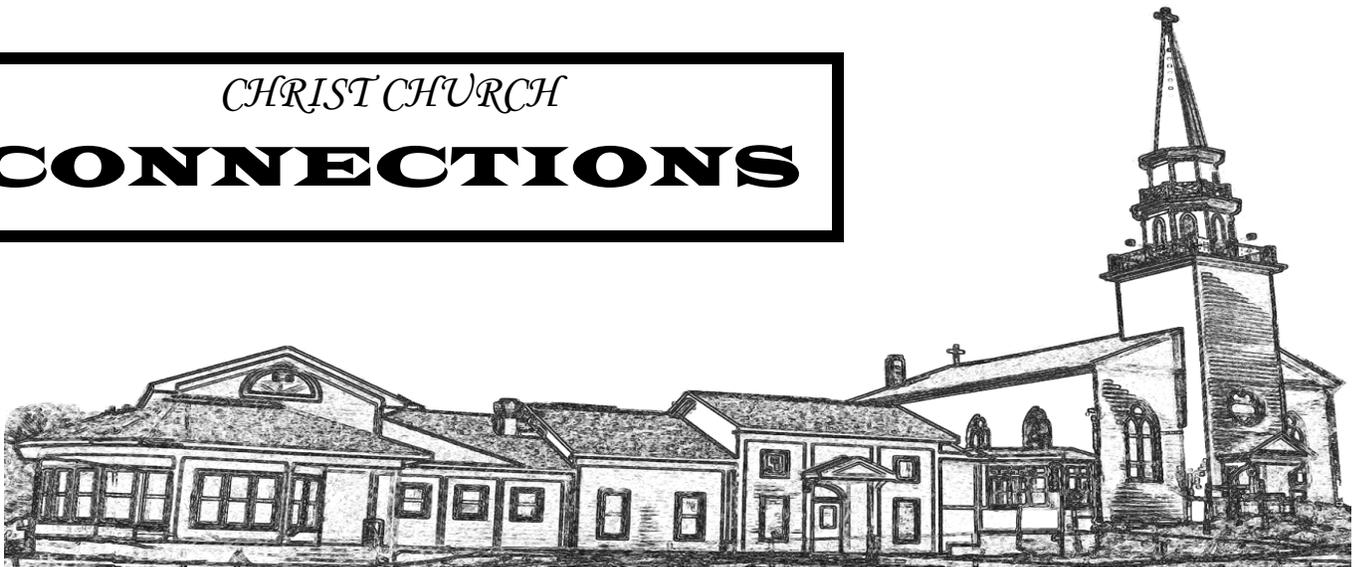


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HIGHLIGHTS

December 2

Advent begins
FM Community Lessons
and Carols at IC 7 p.m.

December 4

Vestry Meeting

December 14

Christmas Dinner Party

December 16

Advent Lessons and Carols
10:15 a.m.
Blue Christmas service
7 p.m.

December 24

Christmas Eve
Christmas Pageant 4 p.m.
Christ Mass 10 p.m.

December 25

Christmas Day

December 30

Morning Prayer 9 a.m.

Rector's Reflection

Author Elizabeth Gilbert once met a woman who was almost 100 who told her, "There are only two questions that human beings have ever fought over, all through history. 'How much do you love me?' And, 'Who's in charge?'" Every year as we approach both Advent and Lent, we have an opportunity to ask these questions again, and to be reminded of the power of the answers we receive. Advent begins four Sundays before Christmas and gives us a month to revisit the ancient stories that tell us how much God loves us, and what it looks like when God is in charge. Advent is the beginning of a new year in the Church, one in which we come back around to hearing how God worked through ordinary human beings to come among us and change the world.

Advent and Christmas stories tell us that God loves us enough to choose to work in, through, and with us. God came to people of different ages, backgrounds, nations, and even religions seeking a faithful response: Elizabeth and Zechariah in their old ages being blessed with their son John the Baptist, who would prepare the way for Jesus in his ministry; Mary saying yes to God's invitation from the Angel Gabriel to be the mother of Jesus; her fiancé Joseph accepting the word of an angel that he should take the pregnant Mary as his wife; the shepherds and wise men responding with joy and

worship to the birth of Jesus. Advent and Christmas also remind us that Jesus came among us as God Incarnate, and that in Jesus God continues to call each of us into relationship, both with God and with each other, so that we participate in God's work of redeeming the world. Christmas was the defining point of God loving us so much that God chose to become one of us, to live life as we live it, to enter relationship with us as one person with another, and to invite us into life with God that extends into eternal life. So when we wonder 'How much do you love me?' God's answer is Christmas, followed by Easter, for one leads to the other.

In Jesus, God comes to us in person to show us a new way, a way in which the One who is in charge is also the One who loves us. God approaches us with an invitation, to which we choose our response. God is ultimately in charge, and God chooses to persuade us through love, rather than fear or force or manipulation. So the real gift this Christmas, as it has been every Christmas since that first one, is the gift of love, which we have the choice of accepting or not, of opening or not, of sharing or not. This Christmas God once again comes to us in Jesus to answer those age old questions—God is in charge, yet often chooses to work in and through us in unexpected ways; and God loves us enough to live, die, and rise again for us so that we can have new life. Merry Christmas!

Mother Dena+

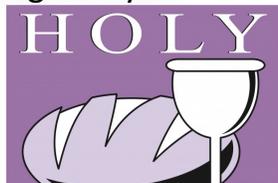
HELP MAKE CHRISTMAS HERRIER FOR THOSE IN NEED

Again this year, our **SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE** will be located in Crosby Hall. **TAGS WILL BE AVAILABLE STARTING 11/18/18 AND DONATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH SUNDAY, 12/9/18. PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NEW, UNWRAPPED GIFTS UNDER THE TREE WITH THE TAG ATTACHED.** The need is great in Central New York. Last year the Christmas Bureau was able to provide support to more than **2,300** families through their Holiday Campaign.



**Eucharistic Visitors:
Coming to Visit
When Needed**

Christ Church is fortunate to have three people who are licensed as Eucharistic Visitors. A Eucharistic Visitor is a lay person who brings the consecrated bread and wine from the Holy Eucharist to people who are not able to attend the service on Sunday. Eucharistic Visitors bring communion to people who are in the hospital, rehabilitation centers, assisted living facilities, nursing homes and those who are at home. If you are not able to attend church and would like to request that communion be brought to you, please contact the office and one of our Eucharistic Visitors can arrange to bring it to you.



Christ Church Prayer Chain

Mother Dena Cleaver- Bartholomew 315-682-5795	rector@christchurchmanlius.org
Michael Bull 315-682-2855	mwbull@syr.edu
Anne Burghardt 315-682-9588	aburghar@hotmail.com
Kathy Byrum 315-682-7274	kathleendbyrum@gmail.com after 3 p.m.
Jim Willhite 315-247-4792 (cell)	jimwillhite@ieee.org
Marjorie Edwards 315-247-0027	ed8845@gmail.com

Christ Church Vestry Members

2018-2019 Wardens

Catherine Montes
Dwayne Wisbey

2018-2019 Vestry Members

Linda Albanese
Suzanne Ball
Chris Denny
Stu Eddy
Peter Geiskopf
Jeff Mitchell
Sue Padjen
Deirdre Popp
Amy Trail
Mike Montes, Clerk
Anne Whyte, Treasurer

Vestry Voices

Thank You!

The Christmas Mart and Art Show had a wonderful spirit of love, joy, and welcoming as we celebrated the 66th year of this very special Christ Church tradition. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Christmas Mart and Art Show, for it could not fully express the vibrancy of our faith community without all of you participating. Special thanks to those who were leaders among us: Bob Sudlow, Walt Norris, and Amy Trail, who coordinated the Mart; Linda Albanese, who organizes the ornament painters and worked closely with the Mart coordinators; Peter Geiskopf, who was in charge of the Art Show; Linda Marsden and Sharon Wisbey, who brought in record breaking crowds for the luncheon; Robyn Visser, queen of the bake sale; Catherine Montes and Deirdre Popp, who were in charge of the raffle baskets; and the Youth Group members, along with the many adults who worked with them, to make earrings, cookies, candle sets, and wait tables at the luncheon. We are especially grateful to the wooden ornament painters, whose labors of love over many months result in the beautiful art we offer to the community at the Mart. Finally, a word of thanks to all those who invited friends, coworkers, and family members to the Mart and luncheon, and most notably, to the people who took all the Welcoming work we've been doing to heart and invited folks from the Mart to come worship with us.

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Thank you to Carla Allen for leading the Youth Group in a project making earrings for sale at Christmas Mart! *We could still use your talents to share with the Youth Group, especially after Christmas and into the spring. Please contact Sue Padjen for more information.*

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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 Mother Dena, Doris, 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 at the Christmas Pageant Service on Christmas Eve with a gift to each staff member. If you would like to contribute to the Christmas gift, please either place your contribution in the offering plate by **Sunday, December 16**, place your contribution in the Treasurer's mailbox, or mail your contribution to the Parish Office. **Please mark your contribution as "Christmas Purse" or words to that effect so we can keep our financial records straight.**

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

Blue Christmas

Christmas is a time in which we celebrate the birth of Jesus, yet for many people the holiday season is stressful or difficult. In recognition of this reality, **Christ Church, Manlius is holding a Blue Christmas service on Sunday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m.** We welcome everyone who might appreciate a quiet, thoughtful, meditative service. The evening will include Scripture readings, prayer, and music.



December 14th Christmas Dinner Party

Come one, come all! The annual Christmas Party is coming up soon, so be sure to save the date! Instead of the first Friday of the month, it will be the second, December 14. We'll start, as usual at 6:00 p.m. with some appetizers including *Crab Toasts and Warm Brie with Fig and Pistachio Tapenade*. At around 6:45 or 7:00 p.m., dinner will be served. The menu is as follows:



Roasted Lobster Tails, Braised Beef Brisket, Corn Casserole, Spinach Salad, Snow Peas with Tomatoes, Sweet and Sour Carrots, and Party Potatoes. And for dessert, White Chocolate Cherry Shortbread, Crème Brûlée, and Grasshopper Pie!

I can't wait. I hope you all feel the same way! Leave your place settings at home as the tables will be set upon your arrival. Bring whatever beverage you would like. The cost for this elegant meal is only \$15. Call in **reservations by Monday, December 10** (church office 315-682-5795 or Rene & Ron Hebert 315-632-4388 or rhebert694@earthlink.net), as I will be starting preparations early in order to meet the deadline. Thanks, Rene.



Good News!



Paul and Jean Regan's daughter, Arynn Agan of Cazenovia, and Foxtrot Flyboy (owned by Elsa Coughlin) were first-time exhibitors at the 2018 Grand National and World Championship Horse Show in Oklahoma City, October 6-13. In their debut they were able to bring home the roses! Arynn put in three beautiful rides in Second Level Dressage, receiving high scores and ultimately claiming the Reserve World Champion Title. In addition to their rides in the dressage arena, Aynn and Fly got to participate in a round of honor in the Coliseum that celebrates all the World Champions.

Worship Notes

The season of Advent begins four Sundays before Christmas. This year Advent 1 is on December 2nd. In addition to changing the liturgical colors in the church to blue to reflect a penitential atmosphere in preparation for the coming of Christ, the Bible readings and music will set a tone of expectation and repentance. We will have greens rather than flowers, an Advent wreath, and a crèche that awaits the arrival of the Holy Family on Christmas Eve. On December 2 we are also invited to join with others in the Fayetteville-Manlius community for Advent Lessons and Carols at 7 p.m. at Church of the Immaculate Conception in Fayetteville.

On December 16, Advent 3, we will have our own Advent Lessons and Carols at Christ Church at 10:15 a.m. We will also offer a quiet, reflective Blue Christmas Service at 7 p.m. On Christmas Eve, December 24, we will celebrate the birth of Christ with a Pageant and Holy Eucharist at 4:00 p.m. and a Christ Mass at 10 p.m. On the First Sunday after Christmas we will have one worship service at 9 a.m.

An important note: Beginning in Advent we will be using the trial Expanded Language liturgies approved by General Convention. The liturgies adapt the language of our current Eucharistic Prayers A, B, and D. During Advent we will use Eucharistic Prayer A as we usually do during penitential seasons. For Christmas we will use Eucharistic Prayer B as before. The Expanded Language version offers options to include a range of differing biblically based images and terms for both Divinity and humanity. As with our use of *Enriching our Worship* in Epiphany season, and *The Prayer Book of Wales* in Easter season, the Expanded Language liturgy will call upon us to pay attention in new ways (even though much of it will be familiar) and to be open to how the different language affects us. I will ask for your feedback in January.

Mother Dena+

Bishop's Advent Bible Study: Looking to make time for prayer and reflection this Advent? Join Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe of the Episcopal Diocese of CNY for a live online bible study. On Thursdays, Dec. 6, 13 & 20 at noon, the bishop and a guest will reflect on the upcoming Sunday's reading from Luke's Gospel, and respond to your questions and comments. Learn how to join in at cnyepiscopal.org/advent-study.

Christian Formation

Thank you to the teachers and volunteers who made the special activities for the Church School in November possible. From the All Saints' luncheon, to the Thanksgiving crafts for the residents of Brookdale assisted living, to the visit to Brookdale, please know that your efforts are appreciated. Thanks also to the Youth Group and adult volunteers who helped with the All Saints' luncheon, made earrings, cookies, pretzels, and candle sets for Christmas Mart, and served lunch at Christmas Mart.

On the first Sunday in December we will have regular classes for all ages. **On December 9 the Church School and Youth Group members are invited to Spicer Farm.** This is a trip to a working farm, so *please be sure to dress appropriately for the weather and the context.* We need adult chaperones; please contact Doris Stoddard, Parish Administrator, to volunteer. Our plan is to have families meet at Spicer Farm, 4950 South Eagle Village Road, Manlius, at 10 a.m. and then travel to Christ Church to join us for worship once the visit is over. Thank you to Melissa and David Spicer for their hospitality.

On December 16 the Church School classes and Youth Group will have Christmas parties. Multi-age classes for those in Pre-K through fourth grade will be offered on December 23 and 30.

Mother Dena+

Samaritan Center Visit

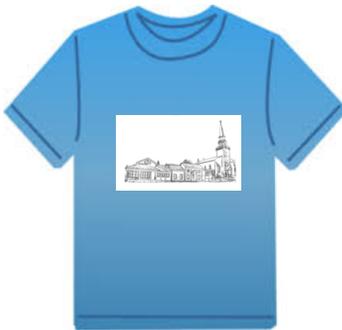
Our next visit to the Samaritan Center will be Saturday, January 26. Once again we will be helping to prepare the early afternoon meal, serving it and cleaning up. An early crew of four people will go at 11:00 am to assist in the meal preparation and a larger group will go at 1:00 pm to serve the meal and clean up. Adults and youth 12 years of age and older are welcome to participate.

We also will be taking cookies to serve at the meal. Participants as well as those who are unable to go may bake cookies. Any type of cookie, homemade or store bought, not containing nuts, is appropriate, bagged two cookies to a small snack bag.

We have visited the Samaritan Center several times before. Those who have gone before have found this is a good "hands on" outreach opportunity that enables us to experience and interact with people whom we may not encounter in our normal daily activities as well as providing them a worthwhile service. Although some of our members have been involved in this activity multiple times, we always welcome new people. Two hours of your time can make a real difference in someone's life and maybe your own! Anyone interested in participating can call Peter Winkler at 682-9489 or email at winklerpb@windstream.net.

Excellent Trouble

Since Fish Eyes went over so well with the community, it's time for The Mighty Christ Church Players to do their own thing. We are planning on doing a performance of Excellent Trouble on Friday night, February 8, and Sunday afternoon, February 10, of 2019. Excellent Trouble tells the stories of biblical relationships, Adam and Eve, David and Bathsheba, Samson and Delilah, etc. Much like Fish Eyes, it's extremely funny but has some very poignant and serious moments. **There only two roles to fill, so please join the actors in this fun endeavor!** We can use whoever wants to break in their acting chops, or anyone who's been on stage before. Most scenes are 4 minutes long, have about 3 pages of dialogue, and, as they are all couple's scenes, each only contains two people. If you've never acted before, this is a perfect way for you to get your SAG card. You can rehearse at home. It's going to be fun and a fundraiser at the same time. For information or to find how you can help, email Doug Allen at lincoln.associates@yahoo.com, call him at 401-644-2348, or just corner him at church.



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. Get yours before they are gone!



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.



Worship and Welcoming

As part of our *Conversations* on Welcoming we have come up with some specific suggestions that **everyone** can implement for our worship services. Thank you for your awareness of others, and for your thoughtfulness in creating a welcoming environment.

- Greeting people in the parking lot- Say hello to anyone you do not know and introduce yourself. Guide guests to Church School classrooms, the nursery, bathrooms, and coat closets as needed.
- Creating a quiet environment- When approaching the entryway to the church, remember that many people prepare for worship through a time of prayer and quiet reflection. Please keep the entryway a quiet space where we welcome others and then move into silence. If you wish to have a conversation Crosby Hall is always available.
- Welcoming guests at the entrance- Invite visitors to sit where they would like. Make sure they receive a bulletin. Offer crayons, coloring books, and books to children.
- Making room- Christ Church members are encouraged to sit in the front half of the church so that those who are guests and might like to observe how our worship flows, as well as those with small children, may sit further back. When you sit in a pew, please move in unless you are saving a seat for someone so that others may sit next to you.
- Being aware- Notice guests and be ready to assist anyone who might have difficulty following the service. Help with finding the right book and page for psalms, service music, and hymns.
- Passing the Peace- In addition to wishing the Peace, also welcome newcomers.
- Helping children- Assist children coming in from Church School who may be looking for their family.
- Invite guests to Coffee Hour- introduce yourself to anyone you do not know, invite guests to Coffee Hour, then go with them and introduce them to others, especially people with whom they may have things in common.

Announcements and Reminders



The Rector's Discretionary Fund is a special account that is financed by the loose cash offering gathered one Sunday each month and by additional donations from parishioners and others. At Christ Church the **loose plate offering from the first Sunday of each month** is designated for the Rector's Discretionary Fund. Many churches also include a line item in the budget. The purpose of the Rector's Discretionary Fund is described in the Episcopal Church Canons as *"to be applied to such pious and charitable uses as the Rector or Priest-in-Charge shall determine."* Money from this fund is used to assist those in financial need, to support ministry, and to contribute to the work of the wider Church.



Christ Church YouTube Channel

We are pleased to announce that Christ Church has a YouTube channel! Our videos include the *Finding God In* worship events and recordings of our "Conversations" meetings featuring Johnny Yinger and Julie Gilbert, speaking about poverty in Syracuse and The Samaritan Center, respectively. You can view the videos by clicking this link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeiFma-Bo1xWS2insd_Yieg



Good News

Please continue to share your good news! We often share our prayer requests and concerns but sometimes forget to let others celebrate with us. Please feel free to pin up news of awards, births, school and community plays or musicals in which Christ Church people are participating, articles from the paper which feature Christ Church people, sports team successes, and other happy events.



Delta Sonic Gift Certificates - Great stocking stuffers

We have Delta Sonic car wash gift certificates available for Purchase in the church office. The \$10. certificate provides a *Super Kiss Wash* with complimentary second wash within 5 days (a \$16.20 value) and a portion of the purchase stays with Christ Church as a fundraiser.





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.

Thank you -

to all who have donated shoes to WaterStep through the Pompey Lions Club. This project provides shoes for adults and children and clean water for people around the world. Please continue to bring in gently used shoes, that are good for walking, and place them in the barrel in Crosby Hall. Pat Barlow is also collecting used eye glasses and hearing aids for the Pompey Lions Club. There is a collection box in Crosby Hall.





Please continue to use caution when parking in the church's side lot! A barrier is in place to protect the new siding. The barrier consists of steel posts with pressure-treated lumber. It is sturdy enough to stop a slow-moving vehicle before it damages the new siding. However, we know the space to back out in the side

parking lot is still tight and therefore ***we encourage drivers with larger sized vehicles, SUVs and vans to park beyond the building or around the back of Crosby Hall.*** Please exercise caution when backing up toward the building. We want our siding to stay pretty and your vehicle to remain dent free too. Thank you!

December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM Christian Form. 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist 	26	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM Mother Dena Diocesan Board 7:00 PM Finance meeting-CR 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Centering Prayer-CC 7:00 PM Alleluia Bells-PH 7:00 PM Whyte District meeting-CH or CR 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30 PM Choir-CC 	30 Office closed on Fridays	1
2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM Christian Form. 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist 11:45 AM Pageant Rehearsal 2:30 PM Young Life (Russell)-CH 7:00 PM FM Lessons & Carols at IC 	3	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 PM Boy Scouts (Will)-CSR 7:00 PM Vestry Budget Meeting 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Centering Prayer-CC 7:00 PM Alleluia Bells-PH 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Outreach meeting-Jr. YG 7:30 PM Choir-CC 	7 Office closed on Fridays	8
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16 Alleluia Bells play in church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM Christian Form. 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist 10:15 AM Advent Lessons & Carols 11:45 AM Pageant Rehearsal 7:00 PM Blue Christmas 	17	18	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Centering Prayer-CC 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30 PM Choir-CC 	21 Office closed on Fridays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 PM Newsletter Deadline 	22
23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM Christian Form. 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist 11:45 AM Pageant Rehearsal 	24 Office Closed Christmas Eve Alleluia Bells play in church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 PM Christmas Pageant 10:00 PM Christ Mass 	25 Mother Dena away Christmas Day Office Closed	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Centering Prayer-CC 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30 PM Choir-CC 	28 Office closed on Fridays	29
30 Mother Dena away <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Christian Form. 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 	31 New Year's Eve	1 Office Closed New Year's Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 PM Boy Scouts (Will)-CSR 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM Centering Prayer-CC 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 PM Cherub Choir-PH 7:30 PM Choir-CC 	4 Office closed on Fridays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 PM First Friday Dinner-CH 	5

Chancel Schedule—DECEMBER 2018

Date & Lessons	8:00am Eucharistic Minister	10:15am Lector	10:15am Prayers	10:15am Eucharistic Ministers	10:15am Crucifer (+)/Acolyte	10:15am Ushers/Greeters
December 2, Advent 1 Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36	Marjorie Torelli	Deirdre Popp	Peter Winkler	Chris Denny Jean Regan (2)	Baden Holder (+) Evie Holder	Anne Whyte David Whyte
December 9, Advent 2 Baruch 5:1-9 Luke 1:68-79 Philippians 1:3-11 Luke 3:1-6	Stu Eddy	Craig Byrum	Candy Willhite	Marjorie Torelli David Whyte (2)	Emily Cook (+) Gilly Davies	Anne Whyte Chris Denny
December 16, Advent 3 8 am: Zephaniah 3:14-20 Isaiah 12:2-6 Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:7-18	Joan Randall	Lessons and Carols, 10:15 am Service, December 16 only				
		Mollie Mills	Chris Denny	David Whyte Chris Denny (2)	Alex Ball (+) Eddie Elliott	Suzanne Ball John Ball
December 23, Advent 4 Micah 5:2-5a Canticle 15 (Luke 1:46b-55) Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-55	Peter Geiskopf	Walt Norris	Shawn Hebert	Chris Denny Jean Regan (2)	Teddy Cook (+) Mac Davies	Carol Recker- Hughes John Stephenson
Dec. 30, 1st Sun. after Christmas Isaiah 61:10-62:3 Psalm 147:13-21 Galatians 3:23-25 4:4-7; John 1:1-18	/	One Service at 9:00 am, December 30 only				
		David Whyte	<i>(Morning Prayer)</i>	Peter Winkler <i>(officiant)</i>	Kendra Elliott (+) <i>(Morning Prayer)</i>	Jean Regan Mike Montes

(1) = 1st Chalice/ Robed Lector; (2) = 2nd Chalice

***If you are unable to serve, it is your responsibility to find a replacement
and notify the office by Wednesday morning.***

315-682-5795

MINISTRIES SCHEDULES DECEMBER 2018

Ministry	12/2	12/9	12/16	12/23	12/30
Bread Bakers	Marge Edwards	Candy Willhite	Take from freezer for 8 a.m./No Bread for Lessons and Carols	Cathie Swanson Christmas Eve: Jim Willhite	Sarah Elliott
Counters	Becky Walters and Kathy Byrum	John Stephenson and David Holder	Craig Byrum and Susan Hebert	Chris Denny and Jim Hughes	David Hughes and Deirdre Popp
Altar Guild	Linda Albanese and Robyn Visser Linens: Linda Albanese	Candy Willhite, Kathy Kurtz, Susan Orr Linens: Candy Willhite	Beth Hughes and Suzanne Ball Linens: Linda Albanese Blue Christmas: Linda Albanese	Amy Trail and Catherine Montes Linens: Candy Willhite Christmas Set-up: All Altar Guild members	Kathy Kurtz and Deb Tiff Linens: Linda Albanese
8:00 AM Coffee Hour	Marge Edwards	Kathy and Rick Stoeckel	Robyn Visser	Nancy and Peter Geiskopf	One service at 9:00 a.m.
10:15 AM Coffee Hour	Linda/Mike Marsden and Ed/Joan Tracy	Julie and David Holder	Anne and David Whyte	Becky and Kevin Walters	Kristen and Jason O'Melia

The Parish Hall will be in use by outside groups EVERY:

Tuesday 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Wednesday 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Thursday 7:45-9:45 pm

Saturday 7:45-9:45 pm

Please consult the office at 315-682-5795 to get approval for all building use. Thank you.



December Celebrations

Birthdays

Susan Orr	December 4
Matt Regan	December 7
Rene Hebert	December 9
Mia Trail	December 14
Henry Will	December 14
Anne Burghardt	December 15
Carol Recker-Hughes	December 15
Bill Jeffery	December 16
Kristen O'Melia	December 17
Mary Stephens	December 17
Bob Will	December 18
Sarah Elliott	December 23
David Whyte	December 26
Suzanne Ball	December 29

Anniversaries

Bill and Maria Dawson	December 11
David and Vera Hughes	December 14
Thomas and Barbara Malone	December 14
Ed and Rebecca Russell	December 16



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407 East Seneca Street
Manlius, NY 13104**

Change Service Requested

There are two Sunday services with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at:
8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. with music.
Childcare is available during the 10:15 service.

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Phone: (315) 682-5795
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Parish Administrator: Doris Stoddard
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Thursday 8:00-12:00
Friday closed
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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
The deadline for the next issue is
Friday, December 21.

The next issue will cover the
month of January.

Please send articles to
Deirdre Popp at newsletter@christchurchmanlius.org.