

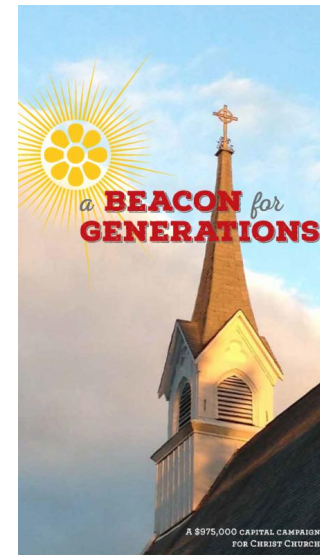


Weekly Update - December 27, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Another wonderful Christmas Eve and Day celebrations have come and gone. There were numerous opportunities for worship and celebrating the birth of our Lord here at Christ Church this year. Each with it's own special touches and meaning.

I'm sure you all know, it takes a small army of volunteers to bring about all these services for our collective worship. Many people helped with "The Greening" of the church and it has never looked more beautiful than this year. The Altar Guild made sure all the sacred elements from wine to oil for candles were in place and ready for use. Acolytes,



[A Beacon for Generations](#)

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Our Vision

We are a growing, welcoming and diverse community of believers striving to walk with

chalicists, lectors and ushers all shared their ministries of hospitality and worship with us. Miss Carly and the children from our Sunday School brightened our world when they sang This Little Light of Mine at the 5:00 pm service!

The staff worked so hard cleaning the building, preparing music, making a mountain of bulletins and preparing sermons so we could all be brought to a place of reverence for the Holy Gift God is bestowing on us. Speaking of music, we have a wonderful music program year round at Christ Church and this year was no exception. But they simply out did themselves this Christmas Eve. I can not tell you how many people spoke to me after the 10:00 am and 9:00 pm services and shared how the music helped take them to a special place of worship. Job well done!

Thank you to all who participated and who came to worship. You each contributed to this most Holy of seasons!

There are two more Sundays before my sabbatical begins. I hope I will get to see each of you in that time!

Blessed Christmastime, Fr. Jim

Christ as we serve God by serving others.

Read Sunday December 31st's Lessons

Upcoming Events

12/31 3:00 PM
**2017 Pledges due for
2017 Tax Year.**

1/5 6:00 PM
**Woman of Christ Church
Christmas Gathering**

1/7 12:15
Annual Meeting

Prayer Requests

Parishioners:

Judy, Al, Ann, Dorothy,
Bruce, Brendan, Carol and
Brian, Ken Jr., Kim, Ashlee,
Connor, Pat, David, Heather,
Blanche, Gail, Carol,
Rich, Joseph

Friends and Family:

Julia, Scott, David, Sarah,
Deirdre, Kevin, AJ, Tom,
Mary Fran, Jerry, Jeff, Alan,
Antonio, Deborah, Annette,
Janell, Michael, Ike, James,
Holmes Family, Ramona,
Joe, Anna, Chris, Penny,
Veronica, Juan, Alex,
Michelle, Jeannie, Ginger,
Joanne, Lindsay, Diane,
Billy, Sydney, Mel, Anthony,
Michael, Thomas Greulich,

New Christ Church Website

christchurch.org

We have rolled out the initial phase of our new and improved "user friendly" Christ Church Website. We welcome your input and opinions on what you think of our new website and what you might like to see on our new Christ Church Website.

Please feel free to make suggestions of other items or categories.

Thank you very much. Send your comments to office@christchurch.org.

2017 Pledge Payments

Just a reminder: If you would like to receive tax credit for your 2017 pledges, all pledges must be received by December 29th (since December 30th and 31st are on the weekend). Any monies received

Virginia and the Toscano Family. Dennis, Beth, Mikaela.

December 31, 2017

Ministers

Preacher

Father Jim Erwin at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

Mother Deborah Lee Celebrates at 11:00 AM.

Lector:

9:00 - David Sadler

11:00 - Linda Garcia

Chalicer:

9:00 - George Opper

11:00 - Paul Graf

Acolytes:

9:00 - Dawson, Corbett and Ellie

11:00 - Alek

Ushers:

9:00 - Ed Wiley and Judy Girod

11:00 - Ann Moore

Healing Hands Ministers:

9:00 - Liz Houlton

11:00 - Diane Nicholson

Altar Guild: Joanne

O'Keefe's Team: Joan

Putnam and Nikki

Grzegorzewski

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Gail and Paul Graf

January 7, 2018

Ministers

Preacher:

Father Jim Erwin at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

after that date will be credited towards 2018. You can call the Church Office at (845) 986-3440 to check your pledge balance. Our office will be open until 3:00 PM on Friday December 29th.

**Women of Christ Church
Christmas Gathering
Friday January 5, 2018
6:00 PM - *Save the Date***

Louise Schultz's Home
19 Stony Brook Court
Warwick, NY 10990

Bring a dish to share
and a beverage.

A-J: Dessert

K-S: Entree

T-Z: Appetizers

or bring your favorite dish!

Contact Cathy Placido (845) 986-3912 or
Gail Graf (917) 972-4180

Mother Deborah Lee Celebrates
at 11:00 AM.

Lector:

9:00 - Kathy Garvey

11:00 - Judy Girod

Chalicer:

9:00 - George Opper

11:00 - Paul Graf

Acolytes:

9:00 - Dawson, Corbett
and Ellie

11:00 - Alek

Ushers:

9:00 - Ed Wiley and
Judy Girod

11:00 - Ann Moore

Healing Hands Ministers:

9:00 - TBD

11:00 - TBD

Altar Guild: Barbara Santuro's
Team: Lisa Laico, Diane
Nicholson and Michele Hattrich

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Chris and Rachel Loftus

**Read Sunday
January 7th's
Lessons**

*"When the carols
have been stilled,
When the star-
topped tree is
taken down,
When family and
friends are gone*



Christ Church Annual Meeting
Sunday
January 7, 2018
12:15 PM

Lunch will be served. All ministry reports due
 to office@christchurch.org
 by Jan 4th.

The Longest Night Service
Memorial Candles

*home,
 When we are back
 to our schedules -
 THE WORK OF
 CHRISTMAS
 BEGINS...
 To welcome the
 refugee,
 To heal a broken
 planet,
 To feed the
 hungry,
 To build bridges of
 trust, not walls of
 fear,
 To share our gifts,
 To seek justice
 and peace for all
 people,
 To bring Christ's
 light to the world".*

~ Michael Dougherty

**2017 Parish
 Directory**

The Parish Directory is
 now available for you to
 view, save and/or print.
 Please click [HERE](#) to view
 it. (Password: fatherjim)

If you see any errors in
 your family's listing or you
 wish to be removed from
 the directory, please



contact the [Church Office](#).

If you cannot open this file, a few paper copies are available in the office.

This directory is to be strictly used for church purposes only!

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2018 Stewardship - Help Us Finish Strong!

KEEP THE FAITH
STEWARDSHIP 2018

In support of the ministries of Christ Church in 2018.:

I (WE) PLEDGE A TOTAL OF \$ _____

TO BE CONTRIBUTED, \$ _____ per week,
OR \$ _____ per month.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

*If you are feeling called to share in or expand your involvement in a ministry here,
please let us know which one and we will contact you. _____*

*Bequests are a way to provide for our church and its missions for generations to come.
Please consider including Christ Church as a beneficiary when planning your estate.*

75% of pledges are in!! But we still have a few folks to hear from. We certainly understand how hectic the holidays are and how they can distract us. The Stewardship Committee asks you to take a few moments to prayerfully consider the blessings God has bestowed upon you and what you will return for His ministries here at Christ Church. Thank you!

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All Are Welcome!

Worship Schedule: Sun 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

The Rev. James W. Erwin, Jr., Rector

The Rev. Deborah A. Lee, Assisting Priest

Vestry: George Billeci (Recording Secretary), Laura Carras, Lucia Crone, Brian Gens, Cathyann Gubar, Elizabeth Houlton, John Metzger (Treasurer), Brien Milbauer, George Mindos, Matthew Mumford, William O'Keefe, Tammy Prince, Michael Toey, Polly Vander Kruik



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