

# CHRIST CHURCH CONNECTIONS



**CHRIST CHURCH**

**Manlius, New York**

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## **Rector's Meditation**

### **Newness in a New Year**

Happy New Year, Christ Church! Today, we start a new year in the world and a new year in our lives. The old year is behind us, many of us are debating when to put away our Christmas decorations, and we are hoping - praying! - that 2023 looks a bit brighter and 2022.

It does not take long, however, for that “new” feeling to wear off. Most of us head back to work on the 2nd. Children return to school. Taxes are due soon. Today doesn't seem much different than last week, except in name. And we may wonder: is anything new? Or is today, this week, this month, this year, and this me, is this all just the same? Is “newness” just a game we play on the 1st before we head back to real life?

In a way, yes, the world does not drastically change when clocks strike 12:00 midnight on January 1st. We created the calendar, not God. We shouldn't expect everything to be magically new because we've added one to the year.

This is why Christians don't always talk about “newness” but “renewal” - and that can happen any day and even any moment. Like Jesus' wounds after the resurrection, in “renewal” we don't leave the past behind but take it into a healthier, more whole and holier sense of ourselves. This means that we don't need to change our lives drastically in order to feel the presence of the Spirit, who is ever drawing us into renewal and deepening our relationship with God in Jesus Christ.

So for this new year, don't consider what “new” thing you can do to better your life but about how who you are, what you are, how you live, and the path you walk can be renewed. How is God inviting you into renewal, into transformation, and into rebirth? How is God loving you - even those parts of you that may be broken or in pain - how is God loving *all* of you and your life into eternity, where all things will find their perfection?

**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 Tift (*Communications*)

Amy Trail (*Resource Dev.*)

**Wardens**

Candy Wilhite

Mollie Mills

**Treasurer**

Anne Whyte

**Clerk**

Lori Gibson

**General Office Hours**

Monday - Wednesday

8 am to 1 pm

Thursday

2 to 4 pm

**Fr. Tim's Office Hours**

**Monday** 2 to 3 (at Cafe Kubal)

**Tuesday** 11 to 1

**Thursday** 10 to 2

**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**

January 1 – Morning Prayer service at 9:00 a.m.

January 2 – Office closed for New Year's Day (observed)

January 10 – Committee Reports Due for Annual Report

January 11 – Afternoon Book Group

January 15 – Worship Committee Meeting

January 16 – Office closed for MLK, Jr. Day

January 22 – Acolyte/Crucifer Training

January 24 – Vestry Meeting

January 26 – Outreach Meeting

February 5 – Annual Meeting

## Vestry Voices

### A Tale of Two Faiths

I cannot recall a time when I was not aware of God. I have always had a dynamic interest in religion and the role it plays in history. I looked at religion with a discerning eye through the context of analysis. Nevertheless, I had a strong sense of belief in God, from a very early age.

I was raised by parents who had an interfaith marriage: my father, a Muslim immigrant from Palestine, and my mother, a first-generation Lebanese American raised in the Catholic Faith. They met because my mother's church group was conducting a clothing drive for Palestinian refugees (shortly after the Palestinian diaspora) and my father was moved by my mother's compassion. They were sorting through old shoes, when he realized that my mother was someone he wanted to see again. He asked her on a date, took her to dinner, and she ordered spaghetti.

As they got to know each other, they realized their compatibility in spite of the religious differences. Both my mother and my father held a healthy skepticism toward dogma. Each would interpret and question the tenets of religious tradition. At an early age, my mother wanted to read and interpret the Bible (which the nuns in her school did not like), and my father, examined Islam with a critical eye particularly in the context of political strife in the Middle East. (He also enjoyed beer and bacon from time to time.)

At that time, marriage was no doubt a challenging decision for them. (My mother had uncles who were vehemently against it.) However, marry they did. And, in spite of the odds stacked up against interfaith marriages, my parents' story is a good one of nearly 66 years. My mother passed away one year ago last March. My father, now 95, grieves her passing. My mother is dearly missed by all who knew her.

My parents raised their children with an understanding of both Islam and Christianity. They also instilled in us an appreciation of all faith traditions, and of the variety of diverse perspectives and world views. As a family, we did talk about religion and politics at the dinner table; and those were some lively discussions, indeed.

As we all grew into adulthood, my siblings and I took different paths. Mine was to Christianity. I married my husband, Matt, who was baptized in the Presbyterian church (with water from the River Jordan, he tells me). Today, when I consider Matt's and my collective family, we have quite a theological representation: including but not limited to; Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran, Catholic, Presbyterian, Muslim, Buddhist, Agnostic, Atheist, and, as you all know, Episcopalian.

It may very well be that the openness instilled by my parents is what draws me into the Episcopal Church and to Christ Church in particular. I follow in the example of my parents in wanting to serve and help others through a variety of ministries. When I am at worship, I often think of my mother and my father, raised in two very different religious traditions, but each wholly committed to God and serving God's purpose here on Earth.

And for them, I give thanks.

Amy Trail

## Introducing the New Candidates for Vestry

At our Annual meeting on February 5, 2023, we will be electing three new Vestry members and a Warden.

The names of possible candidates were submitted by the Nominating Committee and others, and from those names, four outstanding candidates have agreed to serve.

In the coming weeks, we will learn more about the candidates when their biographies are published and posted. For now, here is a brief introduction of the slate being presented:

Candy Willhite has offered to serve another term as Warden. She has extensive experience as a Warden and possesses outstanding leadership skills. She is a person of great faith and has a deep commitment to Christ Church.

Carol Recker- Hughes is a member of Christ Church who shows great enthusiasm for everything that goes on in our Christian Community. You will find her involved in many ministries and sharing her enthusiasm when she welcomes new members.

Claudia Byrnes is a fairly new member of Christ Church. Whether it's adult formation classes or volunteering at Clear Path, she has become a very active member.

John Davies is the father of seven children and is still going to find the time to serve on the Vestry. His experience as an educator will make him a great addition to the team.

Each one of these candidates said that it was an honor to be asked. It will be our honor to have them as leaders in our parish.

Mollie Mills  
Warden



Dear Christ Church friends,

I cannot thank you enough for all the beautiful cards and thoughtful notes I received upon the death of my father in November, or for the attendance of Father Tim, Dwayne, and Stu at the celebration of his life, or for the recording Debbie sent me of the choir singing "A Mighty Fortress is Our God", so perfect not just for the Sunday the choir sang it, but for my father and our family faith. You truly warmed my heart and made me smile with your abundant grace and kindness. You and Christ Church will forever be truly special to me.

Dianne and I wish you all Christ's love and blessing in the holiday season and in the new year.

God's peace and cheer!  
Pastor Rick and Dianne Klafehn

## On Being Anglican

*A column about Anglican and Episcopal identity written by Father Tim*

This month, I want to write about an aspect of Episcopal identity that is, actually, not about Episcopalians at all: something called “full communion.” As you can tell by simply driving around town, there are many denominations of Christianity. Like most religions, Christianity has spent many centuries finding new ways to disagree. Some of the issues are critical - others, not so much. And while Christians have found many ways to overcome differences, many of us still define ourselves by institutional lines that were made hundreds of years ago.

In the past eighty years or so, this trend has reversed. Many denominations sought ways to open to one another in ministries, doctrine, and worship. Such efforts can be small, and change happens slowly, but nothing can happen without relationships forged in Christ. And these relationships continue to deepen even to this day.

That said, while we may work in ministry with many different denominations, there are some with whom we are in “full communion.” This designation means that, first, we recognize one another as parts of the Church and that we won’t excommunicate one another around doctrinal issues. Second, and perhaps more importantly, our members and clergy may move freely between denominations. This is how Pastor Rick, an ordained Lutheran minister, could serve as an interim pastor here without much ado. An Episcopal priest could, similarly, serve a church in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America without needing more education or further ordination. This is the same situation with the Moravian Church, the Philippine Independent Church, and the Church of Sweden, among others.

It’s not a long list now, but it’s an important list. It shows that we’ve found something more important than fighting about doctrine: and that’s Jesus Christ and those Jesus served. Our work as Christians isn’t to “get it right” but to love.



*Rome and Canterbury? Probably not, but you never know!*

## January 14<sup>th</sup> Samaritan Center Visit

As of September, the Samaritan Center resumed serving hot meals in house after two years of offering only takeout meals because of Covid concerns. This means we will need about 15 volunteers to staff our service at the 12:30 pm meal. Fortunately, Rebecca has informed me that several of our youth have expressed interest in participating. Each young person must be at least 14 years of age and be accompanied by one adult, preferably a parent. If we have 4 or 5 adults who are interested in arriving at 9 am to help with meal preparation, we can do that in addition. Each shift should last in the neighborhood of 3 hours.

As past volunteers are aware of, members of the Samaritan Center's staff will be there to provide guidance regarding our duties for the day and answer any questions any of us might have. This is a hands on opportunity to provide a service to a needy population and meet people that we might not encounter in our normal daily routines, most of whom are very appreciative.

If you are interested in participating, please let me know at 315-682-9489 or [winklerpb@windstream.net](mailto:winklerpb@windstream.net). Thanks.

Peter Winkler



## January Adult Formation – Creativity and the Holy Spirit

We Christians experience God so often in works of art, be they works of visual art, written art, or (especially at Christ Church) the art of music. But what is the connection between God and the artist? How is God involved in the creative process of artists? How is artistic inspiration different from biblical inspiration (or is it!)? Join us starting on January 8<sup>th</sup> as we hear from artists in our parish and how God is involved with their creativity!



January 8<sup>th</sup> – Creativity in the Bible (Fr. Tim)

January 15<sup>th</sup> – Kirsten Panachyda

January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Rebecca Russell

January 29<sup>th</sup> – Ed Russell

February 5<sup>th</sup> – Illuminated Manuscripts (Fr. Tim)

Adult formation begins at 9:10 on Sunday mornings. You're welcome to come to some or all of the sessions. Bring your curiosity and joy, grab a cup of coffee and a snack, and sit with your church as we learn more about the love of God in Jesus Christ!



## Little Free Library Connects with the Community

*The Manlius Public Library supports our LFL*

By Helene Hannon



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to or partaken of our Little Free Library. Each week, I am restocking the shelves with all kinds of adult, young adult, and kids' books. We offer a variety of classics, book club books, board books, picture books, and nonfiction. There is something for everyone, and many books for families and friends to read together. Or pass on to the next LFL!

It comes as no surprise that during the Christmas Mart and First Friday dinners, the LFL needed to be refilled a few times. We are serving a community of readers! When we created a space for free book exchange outside our church, we told the community that Christ Church values reading, enrichment, and fun!

In order to support our outreach, the Manlius Public Library has provided us with many books to keep our shelves stocked with fresh offerings. Come browse the shelves and see if you can find something to bring home for these long, winter nights.



### Father Tim's office hours are changing

Father Tim will be changing his official office hours starting in the new year. This change is to avoid conflicts with diocesan meetings and other commitments. The change is also to accommodate those who are free in the afternoon instead of the morning. Office hours will be: Tuesday from 10 – 12 and Thursday from 2 to 4. Out-of-office hours will continue at Café Kubal on Mondays (except the first Monday of the month) from 2 to 4. These are times that Father Tim will *always* be in the office, unless there is a pastoral emergency. He is, however, in the office when the office is open, again excepting pastoral necessities. Feel free to drop by to say hello, ask a question, or request pastoral council.



Attention Committee Chairs: The Annual Meeting is February 5 so committee reports are due to Deirdre no later than **January 10**. Thank you.

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## Winter Crucifer/Acolyte Training

January 22<sup>nd</sup> after church (11:30)

Present crucifers, acolytes, and those who wish to join the ranks are asked to attend a winter training session on January 22<sup>nd</sup> following our second service. Grab a snack then please meet with Father Tim at the Altar. We'll be polishing up a bit of our skills, learning how to properly wash the priest's hands, and learn how to offer the consecrated elements to the congregation. If you cannot be present at this training, please get in touch with Father Tim to schedule a different time to go over the training's contents. Thank you!



## Second Wednesday of the Month Book Group

Happy New Year! The Second Wednesday Book Group is back after a short hiatus.

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

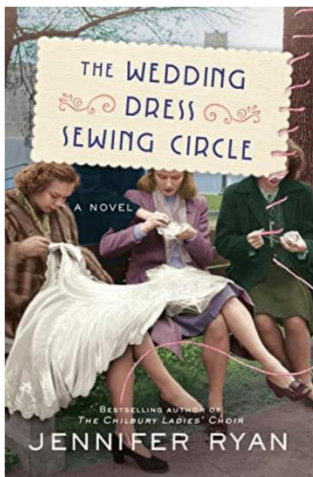
January 11: *The Wedding Dress Sewing Circle*  
by Jennifer Ryan

February 8: *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi

March 8: *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson

April 12: *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

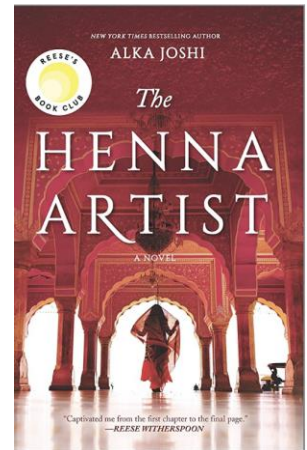
May 10: *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie



Garmus

Donna Cameron-Carter

Text:315-243-5180 email: [donnacamcar@gmail.com](mailto:donnacamcar@gmail.com)





## **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](http://christchurchmanlius.org) and click on *How to Help*.

### Donations Collected at Christ Church

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#### 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,
- [fmfoodpantrycnny@gmail.com](mailto:fmfoodpantrycnny@gmail.com), [fmfoodpantry.org](http://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](mailto: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](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).

**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](http://www.matthew25farm.com)



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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.

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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.



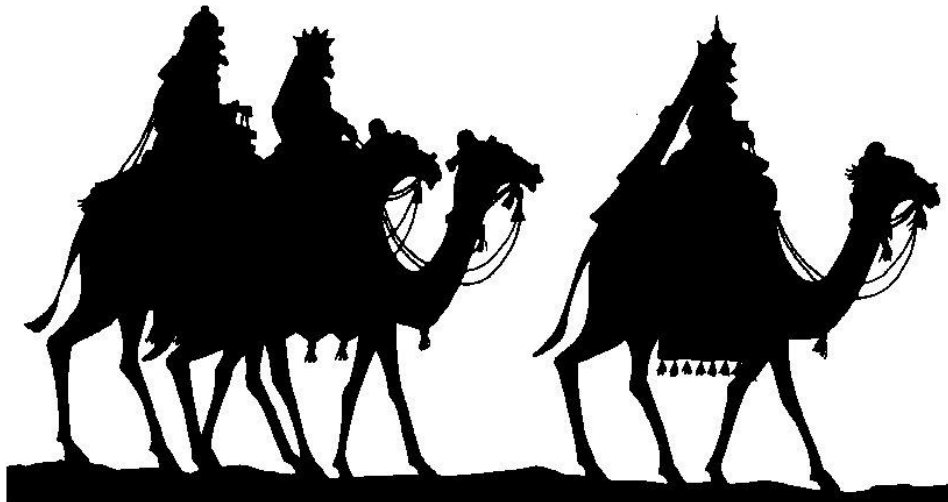
Christ Church now has aprons as well! One size fits all and are available for \$20.



## 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](http://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!



# Christ Church Calendar January 2023

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| <p><b>1</b></p> <p>Morning Prayer 9 am</p>   | <p><b>2</b></p> <p>Mahjong Group 2-4 pm<br/>Office Closed for New Year's Day (observed)</p>            | <p><b>3</b></p> <p>Rector's Office Hours<br/>11 am – 1 pm<br/>AA Mtg – PH 11:30 am<br/>St. Margaret's Craft Guild<br/>1:30-4 pm</p>  | <p><b>4</b></p>   | <p><b>5</b></p> <p>Rector's Office Hours<br/>2-4 pm<br/>Debbie practice – CC 6pm<br/>Cherub choir – PH 6 pm<br/>Adult Choir – CC 7:30 pm<br/>AA Mtg – PH 7:45 pm</p>  | <p><b>6</b></p> <p>Office Closed on Fridays</p>                          | <p><b>7</b></p> <p>7:45 pm AA Mtg. - PH</p>  |
| <p><b>8</b></p> <p>Holy Eucharist 8 am<br/>Adult Ed. 9:10 am<br/>Church School 10:15 am<br/>Holy Eucharist 10:15 am</p>  | <p><b>9</b></p> <p>Mahjong Group 2-4 pm<br/>Rector's "Out-of-Office Hours" 2-3 p.m. at Café Kubal</p>  | <p><b>10</b></p> <p>Committee Reports Due for Annual Report<br/>Rector's Office Hours<br/>11 am – 1 pm<br/>AA Mtg – PH 11:30 am</p>  | <p><b>11</b></p> <p>Afternoon Book Group<br/>3:30-5:00 p.m.</p> | <p><b>12</b></p> <p>Rector's Office Hours<br/>2-4 pm<br/>Debbie practice – CC 6 pm<br/>Cherub choir – PH 6 pm<br/>ABC House Board Mtg. – CR 7 p.m.<br/>Adult Choir – CC 7:30 pm<br/>AA Mtg – PH 7:45 pm</p> | <p><b>13</b></p> <p>Office Closed on Fridays</p>                         | <p><b>14</b></p> <p>7:45 pm AA Mtg. - PH</p> |
| <p><b>15</b></p> <p>Holy Eucharist 8 am<br/>Adult Ed. 9:10 am<br/>Church School 10:15 am<br/>Holy Eucharist 10:15 am<br/>Worship Cmte 11:30 a.m.<br/>Book Group 7:30 pm Zoom</p> | <p><b>16</b></p> <p>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day<br/>Office Closed<br/>Mahjong Group 2-4 pm</p>         | <p><b>17</b></p> <p>Rector's Office Hours<br/>11 am – 1 pm<br/>AA Mtg – PH 11:30 am<br/>St. Margaret's Craft Guild<br/>1:30-4 pm</p> | <p><b>18</b></p>  | <p><b>19</b></p> <p>Rector's Office Hours<br/>2-4 pm<br/>Debbie practice – CC 6 pm<br/>Cherub choir – PH 6 pm<br/>Adult Choir – CC 7:30 pm<br/>AA Mtg – PH 7:45 pm</p>                                      | <p><b>20</b></p> <p>Office Closed on Fridays<br/>Newsletter Deadline</p> | <p><b>21</b></p> <p>7:45 pm AA Mtg. - PH</p> |
| <p><b>22</b></p> <p>Holy Eucharist 8 am<br/>Adult Ed. 9:10 am<br/>Church School 10:15 am<br/>Acolyte/Crucifer Training<br/>11:30 a.m.<br/>Book Group 7:30 pm Zoom</p>            | <p><b>23</b></p> <p>Mahjong Group 2-4 pm<br/>Rector's "Out-of-Office Hours" 2-3 p.m. at Café Kubal</p> | <p><b>24</b></p> <p>Rector's Office Hours<br/>11 am – 1 pm<br/>AA Mtg – PH 11:30 am<br/>Vestry – CR 7 pm</p>                         | <p><b>25</b></p>  | <p><b>26</b></p> <p>Rector's Office Hours<br/>2-4 pm<br/>Debbie practice – CC 6 pm<br/>Cherub choir – PH 6 pm<br/>Outreach Mtg – CR 7 pm<br/>Adult Choir – CC 7:30 pm<br/>AA Mtg – PH 7:45 pm</p>           | <p><b>27</b></p> <p>Office Closed on Fridays</p>                         | <p><b>28</b></p> <p>7:45 pm AA Mtg. - PH</p> |
| <p><b>29</b></p> <p>Holy Eucharist 8 am<br/>Adult Ed. 9:10 am<br/>Church School 10:15 am<br/>Holy Eucharist 10:15 am<br/>Book Group 7:30 pm Zoom</p>                             | <p><b>30</b></p> <p>Mahjong Group 2-4 pm<br/>Rector's "Out-of-Office Hours" 2-3 p.m. at Café Kubal</p> | <p><b>31</b></p> <p>Rector's Office Hours<br/>11 am – 1 pm<br/>AA Mtg – PH 11:30 am</p>  | <p><b>1</b></p>   | <p><b>2</b></p> <p>Rector's Office Hours<br/>2-4 pm<br/>Debbie practice – CC 6 pm<br/>Cherub choir – PH 6 pm<br/>Adult Choir – CC 7:30 pm<br/>AA Mtg – PH 7:45 pm</p>                                       | <p><b>3</b></p> <p>Office Closed on Fridays</p>                          | <p><b>4</b></p> <p>7:45 pm AA Mtg. - PH</p>  |

## CHANCEL SCHEDULE – January 2023

| Date & Lessons   | 8:00<br>Chalice  | 10:15<br>Lector                    | 10:15<br>Prayers | 10:15<br>Chalice or Officiant | 10:15<br>Crucifer (+)/Acolyte | 10:15<br>Ushers/Greeters              |
|--|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>January 1, Christmas 2 –</b><br>Numbers 6:22-27<br>Psalm 8<br>Philippians 2:5-11<br>Luke 2:15-21                                      | /                | One Service 9:00am, Morning Prayer |                  |                               |                               |                                       |
|  |                  | Craig Byrum                        | Peter Winkler    | Peter Winkler                 |                               | Anne Whyte<br>Travis Newton           |
| <b>January 8, 1st Sun. after Epiphany</b><br>Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7,10-14<br>Ephesians 3:1-12<br>Matthew 2:1-12                     | Marjorie Torelli | Mollie Mills                       | Chris Denny      | Jean Regan                    | Shyanne Hesler (+)            | Suzanne Ball<br>Connor Ball           |
| <b>January 15, 2nd Sun. after Epiphany</b><br>Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-12<br>1 Corinthians 1:1-9<br>John 1:29-42                        | Carmen Denny     | Walt Norris                        | Marjorie Torelli | Lynne Couse                   | Gilly Davies (+)              | Carol Recker-<br>Hughes<br>Jeff Amack |
| <b>January 22, 3rd Sun. after Epiphany</b><br>Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 5-13<br>1 Corinthians 1:10-18<br>Matthew 4:12-23                 | Peter Winkler    | Wally Merriam                      | Shawn Hebert     | Chris Denny                   | Brian Hebert (+)              | Jean Regan<br>Mark Hesler             |
| <b>January 29, 4th Sun. after Epiphany</b><br>Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15<br>1 Corinthians 1:18-31<br>Matthew 5:1-12                           | Peter Geiskopf   | Sandy Hesler                       | Lynne Couse      | Carla Allen                   | John Henry Davies<br>(+)      | Anne Whyte<br>John Stephenson         |
| <b>February 5, 5th Sun. after Epiphany (Annual Meeting)</b><br>Isaiah 58:1-12; Psalm 112:1-10<br>1 Corinthians 2:1-16<br>Matthew 5:13-20 | /                | One Service 9:00am                 |                  |                               |                               |                                       |
|  |                  | Laura Davies                       | Peter Winkler    | Jean Regan                    | Addie Davies (+)              | Deb Tifft<br>Jim Tifft                |

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 JANUARY 2023

| <b>Ministry</b>          | <b>1/1</b>                       | <b>1/8</b>  | <b>1/15</b>                    | <b>1/22</b>                 | <b>1/29</b>                        |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Counters</b>          | Laurel Mulvihill and Craig Byrum | Travis Newton and Susan Hebert                        | Becky Walters and David Holder | Chris Denny and Jim Hughes  | David Hughes and Jeff Amack        |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>       | Linda Albanese and Deirdre Popp  | Amy Trail and Suzanne Mitchell                        | TBD                            | TBD                         | TBD                                |
| <b>Coffee Hour 8:00</b>  | <i>One service at 9:00</i>       | Beth and Rob Hughes                                   | Eileen Emerson                 | Sue Padjen and David Putelo | Chris and Carmen Denny             |
| <b>Coffee Hour 10:15</b> | Mark and Sandy Hesler            | Sarah and Stephen Elliott and Betsy and Wally Merriam | Melissa Spicer and Molly Mills | Susan and Shawn Hebert      | Carol Recker-Hughes and Jim Hughes |

**Altar Guild All Member Work Days:**

Christmas Clean-up on Thursday, January 5 at 3 p.m.

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.



# *January Celebrations*

## *Birthdays*

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Sandy Cline    | January 2  |
| Jim Tift       | January 6  |
| Candy Willhite | January 11 |
| Tom Winiecki   | January 13 |
| Ben Swanson    | January 17 |
| Mya Walters    | January 20 |
| Carla Allen    | January 21 |
| Caroline Jolly | January 23 |
| Amanda Reeder  | January 24 |

## *Anniversaries*

|                                     |            |
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| Jonathan Brodock and Beecher Graham | January 26 |
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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.

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

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