyone. This is an opportunity for our parish to be of service to a needy population during the pandemic. If you are interested in participating, please contact Peter Winkler at winkerpb@windstream.net or 315-380-5382. Thank you!!



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@twcny.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.



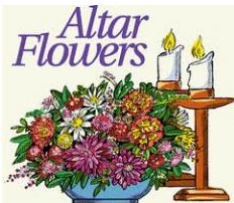
Pat Barlow is collecting used eye glasses and hearing aids for the Pompey Lions Club. There is a collection bin in Crosby Hall. Thank you for your contributions.



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) – *Temporarily suspended due to COVID-19*

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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION FORM



To dedicate flowers for Christmas, please return this form to the Parish Office by **Monday, December 6**. Donations by check should be made payable to the Christ Church Flower Fund. Thank you!

Your Name (PLEASE PRINT) _____

Flowers in *memory of* (PLEASE PRINT) _____

or

Flowers in *thanksgiving for* (PLEASE PRINT) _____

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CHRISTMAS MUSIC DONATION FORM



To dedicate music for Christmas, please return this form to the Parish Office by **Monday, December 6**. Donations by check should be made payable to the Christ Church Music Fund. Thank you!

Your Name (PLEASE PRINT) _____

Music in *memory of* (PLEASE PRINT) _____

or

Music in *thanksgiving for* (PLEASE PRINT) _____
