

CHRIST CHURCH CONNECTIONS



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Manlius, New York

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Father Tim's Meditation

We come now to the end of what's called "the program year." During our 2025-2026 year, Christ Church has welcomed new members to our parish and said goodbye to some beloved members, especially Walt Norris, and Joan and Ed Tracy. We've deepened our lives in Christ in our Sunday adult education time, looking at Jesus' core teachings in Practicing the Way and entering into the reflective practice of keeping a prayer journal. At Coffee & Theology, we've asked one another about miracles, what we offer to God, and what it means to carry our cross. Our Mahjong and Fiction book groups continue to live in community with one another, and our Community of Hope International (COHI) group has prayed with each other and learned how to better serve those in need of a shoulder to cry on. We have run, helped organize, and shown up for a successful Christmas Mart, Fish Fry, and Rummage Sale. We have done a lot this program year!

And there is more to come! Some of the things are new, like our retreat on the Prodigal Son at the end of June. Some things are what we have come to love and cherish in our shared life together, like blessing backpacks in September, honoring those we have lost on All Saints' Day, and the Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve. What is important, however, is that we are growing in Christ. We are looking for new ways to serve our neighbors, new opportunities to deepen our love of God and one another, and some new (and old) ways to live together as the church here in Manlius, New York.

Here at the end of the program year, join me in giving thanks for all that Christ Church has brought us this year. Let us also give thanks for all the leaders who have given their time and talent. And let us be thankful for this great community who helps and cares for each other. May we continue to walk the way of Jesus Christ, and may God's Holy Spirit continue to be with us.

Service Times

Sundays

8:00 and 10:15 am

Nursery available at 10:15 service

Clergy and Staff

Rector Tim Hannon

Parish Administrator

Deirdre Popp

Choir Master Shawn Hebert

Organist Deborah Cunningham

Children's Education Director

Helene Hannon

Sexton Peter Winkler

Nursery Attendant Claudia Byrnes

Vestry

Members

Julie Holder (*Hospitality*)

Alyssa Newton (*Worship*)

Oxana Panol

Ed Russell (*Stewardship*)

Ted Walker

Sharon Wisbey (*Resource Development*)

Wardens

Nancy Winiecki

Rob Hughes

Treasurer

Pete Geiskopf

Financial Secretary

Lori Gibson

Clerk

Suzanne Ball

General Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday

8 am to 1 pm

Thursday

8 am to 12 pm

Fr. Tim's Office Hours

Monday 1 to 2 pm at Manlius Starbucks,
406 Fayette Street

Tuesday in his office, 10-12

And by appointment (please contact
Father Tim to set up appointments)

Prayer Chain

If you need prayer, contact the church
office or one of the following members:

The Rev. Tim Hannon, Michael Bull,
Jim Wilhite, Marjorie Edwards,
Rebecca Russell

Upcoming Events

June 1-4 *the office will be closed*

June 1: COHI Circle of Hope Meeting

June 3: Interfaith Bible Study at Temple
Concord

June 5: First Friday Dinner

June 10: Coffee and Theology

June 14: Children's/Youth Sunday

June 14: Worship Committee Meeting

June 19: Newsletter Deadline

June 16: St. Margaret's Crafting Guild

June 16: Finance Committee Meeting

June 21: Music Sunday

June 23: Vestry Meeting

June 24: Coffee and Theology

June 27: Prodigal Son Retreat

June 28: Begin summer schedule of one service
at 9:00 a.m.

June 28: Outreach Committee Meeting

June 29: COHI Circle of Hope Meeting

Are you attending Christ Church with a child? We have a nursery available during our Sunday services for children 3 and under. If the nursery is not staffed, it is still available for parents to stay with their child(ren), and we try to make sure we let parishioners know in advance of planned closures.



Congratulations to our 2026 high school graduates:

Maximilian Panol hopes to further pursue his interests in Biochemistry and Music.

Congratulations to our 2026 graduate school and college graduates:

Amelia Amack, University of Massachusetts Amherst with a BS in Kinesiology. She will attend the University of Wisconsin Madison to pursue an MS in Athletic Training.

Abby Armstrong, SUNY Oswego with a degree in Cinema and Screen Studies and a minor in Creative Writing.

Eddie Elliott, Cornell University with a BA in History. He will work for AmeriCorps in southeastern Colorado while exploring future law school options.

Megan Elliott, Duquesne University with a BS in Health Sciences. She will continue at Duquesne to pursue a PhD in Occupational Therapy.

Evie Holder, St. Joseph's University with a BA in Communication Studies. She'll continue at St. Joe's to pursue her Master's in Marketing.

Cadence Panol, SUNY Geneseo, with a Bachelor's Degree in Visual Communications and a minor in Dance. She hopes to pursue her interests working in CT and NYC.

Natalie Roswick, Syracuse University. She'll begin graduate study in Music Education at Syracuse University

Austin Hebert, Nazareth University with a Masters of Science degree. He's accepted a position at Rochester Psychiatric Center as an Occupational Therapist.

Audrey Putelo, University of Virginia with a PhD in Microbiology. She'll be moving to Boston for a consulting job with ClearView Healthcare Partners.





Interfaith Bible Study

Join Fr. Tim and Rabbi Ilan Emmanuel for a night's reflection on Genesis 3
(and just some great fellowship with our Jewish siblings!)



Wednesday, June 3rd at 7:00 pm
Temple Concord, 450 Kimber Road, Syracuse, NY
Bring a Bible with you (any translation) | No registration required



June First Friday Dinner

Just call it yum night (I hope!) While reading these recipes, my mouth was watering. Hope everyone agrees after the meal itself.

Here is the menu:

Appetizers of various cheese and crackers • Chicken Scarpariello • Angel Hair Pasta • Green Beans • Homemade Rolls • Cider Pound Cake for dessert!

Be sure to sign up no later than Wednesday 6/3, so we know how much to purchase. (Hate to be skimpy!) Email at rhebert694@earthlink.net or call 315-632-4388

Arrive at 5:30 PM for appetizers. The meal itself will be ready at about 6 PM. Bring your appetites!



Christ Church Retreat: The Prodigal Son: A Story for Us All

Saturday, June 27th 9am-noon

with Jack McAndrew, Mary Kay Ryan, Eileen Murray

We invite you to join siblings Jack, Mary Kay, and Eileen for a morning of reflection and renewal as they explore the timeless parable of the Prodigal Son. Together, they'll guide participants in unpacking the many layers of this story—forgiveness, reconciliation and the boundless mercy of God.



Drawing on decades of experience in education, leadership and personal faith formation, the McAndrews bring both heart and insight to this retreat. Come and discover what this familiar story might be inviting you to learn anew.

Registration is limited to 12 participants.

To register please email Deirdre Popp at

church.office@christchurchmanlius.org



From the Nursery

Sunday June 14 will be my last day staffing the nursery. It has been an honor and privilege to care for your babies and toddlers these past three years. Thank you for entrusting them to my care. I pray they will find Christ Church as a safe place to grow and develop in their love of God.

Warmly,
Claudia Byrnes



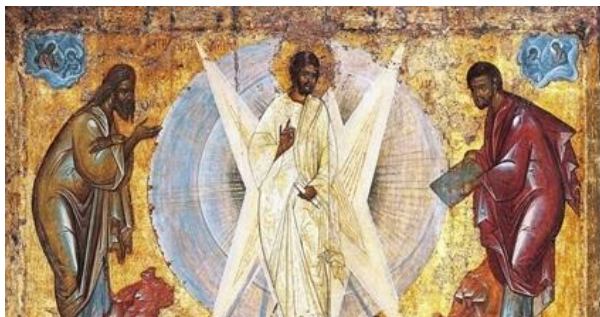
Children's Education Calendar for June

June 7: Children may attend church with their families to see the baptism at the 10:15 service.

June 14: Children's/Youth Sunday: Children attend church with their families

June 21: Music Sunday: Children attend church with their families

June 28: Summer schedule of one service at 9:00 a.m. begins; no children's programming



The Mystic Christ

Jesus is God, living and true, but what does that mean? Mystics throughout the ages have written about encounters with Jesus in dream and while awake. Join us at 9:00 on Sunday mornings to read some of the classic encounters with the risen Christ.

Begins April 19th



Friends, and members of Christ Church since they were children!

CALLING ALL GARDENERS



I am in need of some summer time help with the gardening around the church perimeter again this year. The help I received last year was invaluable and so appreciated!!!

As per last year, this can be done based on your own schedule. I am happy to speak to you about any questions you might have.

Here is what is needed:

- you will need to bring your own tools along with a watering can.
- light weeding around the church perimeter once per week
- weeding the stone area under the Community Room windows at the front of the church if possible. As with all weeding, this is best done after a good rain.
- watering all the potted plants by the doorways and annual plantings under the Christ Church sign along with dead heading them as needed.
- During the heat of the summer watering may be required more than once per week. There is a hose located at the front of the church under the kitchen windows for your use.

The Sign-up Genius we used last year has been updated so that you can pick a week most convenient for you.

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DADAC2FA1FBC70-57315379-christ#/
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Thanks in advance for your help!!

Kathy Byrum



Bread Bakers Needed

The Bread Bakers at Christ Church are looking for some new members. This group of volunteers bake the Eucharistic bread for our services. Currently we are 5 members and we bake once every 5 weeks. The recipe is a simple one and is provided to you along with details on how to prepare.



If you'd like to become a member of this group just reach out to me and we can talk about the process and how you might contribute. It is a wonderful opportunity to become a significant part of our weekly services.

Candy Willhite—315-247-1297 /candywillhite@gmail.com



Fiction Book Group

The Book Group is on hiatus for the summer! Please watch for an announcement for the fall lineup of books.



Coffee Hour Hosts Needed



As the program year wraps up, we are still in need of hosts after the 10:15 a.m. services on 7, 14, and 21. On June 28, we'll begin what's been affectionately called "Iced Tea Hour" after the 9:00 service, with lighter fare but still great company. Sign-ups for all of these are listed at the link below. As always, the most up-to-date information is available at the link, but if you have questions or need help



signing up, please contact the office.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DADAC2FA1FBC70-christ>

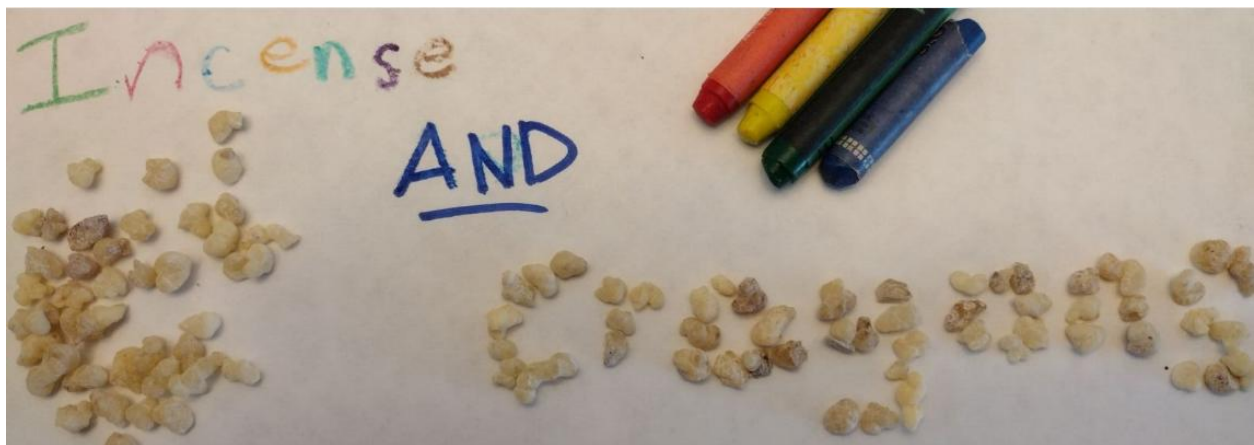


Coffee and Theology

The Christ Church "Coffee and Theology" group meets twice a month at Spill the Tea in Minoa to talk about a wide range of theological topics, from St. Peter's words for love to what kind of body Jesus may have had after the Resurrection. Conversations are open and respectful to all views and questions that might arise. Everyone is welcome to come and talk or just grab a cup of coffee and listen.

We meet from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Our topics can be found on our blog.

<https://christchurchmanlius.org/blog%2Fpodcast%2Fnewsletter/f/coffee-and-theology-2025-edition>



Incense and Crayons - Father Tim's blog

Did you know that Father Tim has a blog? For the past few months, he has been posting meditations on the life of a priest, a parent, and an author. The posts are a bit more personal than his other writings online and for the parish. You can find his meditations online at:

<https://incenseandcrayons.com/>

St. Margaret's Craft Guild

The St. Margaret's Craft Guild meets on the first, third, and occasionally the fifth Tuesday of the month from 1:30-4:00 in the community room. Attendees bring a handheld craft of some sort, and work and chat during that afternoon. (Not sure what to bring? Previous crafts have included knitting, crochet, hand sewing, diamond painting, journaling, and cross stitch.) Anyone is welcome to attend, but we recommend you check in with the office to make sure it's happening—it's a small group of regulars, so if only one person can attend it may be cancelled. We'd love to have you join us!



Do you collect your bottles and cans for recycling? Why not "donate" them to Christ Church! Bring them down to Manlius Bottle & Cans, located at 202 W Seneca Street (up the street from the Manlius Tops).

To drop off bottle redemptions through the Christ Church fundraising account you simply bring your cans in. They must be in a disposable plastic bag that is closed - such as a trash bag that is tied securely. At the counter there is a table with blank labels and a marker - write "Christ Church Manlius" on the label (one label per bag) and leave the bag in the charity area on the opposite wall.



It Takes a Village to Maintain the Blood Supply

Summer is a peak time for critical blood need and shortages! To schedule an appointment at a community donor event, please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter the code listed after the address. Information about eligibility to donate is also at this link.

Northeast Medical Center, 4000 Medical Center Drive, Fayetteville; code NEMED

Thursday, June 4, 8 AM – 1 PM

Tuesday, June 9, 12:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Tuesday, June 16, 12:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Wednesday, June 24, 8 AM – 1 PM

Thursday, July 2, 8 AM – 1 PM

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 5070 N. Eagle Village Rd. code LDSManlius

Tuesday, June 2, 1-6 PM

Fayetteville United Methodist Church, 601 E. Genesee Street, F'ville, code FUMCGIVES

Saturday, June 6, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

St. Ann's Church, 104 Academy Street, Manlius, code STANNSMANLIUS

Wednesday, June 10, 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

St. David's Episcopal Church, 14 Jamar Drive, Fayetteville, code STDAVIDSDEWITT

Friday, June 12, 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville, 5110 Jamesville Road, Jamesville, code CLDJ

Monday, June 22, 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Manlius Fire Department, 8200 Cazenovia Road, Manlius; code MANLIUSFIRE

Wednesday, July 1, 2026, 12-6 PM.



Meals on Wheels of Eastern Onondaga County is in need of volunteers to help prepare or deliver meals. Based at Good

Shepherd Lutheran Church on Highbridge Road in Fayetteville, their ministry not only provides nutritious meals, it also provides a wellness check and a bit of chit chat between appreciative clients and the volunteer drivers. For more information, please visit <https://www.moweoc.com/volunteer> or call 315-637-5446.



Outreach Partners and Ongoing Fundraising

Clear Path for Veterans

Seeks people to raise puppies for their service dog program. Contact Melissa Spicer at melissa@clearpathforvets.com or call Casey Eberhardt at 315-687-330 for more information. Applications are available at clearpathforvets.com

FM Food Pantry

Is located at 122 E. Seneca St. in Manlius (behind Pavone's) and open Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10am-2pm and 5:30pm-7pm. For more information on how to help, call 315-682-3688 or visit fmfoodpantry.org

We Rise Above the Streets

are always looking for travel-size toiletries. Please leave donations in the basket in the narthex or make financial donations through PayPal (weriseabovestreet@gmail.com) or send a check to

We Rise Above the Streets, 404 Oak St. Suite 111, Syracuse, NY 13203

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

seeks drivers and dispatchers to get people to their appointments. Call 315-637-8158 for more information

Matthew 25 Farm

seeks volunteers and donations for their food program. Visit them at www.matthew25farm.com for some ways to help

Christ Church Tees and Aprons

show your love for Christ Church with a shirt or apron. Shirts are \$10 for S-XL sizes and \$12 for 2XL. Aprons are \$20. Contact the office for more information

Pompey Lions Glasses Donation

The Pompey Lion club is collecting gently used eyeglasses. Just place them in the collection box by the windows in Crosby Hall

Christ Church Calendar June 2026

May 31 Holy Eucharist 8 am Youth Handbells 9 am Bible Study 9 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Church School 10:15 am	June 1 <i>The office is closed today.</i> COHI Circle of Hope Meeting 1-3 pm Mahjong Group 2-4 pm	2 <i>The office is closed today.</i> Rector's Office Hours 10 am-12 pm AA Mtg – PH 11:30 am St. Margaret's Craft Guild 1:30-4 pm	3 <i>The office is closed today.</i> Midweek Lunch – CH 12 pm Alleluia Bells 7 pm	4 <i>The office is closed today.</i> Debbie practice – CC 6 pm Adult Choir – CC 7:30 pm	5 First Friday Dinner Office Closed on Fridays	6 AA Mtg. 7:45 pm - PH
7 Holy Eucharist 8 am Youth Handbells 9 am Bible Study 9 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Church School 10:15 am	8 Rector's "Out-of-Office Hours" 1-2 pm at Starbuck's Mahjong Group 2-4 pm	9 Rector's Office Hours 10 am-12 pm AA Mtg – PH 11:30 am	10 Midweek Lunch – CH 12 pm Coffee and Theology 1 pm at Spill the Tea Alleluia Bells 7 pm	11 Debbie practice – CC 6pm Adult Choir – CC 7:30pm	12 Office Closed on Fridays	13 AA Mtg. 7:45 pm - PH
14 Children's/Youth Sunday Holy Eucharist 8 am Bible Study 9 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Worship Committee 11:30 am	15 Rector's "Out-of-Office Hours" 1-2 pm at Starbuck's Mahjong Group 2-4 pm	16 Rector's Office Hours 10 am-12 pm AA Mtg – PH 11:30 am St. Margaret's Craft Guild 1:30-4 pm Finance Committee Mtg. 7 pm	17 Midweek Lunch – CH 12 pm Alleluia Bells 7 pm	18 Debbie practice – CC 6 pm	19 Office Closed on Fridays <u>Newsletter Deadline</u>	20 AA Mtg. 7:45 pm - PH
21 Music Sunday Holy Eucharist 8 am Bible Study 9 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am	22 Rector's "Out-of-Office Hours" 1-2 pm at Starbuck's Mahjong Group 2-4 pm	23 Rector's Office Hours 10 am-12 pm AA Mtg – PH 11:30 am Vestry – CR 7 pm	24 Midweek Lunch – CH 12 pm Coffee and Theology 1 pm at Spill the Tea	25 Debbie practice – CC 6 pm	26 Office Closed on Fridays	27 Prodigal Son Retreat 9am-12 pm – CR AA Mtg. 7:45 pm - PH
28 Holy Eucharist 9 am Outreach Committee 10:30 am	29 COHI Circle of Hope Meeting 1-3 pm Mahjong Group 2-4 pm	30 Rector's Office Hours 10 am-12 pm AA Mtg – PH 11:30 am	July 1 Midweek Lunch – CH 12 pm	2 Debbie practice – CC 6 pm	3 Office Closed on Fridays	4 AA Mtg. 7:45 pm - PH

CHANCEL SCHEDULE – June 2026

Date & Lessons	8:00 Chalice	10:15 Lector	10:15 Prayers	10:15 1st and 2nd Chalice	10:15 Crucifer (+)/Acolyte	10:15 Ushers/Greeters
June 07; Proper 5 Hosea 5:15-6:6 Psalm 50:7-15 Romans 4:13-25 Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26	Peter Winkler	Linda Albanese	Mollie Mills	Jean Regan John Davies	Shyanne Hesler +	Kathy Byrum Craig Byrum
June 14; Proper 6 Exodus 19:2-8a Psalm 100 Romans 5:1-8 Matthew 9:35-10:23	Carmen Denny	Laura Davies	Shawn Hebert	Chris Denny Deirdre Popp	<i>Youth Sunday TBD</i>	Suzanne Ball John Ball
June 21, Proper 7 Jeremiah 20:7-13 Psalm 69: 8-20 Romans 6:1b-11 Matthew 10:24-39	Peter Winkler	Ron Hebert	Candy Willhite	Craig Plew Ed Russell	John Henry Davies +	Carol Recker- Hughes Jeff Amack
June 28, Proper 8 Jeremiah 28:5-9 Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42	<i>Summer Schedule Begins: One Service at 9:00 am</i>					
	/	Deirdre Popp	Lynne Couse	Peter Geiskopf Lori Gibson	Brian Hebert + Gwen Hannon	Carol Recker- Hughes Travis Newton

**PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT IF YOU CANNOT SERVE AND CALL THE OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY,
to let them know of the change. 315-682-5795.**

MINISTRIES SCHEDULES JUNE 2026

Ministry	6/7	6/14	6/21	6/28	7/5
Counters	John Stephenson and John Ball	Kathy Byrum and John Stephenson	Travis Newton and Susan Hebert	Rob Hughes and Anne Whyte	Chris Denny and Jim Hughes
Altar Guild	Linda Albanese and Susan Orr Linens: Linda Albanese	Candy Willhite and Marjorie Torelli Linens: Linda Albanese	Suzanne Ball and Amy Trail Linens: Linda Albanese	Linda Albanese and Deirdre Popp Linens: Linda Albanese	TBD
Communion Bread	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Coffee Hour after 8:00 service	Jeff Koehne	Wendy and Paul Jutzeler	Carmen Denny	<i>Begin one service at 9:00 a.m.</i> Rene and Ron Hebert	Host Needed
Coffee Hour after 10:15 service	Julie and David Holder	Host Needed	Host Needed		

Please note coffee hour hosting needs are subject to change as people sign up or change the slots they've signed up for, so please be sure to check the link for the latest information!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DADAC2FA1FBC70-christ>

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

Tuesday 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Saturday 7:45-9:45 pm

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



June Celebrations

June 1-6

Birthdays

Nancy Winiecki, Jeanne Jackson, Michael Dutton, Will Bartkowiak, and Bradley MacBlane

Anniversaries

Sarah and Stephen Elliott and Deb and Jim Tiftt

June 7-13

Birthdays

Jim Hughes, Dwayne Wisbey, and Sue Padjen

Anniversaries

Marjorie and Tim Edwards and Cara and Jeffrey Howe

June 14-20

Birthdays

DeAnne Will, Amelia Chin, Megan Elliott, Eddie Elliott, Henry Newton,
Alyssa Newton, and Kathy Stoeckel

Anniversaries

Candy and Jim Willhite and Kristi and Jeff Amack

June 21-27

Birthdays

William Langan, Essie Davies, Linda Marsden, and Annie Keinath

Anniversaries

Peter and Nancy Geiskopf and Amy and Matthew Trail

June 28-30

Birthdays

Lindsay Hebert, Quinn Sullivan, and Colin Chin

Anniversaries

Kathy and Rick Stoeckel



**Christ Church
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.

The nursery is available during the 10:15 service.

The summer schedule of one service at 9 a.m. begins on June 28.

Links for weekly sermons are posted on the church website and Facebook page and emailed to parishioners.

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Parish Administrator: Deirdre Popp
Phone: (315) 682-5795
Office Hours: Mon-Wed 8:00-1:00
Thursday 8:00-12:00
Friday closed
Email:
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Visit our web site at: <http://www.christchurchmanlius.org/>

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
The deadline for the next issue is
Friday, June 19.

The next issue will cover the
months of July and August.

Please send articles to newsletter@christchurchmanlius.org.