

PRAYER LIST – JUNE 28, 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 e-mail 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; St. Peter's Church in Cazenovia and their rector the Very Rev. Jeanne Hansknecht; and St. George's Church in Chadwicks and their parish priest the Rev. Heather Benson.

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	Frank	Marcia	Loretta	Jerry	Allison
Sue	Nick	Linda	Tish	Emily	Jacque
Carl	Erica	Mark	Gabby	Scott	David
Ann					

For those who have died: Caroline Allen, mother of Doug Allen.

Thanksgivings We give thanks...

For those celebrating a birthday this week: June 28 – Lindsay Hebert, June 29 – Quinn Sullivan, and July 3 – Peter Geiskopf.

For those celebrating an anniversary this week: June 30 – Kathy and Rick Stoeckel, July 1 – Debbie Cunningham and Michael Bull, and July 4 – Donna and David Cameron-Carter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JUNE 28, 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, June 28 Adult Study with Pastor Rick 9:00 a.m. – via Zoom
Tuesday, June 30 Stewardship meeting 7:00 p.m. – via Zoom
Thursday, July 2 Outreach meeting 7:00 p.m. – via Zoom

Save the Date

July 12 *Just Mercy* Discussion
July 18 Samaritan Center

Grace Church Food Pantry: tuna, macaroni and cheese, rice, cereal, canned fruit, pasta, canned vegetables, spaghetti sauce, Spaghetti O's, canned ravioli, peanut butter and jelly, beans, grits, hot cocoa, and hot cereal. For those who would prefer the option of donating financially to the Grace Church Pantry, donations may be made to the Food Bank of CNY, 7066 Interstate Island Road, Syracuse, NY 13209. Designate your donation to Program #20183, Grace Episcopal Church, in the memo line.

Readings for next Sunday: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30.

Adult Study - The Way of Love, Practices for a Jesus-Centered Life: Join the Sunday Morning Faith Conversation, currently on Zoom at 9 am, as we discover the seven practices of The Way of Love: Turn – Learn – Pray – Worship – Bless – Go – Rest.

First, buy and begin to use "**The Way of Love Bible Challenge: The 50 Day Bible Challenge**" by **Marek P. Zabriskie** (preface by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry). This resource provides a week of daily meditations on each of the 7 practices. The book is available on Kindle and in paper from Amazon and elsewhere from other vendors.

Second, listen each week to a **25-30 minute podcast by Washington State Bishop Marianne Budde**, that also has 5 days of daily meditations for each of the 8 weeks. They are at <https://www.edow.org/congregational-vitality/the-way-of-love>

For July 5, listen to the sixth podcast, "Bless", and use the five daily devotions for the sixth week.

Sign-up to participate by contacting Pastor Rick Klafehn or Doris Stoddard.

Just Mercy Discussion on Zoom Sunday, July 12, 7 pm

You are invited to join David Reed and the Sunday morning Faith Conversation Group for a special gathering, open to the whole parish, of ***Just Mercy***, the film and the book by Bryan Stevenson. Read the book and or watch the film, and then join us for a discussion, **Sunday evening, July 12, at 7 pm, on Zoom**. The Zoom link will be sent out to the parish just before the event.

Samaritan Center Visit Saturday, July 18th

Our next visit to the Samaritan Center will be significantly different than those in the recent past. As with every essential service, the staff of the center had to make considerable changes in a short period of time to keep staff members, volunteers, and guests safe and healthy during the pandemic. Meals are served on a strictly take out basis, guests are required to pick up their meals while maintaining social distancing and are only admitted if wearing a mask (those with no mask are delivered their meal while waiting outside) and they must leave the center after receiving their meal. All volunteers also must wear a mask and head covering and have their temperature taken as part of the sign in process. All meals are served without any physical contact between servers and guests. To summarize, the procedures have been altered to continue the effort to feed those in need while protecting everyone involved.

Our tasks will be to prepare and serve the meal as usual. We will need a group at 11 am to prepare the meal and another group at 12:30 pm to serve and clean up. Although the procedures have changed, this is still an opportunity to serve those whose need is great and meet people whom we might not encounter in our normal everyday life. All adults and youth 12 years old and older are welcome, whether you have volunteered before or not. If you are interested, contact Peter Winkler at winklerpb@windstream.net or 315-380-5382. Thanks!



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.

Rummage Sale and Chicken BBQ – Rescheduled to September 18-20



Due to COVID-19, we must postpone our annual rummage sale and Chicken BBQ from its traditional date on the first weekend in May to September.



What can you do now while you are at home? Begin to clean out your closets, basement, attic, and garage so we will have everything needed for a fabulous sale in the fall. Nothing is refused! Questions? Call Rene Hebert 315-632-4388 or email rhebert694@earthlink.net.



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.

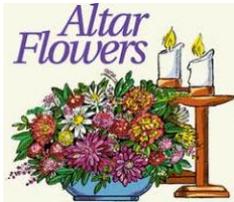




Christ Church tee shirts are available for sale at coffee hour and in the office. They come in sizes S, M, L, and XL for \$10 and 2XL for \$12.



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 office. The **\$10. car wash certificate** (\$17.28 value) provides a *Super Kiss Wash* with complimentary second wash within 5 days. The **\$12. 10-minute basic interior cleaning certificate** (\$18.35 value) provides vacuuming and glass cleaning. A portion of each purchase stays with Christ Church as a fundraiser.



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:

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 [EM 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.