

CHRIST CHURCH CONNECTIONS



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Father Tim's Meditation

Suddenly, one day in May, everything was green again. Did you notice that? There was some warmer weather and a bit of rain, and then *poof!*, all the leaves were out in their glory. It was a magnificent transformation. And, together with the world, our hearts are transformed with the energy of late fall and early summer!

At Christ Church, June is a month of celebrations. On the 2nd, we'll be celebrating the intensive study in pastoral care that the local chapter of Community of Hope International has been undergoing. Then, on the 16th, we're not only celebrating Father's Day, but it's Children's Sunday, when we honor our young ones and their teachers for all the hard work they did throughout the year. The following week, on the 23rd, is Music Sunday, when we honor our musicians whose music is a bedrock of our communal worship. Then, at last, on the 30th we go to our summer schedule: one service at 9:00 until September.

That's a lot to celebrate, isn't it? And we celebrate with the added joy that God in Heaven is celebrating with us. God's Spirit inhabits our hearts and raises in us not just worldly but eternal thanksgivings for all the gifts that God has given us. Thanks be to God for children. Thanks be to God for teachers. Thanks be to God for those who care for others. Thanks be to God for music, for musicians, and for hearts that are turned towards hope and peace by voice, instrument, and song!

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

Nursery Attendant Claudia Byrnes

Vestry

Members

Michael Bull (*Property*)

Claudia Byrnes (*Outreach*)

John Davies (*Christian Education*)

Carmen Denny (*Pastoral Care*)

Julie Holder (*Hospitality*)

Rob Hughes (*Finance*)

Carol Recker-Hughes (*Parish
Development*)

Jim Tiff (*Communications*)

Nancy Winiecki (*Worship*)

Wardens

Stu Eddy

Candy Wilhite

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

Tuesday 10-12

Monday 2 to 3 at Cafe Kubal, beginning
on June 10

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 Wilhite, Marjorie Edwards,
Rebecca Russell

Upcoming Events

June 1: Property workday

June 4: St. Margaret's Crafting Guild

June 6: Stewardship Committee Meeting

June 7: First Friday Dinner

June 13: ABC House Potluck

June 17-20: Office closed

June 18: St. Margaret's Crafting Guild

June 21: Newsletter Deadline

June 25: Vestry Meeting

June 30: Begin summer schedule of one service
at 9:00 a.m.

July 4: Independence Day, *office closed*

July 6: Rummage Sale setup begins

July 12-13: Rummage Sale

July 14: Morning Prayer

Vestry Voice

So far, 2024 has been quite a year of ups and downs in our house- from having Covid, a torn retina, and losing our puppy, to adopting a new dog, Baden's college graduation, and Evie's being selected to row at the Henley Women's Regatta in London in June. In the midst of the whirlwind, it has been hard sometimes to see and feel God's presence in our lives.

We recently began remodeling a bathroom, and as I was cleaning through almost 17 years of miscellaneous clutter, I came across a Post-It that Evie had placed on the bottom of a storage bin. Three simple words- "gonna be alright." I don't know how old she was when she wrote it, and in the end it doesn't really matter. I threw away everything in the bin but that small 3x3" piece of yellow paper with aging masking tape. It's now hanging beside my desk in the kitchen as a constant reminder.

Sometimes we can find God in the most random places, often when we need to find Him most—noticing the way the light plays off of the water at Green Lakes, watching how excited our new dog Tully gets when I walk through the door, or on a piece of paper that is about to be thrown away.

Just remember though- it's "gonna be alright."

Julie Holder

June First Friday Dinner

The June First Friday Dinner will be held on June 7. The meal will be preceded by a gathering time when the soup will be available, starting at 6 PM. Main meal is at 6:30 PM, followed by dessert.

Italian Wedding Soup, Lasagna Primavera, Meat Lasagna, Bread,
Salad, Italian Cookies and ice Cream

Cost will be \$10 per person. Families with children under 12 years old will be \$25 total. Please contact Ron or Rene Hebert to make a reservation at 315-632-4388 or Rhebert694@earthlink.net by June 5th.

Food Bank of Central New York Food \$ense Program

Did you know the Food Bank of Central New York runs a Food Coop that is open to everyone, regardless of income? The packages must be ordered ahead of time, and picked up at Food-Bank designated locations, and are a good value for the \$20.50 cost. It's a good way to get affordable food, including fresh meat and produce, into people's hands, and EBT funds may be used to pay for them. Please help spread the word!

To order: Visit <https://foodsense.foodbank.cny.org> or call (800) 444-1562.

Please continue to pray for the election of the next Presiding Bishop, and for Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe's discernment process to your devotions.

**PRAYER FOR THE
ELECTION OF THE
NEXT PRESIDING BISHOP**

Almighty God, source of all wisdom and understanding: Look graciously on your church, and so guide the hearts and minds of those who will choose our next presiding bishop, that we may receive a faithful pastor who will care for all of your people, equip us for our ministries, and proclaim your word to us and to the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, source of all wisdom and understanding: Look graciously on your church, and so guide the hearts and minds of those who will choose our next presiding bishop, that we may receive a faithful pastor who will care for all of your people, equip us for our ministries, and proclaim your word to us and to the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Almighty God, fountain of eternal life and all-powerful love, you have called us together as your church in Central New York: Hear our prayers for our Bishop, DeDe, as she continues discernment with your whole church. Be with her and with those who will choose the next presiding bishop. May all of us hear you speaking clearly and may all of us step forward in faith and courage where you lead, to pursue a world healed by love. May we all here in Central New York find you a strong rock, a constant encourager, a mighty source of joy, now and forever. Amen.

**PRAYER FOR
BISHOP DEDE
AND HER DISCERNMENT**

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On Being Anglican

Pastoral care - not just for the pastor!

On June 2nd, we'll be commissioning those parishioners who have undergone the intensive training in the Community of Hope International program. This program trains people (and specifically the laity) in pastoral care techniques, methods, and theology. This commissioning is a good opportunity to talk a little bit about what "pastoral care" means, especially when we're not talking about a priest!

Although Episcopal priests are rarely called "pastors", pastoral care is one of their chief responsibilities. Pastoral care includes visiting the sick, tending to those in spiritual crisis, and simply being present to the needs of those who might need to be gently reminded of the presence of God in their lives. That said, most of a priest's work has a pastoral element to it, be it working on the budget to leading Sunday worship. Basically, a priest is a pastor all the time!

Priests are not, however, the only pastoral caregivers in a parish. All Christians are called on to represent the presence of God to others, be it in word or deed. Jesus calls all of us to the sick and the needy. Some of us are called beyond this: to the specific work of sitting with those who are dying or lending an ear to those who need to talk through a problem with God. These Christians are often quiet or thoughtful, have a calm and welcoming presence, and make us feel open and safe.

We already have, of course, a pastoral care committee/network at Christ Church. These folks have been serving our church community for years (and sometimes decades!) in all of the above and more, and they will continue in their good work. Those in the Community of Hope International (many of whom are already pastoral caregivers at Christ Church) have opted for more training in how to listen and be present with those who are in spiritual or emotional need. They have also committed to coming together as a group to support one another as caregivers. They may also serve the parish in other ways as they continue to discern the will of the Holy Spirit.



Samaritan Center Visit

Hello everyone. The time is rapidly approaching for our next visit to the Samaritan Center. We will once again be serving the afternoon dinner on Saturday, July 20th. We need to arrive at 12:30, the dinner will start at 1:00 pm. Whether you are a veteran or this will be your first time, you are welcome! Youth 14 years old or higher are also welcome, 14- and 15-year-olds need to be accompanied by an adult. This is an opportunity to meet and serve inner city folks with whom we might not otherwise see. If you are interested or have questions, please contact me at winklerpb@windstream.net, 315-380-5382 or at church on Sundays (I usually attend the 8 o'clock service). Thanking you in advance!

Peter Winkler



Congratulations to our 2024 high school graduates:

Fayetteville-Manlius

Emily Armstrong will attend University of Buffalo and Major in Business

Gilly Davies will attend University of Buffalo and Major in Physics, Minor in Music Performance (pipe organ)

Ellison Hughes will attend Onondaga Community College and Major in Graphic Arts

Tyler Koehne will attend Bentley University and Major in Business

Congratulations to our 2024 graduate school and college graduates:

Travis Newton University of Kentucky, PhD in Arts Administration

Austin Hebert Nazareth University, Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy. Continuing at Nazareth for graduate degree in OT.

Baden Holder Villanova University, Bachelor of Business Administration, with Majors in Accounting and Finance

Daniel Popp Case Western Reserve University, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Cognitive Science



**Collection to benefit
The Child and Adolescent Inpatient Psychiatric unit at
Strong Memorial Hospital**

We will once again be taking up a collection of items for The Child and Adolescent Inpatient Psychiatric unit at Strong Memorial Hospital. Items can be brought to church **during the month of June** and placed in the bin provided. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Wisbey at sharonwisbey@gmail.com. Emily Wisbey has been working as a nurse on the unit for a number of years and provided the information below.

The Child and Adolescent Inpatient Psychiatric unit at Strong Memorial Hospital takes care of patients ages 5-18 with a variety of different acute psychiatric disorders including depression, anxiety and others. These patients come to us emergently from the community (including Syracuse) to stabilize in a safe environment. Most patients stay on the unit for 7-10 days; however, some stay for much longer depending on safe discharge options. Items such as coloring supplies are utilized at a great rate for coping skills and are difficult for us to replenish.

Some patients do not have families who are able to bring them clothing or toiletries. While the unit provides scrubs and generic toiletries, these patients could benefit from new donated clothing and toiletries such as shampoo, conditioner and body wash to help them feel more comfortable while in an unfamiliar environment.

Our unit would greatly appreciate any and all donations! There is still a stigma surrounding mental health and your contributions would help to ensure that this vulnerable population is still cared for! Unfortunately, due to the safety concerns on our unit there are many items that are not allowed. Please reach out to Sharon if you have any questions!

Below is a list of safe items that would benefit our unit:

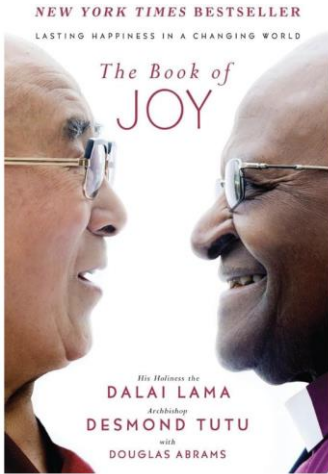
Composition notebooks, Markers, Colored pencils, Sweatpants, Sweatshirts, T shirts, (All in size large/xlarge) Hair brushes, Shampoo, Conditioner, Body wash

Save the Date: The Rummage Sale is Coming!



Time to Spring clean and collect goods for our annual rummage sale! The sale will be held July 12-13, and we're finalizing things now. As always, we will need a lot of help to pull this off! Please watch for an online signup, coming soon!

For donations, it would be helpful if clothing is cleaned and bagged. Labeling bags/boxes for men, women, infant, children also helps! We collect all kinds of things including jewelry, purses, shoes & boots, household items, pots and pans, utensils, dishes, small appliances (labeled working or not), furniture, lamps, toys, games and puzzles, CDs, DVDs, Records, books, linens (labeled for size if possible), bicycles, sports stuff, computers & printers (labeled condition), electronics, tools, holiday, rugs, tables, etc.! (AND MORE!)



Non-fiction Book Group ***The Book of Joy*, by the Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu, with Douglas Abrams**

We'll begin reading and discussing this book beginning on May 19th and continuing through the end of June. Please join us for the discussion after our 10:15 service in the parlor.



Coffee Hour Hosts needed for June

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to host Coffee Hour! We've had a wonderful response so far. We do ask that everyone sign up for at least one date and consider signing up for more than one. Coffee hour is an important ministry at Christ Church (it's sometimes called the Eighth Sacrament of the Episcopal Church!), and we ask that everyone who can, continue to help make it possible.

Coffee Hour hosts are still needed, with June 9 and 23 open after the 10:15 service. Please visit this link to sign up or call the office.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DADAC2FA1FBC70-christ>

New: Dates for Summer Iced Tea Hour have also been added. This signup is a low-key hosting following the summer 9:00 service. Typically iced tea and lemonade are served instead of coffee, along with a light snack.



Afternoon Book Group

The Afternoon Book Group is on hiatus for the summer.



St. Margaret's Craft Guild

The St. Margaret's Craft Guild meets on the first, third, and occasionally the fifth Tuesday of the month from 1:30-4:00 in the community room. Attendees bring a handheld craft of some sort, and work and chat during that afternoon. (Not sure what to bring? Previous crafts have included knitting, crochet, hand sewing, diamond painting, journaling, and cross stitch.)

Anyone is welcome to attend, but we recommend you check in with the office to make sure it's happening—it's a small group of regulars, so if only one person can attend it may be cancelled. We'd love to have you join us!

Outreach Partners and Ongoing Fundraising

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 at 315-687-330 for more information. Applications are available at clearpathforvets.com

FM Food Pantry

Is located at 122 E. Seneca St. in Manlius (behind Pavone's) and open Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10am-2pm and 5:30pm-7pm. For more information on how to help, call 315-682-3688 or visit fmfoodpantry.org

We Rise Above the Streets

are always looking for travel-size toiletries. Please leave donations in the basket in the narthex or make financial donations through PayPal (weriseabovestreet@gmail.com) or send a check to

We Rise Above the Streets, 404 Oak St. Suite 111, Syracuse, NY 13203

F.I.S.H. (Friends in Service Here)

seeks drivers and dispatchers to get people to their appointments. Call 315-637-8158 for more information

Matthew 25 Farm

seeks volunteers and donations for their food program. Visit them at www.matthew25farm.com for some ways to help

Delta Sonic Tickets

an ongoing fundraiser, we sell car wash certificates for \$12 (an \$18 value). Contact the office to purchase one!

Christ Church Tees and Aprons

show your love for Christ Church with a shirt or apron. Shirts are \$10 for S-XL sizes and \$12 for 2XL. Aprons are \$20. Contact the office for more information

Pompey Lions Glasses Donation

The Pompey Lion club is collecting gently used eyeglasses. Just place them in the collection box by the windows in Crosby Hall

Christ Church Calendar June 2024

26 Holy Eucharist 8 am Joy Bells 9 am Adult Ed. 9:10 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Church School 10:15 am Book Group 11:45 am	27 Memorial Day Office Closed Pancake Breakfast 8-11 am Mahjong Group 2-4 pm	28 Rector's Office Hours 10 am – 12 pm AA Mtg – PH 11:30 am	29 Midweek Lunch – CH 12 pm Alleluia Bells 7:30 pm	30 Debbie practice – CC 6 pm Adult Choir – CC 7:30 pm	31 Office Closed on Fridays	1 Property Work Day 9 am-11 pm 7:45 pm AA Mtg. - PH
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16 Youth/Children's Sunday Holy Eucharist 8 am Joy Bells 9 am Adult Ed. 9:10 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Church School 10:15 am Book Group 11:45 am	17 Office Closed Mahjong Group 2-4 pm Rector's "Out-of-Office Hours" 2-3 p.m. at Café Kubal	18 Office Closed Rector's Office Hours 10 am – 12 pm AA Mtg – PH 11:30 am St. Margaret's Craft Guild – CR 1:30-4 pm	19 Office Closed Midweek Lunch – CH 12 pm Alleluia Bells 7:30 pm	20 Office Closed Debbie practice – CC 6 pm Adult Choir – CC 7:30 pm	21 Newsletter Deadline Office Closed on Fridays	22 7:45 pm AA Mtg. - PH
23 Music Sunday Holy Eucharist 8 am Adult Ed. 9:10 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Church School 10:15 am Book Group 11:45 am	24 Mahjong Group 2-4 pm Rector's "Out-of-Office Hours" 2-3 p.m. at Café Kubal	25 Rector's Office Hours 10 am – 12 pm AA Mtg – PH 11:30 am Vestry Meeting – CR 7 pm	26 Midweek Lunch – CH 12 pm	27 Debbie practice – CC 6 pm Adult Choir – CC 7:30 pm	28 Office Closed on Fridays	29 7:45 pm AA Mtg. - PH
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CHANCEL SCHEDULE –June 2024

Date & Lessons	8:00am Chalice	10:15am Lector	10:15am Prayers	10:15am Chalice, 1 st and 2 nd	10:15am Crucifer (+)/Acolyte	10:15am Ushers/Greeters
June 2, 2nd Sun. after Pent. Deuteronomy 5:12-15 Psalm 81:1-10 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Mark 2:23-3:6	Marjorie Torelli	Craig Byrum	Chris Denny	Doug Allen John Davies	John Henry Davies	Jean Regan Mark Hesler
June 9, 3rd Sun. after Pent. Genesis 3:8-15 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35	Carmen Denny	Laura Davies	Shawn Hebert	Doug Allen Lori Gibson	Addie Davies	Anne Whyte Travis Newton
June 16, 4th Sun. after Pent. Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 92:1-4;11-14 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17; Mark 4:26-34	Peter Winkler	Doug Allen	Carla Allen	Chris Denny Ed Russell	Gilly Davies	Suzanne Ball John Ball
June 23, 5th Sun. after Pent. Job 38:1-11 Psalm 107:1-3; 23-32 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41	Peter Geiskopf	Ron Hebert	Candy Willhite	Jean Regan John Davies	Brian Hebert	Carol Recker- Hughes John Stephenson
June 30, 6th Sun. after Pent. Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15, 2:23-24; Psalm: Lamentations 3:22-33; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21- 43		<i>Summer Schedule, One Service at 9:00am</i>				
		Sandy Hesler	Lynne Couse	Chris Denny Lori Gibson	Shyanne Hesler	Jean Regan Rob Hughes

**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 June 2024

Ministry	6/2	6/9	6/16	6/23	6/30
Counters	Rob Hughes and David Holder	Chris Denny and Jim Hughes	David Hughes and Jeff Amack	Kathy Byrum and Lori Gibson	Laurel Mulvihill and Craig Byrum
Altar Guild	Julia Walker and Suzanne Mitchell	Linda Albanese and Melissa Spicer	Candy Willhite and Amanda Reeder	Linda Albanese and Marjorie Torelli	Suzanne Mitchell and Suzanne Ball
Communion Bread	Marge Edwards	Jim Willhite	Cathie Swanson	Candy Willhite	Sarah Elliott
Coffee Hour 8:00	Amy and Matt Trail	Kathy Stoeckel	Marge Edwards	Carmen Denny	Begin one service at 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour 10:15	Amy and Matt Trail	Host Needed	Lori Gibson and Susan Orr	Host Needed	Host Needed

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



June Celebrations

Birthdays and Anniversaries

June 2-8

Birthdays

Nancy Winiecki, Jeanne Jackson, Will Bartkowiak, Bradley MacBlane

Anniversaries

Sarah and Stephen Elliott, Deb and Jim Tiftt, Marge and Tim Edwards

June 9-15

Birthdays

Jim Hughes, Dwayne Wisbey, Sue Padjen, Charlotte Kaufmann, DeAnne Will

Anniversaries

Cara and Jeff Howe, Candy and Jim Willhite, Jeff and Kristi Amack

June 16-22

Birthdays

Amelia Chin, Megan Elliott, Eddie Elliott, Henry Newton, Alyssa Newton,
Kathy Stoeckel

Anniversaries

Peter and Nancy Geiskopf

June 23-29

Birthdays

Essie Davies, Linda Marsden, Annie Keinath, Lindsay Hebert, Quinn Sullivan

Anniversaries

Amy and Matt Trail

June 30

Birthdays

Colin Chin

Anniversaries

Kathy and Rick Stoeckel

**Christ Church
407 East Seneca Street
Manlius, NY 13104**

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.

Rector: Reverend Tim Hannon
Phone: (315) 682-5795
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Parish Administrator: Deirdre Popp
Phone: (315) 682-5795
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Thursday 8:00-12:00
Friday closed
Email:
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Visit our web site at: <http://www.christchurchmanlius.org/>

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
The deadline for the next issue is
Friday, June 21.

The next issue will cover the
months of July and August.

Please send articles to
newsletter@christchurchmanlius.org.