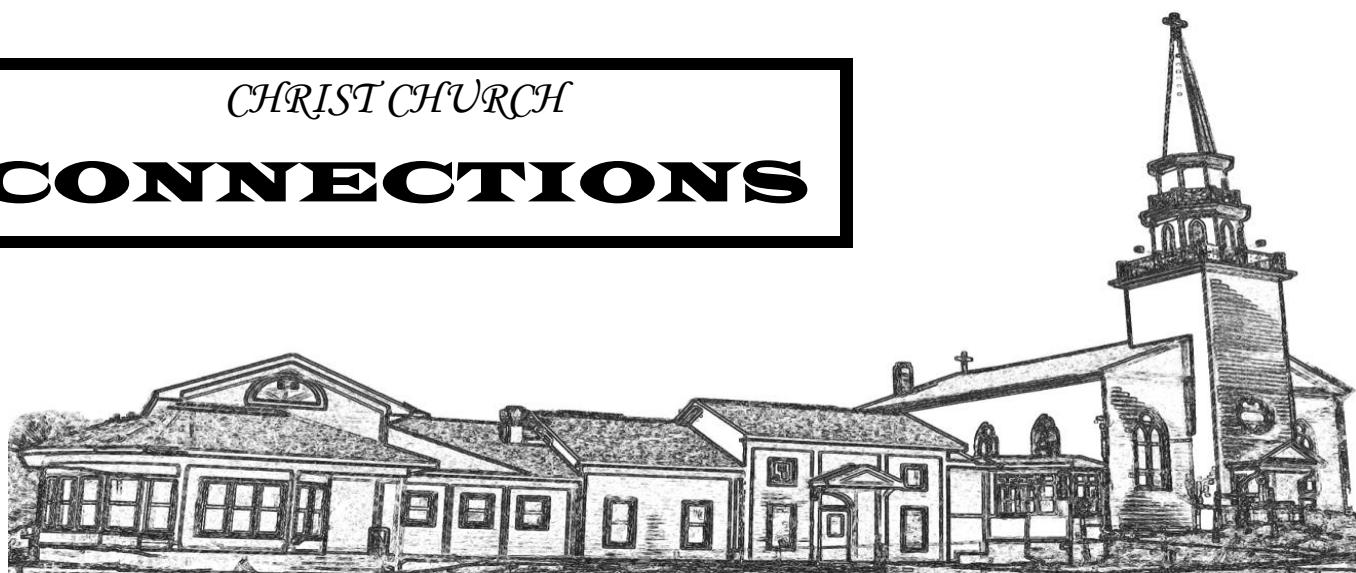


CHRIST CHURCH

# CONNECTIONS



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## **HIGHLIGHTS**

**December 3**

Parents' Night Out

**December 5**

Youth Group Conversations

**December 12**

First Friday Dinner

**December 14**

Vestry Budget Meeting

**December 18**

Blue Christmas Service

**December 19**

Lessons and Carols Service  
10:15 a.m.

**December 21**

Vestry Meeting

**December 24**

Christmas Pageant 4:00 p.m.  
Christ Mass 10:00 p.m.

**December 25**

Christmas

**December 26**

Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m.

## **Rector's Meditation**

Our Sunday liturgy often begins with a prayer called the collect for purity: "Almighty God, unto you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we might perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name. Through Christ our Lord, Amen."

This is a great prayer and one that brings (to me at least) great and abiding comfort. But it also sets the tone for the rest of our worship together. And that tone is this: the liturgy is spoken in the second person.

More often than not, we use the second person in our liturgy. Sometimes we talk about we ourselves (that's the "first person"), and once in a while we talk about some thing or person not present (that's the "third person"), but usually we're talking to the people right in front of us, and that includes God.

Think about it. When the priest is calling the people to prayer, blessing them, pronouncing absolution, dismissing them, that priest is speaking to the people. And even when we read our Scripture, those words are not just read silently in our minds but read by one of us, a member of the congregation to which we belong. Have you ever lifted your eyes from the bulletin during the readings and just watched the lector? They aren't

just words on a page. They're spoken words, incarnated words, and the person who speaks them takes them upon their shoulders. I can never see a person in the same way again after they've read the hope of the prophets, the grief of King David, the promises of Isaiah, the pastoral striving of St. Paul, or the words of love spoken by Jesus himself. I hope that seeing and hearing someone read our Scriptures awakens something similar in you as well.

The Eucharistic prayer is the same, but instead of it being spoken to one another, human to human, it is spoken and addressed to God. Even if Prayer C (famously called the "Star Wars Prayer"), where the priest and the people speak back and forth, we speak not to one another but address all our words to Almighty God. And, just as we look to the lector when they read from Scripture, so do we—as a whole body, as a church—look towards God when we celebrate the Eucharist together.

And that *does* something to us. I mean, of course the Eucharist *does* something. It's one of the seven Sacraments, one of the gifts of God to feed our struggling and earnest faith. Praying together is good, for when two or three are gathered in Jesus' name, Jesus is among them. But when we pray together, each and every Sunday, when we address God in the liturgy, when the wafer and chalice are held up not just to the ceiling fans above us but to a *person* whose hope and love is planted deep down inside us individually and as a community, we are already changed. That resurrection promised to us, that eternal life that is to come after we breathe our last breath, that peace of heaven which passes all understanding, all these are present just by turning our eyes and our hearts to God together and speaking to God.

Which is pretty cool, I gotta say, but it also teaches us an important lesson for when we leave the red doors of Christ Church and walk among and serve those in the world. Often, we are humbled by ministry. We don't have the right words. We want to help, but we don't know how. We know that we're helping to feed a tiny hunger when the world is starving.

But we don't start with the solution. We begin with *seeing* other people. We see the poor, the outcast, the lonely, the broken-hearted, and it is in seeing them that healing can begin. Time and time again in the gospels, Jesus heals others first by seeing them and knowing who they are. More will come later, of course, but that first step is important.

So, during this Advent season, and into Christmas, use your eyes. See. Look at your traditions, look at them and love them. See your family, each of them, individually, even if you only get to see them on a computer screen. Look at the snow falling, look at the bright sun, and even look at the mud left over when the snow melts. Look at each gift you give and each gift you receive. See it and see the person who gave it and the person who is giving. Do not close your eyes on the pain of this world or the pain in your heart, but also don't close your eyes to the healing that God is working in you and in the world even now.



## Eucharistic Visitors: Coming to Visit When Needed

Christ Church is fortunate to have two 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.



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## Christ Church Prayer Chain

Priest or Wardens 315-682-5795	<a href="mailto:rector@christchurchmanlius.org">rector@christchurchmanlius.org</a>
Michael Bull 315-682-2855	<a href="mailto:mwbull@syr.edu">mwbull@syr.edu</a>
Jim Willhite 315-247-4792 (cell)	<a href="mailto:jimwillhite@ieee.org">jimwillhite@ieee.org</a>
Marjorie Edwards 315-247-0027	<a href="mailto:ed8845@gmail.com">ed8845@gmail.com</a>
Rebecca Russell 315-256-5568	<a href="mailto:russellmusic@aol.com">russellmusic@aol.com</a>

## Christ Church Vestry Members

### 2020-2021 Wardens

Candy Willhite  
Dwayne Wisbey

### 2020-2021 Vestry Members

Linda Albanese  
Doug Allen  
Jeff Amack  
Craig Byrum  
Ron Hebert  
Suzanne Mitchell  
Catherine Montes  
Jean Regan  
Amy Trail  
Lori Gibson, Clerk  
Anne Whyte, Treasurer

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Due to the changing guidance about safe ways to regather for worship and fellowship, please watch for email updates and check our website or our Facebook page and group for the latest guidance! Services are currently in person, but we will continue to record the sermons and post them on YouTube.

## **Vestry Voices:**

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 Fr. Tim, Deirdre, Rebecca, Shawn, Debbie, and Peter 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 or place it in the offering plate by **Sunday, December 19.**

**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

Candy Willhite

Dwayne Wisbey



## **Blue Christmas**

Christmas is a time in which we celebrate the birth of Jesus, yet for many people it is also a time of pain, grief, and sadness. For those who mourn the death of someone they love, who suffer with a physical or mental illness, who have lost a job or are economically insecure, who are lonely or isolated, or who find themselves doubting their faith, Christmas can be a difficult time.



Christ Church Manlius is holding a Blue Christmas service on Saturday, December 18, at 7:00 p.m. The service welcomes all who are having a Blue Christmas and those who care for them. This thoughtful, meditative service will include Scripture readings, prayer, and music. All are welcome.



Please remember to turn in your 2022 pledge cards if you have not already done so. This greatly helps the Finance Committee and the Vestry when setting up next year's budget by giving them the income information needed set the budget plan.

Thank you

-Your Finance Team

## Christmas Dinner Party on Friday, December 10th.

Please note the date as it is the 2nd Friday!



IT'S HERE! The Christ Church Christmas party is scheduled to happen again this year. And, unless there is a major change, we will be having the meal in Crosby Hall plus the Community Room, allowing us to spread out more than usual. It is strongly recommended that everyone attending would be vaccinated and wearing masks. While eating, masks may be removed. The cost will be increased to \$15 per person

for adults and \$10 for children thru 12 years old. Families will be a maximum of \$60. Children under 5 are free.

Hors d'oeuvres will begin at 6:15 PM with the main meal at 6:45 PM. Anyone wishing a take-home meal, can pick up their meal at 7:00 PM. It is not necessary to bring table settings, however, bring a beverage of your own choice.

The menu is as follows:

Turkey with Chunky Cherry Relish ~ Salmon ~ Roasted Vegetables ~

Lettuce Wedges with Shrimp and Blue Cheese Dressing ~ Swiss Potato Gratin ~

Bobby Flay Rolls ~ Ginger Bread Cookies ~ Lemon Poppy Seed Cookies ~ Fudge Bottom Pie

We can't wait to have this wonderful social event again! For reservations, call or email Ron & Rene Hebert at [rhebert694@earthlink.net](mailto:rhebert694@earthlink.net) or 315-632-4388. Please do so any time prior to Tuesday, Dec. 7th.



## HELP MAKE CHRISTMAS MERRIER FOR THOSE IN NEED

Our SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE will be located in Crosby Hall

TAGS WILL BE AVAILABLE BEGINNING 11/21/21

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NEW, UNWRAPPED GIFTS UNDER THE TREE WITH THE TAG ATTACHED BY DECEMBER 12th

\* Items listed are suggestions only; all donations of new items are welcome



## CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION FORM



To dedicate flowers for Christmas, please return this form to the Parish Office by **Monday, December 13**. 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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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 13**. 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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or

Music in *thanksgiving for* (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Parents' Night Out



On Friday, December 3, Christ Church will offer a Parents' Night Out from 6:00-8:00 p.m. This will be a drop-off event for children who are potty-trained through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. There will be snacks available, but please feed your child dinner before dropping them off. RSVP to the church office (315-682-5795, or email

[church.office@christchurchmanlius.org](mailto:church.office@christchurchmanlius.org)) by 11 a.m. on December 2.

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## Centering Prayer Group

Wednesdays at 9:00 in the nave

The Bible tells us: "Be still and know that I am God." Often, we pray using lots of words and gestures, but did you know that praying silently can be some of the most life-giving ways of prayer? If you find yourself moving more often to wordless prayer and quiet, being called to rest in prayer, or you simply want to try a new way to talk to God (without words), then join us on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 in the church nave. Father Tim will lead us in silent prayers and, if there's interest, some community time afterwards. Come once or come every week. Know that you are always welcome.

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From our friends at ABC House:

*Our Dear Friends at Christ Church,  
There is not enough paper  
to write about how many times  
you have been so generous to  
the ABC Program.  
You must know that through  
your generosity of goods,  
services and financial aid,  
we have been able not just  
to exist - but succeed.  
With Linda on our board -  
our communication stays  
strong. She is truly a  
wonder.  
We look forward to many  
more years of fellowship! Sincerely  
Janet*



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Christ Church in Manlius  
Attn: Linda Albanese  
407 E Seneca St  
Manlius, NY 13104-1910

Dear Friend(s) of Fayetteville Manlius A Better Chance,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$1,100.00 to the Fayetteville-Manlius A Better Chance program. We acknowledge that this gift will be fully used for charitable purposes, and that you receive no personal benefit from this gift. We greatly appreciate your enthusiastic support of our program.

For 49 years we have offered especially promising young women of color from disadvantaged urban areas the opportunity to obtain their high school education at F-M. We are proud of our 100 graduates' successes in higher education and productive careers. We know that the education they received here was an important factor in their achievements.

The F-M A Better Chance program receives no government funding or financial support from the national program office. We are entirely dependent upon the generosity of individuals, corporations and churches to be able to continue the program. It is because of your help that we can continue to bring these ambitious, capable young women to the school and our community.

Thank you once again.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Durkin, Chair*

Fayetteville-Manlius A Better Chance

P.O. Box 355 Manlius, New York 13104



## Next Visit to Samaritan Center

Our next visit to the Samaritan Center will be Saturday, January 15th. 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 12:30 pm- 3pm**

- Must be 14 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](https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/28/vsp/enrollment/SamaritanCenter?user=SamaritanCenter&use_username=cchurch)

As we experienced last summer, all meals are served in takeout containers, however guests are required to wear masks, which are given in a “no touch” manner. Seating is now being provided for those who would prefer to eat inside and leave when they are done with their meal.

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 [winklerpb@windstream.net](mailto:winklerpb@windstream.net) or 315-380-5382. Thank you!!



PACE CNY (Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly) is a part of the Loretto Family of Care. PACE CNY, based on a national model known as PACE, provides an alternative to placement in a nursing home. PACE CNY is particularly helpful to families desiring to keep their aging loved ones at home. At two Loretto PACE Centers (one in North Syracuse and one in East Syracuse) and their own place of residence, participants receive the home care, medical, rehabilitative, social, transportation, and support services needed to remain at home. For more information or to make a referral, please call Ginny Turley, Intake Specialist, at (315) 452-5800 and visit our website at [www.pacecny.org](http://www.pacecny.org).

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Clear Path for Veterans is seeking puppy raisers and ambassadors for their service dog program. Canine guardians and ambassadors play a critical role in raising, training, and caring for puppies 8 weeks to 18 months of age.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Melissa Spicer at [melissa@clearpathforvets.com](mailto:melissa@clearpathforvets.com) or call Casey Eberhardt, Puppy Development Coordinator at 315-687-3300. Applications are available online at [Clearpathforvets.com](http://Clearpathforvets.com).

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## We Rise Above the Streets



We Rise Above the Streets Sandwich Saturdays continue on Saturdays at 404 Oak Street, Syracuse. We continue servicing our homeless friends while following new safety protocol. Masks must be worn, social distancing guidelines followed and hand sanitizer available. Volunteer opportunities will be by appointment only by calling 315-

491-7164.

Now that we are back in-person for church services, we will resume collecting travel size toiletries for We Rise Above the Streets. Please leave your donations in the designated basket. You may also continue to make financial contributions thru PayPal: [Weriseabovestreet@gmail.com](mailto:Weriseabovestreet@gmail.com) or sending a check to We Rise Above the Streets, 404 Oak Street, Suite 111, Syracuse, NY 13203.

## Join us on Facebook!



Did you know Christ Church has an active Facebook page, and now a group for parishioners? The page is public, and can be viewed by anyone, even without a Facebook account. (Please note, you will not be able to interact with the page if you don't have an account.) You'll find reminders of parish events, links to the video services, and shared posts from other Episcopal organization (the diocese of CNY, the national Church, etc.)

among other things.

<https://www.facebook.com/Christ-Church-Manlius-127512003958671/>

We also now have a Facebook group, called “**Christ Church Manlius Parishioners.**” Parishioners with a Facebook account may search for the group and request to join, or if you have a friend already in the group, they can add you. It's a nice way to keep in touch while we can't see each other in person. People who are not in the group can see that the group exists, but not what is posted, or who the members are.

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## Donate by Credit Card

For members who would prefer to make pledge payments or other donations via credit card, that option is now available. Because of the concerted efforts of our Treasurer, Anne Whyte, anyone choosing this option can access the Hosted Payment Page by going to the church website: [www.christchurchmanlius.org](http://www.christchurchmanlius.org) and pressing the **Pay Now** button at the bottom of the page. The payment page will have a dropdown list with 7 options including Pledge 2020. These donations will be credited on your quarterly statements just like donations given by check or cash. The processing fee charged by your credit card will be added to your donation.

Of course, those of you who would like to continue to donate via personal check or through Online Banking using Bill Pay my do so. The Finance Committee hopes that one of these three options will be accessible to everyone, especially during this time of social distancing. Any questions can be addressed to Peter Winkler, Financial Secretary, or Anne Whyte, Treasurer. Thank you!

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# 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.



## 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.



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 eyeglasses and hearing aids for the Pompey Lions Club.

There is a collection box in Crosby Hall.



### 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.





Christ Church tee shirts are available for sale at coffee our and in the office. Thy 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.

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### **F.I.S.H. (Friends in Service Here) – Reopen and in need of volunteers**

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 to 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.

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### **SYRACUSE MEMORY CAFÉ**

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](http://syracusememorycafe.com) or email us at [info@syracusememorycafe.com](mailto:info@syracusememorycafe.com).

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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 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM Church School 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist 7:30 PM Adult Education-via Zoom	29	30 11:00 AM Rector office hours 11:00-1:00 11:30 AM AA Meeting-PH	1 9:00 AM Centering Prayer-CC 11:30 AM AA Meeting-PH 7:00 PM Alleluia Bells-CH	2 10:00 AM Rector office hours 10:00-12:00 6:00 PM Debbie practice-CC 7:30 PM Adult Choir-CC 7:45 PM AA Meeting-PH	3 Office closed on Fridays 6:00 PM Parents' Night Out	4 7:45 PM AA Meeting-PH
5 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM New Event 10:00 AM Church School 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM Youth (God Talk) 7:00 PM Youth Group: Conversations 7:30 PM Adult Education-via Zoom	6 Diocesan Clergy bible study 11:00 AM Rector office hours 11:00-1:00 11:30 AM AA Meeting-PH	7 9:00 AM Centering Prayer-CC 11:30 AM AA Meeting-PH 7:00 PM Alleluia Bells-CH	8 10:00 AM Rector office hours 10:00-12:00 6:00 PM Debbie practice-CC 7:30 PM Adult Choir-CC 7:45 PM AA Meeting-PH	9 Office closed on Fridays 6:00 PM First Friday Dinner-CH	10 7:45 PM AA Meeting-PH	11
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## CHANCEL SCHEDULE –December 2021

Date & Lessons	8:00am Eucharistic Minister	10:15am Lector	10:15am Prayers	10:15am Eucharistic Ministers	10:15am Crucifer (+)/Acolyte	10:15am Ushers/Greeters
<b>December 5, Advent 2</b> Malachi 3:1-4 Luke 1:68-79 Philippians 1:3-11 Luke 3:1-6	Marjorie Torelli	Doug Allen	Peter Winkler	Peter Geiskopf	Gilly Davies (+) John Henry Davies	Kathy Byrum Craig Byrum
<b>December 12, Advent 3</b> Zephaniah 3:14-20 Isaiah 12:2-6 Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:7-18	Peter Winkler	Walt Norris	Shawn Hebert	Chris Denny	Megan Elliott (+) Addie Davies	Suzanne Ball Connor Ball
<b>December 19, Advent 4</b> Micah 5:2-5a <b>Lessons &amp;</b> Psalm 80:1-7 <b>Carols</b> Hebrews 10:5-10 <b>No Euch.</b> Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)	Peter Geiskopf	TBD	Chris Denny	N/A	Connor Ball (+) Shyanne Hester	Carol Recker- Hughes <del>John Stephenson</del>
<b>Fri., Dec. 24, Christmas Eve</b> Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)	/	Christmas Eve Service at 10:00 pm, Friday				
		TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Dec. 26, 1st Sun. after Christmas</b> Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)	/	One Service at 9:00 am, December 26 only				
		Wally Merriam	Candy Willhite	Lynne Couse	Gilly Davies (+) Brian Hebert	Jean Regan 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 DECEMBER 2021

Ministry	12/5	12/12	12/19	12/26	1/2
<b>Counters</b>	David Hughes and Jeff Amack	Kathy Byrum and Lori Gibson	David Holder and Craig Byrum	Travis Newton and Susan Hebert	Becky Walters and David Holder
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Amy Trail and Marjorie Torelli	Linda Albanese and Suzanne Ball	Amy Trail and Candy Willhite 12/24: All Altar Guild	Linda Albanese and Marjorie Torelli	Suzanne Ball and Suzanne Mitchell
<b>Fellowship Hour 8:00 a.m.</b>	Robyn Visser	Anne Burghardt	Kathy and Rick Stoeckel	One service at 9:00 a.m.	Beecher Graham and Jonathon Brodock
<b>Fellowship Hour 10:15 a.m.</b>	Linda and Mike Marsden	Jean and Paul Regan	Lori Gibson and Joan Randall	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Mark and Sandy Hesler

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

Tuesday 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Thursday 7:45-9:45 pm

Wednesday 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.





## *December Celebrations*

### *Birthdays*

Susan Orr	December 4
Tommy Davies	December 5
Matt Regan	December 7
Rene Hebert	December 9
Amy Trail	December 14
Hank Will	December 14
Anne Burghardt	December 15
Carol Recker-Hughes	December 15
Bill Jeffery	December 16
Mary Stephens	December 17
Bob Will	December 18
Sarah Elliott	December 23
Mercena Pratt	December 27
Suzanne Ball	December 29

### *Anniversaries*

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



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## **Change Service Requested**

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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.

Masks must be worn. Please check our website for latest COVID-19 guidance.

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

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