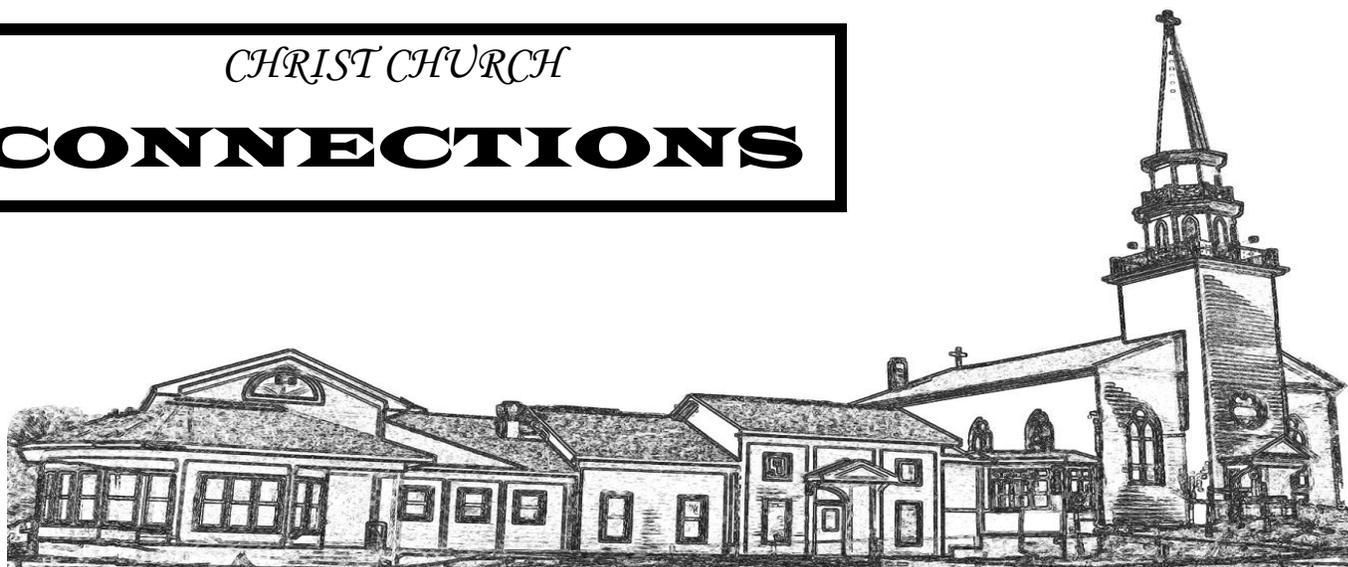


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# CONNECTIONS



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## **HIGHLIGHTS**

**May 6**

First Friday Dinner

**May 15**

Bishop Visitation and  
Confirmation

**May 21**

Vestry Retreat

**May 24**

Vestry Meeting

**May 26**

Feast of the Ascension

**May 30**

Memorial Day

## **Father Tim's Meditation**

Wait! Don't put away those Easter eggs and fake grass and Easter gnomes (which are a thing now, actually)! Our culture is done with Easter, but we're not! Easter isn't a single day but a whole *season* for the Church. So if you're an Easter bonnet person, don't put it back in your closet! Wear it proudly for the next fifty days!

I wrote in Christmas-tide about the importance of the Christmas *season*, and everything I said back then about Christmas can be said about Easter. We're in Lent before Easter when our culture is putting out flowers, drinking up the sunshine, and putting out Easter decorations. And when our culture puts them away, we bring them out!

One thing we religious folks often talk about is "thin spaces." These are parts of our world (or times in our lives) where and when we feel particularly close to God. You might call these places "holy" or "sanctified", but it's all the same: somehow, the divine seems *closer* when you're up at the Altar, or in a graveyard, or walking in the forest on a spring morning. God is always with us, all the time, but sometimes God seems somehow *more* with us sometimes.

Times of grief can be "thin places." God's presence is more fully with us in our loss. Times of joy can be "thin places", too. Walking in the forest behind my parents' house, where I grew up, brings great joy to me, and I consider that bit of forest in central New Jersey a thin

place. I've found thin places atop mountains in Japan (particularly Mt. Hiei near Kyoto) and in the churches I've visited around the country.

How about you? Where has God gifted you with a "thin space"? What time of year is "thin" for you? What places do you go to where you think, "God's so close to me here?" What prayers, what prayer practices, bring you particularly close to God?

In Christian discipleship, the Holy Spirit teaches us how to *see* thin spaces in our lives. When we pray, when we worship - alone or in community with others - when we practice acts of mercy and love towards those in need, when we partake of the Sacraments, and especially the Most Blessed Sacrament, we are given eyes to see the divine around us. And, perhaps most importantly, we are given hearts to *teach* and *guide* those around us to see those thin spaces as well.

May God grant you, this Easter season, eyes and hearts to see the divine in God's Creation and to lead others to see the joy and love of God in their lives!



### **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.



Due to the possibility of 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.



## Christ Church Prayer Chain

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Rebecca Russell 315-256-5568	<a href="mailto:russellmusic@aol.com">russellmusic@aol.com</a>

## Christ Church Vestry Members

### 2022-2023 Wardens

Mollie Mills  
Candy Willhite

### 2022-2023 Vestry Members

Doug Allen  
Jeff Amack  
Michael Bull  
Craig Byrum  
Carmen Denny  
Suzanne Mitchell  
Jean Regan  
Jim Tifft  
Amy Trail  
Lori Gibson, Clerk  
Anne Whyte, Treasurer

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***Lord, teach us to pray***  
**1,001 ways to talk to God**

Well, maybe not 1,001, but the Spirit has taught the Church to pray in a myriad of ways over the past two thousand years: from praying with icons to music, from the rosary to labyrinths, from praying in silence to set prayers. Starting May 1st, and running through the Easter season, join Father Tim and others in our parish in trying out different ways to pray. We'll start at 9:15 Sunday morning with a short description of the prayer, a time to practice the prayer, then reflection. We'll end around 9:45. Come to one or all!

## Vestry Voices Leading from Behind

Leadership happens in many ways. Not everyone likes to be up front, ahead of the pack, saying "Come on, follow me". I certainly do not fall into that category as I am more comfortable leading from behind, and I'm not sure that is even entirely accurate. As I was researching for this article, I kept coming across a quote from Nelson Mandela from his autobiography called *Long Walk to Freedom*. He wrote "It is better to lead from behind and to put others in front, especially when you celebrate victory when nice things occur. You take the front line when there is danger." While I understand and embrace this philosophy, I think for me, inserting the word service, along with lead, would be more appropriate for this discussion.

Service was always one of the most important aspects of my upbringing, through the guidance of my parents. My Dad, 23 years in the Army, Lion's Club member, being involved with every part of the Episcopal Churches we attended in all manners from Warden to cooking, and serving the communities where we lived. Mom, first nurse commissioned in the Air Force when it separated from the Army. First women Lay Reader in New Hampshire. Started the Hospice program in the north country of NH, and involved in the church in all aspects as well. I think you get the idea. So when asked what drew me to the leadership of Christ Church, this is the answer.

So what does service, or lead from behind, mean to me? You may or may not have noticed, I sit in the back pew (or front pew depending on your view of the church) for services. This is where I feel the presence of God most strongly as I can see and hear everything that happens and I feel surrounded by it all. The sense of community I feel with everyone in the church, being able to see our beautiful stained glass windows, seeing the whole church, etc., is very powerful. It also puts me in a position to help, should anything happen.

This is normal for me, being in the back. Cooking for Church functions in the kitchen, with my good friends, behind walls and out of sight, but hopefully providing good food and comfort for those that come and eat. Playing timpani/percussion with Debbie and the choir for services in the back of the choir loft. Using my chainsaw, or building something for the church that many may not even notice. Serving on the Pastoral Care Committee, Prayer Chain, helping the Altar Guild and Property. When the Christ Church Cruisers were active, I often rode in the back, as that is where I could keep an eye on the riders to make sure all was well. In Symphoria, the percussion section is in the back providing the foundation for the orchestra in front.

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*Vestry Voice – continued*

In summing up my thoughts, I would note that writing all this was quite uncomfortable for me, but I wanted to tell you these things because I believe many of you here at Christ Church have similar feelings. Leadership does not always have to come from in front. In fact, in the many years I have attended Christ Church, I have seen the numerous times “leadership from behind” or “service” that you contribute in love, skill, time, and money, that has helped us achieve great things, and thrive and grow as a church community.

And for me, that is probably the most important thing. Community. When working together, there is nothing we can’t achieve as a community, or family here at Christ Church. I know that the past couple of years have been tough on us all, and particularly upsetting at this time with the war on Ukraine. But, I believe that together we can make a difference.

Keep the faith, love one another, and know that every gesture, truly makes a difference. And, if you don’t feel comfortable being out in front, I invite you to join me in “my” pew, and let’s have some fun, and do something good!

Blessings to you all, Michael Bull

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## **First Friday Dinner Returns in May!**

We’re looking forward to a dinner gathering on May 6! The meal will be served either inside or by pick-up. If inside, we will have a social time (6 pm) prior to the 6:30 meal. The cost will be \$10 per adult and \$5 per child. The menu is as follows:

*Smoked sausage w/ potatoes and broccoli • Cauliflower Salad • Buttered Rice •  
Dark Chocolate Cake with Whipped Cream*

Looking forward to seeing everyone! Let us, Ron and Rene Hebert, know if you’re coming by Wednesday, May 4. [Rhebert694@earthlink.net](mailto:Rhebert694@earthlink.net), 315-632-4388.

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## **Centering Prayer Group**

Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. 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.

## From the Rector's Desk

At the time of writing, we have no new regulations concerning the pandemic, but please continue to strongly consider wearing a mask while worshiping. The leadership and I do not feel that a mandate is appropriate at this time, but we do lean pretty heavily into that *strongly* adverb there! Overall, however, I've seen a lot of masks and many folks being respectful of those who are wearing or not wearing masks. Thank you!

### Children in the Liturgy!

You may have noticed more and more of our youth taking part in our liturgy. I've been bringing the youth from Sunday school up to pray, acolytes are doing more than handing me the gospel book, and both acolytes and crucifers have been taking part in the invitation to Communion.

My rationale is simple: if we want our children to find God in our liturgy, they should be part of that liturgy. We all learn best from *doing*, especially when it comes to holiness, reverence, and prayer. I want to make the youth feel welcome and part of how we Episcopalians corporately worship God in Jesus Christ.

There are some parts of the liturgy that are expressly the work of clergy. These parts include consecrating the elements, proclaiming the gospel, pronouncing God's forgiveness, and giving the dismissal. Anyone can proclaim the gospel and pronounce forgiveness, but it's the priest's role specifically in the liturgy, to do these things. All other parts of the liturgy are open to the congregation, and this includes being an acolyte or crucifer, or joining one of the committees.

Asking youth to join in the liturgy comes, of course, with a few hiccups. It's hard to remember what to do at what time, so you might see some scrambling here or there. Overall, however, I'm extremely proud at how the youth has been serving at the Altar with me. They have been eager, thoughtful, and dedicated to helping me lead you all in worship. Please take some time to compliment those who serve after the service. It's a great way to build up confidence. And it's always good to hear a compliment!

If your child wants to join in, please let me know. Different youth are drawn to different parts of worship. Some are shy and some are anxious about messing up. Everyone is welcome, however, to take part however they wish. Feel free to talk to me or Rebecca about any way your child might want to participate in our worship.



## Christian Education

This winter, Church School has been meeting either as regular classes, a mixed class during school breaks or monthly Children's Chapel. Confirmation Classes for grades 9-12 were held from February 13-April 3. The confirmation service will be held May 15 at the 10:15 service with the Bishop.

Our Lenten Project was a coloring and meditation project based on the Stations of the Cross. Children's Chapel was held the first Sunday of Lent. Suzanne Mitchell showed the children how the ashes for Ash Wednesday are made along with a presentation explaining Lent and Ash Wednesday. On Palm Sunday, the children participated in the procession of the palms and then attended Children's Chapel for a lesson about Palm Sunday.

The Adult Study Group met during Lent via Zoom on Wednesday evenings. After Easter, we are switching back to Sunday evenings at 7:30. Our current book is "The Forest Unseen" by David Haskell. If you haven't joined us before, it's easy to join in, even at this point. Our discussions are lively and thought provoking! Please contact Father Tim for further information and a Zoom link.



Spring is here and we're almost ready to install the Christ Church Little Free Library. This is a new outreach ministry with plenty of opportunities to get involved! Start saving books of any kind that you want to recycle. If you want to purchase books to donate, a good source would be [ForwardMovement.org](http://ForwardMovement.org) where you can find great Episcopal reading resources. We thought it would be a nice gesture to offer Christian bookmarks, if someone is willing to make or buy something like that (100-packs available on Amazon at reasonable prices). The Little Free Library Organization recommends letting the community know about our "box" so we are planning on doing a Launch Party when we are ready. If you'd like to volunteer to help plan this event, you can contact Doug or Carla Allen or

Helene Hannon. Stay tuned for more exciting details.

## Did you know?

### Confession? During *Easter!*?

The Sacrament of Absolution (or, as it's more commonly called, Confession) is one of the parts of our tradition about which Anglicans take both sides. Roman Catholics see the Sacrament as extremely important. They all but require it, for everyone, before receiving Communion. Many Protestants, on the other hand, say that we don't need a priest (or the Church); we can just confess our sins to God on our own. Anglicans say: yeah, both of those sound right.

"All may, none must, some should" is the Anglican dictum for Absolution. You're free to take part in the Sacrament, no one has to, but there are some Christian temperaments for whom Absolution is important. I'm one of the "some should" people: guilt goes around and around in my head, and I need the ritual to help me approach God's forgiveness. If you ever want to try the Sacrament, let me know. It's one of the least utilized, and yet most beautiful, rites of the Church.

Actually, we undergo confession and absolution on most Sundays in our liturgy. This happens just before the Peace. This is one way that we prepare our hearts, minds, and spirits for the Most Blessed Sacrament: the Eucharist. But did you know that we don't *always* say the confession? During Easter-tide, we don't say it at all?

Why is that? Do we not sin during Easter-tide? Are Christians, from Easter day until Pentecost, all perfect angels who wouldn't even hurt a fly? No, we still sin and we still need to repent and turn back to God, but the season of Easter is special. Easter is so important, the act of God in Jesus Christ on the cross and on the day of Jesus' Resurrection, are seen as so huge and overpowering that forgiveness just spills out from Easter morning. Grace overflows our discipleship as individual Christians and as the Church during this time. Or, to quote the 23rd Psalm: our cup runneth over.

Is that true? Or is that just a nice ritual we have to remember God in Jesus Christ? The Church has proclaimed for two millennia that the fifty days after Easter bear a holiness not found in any other part of the year. The days after Easter were made holy by Jesus after his Resurrection and until his Ascension (which is 40 days after Easter Sunday). Easter-tide is a "thin place" where God and the joys of Heaven are *literally* closer to us. Think of it this way: if a place can be holy, why not time, too?



Coffee Hour has returned! The coffee hour schedules are included in the back of the newsletter, and you'll receive an email reminder the Monday before you are scheduled to host.

If you were scheduled to host during a time when coffee hour was suspended, and are willing to be on a list of substitute hosts, please notify the office.

**Contact Community Services** is hosting a **QPR Gatekeeper Training**. This will be held in-person at the **Onondaga Free Library** and is **FREE**.  
**Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm-7:30pm**

**What is QPR Training?** Like CPR for the heart, QPR is a life-saving measure. QPR stands for Questions, Persuade, Refer. Participants will learn to:

- Recognize suicide warning, including direct and indirect verbal clues, behavioral clues and situational clues
- Question a person about their distress and thoughts of suicide
- Persuade them to get help
- Refer them to a mental health provider or other professional

**Registration Required:**

<https://onlibonondagafree.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=10877&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2022/05/01>

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The Rummage Sale will return for two weekends in July! It was so successful last year, we decided to continue with that format this year. Please start setting aside items for the sale!



## 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.

**Paper Drive for ABC House:** We are collecting paper products and cleaning supplies for our next-door neighbors at A Better Chance House. Please help support our neighbor scholars with donations of paper products such as paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, and napkins; and with cleaning products such as anti-bacterial wipes and sprays and other cleaning products. There will be a barrel in the narthex to collect them.

### 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.



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## 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://FM_Returnables) 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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## 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.

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### 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.

## 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.

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### 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.



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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 **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 for May 2022

<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Holy Eucharist 8 am Joy Bells 9:00 Adult Ed. 9:15 Church School 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Roaring Ringers 11:30 Book Group 7:30 pm Zoom</p>		<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Rector's Office Hours 11 am – 1 pm AA Mtg – PH 11:30 am</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Centering Prayer 9:00 am Alleluia Bells – PH 7 pm</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Rector Office Hours 10 am – 12 pm Debbie practice – CC 6m Adult Choir – CC 7:30 pm AA Mtg – PH 7:45 pm</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>First Friday Dinner Office Closed on Fridays</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>7:45 pm AA Mtg. - PH</p>
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<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>Bishop Visitation</b> Holy Eucharist 8 am Joy Bells 9:00 Church School 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Roaring Ringers 11:30 Book Group 7:30 pm Zoom</p>		<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Rector's Office Hours 11 am – 1 pm AA Mtg – PH 11:30 am Finance Committee 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Centering Prayer 9:00 am Alleluia Bells – PH 7 pm Stewardship Meeting 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Rector Office Hours 10 am – 12 pm Debbie practice – CC 6 pm Adult Choir – CC 7:30 pm AA Mtg – PH 7:45 pm</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Office Closed on Fridays <b>Newsletter Deadline</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Vestry Retreat 7:45 pm AA Mtg. - PH</p>
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## CHANCEL SCHEDULE – May – June 2022

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>May 1, 3rd Sun. of Easter</b> Acts 9:1-6, (7-20) Psalm 30 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19	Chris Denny	Laura Davies	Peter Winkler	Doug Allen	Eddie Elliott (+) Gilly Davies	Deb Tifft Jim Tifft
<b>May 8, 4th Sun. of Easter</b> <i>(Mother's Day)</i> Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30	Peter Winkler	Ron Hebert	Marjorie Torelli	Chris Denny	Connor Ball (+) Brian Hebert	Jean Regan Travis Newton
<b>May 15, 5th Sun. of Easter</b> Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21:1-6 John 13:31-35	Peter Geiskopf	Deirdre Popp	Shawn Hebert	Peter Winkler	Gilly Davies (+) John Henry Davies	Lynne Couse Chris Denny
<b>May 22, 6th Sun. of Easter</b> Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 John 5:1-9	Carmen Denny	Doug Allen	Candy Willhite	Jean Regan	Evie Holder (+) Gilly Davies	Kathy Byrum Craig Byrum
<b>May 29, Ascension of the Lord</b> <i>(Memorial Day 5/30)</i> Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53	Marjorie Torelli	Craig Byrum	Chris Denny	Lynne Couse	Meghan Elliott (+) Brian Hebert	Carol Recker- Hughes Jeff Amack
<b>June 5, Day of Pentecost</b> Genesis 11:1-9 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Acts 2:1-21 John 14:8-17 (25-27)	Peter Winkler	Eddie Elliott	Lynne Couse	Peter Geiskopf	Addie Davies (+) John Henry Davies	Suzanne Ball John Ball

**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 MAY 2022

<b>Ministry</b>	<b>5/1</b>	<b>5/8</b>	<b>5/15</b>	<b>5/22</b>	<b>5/29</b>
<b>Counters</b>	Travis Newton and Susan Hebert	Becky Walters and David Holder	Chris Denny and Jim Hughes	David Hughes and Jeff Amack	Kathy Byrum and Lori Gibson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Robyn Visser and Suzanne Mitchell Linens: Suzanne Mitchell	Candy Willhite and Marjorie Torelli Linens: Suzanne Mitchell	Suzanne Mitchell and Suzanne Ball Linens: Suzanne Mitchell	Linda Albanese and Amy Trail Suzanne Mitchell	Amy Trail and Candy Willhite Linens: Suzanne Mitchell
<b>Coffee hour 8:00 a.m.</b>	Linda Albanese	Stu Eddy	Kim and Bill Jeffery	Majorie Edwards	Kathy and Rick Stoeckel
<b>Coffee hour 10:15 a.m.</b>	Alyssa and Travis Newton	Billy and Heidi Sullivan	Volunteer Needed	Kevin and Becky Walters	John and Suzanne Ball

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.



# *May Celebrations*

## *Birthdays*

Thomas Malone	May 1
John Ball	May 3
Scott Stegemann	May 4
Marjorie Edwards	May 7
Beth Hughes	May 7
Paul Regan	May 8
Will Hesler	May 10
Sharon Wisbey	May 10
Beecher Graham	May 13
Evie Holder	May 13
Gwen Hannon	May 14
Cara Howe	May 17
Anabel Bartkowiak	May 20
Jerry Orr	May 20
Grace Swanson	May 22
Betty Young	May 22
Robyn Visser	May 23
Amy Trail	May 27
Harpy Will	May 27
Nell Bartkowiak	May 28
Maria Dawson	May 29
Julie Holder	May 29
Terry Garwood	May 30

## *Anniversaries*

Denny, Chris and Carmen	May 12
Walters, Kevin and Becky	May 12
Montes, Mike and Catherine	May 15
Swanson, David and Cathie	May 20
Albanese, Linda and Nick	May 22
Allen, Doug and Carla	May 26
Stephenson, John and Sandy Cline	May 27

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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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### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:**

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**The next issue will cover the  
month of June.**

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