

CHRIST CHURCH CONNECTIONS



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Rector's Meditation

For such a short month, February seems packed this year. We go from our annual meeting and Valentine's Day at the beginning of the month to Ash Wednesday and Lent at the end. Community and love to sack-cloth and ashes! Feasts and fasts!

The tone of Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday might be different, of course, but they are, in truth, directed towards the same hope: renewed love. And, just as we might prepare for Valentine's Day by thinking of gifts for our loved ones, making reservations at restaurants, or taking time to remember those loved ones who have died, the Church also invites us to make some preparations for the holy time that is the lenten season.

The goal of our lenten fast is not to lose a few pounds by giving up sweets or to take a break from things we really like doing, but to grow closer to God. How do we do that? Well, consider how you grow closer to your spouse, kids, friends, or church community: you spend time with them. You laugh and cry together. You think of ways to make them feel special, cared for, and loved.

This year, as we prepare our lenten fasts, begin with the simple desire to spend more time with God. What does that look like in your life? Is it praying more? Is it serving the poor more often? Is it praying at some time throughout the day? Is it giving up something you enjoy but that may have become an idol in your heart? Is it just sitting with God and saying "Here I am"? Whatever it is, take some time with God this month and ask God, "How can I grow closer to you?"

Service Times

Sundays

8:00 and 10:15 am

Clergy and Staff

Rector Tim Hannon

Parish Administrator

Deirdre Popp

Choir Master Shawn Hebert

Organist Deborah Cunningham

Christian Ed. Director

Rebecca Russel

Sexton Peter Winkler

Vestry

Members

Doug Allen (*Outreach*)

Jeff Amack (*Finance*)

Michael Bull (*Property*)

Craig Byrum (*Hospitality*)

Carmen Denny (*Pastoral Care*)

Suzanne Mitchell (*Worship*)

Jean Regan (*Education*)

Jim Tifft (*Communications*)

Amy Trail (*Resource Dev.*)

Wardens

Candy Wilhite

Mollie Mills

Vestry Candidates

Candy Willhite (warden)

Claudia Byrnes

John Davies

Carol Recker-Hughes

Treasurer

Anne Whyte

Clerk

Lori Gibson

General Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday

8 am to 1 pm

Thursday

8 am to 12 pm

Fr. Tim's Office Hours

Monday 2 to 3 (at Cafe Kubal)

Tuesday 11 to 1

Thursday 2 to 4

And by appointment

Prayer Chain

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

The Rev. Tim Hannon, Michael Bull,

Jim Whilhite, Marjorie Edwards,

Rebecca Russell

Upcoming Events

February 5 – One service at 9:00 a.m., followed by brunch and Annual Meeting

February 8 – Afternoon Book Group

February 17 – Newsletter Deadline

February 20 – Office closed for Presidents Day

February 22 – Ash Wednesday. Imposition of Ashes service at 7:30 p.m.

February 24 – Lenten Fish Fries begin

February 26 – Worship Committee Meeting

February 26 – Taizé Services begin

February 28 – Vestry Meeting

March 10 – Parents' Night Out

Profiles of Vestry Candidates

Candy Willhite: Warden

Our family moved to Manlius, NY in the summer of 1988. We chose Christ Church as our parish after my husband Jim had visited prior to our daughters and I moving out here. We were moving from Chicago and had been actively involved in our parish there. Jim's experience is the story of many of us, he was welcomed with energy and openness, the music was good, and the preaching was good. He felt welcomed.

In all these years I have continued to experience all of these via my involvement in our Choir, Altar Guild and eventually Vestry service and Yes, prior Warden service.

I am honored to be asked to take on the Warden role in 2023. I see this as a time of exciting and yet unknown opportunities and will be most happy to be part of this leadership with my Co-Warden Mollie Mills and the Vestry, both new and continuing. This Parish is a gift to our family and I gladly give back to all.

Claudia Byrnes

I'm a relative newcomer to Christ Church and to Central New York, having relocated to Cazenovia from Austin, Texas in January 2021 to be closer to family. I grew up in Ogdensburg, NY, went to undergrad school in Buffalo, then moved to Houston for a graduate degree in nonprofit management in 1977—and stayed in Texas. I spent most of my career in Dallas, working in various capacities at nonprofit organizations, primarily those serving children. In 2006 I moved to Austin and transitioned to teaching—as a Special Education teacher in a behavior inclusion program. After retiring in 2019 I volunteered in the NICU at Dell Children's Medical Center and CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). My daughter and son-in-law work for the Dept of State in Seoul, Korea—they have a one-year-old boy whom I love to Facetime with!

God and Church have always been important to me. While in Dallas I participated in Altar Guild, lay reader and usher at St Michaels and All Angels Church. In Austin I attended Church of the Holy Spirit; through which I'm in my 4th year of Education for Ministry program from The School of Theology at the University of the South, Sewanee.

I've found all at Christ Church to be extremely gracious-open, warm and receptive...to say nothing of the truly professional choir and stunning historical building. It would be an honor and privilege to serve on the Vestry.

Carol Recker-Hughes

Who am I? A wife of 43 years to Jim Hughes, a mother to a grown son, David (and wife Annie) and daughter, Emily (and husband Joe), a grandmother to Ada and Ember, a sister, a daughter, a friend, an active member of the F-M and greater Syracuse communities, and a recently retired educator and physical therapist. My active involvement as a member of Christ Church (for 30+ years!) has assisted me in finding clarity and purpose in each of these roles as they shift and change over time.

The mission statement of Christ Church speaks to my own experience as a long-time parishioner...*Transforming ourselves and our community through the unconditional love of Jesus Christ.* It's been transformational for me to participate in the ministries of Christian Education, Pastoral Care and Outreach, and to serve as a former vestry member, as an usher,

and as a bell ringer! It is impossible to describe how being a member of this church has impacted every facet of my life. I am looking forward to serving on the vestry as a grateful member of Christ Church's family.

John Davies

I was born in Massachusetts, grew up in DeWitt and graduated from the JD schools. I studied Video Production at Ithaca College and, after learning I did not want to make a life of it, turned to Le Moyne College for their MST and teacher's certification. At Le Moyne, I found Jesus (my Savior) and Laura (my wife). I can't say for certain who came first but am quite certain that one lead me to the other.

Though raised a Methodist, my once restive soul felt at home within the faith community at Le Moyne. While contemplating the rest of my life, I was drawn to the Catholic Church and their legacy of supporting Life and Family. At the same time, I did work as a cantor and soloist at Church of the Savior in Syracuse. Here, my soul was magnified once again, this time by the music and poetic prayer of the Episcopal church.

A proud and enthusiastic American, for 10 years I taught US History to 7th and 8th graders. Meanwhile, Laura taught college writing while working to earn her PHD in composition and cultural rhetoric from Syracuse University.

Though not many, Laura and I have been through a number of notable dangers, toils, and snares in our 18 years together. Of far greater note, though, is God's Grace and the countless blessings that also have come our way: namely, the 7 children we've brought into the world.

Our oldest, Mac, is now 17 while our youngest, Thomas, is 4. Laura is now a full professor of English at SUNY Cortland while I'm proud homemaker and primary caregiver.

Through it all, from DeWitt to New Hampshire to Colorado to Manlius, I've always had strong ties to the F-M community: first as a rival Red Ram from JD, followed by several prominent roles in Manlius musical theatre productions, a treasured friendship with multiple generations of the Heberts, and now as a town resident worshiping at Christ Church. It seems to me that serving on the Christ Church Vestry might well be the next logical step in this wonderful life.

I thank you for your time and consideration.

- John

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Lenten Meditations

In addition to the Forward Day by Day booklets (available in the narthex and in the office entryway), Episcopal Relief and Development is making Lenten Meditations available. This series will focus on the question, "Who is My Neighbor?", with themes inspired by the Revised Common Lectionary readings for the Sundays in Lent. The meditations can be received as daily emails, downloaded in a PDF booklet, or read on the website. Visit <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/church-in-action/lent/> to learn more.

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Vestry Voice

Craig J. Byrum

A few years ago, my wife of 44 years, Kathy, presented an incredibly touching piece to the Congregation of Christ Church as part of a series of talks called “Finding God in Nature”. Hers was entitled “Invitation to the Garden”. It was a beautiful reflection on how her time in our gardens brings her such peace and nurtures not just the various and sundry plants and flowers, but also her – the person who tends to those lives. In that reflection she said that her experiences gardening informed her travels on the roads and rivers of one’s life; and the hills and valleys and currents one encounters along those paths.

I have never forgotten how much the intimacy of her words affected me. And they come to mind in this time as I realize that perhaps the metaphor of Christ Church as a garden is how I like to think about what goes on within its hallowed walls.

Even as a gardener plants the seeds, hoping they will germinate; even as the gardener transplants certain species around within the garden to create different neighborhoods; even as the gardener fertilizes the young plants, waters all, and prunes back the more mature plants to allow for new growth, and even as she ministers so caringly to the oldest of the species – so do the workings within the Church resemble the gardeners work and hopes and prayers.

The young among us are nourished by the Christian Education Teachers with their warmth and lightness of being, in the community of other youngsters. Then they process into the “Great Hall” of the Sanctuary where they are both celebrated, and shaded by their parents and feel a sense of being a part of the larger community. At the same time, they are bathed in the light of the stained-glass windows, but also eventually receive the larger light.

The younger and middle-aged adults get transplanted around perhaps by joining sub-groups like the Ushers or the Lectors or book discussion groups, and they feel their branches lengthening long enough to touch others and knit tighter these small communities. They produce flowers through their song, and through their acts of love and caring both within and without the walls of the Church. And the children they bear renew the garden from the ground up as did those same adults when they were but seedlings.

The elders in this Garden that I am imagining are the wise learned ones in whom all institutional knowledge resides. They have seen the life cycles of the garden and have witnessed how those cycles have weathered the seasons and the storms. Even as they shade the garden, the light from the sun filters down through their branches as in an endless kaleidoscope. Yet, it may be that, toughened and wizened as they appear, they may need the most tending to for sometimes their roots become unstable or the winds too strong for them.... the winds of change.

The good and faithful gardener watches the whole of the garden each day and watches and listens to each member of it, on the ready to provide just the right nourishment to the wounded or the lonely or the aged. Are we not all gardeners here at Christ Church? Yes, I do like to think of us that way.

On Being Anglican

A column about Anglican and Episcopal identity written by Father Tim

Robin Williams famously said that one of the best parts about being an Episcopalian is that you don't need to "check your brain at the door." This is a little unfair, of course; a number of different Christian denominations think of themselves as the intellectuals of the Church. What Williams is referring to, however, is one of the three mainstays of Anglican theology: the importance of the "rational mind" in discerning how to live a Christian life.

What do Anglicans mean by "rational mind"? Often, we equate our rational mind with our intellect, but Anglicans are invited (and encouraged!) to use much more than their noggin when listening to God. Anglicans believe that, although humans are not always good at telling the difference between right and wrong, God can still speak through our lives and who we are as people. To use theological language, we Anglicans do not believe in "total depravity", which is the idea that humanity is totally corrupt as a result of the Fall. Instead, Anglicans believe that some part of the Image of God survived the Fall.

What is this "Image of God"? Or, to put it a different way, how are we like God? How does God speak to us through who we are and our experiences in life? Well, God can speak to us through our intellect, but also our emotions, the things we love, our creativity, and our relationships. God can talk to us through our history, through Church history, and through human history. God doesn't *always* talk to us through these things: we are still "fallen", which means that sometimes our thinking, our feelings, and our relationships are broken. We can be selfish, unloving, hateful, resentful - which is to say: we can be sinful.

God, however, is bigger than our sins. Anglicans (and many other Christians) believe that in order to hear God, we don't limit the ways God can speak to us but instead learn how to *discern* God's call more fully. We sit and think first before we assume that God's talking to us. We talk to others in the Church. We learn about ourselves so we can distinguish "our stuff" from "God's call." Living such a life takes a lot of prayer and a lot of humility, but it is a beautiful and good life to which we are invited each and every day.

Thanks for Christmas Gift

After many years at Christ Church, I continue to be grateful to be a part of our parish community. I am amazed at the dedication displayed by many of our members and the time and talent they donate, making our church a faith community which is the vital contributor to Manlius and the larger Syracuse area that it is. Being able to participate as the parish sexton is a privilege that I will always appreciate.

One thing that amazes me is the repeated generosity shown every year when I receive the Christmas gift check from our membership. This is especially true during this time of economic challenges we all face. **Thank you all so much!!** I hope to be able to continue to participate as sexton as the years roll by.

Peter Winkler

A Habit of Prayer

A column about developing a personal or family prayer life at home, written by Father Tim.

God is always present to our prayers, whenever we pray them and whatever we pray, but there are certain times of the day when certain types of prayer are better for us humans. Traditionally the evening is a time for looking back over the day and thanking God for God's presence in our lives.



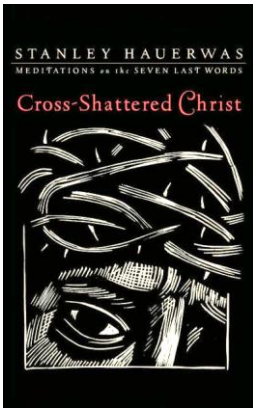
If you're alone, sit in a comfortable chair, close your eyes, and let your mind wander throughout the day. Often, our minds will grab on to unfinished work or our hearts might feel grief if we've sinned. When those times come, pray that God leads you to times of thanksgivings instead. And when you are brought to those times, hold them within you. God may give you a sense of gratitude, calmness, completion, grace, or simply just plain old comfort. Allow God to speak to you and speak to God your thanksgivings before continuing on.

If you're praying with children, praying thanksgivings takes a bit of practice. Ask your children what *good* things happened that day. Remind them of things if they forget something big, but also model taking time to think and pray your own thanksgivings. Some children thank God for what's immediately in front of them - and that's fine! Some days your children might be thankful for their blankets, a toy they're holding, or maybe even the electrical socket (yes, this happens sometimes). Take these in stride - often, these are actually things to be thankful for!

This method is a great way to be trained by the Spirit to see God's presence in your life. After praying this way for a while, you'll start to notice a sense of thanksgiving permeating your day. Pause and hold those moments even when you're busy. That sense of joy and thankfulness is God's presence digging deeper into you! And that's yet another thing to be thankful for!



Adult Formation: The Seven Last Words of Christ



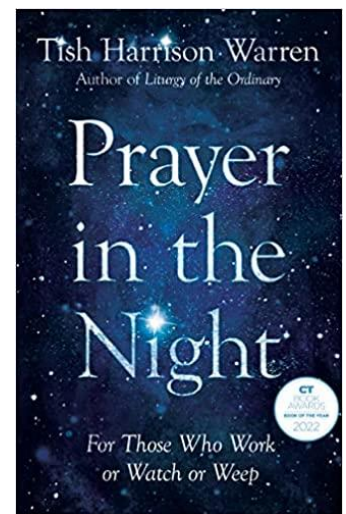
As we prepare for Easter this Lent, our Adult Formation on Sunday mornings will focus on the seven last words of Christ on the Cross. These "last words" carry a lot of beauty, sorrow, grace, and depth. We will meditate on these words together and pray with them throughout Lent. We will be using Stanley Hauerwas' short book *Cross-Shattered Christ* as a companion to our discussions, though the book is not required. Adult formation is from 9:10 to 9:45 and will continue throughout Lent.



Sunday Night Book Group

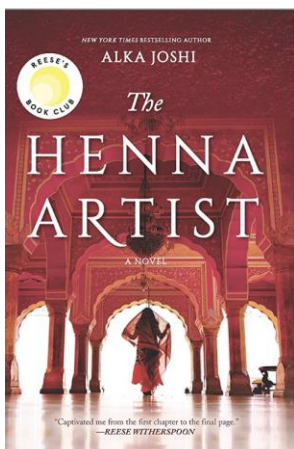
Prayers in the Night by Tish Harrison Warren

Our Sunday night book group will be reading Tish Harrison Warren's book *Prayers in the Night*. In this work, Warren meditates on the lenten themes of loss, vulnerability, and suffering, as well as those times when we do not sense God's presence. Warren structures her meditation around the liturgical office of Compline, the night-time office as found in the monastic tradition and in the *Book of Common Prayer*. All are welcome, even if you can't find time to read - the conversation is always good! Please note that we'll be changing our meeting time to 4:00 Sunday evenings during Lent.



Second Wednesday of the Month Book Group

The Second Wednesday Book Group meets in the parlor on the second Wednesday of the month, from 3:30-5:00 p.m.



Here is the lineup for late winter/spring 2023. Everyone is welcome. You need not have read, or finished the book, to enjoy the conversations. All are welcome!

February 8: *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi

March 8: *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson

April 12: *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

May 10: *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus

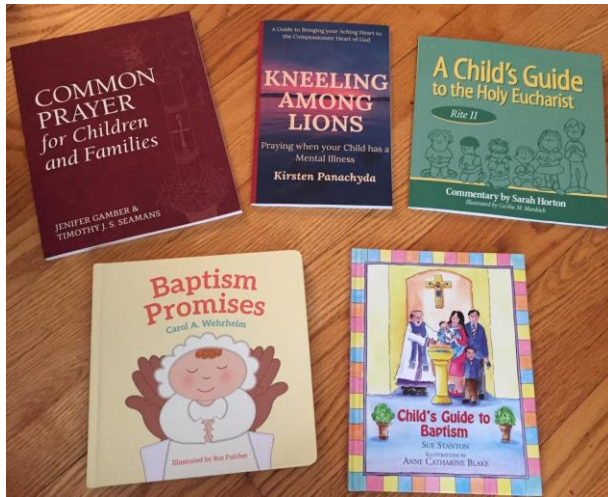
Donna Cameron-Carter

Text: 315-243-5180 email: donnacamcar@gmail.com

New Books For Our Libraries

By Helene Hannon

If you've taken a look at our children's library in Crosby Hall or the adult library in the parlor, you might have noticed some new books on the shelves. We are building our collection with some wonderful resources. Here are some of the newest acquisitions:



- *Kneeling Among Lions* by Kirsten Panachyda (You might recognize this name!). This fantastic book invites the reader to interact with the text. Psalms, prayers, and meditations are provided, as well as reflection questions. This book is a prayerful guide for parents and caretakers.

- *Common Prayer for Children and Families* by Jenifer Gamber & Timothy J. S. Seamans. This book provides a variety of prayer forms and brief readings that are adapted specifically for children. Like the Book of Common Prayer, this book includes prayers and liturgies for times of day,

praying through the church year, and for life events.

- *Child's Guide to Holy Eucharist Rite II* by Sarah Horton. This instructional text explains the whats and whys of the Mass. Liturgical terms are defined and the book walks through each step of a church service. Each of the Eucharistic Prayer forms are presented with explanation and brief commentary.
- *Child's Guide to Baptism* by Sue Stanton. Baptism is such an important and joyful sacrament. This book explores the baptism of a baby from the point of view of an older sibling. The book emphasizes the community aspect of welcoming new members into the Church.
- *Baptism Promises* by Carol A. Wehrheim. This board book has simple, engaging illustrations. The text explains the significance of baptism to young audiences. Simple prayers for different occasions are included in the back.



Parents' Night Out



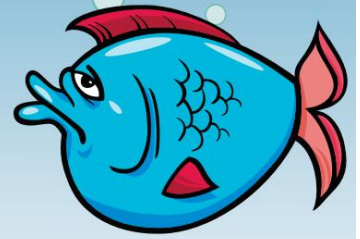
On Friday, March 10, Christ Church will offer a Parents' Night Out from 6:00-8:00 p.m. This will be a drop-off event for children who are potty-trained through 5th grade. There will be snacks available, but please feed your child dinner before dropping them off. RSVP to the church office (315-682-5795, or email

church.office@christchurchmanlius.org) by 11 a.m. on March 9.

Christ Church Lenten Fish Frydays!



4-7 PM
CALL FRIDAY
682-5795
TAKE OUT ONLY



Take out only dinner on Fridays
during Lent:

February 24

March 3

March 10

March 17

March 24

March 31

April 7-Good Friday

\$15 dinner includes:
fish, french fries,
cole slaw, and roll

Order by calling
315-682-5795 on
Fridays after 11 a.m.

Christ Church
407 East Seneca Street,
Manlius

Have some news? Let us know!

A church is not a building, it's a community! Christ Church is a loving, joyful community that loves to eat together, worship together, and share our lives and calls from God in Jesus Christ together. For the past two years, our community has been spiritually together but, too often, physically apart. We took a break (for very good reasons!) from doing those things that pull our lives together: from sitting down with each other on First Fridays to Coffee Hour after church. In some ways, we've lost touch with the lives of one another.

Thankfully, we've got the Holy Spirit bringing us together, and this very newsletter can help! Is there some exciting news you have? Do you have any thanksgivings to raise up? Do you have a story about how you've seen God in the world recently? Send them to the newsletter! In this "new world" of live streaming and online church, this tried and true newsletter is another great way to connect!



Keeping Our Christ Church Family Connected

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 share 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. You can share items in our Christ Church Manlius Parishioners Facebook group, send items to the office to be shared in the newsletter, or pin them up on our Good News bulletin board in Crosby Hall.



Join us on Facebook!

Our Facebook page has 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/>

Our Facebook group "**Christ Church Manlius Parishioners**" is a place for us to "gather" and share information that may not fit into the bulletin or newsletters.

Christ Church Outreach Programs

Christ Church's Outreach Committee helps us connect with several community organizations so that parishioners can donate time, talent, money, or products to those who need them. Short-term drives will be announced in the bulletin and newsletter, and in church. The following are long-term drives that will be ongoing for the foreseeable future.

For a complete list of organizations we partner with, please visit christchurchmanlius.org and click on *How to Help*.

Donations Collected at Christ Church

**FAYETTEVILLE
MANLIUS**



FM FOOD PANTRY

Donations to the FM Food Pantry is once again accepting donations of non-perishable goods. You can also help by spreading the word about their services.

The FM Food Pantry is available to anyone in our community needing food assistance. With food, gas and other prices continuing to increase, more and more households in the FM community are trying to make ends meet. We are a community resource -- please don't hesitate to contact us! Receiving help with food enables a household to spend limited funds on other essentials. This may be particularly true in the upcoming summer months when families with school age children are not receiving school meals -- the pantry is here to help! We also provide our families with non-food items such as paper products, cleaning supplies, and toiletries and can refer them to other helpful resources. The FM Food Pantry is a friendly, welcoming, and supportive place! If you or someone you know needs food assistance, here's what you need to know about the FM Food Pantry:

- Hours: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10am-2pm and 5:30-7pm
- Location: 122 E. Seneca St. in Manlius (behind Pavone's Pizza)
- Contact & Info: 315-682-3688,
- fmfoodpantrycny@gmail.com, fmfoodpantry.org

POMPEY LIONS CLUB

There is a collection box in Crosby Hall to donate old glasses and hearing aids.

WE RISE ABOVE THE STREETS

We continue collecting travel size toiletries for We Rise Above the Streets. Please leave your donations in the designated basket in the narthex. You may also continue to make financial contributions thru PayPal: Weriseabovestreet@gmail.com or sending a check to We Rise Above the Streets, 404 Oak Street, Suite 111, Syracuse, NY 13203.



Volunteer Opportunities

For more information about any of the following, please contact the organization below.

WE RISE ABOVE THE STREETS seeks people to help serve on Sandwich Saturdays. Sign up by calling 35-491-7164.

F.I.S.H. (Friends in Service Here) seeks drivers and dispatchers to help people get to appointments. Please call 315-637-8158 for more information.



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, Puppy Development Coordinator at 315-687-3300. Applications are available online at Clearpathforvets.com.

MATTHEW 25 FARM seeks volunteers at their farms in Tully and Lafayette. Their mission is to provide fresh produce for local food shelves and other food distribution. 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](http://FMReturnables) on West Seneca St. For more information about the farm and how to volunteer, go to www.matthew25farm.com



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.





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.



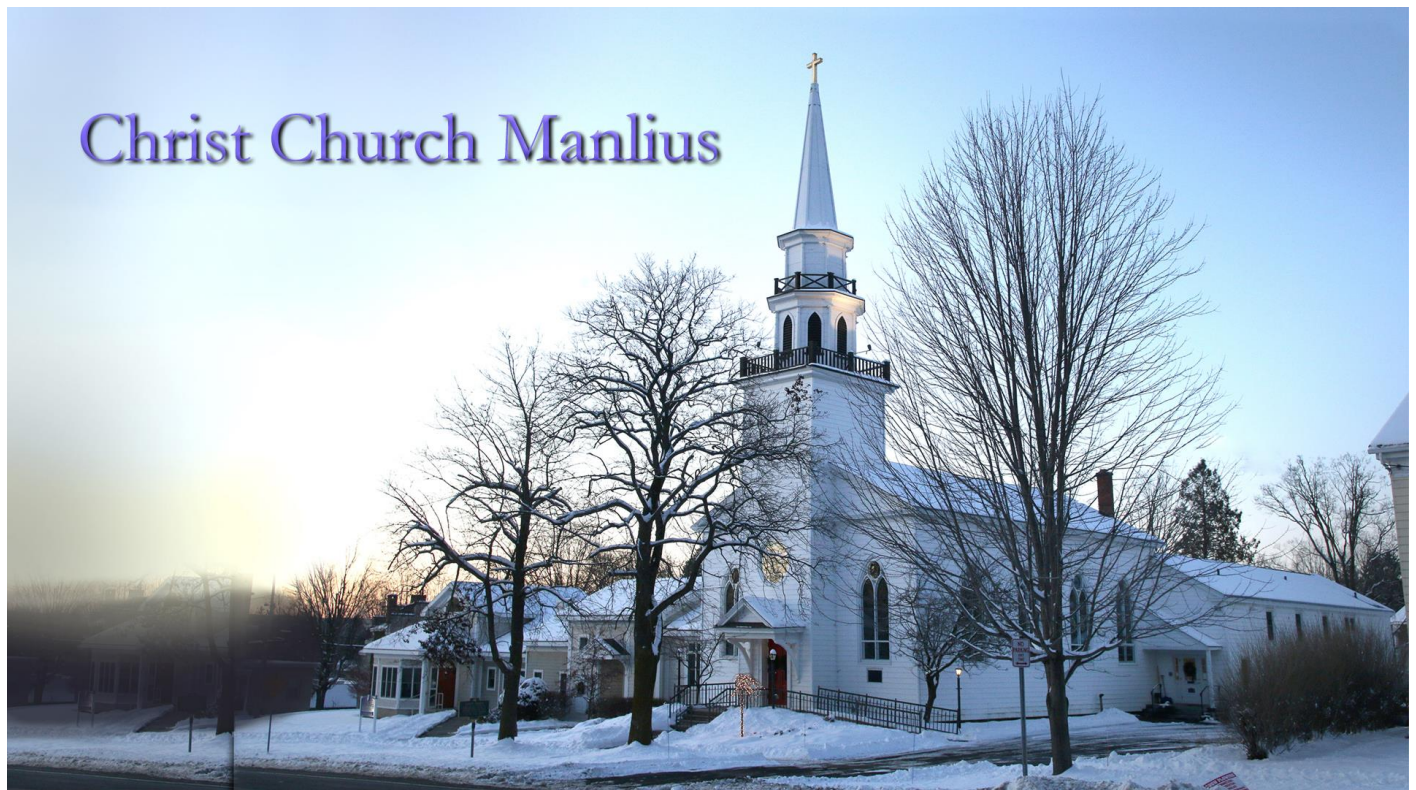
Christ Church now has aprons as well! One size fits all and are available for \$20.



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 and pressing the **Donate** button at the bottom of the page. The payment page will have a dropdown list with 7 options including Pledge 2022. 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 may 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!



Thank you to Jim Hughes for sharing this beautiful photo.

Christ Church Calendar February 2023

29 Holy Eucharist 8 am Adult Ed. 9:10 am Church School 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Book Group 7:30 pm Zoom	30 Mahjong Group 2-4 pm Rector's "Out-of-Office Hours" 2-3 p.m. at Café Kubal	31 Rector's Office Hours 11 am – 1 pm AA Mtg – PH 11:30 am	1	2 Rector's Office Hours 2-4 pm Debbie practice – CC 6 pm Cherub choir – PH 6 pm Adult Choir – CC 7:30 pm AA Mtg – PH 7:45 pm	3 Office Closed on Fridays	4 7:45 pm AA Mtg. - PH
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CHANCEL SCHEDULE –February 2023						
Date & Lessons	8:00 Chalice	10:15 Lector	10:15 Prayers	10:15 Chalice or Officiant	10:15 Crucifer (+)/Acolyte	10:15 Ushers/Greeters
February 5, 5th Sun. after Epiphany (<i>Annual Meeting</i>) Isaiah 58:1-12; Psalm 112:1-10 1 Corinthians 2:1-16 Matthew 5:13-20		One Service 9:00am				
		Laura Davies	Peter Winkler	Chris Denny	Addie Davies (+)	Deb Tifft Jim Tifft
February 12, 6th Sun. after Epiphany Sirach 15:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Matthew 5:21-37	Marjorie Torelli	Lynne Couse	Pete Geiskopf	Jean Regan	Connor Ball (+)	Kathy Byrum Craig Byrum
February 19, 7th Sun. after Epiphany Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2 2 Peter 1:16-21 Matthew 17:1-9	Carmen Denny	Sandy Hesler	Chris Denny	Lynne Couse	Shyanne Hesler (+)	Jean Regan Travis Newton
February 26, 8th Sun. after Epiphany Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11	Peter Winkler	Deirdre Popp	Shawn Hebert	Doug Allen	Gilly Davies (+)	Lynne Couse Mark Hesler

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 FEBRUARY 2023

Ministry	2/5	2/12	2/19	2/26	3/5
Counters	Kathy Byrum and Lori Gibson	Laurel Mulvihill and Craig Byrum	Travis Newton and Susan Hebert	Becky Walters and David Holder	Chris Denny and Jim Hughes
Altar Guild	Suzanne Mitchell and Deb Tift	Suzanne Ball and Deirdre Popp	Candy Willhite and Marjorie Torelli Ash Wednesday: Linda Albanese and Susan Orr	Marjorie Torelli and Susan Orr	Linda Albanese and Melissa Spicer
Coffee Hour 8:00	<i>One service at 9:00</i>	Laura and John Davies	Marge Edwards	Anne King	Volunteer Needed
Coffee Hour 10:15	Brunch following the annual meeting.	Deb and Jim Tift	Nell and Nathan Bartkowiak	Kate Armstrong	Anne Whyte

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

Tuesday 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Saturday 7:45-9:45 pm

Thursday 7:45-9:45 pm

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



February Celebrations

Birthdays

Sydney Howe
Avery Will
Peter Winkler
David Putelo
H. Edward Tracy
Kendra Elliott
Sarah Popp
Mike Medbury
Austin Hebert
John Henry Davies
Claudia Byrnes
Nola Medbury

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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.

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

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
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Friday, February 17.

The next issue will cover the
month of March.

Please send articles to
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