

CHRIST CHURCH

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HIGHLIGHTS September 2 Labor Day

September 8

Two services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. resume Ministry Fair following both services Blessing of the Backpacks Christian Formation classes resume for pre-K-12th grades

September 13 First Friday Dinner

September 17 Vestry Meeting

Interim Rector's Reflection

What a warm welcome you have given my wife Dianne and me! Thank you!

Manlius, New York

SEPTEMBER 2019

It is my joy and privilege to join you during this transition period as your interim rector. I believe Christ Church is headed in a good direction. You have capable and responsible leaders. You have a gifted and capable staff. I love your mission, *"Transforming ourselves and our community through the unconditional love of Jesus Christ."* God-willing, the interim period and the search for a new rector will not be long! We will keep things going as smoothly and normally as we can!

Why an interim period? Why an interim rector?

An interim period is an opportunity to rediscover where a congregation has been and is

going, to affirm strengths, discover opportunities, recognize challenges, and address weaknesses.

It has been ten years since the last search for a rector. You worked hard and well in those ten years together with Mother Dena. In those ten years how have the congregation and community changed? What is the same? What is different? How can the congregation continue to make a difference, or make a fresh difference, Christ's life-saving, life-giving difference in the lives of others around us today and tomorrow?

An interim period is a time to ask three main questions: who are we – the talents, the gifts, the interests, and the connections God has given us; who are our neighbors – and their

hopes and fears and needs; and where is the intersection, that we can make a difference with God's saving love, that is, what is God calling us to do and to become? What is God's mission and vision for Christ Church? What are the core values that guide how Christ Church makes choices and lives together?

An interim period creates a time to provide deliberate and well-informed responses to these questions, so Christ Church can choose the best possible priest (not perfect!) with the most fitting gifts and skills (not all of them!) to pursue your mission together. The role, gifts, and skills needed today and tomorrow likely are not wholly the same as those of prior rectors.

In our personal lives, it is rarely wise to move from one close relationship immediately into another. In the same way congregations can develop close relationships with their rectors and pastors. An interim period allows time for healing from the sadness of saying goodbye to the last rector. It can create an open readiness to welcome, work with, and build a loving and positive relationship with a new rector. In between an interim rector can remind congregations of different styles of leadership and different gifts and abilities that might be a benefit – or those that would not.

There is always a risk, a danger, during an interim period to turn inward and to become self-absorbed. My hope, intent, and prayer is that we resist the temptation to turn inward and that we continue reaching out and building new relationships, beginning in Manlius, but also in Syracuse, the wider diocese, and beyond.

Finally, some nuts and bolts: For now, I plan to take off Monday and work from home on Friday. I will be at the office during the day Tuesday-Thursday. Please stop in! I understand this is the schedule to which you are accustomed.

You may contact me through the church phone number 315.682.5795 or at <u>rector@christchurchmanlius.org</u>

For emergencies, you may call my cell 585.259.6554 or my home 315.314.6835. Pronounce "Klafehn" so to rhyme with "refrain" (accent on second syllable)! Please keep Christ Church, your Vestry, search committee, and all your leaders in prayer! **God's blessings!**

Pastor Rick

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.



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Priest or Wardens					
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Christ Church Vestry Members

2019-2020 Wardens

Catherine Montes Dwayne Wisbey

2019-2020 Vestry Members

Suzanne Ball Chris Denny Stu Eddy Ron Hebert Peter Geiskopf Sue Padjen Amy Trail Candy Willhite Mike Montes, Clerk Anne Whyte, Treasurer

Vestry Voices:

The Ministry Fair is September 8 following both the 8:00 am and 10: 15 am worship services. Sharon Wisbey and Catherine Montes have graciously agreed to coordinate it. If you are a Committee Chair or Ministry Leader **please let Sharon or Catherine know if you will need table space to display materials** and include Doris in the arrangements. We are hoping that each committee and ministry will have a display, handouts, and - most importantly - people to talk with those who may have questions. Doris has tent cards and has made sign-up sheets for each committee. We would also like to have Committee Chairs and Ministry Leaders come before the Ministry Fair to decorate their table space. Dwayne **Wisbey** is coordinating the food for the Ministry Fair following the 10:15 a.m. service, so please contact him if you are willing to help with hot dogs, burgers, veggie burgers, and other picnic like food items. Thanks to Sharon, Catherine, Dwayne, and Doris for their efforts on our behalf. Thanks also to Sharon and Dwayne Wisbey, who are hosting the 8:00 a.m. Coffee Hour for Ministry Fair



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. Get yours before they are gone!

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



Save the Date!

Christ Church will have the annual Blessing of the Animals service on Sunday, October 6, at the 8:00 and 10:15 a.m. services in Crosby Hall.



Blessing of the Backpacks and all the People who go with them

On Sunday, September 8, I will invite all of our students, of varying ages and in different kinds of schools, along with all teachers and other school workers, to come forward during announcements for a prayer and blessing for the new school year. Students are welcome to bring backpacks, messenger bags, lunch boxes, or other important school items up with them for the occasion. Church School teachers and Youth Group leaders are included, so be prepared for a large and wonderful group of people.

Pastor Rick



Save the Date

The 67th annual Christ Church Christmas Mart will be held on Saturday, November 23 (the weekend before Thanksgiving). The Mart will be open from 9 AM till 3 PM. The Mart features handmade wooden ornaments, handmade boxwood trees and centerpieces, holiday candle sets, art show, silent auction, gift basket raffle and much more!! Luncheon will be served from 11 AM to 2 PM.

Please visit our table at the Ministry Fair on September 8 and sign up to help us make this annual Christ Church tradition a success.

Welcome back First Friday on September 13th!



Get your calendars filled in for our first meal of the school year. Although it will be on the 2nd Friday, 9/13, all the other aspects will be the same. Cost remains at \$7.50 per person. Arrive at 6 PM for a social time ahead of the 6:45 PM meal. Some snacks are provided, however don't forget your own beverage and place settings. *Pease remember to call or email your reservation by Wednesday, September 11*, to the

church office or Rene/Ron Hebert (315-632-4388, rhebert694@earthlink.net).

Dinner will include: Cheddar Crusted Chicken in Grand Marnier Sauce, Rice and Barley with Almonds, Country Summer Squash, and Blueberry Pie.

Cristosal Presentation

On Sunday, March 3rd, Doug Mouncey, a Board Member of the Cristosal organization, attended both services at Christ Church. Doug, who is also a parishioner of St. Pauls church in downtown Syracuse, gave presentations describing Cristosal's ministry in El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala. Many families and children are threatened by violent reprisal if they do not support gangs which are involved with drug trafficking in those countries. Cristosal provides these families with legal help, safe haven in other areas in Central America and advocates for their human rights with their federal governments. The organization is led by Noah Bullock, the son of our former rector, Michael Bullock.

After Doug's presentation, Mother Dena offered to direct the cash donations from our collection at both services to Cristosal. As a result, Christ Church was able to send a total of \$455. A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in Crosby Hall.



Thank you to everyone who donated travel-size toiletries to the We Rise Above the Streets program! We were able to drop off a basket full of much-needed products. Donations will continue to be accepted as we hope to have another basket ready to donate soon!

CROSBY HALL PIANO FOR SALE

The piano that is currently housed in Crosby Hall is looking for a new home. Christ Church was recently gifted a newer instrument that will better serve our long-term needs, which means we need to sell the Mason & Hamlin grand that is located to the right of the stage in Crosby Hall. A Christ Church family donated this piano to us many years ago, and we would like to give our parishioners the chance to purchase the instrument before advertising it to the general public. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Debbie Cunningham at: 315-440-0522 OR cunning@twcny.rr.com



Christian Formation

As we head into fall, and the regular Christian Formation classes resume on Sunday, September 8, it will take all of us to keep our Christian Education Program active.

Our regular Sunday School program will have classes for preK-3rd grade, 4-5 grade, and Junior and Senior Youth Groups. We have wonderful volunteers lined up and ready to teach the younger children, but we are in search of people to donate a Sunday (or two!) to meet with the Youth Groups.

Volunteering with the Youth Groups can take many forms, from sharing information about your work or hobbies, leading an outing, or working on an outreach project with the students. Please know that the youth of our parish appreciate your time and effort!

We are also hoping to fill slots for multi-aged classes offered on holiday weekends/school breaks, and special events with other volunteers from the congregation. If you are willing to help, please contact Sue Padjen at aaputelo@yahoo.com.

Thank You, Sue Padjen

Christ Church Memorial Garden

Some may not even know the Memorial Garden exists within the Christ Church Cemetery boundaries.

In1995 Barbara Lipe, a long-time church member, and then cemetery registrar, recognized the trend toward cremation. She envisioned a memorial garden for cremation remains within the cemetery boundaries. With initial funding from the Ladies' Benevolent Association (LBA), she had boulders brought in from the Lipe farm to outline a semi-circle for the garden. Since then, several men and women have worked to further develop and maintain the garden, the final resting place for many of our church family. Their names are engraved on the three marble benches therein. It is sacred ground lovingly cared for. If you haven't seen it, please consider a visit. It's a great place for peaceful meditation.

Currently there are three who loyally tend the garden, two of whom wish to retire. There are no requirements to help, no set schedule to keep, only a willingness to spend an hour or two now and then to tidy up, pull weeds, spread some mulch, or plant a flower... alone or with a friend. Be assured, your help would be welcomed.





Outreach Updates

We are pleased to share the following information about recent Outreach efforts:

Vera House White Ribbon Campaign

Dear Kim. I wanted to thank you for coordinating Christ Church manilus' 25th anniversary White Ribbon Campaign. Your efforts not only led to your campaign being one of our Top 20 campaigns, but was also integral to us raising over \$120,000 to fund Vera House services this year. On behalf of all of us at Vera House, thank you so much for your continued support Sincerely, Hand July

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June 25, 2019

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

Dear Christ Church Congregation,

Thank you so much for your collective contribution of \$150. Your gift allows us to purchase about 1150 diapers providing supplements to 23 local babies.

The CNY Diaper Bank distributes close to 70,000 diapers to families each month through a growing network of 24 local agencies. This month marks three years in operation and in February we distributed our millionth diaper! When we first started, we had no idea we'd be able to grow this effort so quickly. But because of the tremendous support of donors like you, the CNY Diaper Bank has become a reliable source of diapers for our partners and ensures 1400 babies each month stay clean, dry and healthy.

Every single diaper and dollar makes a difference for a local family. We thank you for recognizing diaper need and for taking action to make a positive impact. We do this work because we believe ALL babies deserve the best possible start in life and we know you do too.

With sincere gratitude,

Michele Hugo

Michela Hugo FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT

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additional supplements!

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The CNY Diaper Bank is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of Internal Revenue Code; EIN# 81-2016440 Jbank

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June 6, 2019

Christ Church 407 East Seneca Street Manlius, NY 13104

Dear Christ Church:

Thank you for collecting birthday plates and napkins for our birthday bags. Thank you also for your generous donation of \$605.00 to help us buy pizza certificates for our birthday bags so that families can celebrate their child's birthday at home. Your generosity is helping so many children in our town.

As you know, many hardworking American families have trouble making ends meet and struggle with food insecurity despite being employed. According to a Feeding America Survey:

- 54% of food insecure homes have at least one member who has worked in the last year
- 71% of food insecure families with children have at least one employed family member
- 9 out of 10 food insecure households with an employed family member have annual incomes of less than \$30,000
- 69% of food insecure working households has an income at or below the federal poverty line, which is \$23,550 for a family of four.

Hunger is very real in the FM school district. In 2018, we distributed about 45,000 meals to our FM school district neighbors. Each month, we distribute an average of

- 1,700 cans of fruit
- 1,600 cans of vegetables
- 700 rolls of toilet paper, and
- much more!

Thank you again for your extreme generosity and continued support of our food pantry.

Sincerely, inda Napier

Linda Napie Director

> 122 E. Seneca Street Manlius, NY 13104 Mailing Address: PO Box 626 Manlius, NY 13104

> > 315.682.3688 fmcommunityoutreach@yahoo.com http://www.fmfoodpantry.org

Announcements and Reminders

The Rector's Discretionary Fund is a special account that is financed by the loose cash offering gathered one Sunday each month and by additional donations from parishioners and others. At Christ Church the loose plate offering from the first Sunday of each month is designated for the Rector's Discretionary Fund. Many churches also include a line item in the budget. The purpose of the Rector's Discretionary Fund is described in the Episcopal Church Canons as *"to be applied to such pious and charitable uses as the Rector or Priest-in-Charge shall determine."* Money from this fund is used to assist those in financial need, to support ministry, and to contribute to the work of the wider Church.



Delta Sonic Gift Certificates

We have Delta Sonic car wash gift certificates available for purchase in the church office. The \$10 certificate provides a *Super Kiss Wash* with complimentary second wash within 5 days (a \$16.20 value) and a portion of the purchase stays with

Christ Church as a fundraiser.

We now have a limited number of Interior Clean wash tickets for \$12 (an \$18.35 value). These are great for people who have the unlimited washes. Please note there is an upcharge for vehicles with three rows of seats/oversized vehicles.



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 pin up 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.

Please remember our furry friends when providing your food pantry donations! All pet food donations will be given to the FM Food Pantry and are much appreciated.

Pat Barlow is collecting used eye glasses and hearing aids for the Pompey Lions Club. There is a collection box in Crosby Hall. Please note that she is no longer collecting shoes.





Please continue to use caution when parking in the church's side lot! A barrier is in place to protect the new siding. The barrier consists of steel posts with pressure-treated lumber. It is sturdy enough to stop a slow-moving vehicle before it damages the new siding. However, we know the space to back out in the side

parking lot is still tight and therefore *we encourage drivers with larger sized vehicles, SUVs and vans to park beyond the building or around the back of Crosby Hall*. Please exercise caution when backing up toward the building. We want our siding to stay pretty and your vehicle to remain dent free too. Thank you!

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SYRACUSE MEMORY CAFÉ

Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church in DeWitt provides a place for community for individuals with memory changes (Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia) and their care partners in a safe, welcoming, friendly environment.

We invite any interested person(s) to join us on the second Wednesday of each month, year round, from 10:30 – 12:00 noon. Each café provides socialization, entertainment and a light lunch.

The Syracuse Memory Café is a free program, staffed by volunteers, and all are welcome. We simply require that our guests be people experiencing memory changes and that they have a companion or care partner to accompany them. For more information, please visit our website at <u>syracusememorycafe.com</u> or email us at <u>info@syracusememorycafe.com</u>.

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5		7
 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Summer Sunday 	Labor Day	Doris vacation			Office closed on Fridays	
School	Office Closed	9:30 AM Painters-Painting		= 7:30 PM Choir-CC		
	7:00 PM Painters-Painting Room	Room				
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Ministry Fair 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM Christian Form. 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist 11:30 AM Chapel Chimes- PH	T:00 PM Painters-Painting Room	9:30 AM Painters-Painting Room	7:00 PM ABC Board Meeting-CR	Pastor Rick Diocesan meeting 7:00 PM Outreach Meeting- CR 7:30 PM Choir-CC	Office closed on Fridays 6:00 PM First Friday Dinner–CH	9:00 AM Hebert party– CH,CR,kitchen
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Chancel Schedule—September 2019

Date & Lessons	8:00 am Eucharistic Mins.	10:15 am Lector	10:15 am Prayers	10:15 am Eucharistic Mins.	10:15 am Crucifer (+)/Acolyte	10:15 am Ushers/Greeters
September 1, Proper 17 Proverbs 25:6-7 Psalm 112 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14		9:00 am only Kathy Byrum	9:00 am only Candy Willhite	9:00 am only Chris Denny Carla Fischer (2)	9:00 am only Austin Hebert (+) Gilly Davies	9:00 am only Lynne Couse Travis Newton
September 8, Proper 18 Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1 Philemon 1:1-21 Luke 14:25-33	Peter Geiskopf	Eddie Elliott	Peter Winkler	Jean Regan David Whyte (2)	Baden Holder (+) Mac Davies	Carol Recker- Hughes John Stephenson
September 15, Proper 19 Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 51:1-10 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10	Marjorie Torelli	Laura Davies	Lynne Couse	Mike Montes Lynne Couse (2)	Evie Holder (+) Addie Davies	Kathy Byrum Craig Byrum
September 22, Proper 20 Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 113 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13	Stu Eddy	Wally Merriam	Shawn Hebert	David Whyte Jean Regan (2)	Kendra Elliott (+) Connor Ball	Anne Whyte Rob Hughes
September 29, Proper 21 Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Psalm 146 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31	Peter Winkler	Doug Allen	David Whyte	Marjorie Torelli Mike Montes (2)	Daniel Popp (+) Gilly Davies	Lynne Couse John Stephenson
October 6, Proper 22 (St. Francis' Day, observed, and Blessing of the Animals) - Canticle of the Sun Matthew 11:25-30	Peter Geiskopf	Lizzie Putelo	Lynne Couse	Peter Winkler Lynne Couse (2)	Megan Elliott (+) Mac Davies	Suzanne Ball John Ball

(1) = 1st Chalice/ Robed Lector; (2) = 2nd Chalice

If you are unable to serve, it is your responsibility to find a replacement and notify the office by Wednesday morning. 315-682-5795

MINISTRIES SCHEDULES September 2019

Ministry	9/1	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29
Bread Bakers	Take from freezer	Jim Willhite	Sarah Elliott	Candy Willhite	Marge Edwards
Counters	Jim Hughes and Craig	Travis Newton and	Becky Walters and	Chris Denny and Jim	David Hughes and Jeff
	Byrum	Susan Hebert	David Holder	Hughes	Amack
Altar Guild	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Coffee Hour 8:00	Iced Tea Hour	Ministry Fair	TBD	TBD	TBD
Coffee Hour 10:15	following 9:00 service	Ministry Fair	TBD	TBD	TBD
	John Stephenson				

The <u>Parish Hall</u> will be in use by outside groups EVERY: Tuesday 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Wednesday 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Thursday 7:45-9:45 pm Saturday 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 Sarah Marsden Erin Marsden Makayla Montes Nancy Geiskopf Ruby Amack Heidi Sullivan Anna Jolly Addie Davies Connor Ball Pete Stegemann Deirdre Popp Matthew Montes Brian Hebert Audrey Putelo Brad Jeffery Matthew Albanese Stephen Trail **Emily Wisbey**

September 3 September 4 September 4 September 4 September 5 September 8 September 10 September 13 September 14 September 16 September 16 September 18 September 21 September 25 September 25 September 26 September 28 September 30 September 30

Anniversaries

Pastor Rick and Dianne Klafehn Pete and Tricia Stegemann Laurel and Gene Mulvihill Melissa and David Spicer De Anne and Bob Will Nelson and Pat Wong Svea and Ed Cook September 3 September 9 September 12 September 16 September 25 September 25 September 26



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. Childcare is available during the 10:15 service.

Interim Rector: Pastor Richard Klafehn Phone: (315) 682-5795 E-mail: rector@christchurchmanlius.org Parish Administrator: Doris Stoddard Phone: (315) 682-5795 Office Hours: Mon-Wed 8:00-1:00 Thursday 8:00-12:00 Friday closed Email: church.office@christchurchmanlius.org

Visit our web site at: http://www.christchurchmanlius.org/

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: The deadline for the next issue is Friday, September 20.

The next issue will cover the month of October.

Please send articles to Deirdre Popp at <u>newsletter@christchurchmanlius.org</u>.