

PRAYER LIST – SEPTEMBER 20, 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. John's Episcopal Church, Ithaca and their priest, the Rev. Megan Castellan; and The people of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Johnson City and their clergy, the Rev. Christine Day and the Rev. Deacon Dorothy Pierce.

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 serving in the Armed Forces: Especially Charlie and Mike.

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

Sandy	Frank	Marcia	Loretta	Jerry	Allison
Sue	Linda	Emily	Jacque	David	Judy
Matt	Kate	Donna	Chris	Joann	Margaret

For those who have died: Benjamin Carter, son of Rebecca Russell's cousin.

Thanksgivings We give thanks...

For those celebrating a birthday this week: September 20 – Danielle Medbury, September 21 – Matthew Montes, September 25 – Brian Hebert and Audrey Putelo, and September 26 – Brad Jeffery.

For those celebrating an anniversary this week: September 25 – De Anne and Bob Will and Pat and Nelson Wong, and September 26 – Svea and Ed Cook.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – SEPTEMBER 20, 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, September 20	Faith Conversation, <i>An American Lament</i> , 10:00 a.m. – via Zoom
Tuesday, September 22	Vestry meeting 7:00 p.m. – via Zoom
Wednesday, September 23	Alleluia Bells 7:30 p.m. – CH

Pastor Rick away September 26 through October 5

Save the Date

September 29	Stewardship meeting
October 15	Outreach meeting
October 20	Vestry meeting

Readings for next Sunday: Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32.

An American Lament, September 7 – October 25: We had great interest and good participation in July with our discussion of the work of Bryan Stevenson, told in the book and film by the same name, *Just Mercy*.

This was the beginning of our participation in the diocese's year-long primary focus to listen, learn, and respond to the sin of systemic racism.

The next step is to accept the invitation to participate in *An American Lament*, “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/>

Please begin the daily devotions on Monday, September 7. Our weekly discussions will begin Sunday morning, September 13, via Zoom, and will run through October 25.

Please contact me if you wish to participate in the Sunday morning discussions. I will send you the Zoom link and the time.

Pastor Rick



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 heebsh@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.



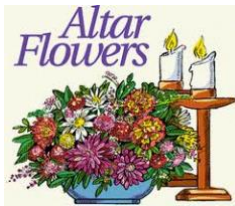
Pat Barlow is collecting used eye glasses and hearing aids for the Pompey Lions Club. There is a collection bin in Crosby Hall. Thank you for your contributions.



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 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.