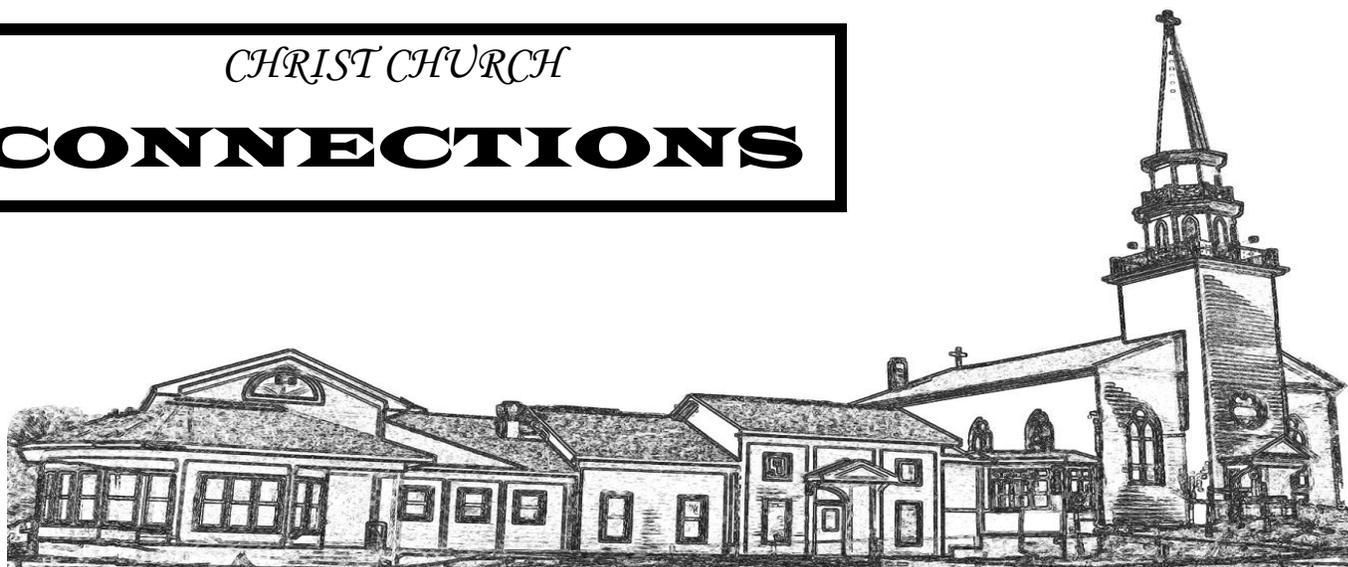


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## **HIGHLIGHTS**

### **September 11**

Return to two services at  
8:00 and 10:15 a.m.  
Ministry Fair following  
both services  
Church School resumes  
Adult Education book  
group resumes

### **September 18**

Acolyte and Crucifer  
Training  
Will and Testament/  
Planned Giving Seminar

### **September 25**

Survey Results Seminar

### **September 27**

Vestry Meeting

## **Father Tim's Meditation**

Summer officially ends at the end of September, but the 11th marks the beginning of a new season of Ministry at Christ Church. We will return to two services and hold our ministry fair. We have some returning and some new ministries coming up, so check out our September announcements on the pink fliers in the narthex.

September is a pretty full month, and it's times like these when we need to remember the difference between being *active* and just being *busy*. When we're busy, we just get stuff done. We do things to just check them off our list. Sometimes we don't even see what we've done before we move on to the next thing. This is busyness.

That doesn't mean, however, that we are called to a merely sedentary life. When God was incarnated as Jesus Christ, he got stuff *done*. But he didn't rush things, either. He sat with people and listened to them. He called and trained his disciples. He cured the sick. He was active and fully present.

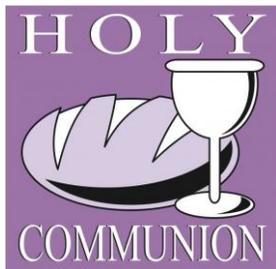
The pandemic has made us live in panic mode. And there was a reason for that. We needed to be vigilant, considerate, and careful. And, in many ways, we still do. Our lives can still be a struggle. But we haven't learned again how to answer our struggles as Jesus did his own.

We need to rediscover those things that fed us before 2020 and then *let them* feed us, not stress us out more. We need to grieve over what (and alas, also who) we lost. We need to let Jesus lift the yoke of busyness and anxiety from our shoulders. We need to be active and yet also see what is right in front of us - and to honor and love God's presence wherever we are.

Keep praying, and keep up the love, my friends. All honor and blessings be upon you!



### **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

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

## Christ Church Vestry Members

### 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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### 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.

## Vestry Voices

My dad started a business in 1967 when I was four and by 1973, he was doing quite well. Every Sunday morning, I would be reading the sports page getting the baseball stats as the family would be getting ready for church. From the other room, my dad would be writing out his check for his pledge.

“Douglas, how do you spell twelve?”

“T.W.E.L.V.E.”

“Thank you.”

By the next year things really started to go well with his company and each Sunday would bring the same event. Only by 1974 the question changed.

“Douglas, how do you spell forty?”

“F.O.R.T.Y.”

“Thank you.”

I learned two things from these exchanges. One, you did not need to know how to spell to be successful in business, but, more important, two, when you do well, the church does well.

My dad was generous to a fault. He was the ninth of ten kids, born in the Depression, and his dad died when he was 10 years old. He made it and was not shy with loaning money to those less fortunate, including many family members. When he didn't get it back, he'd blame himself for being too trusting as opposed to blaming the recipient of the money who wasted it.

Growing up, this was my idea of generosity. It's great to be able to do this. The world needs people who can write checks. He worked a lot and traveled a lot so he really wasn't available to help with his time. As I grew, though, I realized that generosity is more than just being the money person. As Episcopalians, we are taught that along with Treasure, it's also Time and Talent. Because with only one of these in a Parish, we'll all fail at spreading the Gospel and helping those less fortunate.

I sometimes think I've overcompensated to the other side of the Time, Talent and Treasure by volunteering for lots of things. I've coached at everything, even teams I didn't have a kid on. I've been a Rotarian, an elected official and I served my previous church in Rhode Island as a Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Vestry, Stewardship, etc. I always joke that I have this ability to get people to follow me with my crazy ideas. And I have had my share of them. I guess that's a talent.

Carla and I spent a couple years on Stewardship. We came up with wacky ideas of using the web and making videos and trying to do things during Covid that were outside the box. I'd like to think that our talent helped maintain the treasure part of Christ Church during these trying times.

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As a Vestry member, I've been chosen as the liaison to the Outreach Committee and I'm pretty sure that halfway through the first meeting that my wife and I attended the committee was like, "What have we gotten ourselves into with these two?"

The other night, though, I finally realized that time is not just volunteering and running committees and putting on a production and getting folks on board with your insanity.

Our older neighbors across the street were just sitting on their front porch having a cocktail. They don't get out much at their age. We made ourselves a cocktail and went across the street with a couple of chairs and spent close to an hour just talking and spending time with them. As we wrapped up our visit, the husband thanked up for coming and as we walked down the driveway said, "Love you guys."

All the money in the world and all the talent God gave us can't replace what we did in that one hour of time and we weren't even trying. As Christians, there's a lot of things we all can do to make the world a better place. Some people can fund non-profits. Some can chair committees. And some can just spend an hour talking with someone who can use the company. Generosity takes many forms. Let's all figure out how we can become more generous.

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Please join us on Sunday, Sept. 4th for the Grand Opening and Blessing of the Christ Church Little Free Library. Since our "soft opening" earlier this summer, the Library has seen a lot of traffic and had been a welcome addition to the neighborhood. On the 4th, Father Tim will bless the library and any books that you bring to be blessed. There'll be a special fellowship hour with sidewalk chalk, bubbles and other fun things for everyone in the family.

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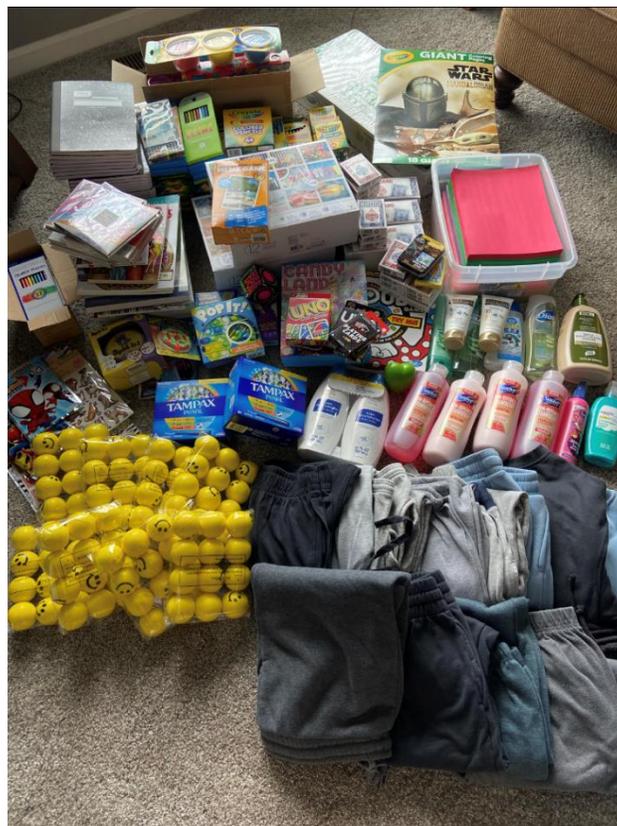


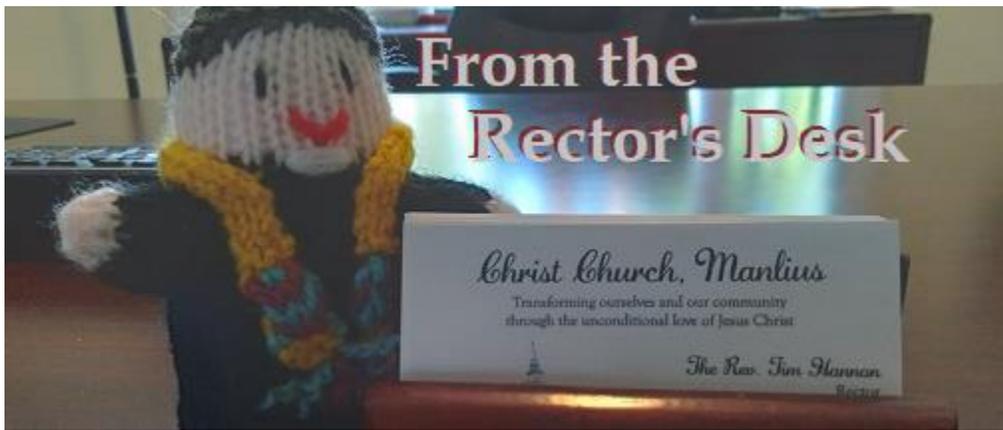


The donations for the Child and Adolescent Inpatient Psychiatric unit at Strong Memorial Hospital which included: clothing, writing utensils, origami paper, hygiene supplies, play doh, stress balls, games and more have already been so useful.

Being able to supply patients with these safe interventions has made an immense difference in keeping these patients safe - especially during moments of crisis. Patients have been able to feel more comfortable being in an unfamiliar place by utilizing familiar hygiene supplies (instead of hospital supplies) and comfortable clothing that was donated. It has made things so much easier for staff to be able to readily supply our patients with these items.

Thank you so much for all of the donations. We are all so grateful for the generosity of Christ Church!





### **Out-of-office office hours? What're those?**

If you look at our parish calendar, you'll notice Father Tim has "Out-of-office office hours" on each Monday from 2 - 3 (except for first Mondays of each month, when he has a set meeting). These are "office hours" held at Cafe Kubal. One way to get the word out about Christ Church is to be out in the community, and this is one way to do it! Father Tim will be at the cafe working on his laptop most Mondays, so feel free to swing on by, grab a cup of joe, and sit down for a chat.

This new addition came from a few survey responses about office hours. "Office hours" are those times that Father Tim sets aside to *always* be in the church office. That said, he is usually at the church building Mondays to Thursdays from nine to one each and every week, unless a pastoral issue or meetings pull him away. Afternoons, on the other hand, are often left open for any diocesan responsibilities, sudden needs of parishioners, or sermon writing (though feel free to ask to meet in the afternoon if mornings don't work for your schedule).



### **Did you know? Anglican Etymologies**

Etymologies - or the history of words - is a fun and fascinating study. In many (but not all!) cases, you can learn a lot about a word by how it was used in the past.

Take *priest* for example. Many protestants dropped the use of *priest* during the Reformation as a way to cut ties with their medieval past. The word *priest*, however, comes from the Greek word *presbyteros*, meaning "elder, old, venerable." *Presbyteros* is used in the Bible and is usually translated as "elder", specifically the community of elders that help guide the community. Presbyterians organize under elders (teaching or ruling elders), and Orthodox are led by *presbyters* as well. In some Greek churches, the *presbyter's* wife is called the *presbytera* (accent on the TE), which is just the grammatically feminine form of *presbyter*. Now, however, the word *priest* is associated with those ordained to lead a congregation in ritual worship and for *liturgical* blessings.



***Christ Church Friends and Family – We need you!***

Our **Annual Christmas Mart and Art Show** is set for November 19<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and we need everyone's involvement to once again create a beautiful celebration of this Christ Church tradition of 69 years.

We are beginning the process of soliciting and collecting donations for our Silent Auction. We typically offer a wide variety of items for bid including tickets (Symphoria, SU games, etc.), gift certificates from local businesses, nicer quality holiday decorations, quilts, furniture, china, and anything else you think might be an appealing item. If you have anything you would like to donate or if you have a connection to a local business who might like to donate, please contact Amy Trail ([aelhinditrail@gmail.com](mailto:aelhinditrail@gmail.com)).

In order to have donors appropriately recognized, we need to know what is being donated by the end of October.

There are many other ways you can contribute to the Mart:

- Donate items for our gift basket raffle and/or bake sale (more on this as the Mart gets closer)
- Help create holiday decorations to be sold at the Mart
- Help coordinate a youth group table.
- Help us on the day of the Mart (cashiers, greeters) or help us with set up and/or clean up. Sign-ups for this will be coming soon.
- Be a Mart Sponsor. This is a great way to help if you are unable to be physically present on the day of the Mart. Donations can be placed in the collection plate on Sunday or mailed to the church (please be sure to mark it as a Christmas Mart donation)

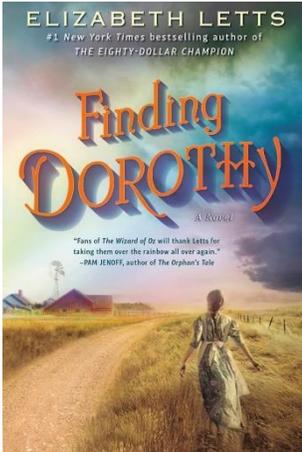
Amy Trail and Kathy Stoeckel  
2022 Mart Chairpersons



## The CC Afternoon Book Club

Welcome to the Christ Church (CC) Afternoon Book Club! I'm thrilled to facilitate this new initiative.

We will meet the second Wednesdays of the month and discuss a book! I have chosen our first two books to get us up and running.



Wednesday October 12, at 3:30, we will meet in the community room to discuss, Finding Dorothy, by Elizabeth Letts.

Wednesday November 9, at 3:30, we will meet in the community room to discuss, The Lincoln Highway, by Amor Towles.

I think Finding Dorothy is a good first book for our discussion group. It has local flavor, being partially set in Fayetteville. It is historical fiction, about the lives of L. Frank Baum, and his wife Maud. Maud's mother, suffragette Matilda

Joslyn Gage, lived in Fayetteville, and her home is now a historical site. The book also follows the development of Frank Baum's thinking that went into his much-loved book, The Wizard of Oz. It is set in upstate NY and Hollywood.

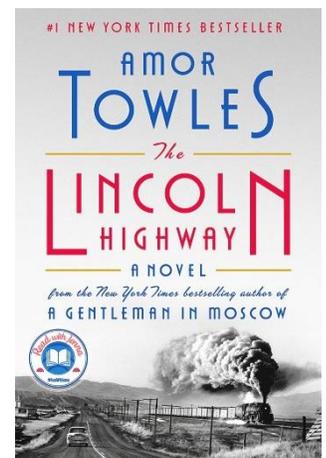
The Manlius Library will be pulling books for our book club. We are called the CC Afternoon Book Club in their system. Finding Dorothy will be available for our group around September 12, and The Lincoln Highway will be available October 9.

Please let me know if you are interested in book club, and if you think you can attend our inaugural meeting.

Donna Cameron-Carter

[Dcarter3@twcny.rr.com](mailto:Dcarter3@twcny.rr.com)

Text: 315-243-5180



## Christ Church Volunteers Create a Fun day for Veterans and Their Families

On August 13, eleven parishioners from Christ Church devoted their afternoon to volunteer at Clear Path's Back-to-School Festival. It was a fun day, spent with happy and appreciative veterans and their families.

The Festival featured games, crafts, food and a backpack with school supplies for each child. Almost 300 attended and 176 backpacks were distributed.

Special thanks go to Kristi Amack, John Ball, Claudia Byrnes, Kathy Byrum, Eileen Emerson, Father Tim, Anne King, Mollie Mills, Laurel Mulvihill, Oxana Panol, and Carol Recker-Hughes, our Christ Church volunteers.

Here are a few pictures of these folks at work.



The next Clear Path event will be on Wednesday, October 5. Christ Church is sponsoring the Canteen. Between 200 and 300 veterans attend this free luncheon each week.

Other projects with Clear Path are being planned for the next year. Watch for details.



Please join us for a presentation on

### *Basic Estate and Asset Preservation Planning*

A One Hour program and discussion hosted by the Christ Church Stewardship Committee  
and presented by

Jaime J. Hunsicker, Esq.

Estate Planning Attorney

Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 12 Noon

in the Christ Church Community Room After Coffee Hour

This informative presentation will provide an awareness of the need for proper estate planning including basic estate planning documents, trusts, long term care planning, Medicaid eligibility for payment of nursing home care, and the SECURE Act.

About our Presenter:



**Jaime Hunsicker, Esq.**, is an attorney with Hancock Estabrook law firm practicing in Trusts & Estates Law. Ms. Hunsicker counsels and assists clients with a wide range of estate planning matters including wills, different types of trusts, Medicaid planning, powers of attorney, health care proxies and living wills. <https://www.hancocklaw.com/people/jaime-j-hunsicker/>

## Survey Results

Thanks to everyone who filled out our surveys this summer. We had two: one about our online offerings and another about our parish life. Father Tim and the wardens will be presenting the results of both on September 25th during coffee hour (after our 10:15 service). The notes from this meeting will be available for those who can't make it.

At the meeting, we'll be going over the major comments and some of the actions we'll be taking to address some issues. Overall, people were generally positive and made some great suggestions. Feel free to join in the conversation to add more detail or comments. It'll be a good time to sit down and talk about who we are as a church and where we feel like God is leading us.

We won't have time to go over all the individual comments, unfortunately, but Father Tim will take some of them to meditate on in this newsletter in upcoming months. There were some great comments that really shone some beautiful light on our Anglican and Episcopal traditions. They'll be (hopefully) a fun and educational jumping-off point for discussions of our collective identity!



Our front entrance renovation is wrapping up! Railings for the steps won't be installed until November, so until then, please use caution if you choose to use the steps.



## **“Funny Business”, by K.W. Peter Koepfel**

In case you missed it, this article appeared in a recent edition of our diocesan newsletter, [The Messenger](#). I thought it was an interesting commentary on an important aspect of the stewardship of our creation.

- Peter Winkler

*Article by Peter Koepfel, member of Trinity Memorial Church in Binghamton. Koepfel serves on the diocesan Stewardship Resources team and the diocesan Creation Care Initiative and is a frequent contributor on the topics of creation care, stewardship, and racial justice and reconciliation.*

You may have encountered news articles about siting of renewable energy facilities. The articles tend to follow the same pattern: somebody proposes to install a new facility—wind generators tend to be particularly contentious—and lots of people and organizations come out to object. And here the funny business begins: we are treated to the results of serious, and honest, studies how many birds the wind mills will kill; to what extent the wind mills might generate very low frequency noise, to which some people could be sensitive; or to what extent the windmills might spoil a wilderness view, among others.

What we don't hear anything about in those same discussions, is how many living beings existing fossil-fuel based power generating plants injure, sicken, or kill. What we don't hear anything about is how unpleasant the sight of a fossil-fuel energy plant next to your backyard just might be. Those are all things we take as given—they were there before we were born, they are often located among people who have been kept powerless to object to their location. They are, for those so vigorously objecting to the siting of new renewable energy facilities, often quite literally out of sight.

Yet, if we're honest with ourselves and our impact on God's creation, we cannot, must not, ignore the damage our existing fossil fuel energy plants inflict on every aspect of God's creation: raising temperatures, sickening plants, animals, and human beings, shortening lives, and erasing whole species of living beings from our home planet. Have we really accepted all those losses as “the cost of doing business,” “the cost of living our lives?”

Pursuing this question further takes multiple acts of honesty and bravery: perhaps the largest among these is that we have to acknowledge that we have created a dilemma with only bad choices to move forward: if we carry on as we have with fossil-fuel based energy, more and more lives—plants, animals, human beings—will suffer severely, even to the point of extinction. If we shift towards renewable energy sources, the best we can say is that far fewer lives will suffer. There is, to be sure, nothing funny about that. Our respect, and love, for God's creation commands us to respect and love all living beings. Siting and operating renewable resource energy facilities does not absolve us from responsibility for their impact on living beings. But as we belabor, and grieve their negative impacts, we must also acknowledge that they constitute a significant improvement over the negative impacts of our existing fossil-fuel based energy infrastructure. We have, at this time, few choices for going forward. I hope we all find the courage and resolve to go forward in ways which at the very least significantly lessen our impact on God's creation.

If there is any “funny business” in all this, it is the use—we should really call it abuse—of serious studies about the impacts of renewable energy plants to further entirely self-centered, selfish ways of living. There are definitely better ways to have fun.

## **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!



## **Nursery Volunteers Needed**

We are planning to begin reopening the nursery in June. Due to regulations of the Episcopal Church, two people who have completed Safe Church training are required every time the nursery is open. If you are interested in helping out from time to time, please contact the church office at [church.office@christchurchmanlius.org](mailto:church.office@christchurchmanlius.org), 315-682-5795. Safe Church training can be completed online at your convenience.



13thirty Cancer Connect is an organization whose mission is to help area teens and young adults impacted by cancer to live their very best lives - today. This age group is caught between pediatric and adult care and challenges unique to their age group are often overlooked. We provide a warm and welcoming space for them to come together with peers who can relate to what they are going through and provide programs with a purpose.

Please help support area teens and young adults with cancer by sharing information about and participating in the Syracuse Bandana Bolt 5K Run, Walk and Roll. We invite your congregation to put your faith in action and participate. This family friendly event is open to people of all ages and fitness abilities. Run, walk or roll-wheelchairs and strollers welcome.

Onondaga Lake Park/Willow Bay/Saw Mill Creek Shelter  
Sunday, October 2, 2022/Sign in begins at 8:15 am/Event begins at 9 am  
Open to people of all ages and abilities.

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Liverpool/SyracuseBandanaBolt5K>

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

**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: [Weriseabovesthestreets@gmail.com](mailto:Weriseabovesthestreets@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://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.



## 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 September 2022. Please note that Father Tim's schedule will be changing.

<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Holy Eucharist 9 am Church School 9 am</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Mahjong Group 2-4 pm</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Rector's Office Hours 11 am – 1 pm AA Mtg – PH 11:30 am</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Centering Prayer 9:00 am St. Margaret's Craft Guild 1-3 pm Stewardship Mtg – CR 7 pm</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Debbie practice – CC 6m SU Oratorio auditions – 5-8 pm AA Mtg – PH 7:45 pm</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Office Closed on Fridays</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Rector's Office Hours 2-3 pm 7:45 pm AA Mtg. - PH</p>
<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Holy Eucharist 9 am Church School 9 am Little Free Library Grand Opening 10:30 am Chalice Training 10:45 am</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Office closed for Labor Day</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Rector's Office Hours 11 am – 1 pm AA Mtg – PH 11:30 am</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Centering Prayer 9:00 am St. Margaret's Craft Guild 1-3 pm</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Debbie practice – CC 6 pm ABC House Board Mtg – CR 7-8 pm Adult Choir – CC 7:30 pm AA Mtg – PH 7:45 pm</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Office Closed on Fridays</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Rector's Office Hours 2-3 pm 7:45 pm AA Mtg. - PH</p>
<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Holy Eucharist 8 am Ministry Fair 9 am Church School 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Ministry Fair 11:30 am Book Group 7:30 pm Zoom</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Mahjong Group 2-4 pm Rector's "Out-of-Office Hours" 2-3 p.m. at Café Kubal Property Meeting – CR 7 pm.</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Rector's Office Hours 11 am – 1 pm AA Mtg – PH 11:30 am</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Centering Prayer 9:00 am St. Margaret's Craft Guild 1-3 pm Alleluia Bells – PH 7 pm</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Rector's 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>16</b></p> <p>Office Closed on Fridays <u>Newsletter Deadline</u></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>7:45 pm AA Mtg. - PH</p>
<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Holy Eucharist 8 am Joy Bells 9:00-9:30 am Church School 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Will and Testament/Planned Giving Presentation 11:30 am Acolyte and Crucifer Training 11:30 am Book Group 7:30 pm Zoom</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Mahjong Group 2-4 pm Rector's "Out-of-Office Hours" 2-3 p.m. at Café Kubal</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Rector's Office Hours 11 am – 1 pm AA Mtg – PH 11:30 am</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Centering Prayer 9:00 am St. Margaret's Craft Guild 1-3 pm Alleluia Bells – PH 7 pm</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Rector's Office Hours 10 am – 12 pm Debbie practice – CC 6 pm Outreach Mtg. – CR 7 pm Adult Choir – CC 7:30 pm AA Mtg – PH 7:45 pm</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Office Closed on Fridays</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>7:45 pm AA Mtg. - PH</p>
<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Holy Eucharist 8 am Joy Bells 9:00-9:30 am Church School 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Parish Survey Results 11:30 a.m. – CH Junior choir 11:40 am Book Group 7:30 pm Zoom</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Mahjong Group 2-4 pm Rector's "Out-of-Office Hours" 2-3 p.m. at Café Kubal</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Rector's Office Hours 11 am – 1 pm AA Mtg – PH 11:30 am Vestry Meeting – CR 7 pm</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Centering Prayer 9:00 am St. Margaret's Craft Guild 1-3 pm Alleluia Bells – PH 7 pm</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Rector's 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>30</b></p> <p>Office Closed on Fridays</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>7:45 pm AA Mtg. - PH</p>

## CHANCEL SCHEDULE – September – October 2022

Date & Lessons	8:00 Chalice & Crucifer(+)	10:15 Lector	10:15 Prayers	10:15 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Chalice	10:15 Crucifer (+)/Acolyte	10:15 Ushers/Greeters
<b>Sep. 04, 13<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pent.</b> <a href="#">Deuteronomy 30:15-20</a> <a href="#">Psalm 1</a> <a href="#">Philemon 1-21</a> <a href="#">Luke 14:25-33</a>	/	<i>One Service 9:00, September 04 Only</i>				
		Laura Davies	Chris Denny	Jean Regan (+)	TBD	Anne Whyte Travis Newton
<b>Sep. 11, 14<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pent.</b> <a href="#">Exodus 32:7-14</a> <a href="#">Psalm 51:1-11</a> <a href="#">1 Timothy 1:12-17</a> <a href="#">Luke 15:1-10</a>	Marjorie Torelli	Lynne Couse	Peter Winkler	Peter Geiskopf (+)	TBD	Craig Byrum Kathy Byrum
<b>Sep. 18, 15<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pent.</b> <a href="#">Amos 8:4-7</a> <a href="#">Psalm 113</a> <a href="#">1 Timothy 2:1-7</a> <a href="#">Luke 16:1-13</a>	Peter Winkler	Ron Hebert	Shawn Hebert	Carla Allen (+)	TBD	Suzanne Ball John Ball
<b>Sep. 25, 16<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pent.</b> <a href="#">Amos 6:1a,4-7</a> <a href="#">Psalm 146</a> <a href="#">1 Timothy 6:6-19</a> <a href="#">Luke 16:19-31</a>	Peter Geiskopf	Deirdre Popp	Candy Willhite	Chris Denny (+)	TBD	Jean Regan John Stephenson
<b>Oct. 02, 17<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pent.</b> <a href="#">Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4</a> <a href="#">Psalm 37:1-10</a> <a href="#">2 Timothy 1:1-14</a> <a href="#">Luke 17:5-10</a>	Carmen Denny	Doug Allen	Chris Denny	Carla Allen (+)	TBD	Travis Newton Jeff Amack

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 SEPTEMBER 2022

<b>Ministry</b>	<b>9/4</b>	<b>9/11</b>	<b>9/18</b>	<b>9/25</b>	<b>10/2</b>
<b>Counters</b>	Susan Hebert and Travis Newton	Becky Walters and David Holder	Chris Denny and Jim Hughes	David Hughes and Jeff Amack	Kathy Byrum and Lori Gibson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Suzanne Ball and Marjorie Torelli	Suzanne Mitchell and Susan Orr	Amy Trail and Suzanne Ball	Deirdre Popp and Candy Willhite	TBD
<b>Coffee Hour 8:00</b>	Doug and Carla	Ministry Fair	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Coffee Hour 10:15</b>	Allen and Helene Hannon	Ministry Fair	TBD	TBD	TBD

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.



# *September Celebrations*

## *Birthdays*

Tricia Stegemann	September 3
Nancy Geiskopf	September 5
Jeffrey Howe	September 6
Ruby Amack	September 8
Heidi Sullivan	September 10
Anna Jolly	September 13
Addie Davies	September 14
Aurora Schuster	September 15
Connor Ball	September 16
Mark Hesler	September 16
Pete Stegemann	September 16
Deirdre Popp	September 18
Danielle Medbury	September 20
Brian Hebert	September 25
Audrey Putelo	September 25
Brad Jeffery	September 26
Vera Hughes	September 27
Matthew Albanese	September 28
Stephen Trail	September 30

## *Anniversaries*

Tricia and Pete Stegemann	September 9
Laurel and Gene Mulvihill	September 12
Melissa and David Spicer	September 16
De Anne and Bob Will	September 25
Nelson and Pat Wong	September 25



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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.

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:**

**The deadline for the next issue is  
Friday, September 16.**

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

Please send articles to  
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