

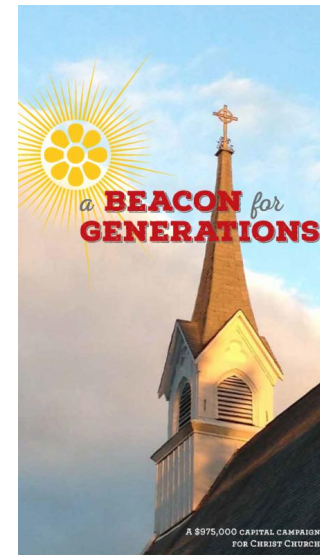


Weekly Update - January 3, 2018

Dear Brother and Sisters,

This coming week we will celebrate the Epiphany. I consider the last verse in the story of the Magi to be a wonderful and subtle metaphor. "And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road." (Matthew 2:12). The Magi sought Jesus out, when they found him they rejoiced and paid him homage. Their mission complete, they returned home.

For them this was a profound trip and experience that changed their lives. Indeed they returned home by a different way to protect themselves and the whereabouts of the Christ child. But maybe it's more than that. This encounter with God and the



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Our Vision

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

wonderful thing he was doing in Jesus set them on a new path, literally and figuratively.

Isn't that true for us? When we encounter Christ, when we open ourselves up to him, our lives are changed. We want to learn more about our God, worship Him and serve Him in whatever capacity we feel called. Like the Magi, we are being called to Jesus. It is my prayer that in the Epiphany season you too will find yourself on a new path. As you know, my sabbatical will begin on Jan 11th for 10 weeks. This will be a time of learning, renewal and refreshment for me and I am so grateful for you all giving me this opportunity. I will be in touch through our Senior Warden, Danielle Post and Mother Deborah. I ask that you keep me in your prayers and I will have you in mine. I look forward to seeing everyone upon my return on Palm Sunday.

This Sunday will also be our Annual meeting, in the Great Hall at 12:15. I hope to see you there.

Yours in Christ,
Father Jim

Women of Christ Church

Christ as we serve God by serving others.

Read Sunday
January 7th's
Lessons

Upcoming Events

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

1/7 12:15
Annual Meeting

1/14 12:15
Church De-Greening

1/20 LifeLine Health
Scanning

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,

**Christmas Gathering
Please Come!
We Want you there on
Friday January 5, 2018
at 6:00 PM**

**Louise Schultz's Home
19 Stony Creek 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**

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

January 7, 2018

Ministers

Preacher

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

Mother Deborah Lee Celebrates
at 11:00 AM.

Lector:

9:00 - Kathy Garvey

11:00 - Judy Girod

Chalicer:

9:00 - Bill Agosto

11:00 - Fred Widman

Acolytes:

9:00 - Alexavier, Patrick and
Jamie

11:00 - Caroline and Allie

Ushers:

9:00 - Mark Arnowitz and
Linda Ferguson

11:00 - Colleen Biavati and
Bill Fisher

Healing Hands Ministers:

9:00 - Ivy Tulin

11:00 - Colleen Biavati

Altar Guild:

Barbara Santuro's Team:

**Lisa Laico, Diane Nicholson
and Michele Hatrich**

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Chris and Rachel Loftus

January 14, 2018

Ministers

Preaching and Celebrating:



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.

TWELFTH NIGHT CELEBRATION
Sunday, January 7, 2018

Mother Deborah Lee at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

Lector:

9:00 - Ed Wiley

11:00 - Ernie Vander Kruik

Chalicer:

9:00 - Phil McCutcheon

11:00 - Colleen Biavati

Acolytes:

9:00 - TBD

11:00 - TBD

Ushers:

9:00 - Vanessa Mann and George Opper

11:00 - Katherine Caufield and Ann Moore

Healing Hands Ministers:

9:00 - Laura Kling

11:00 - Diane Nicholson

Altar Guild: Edda Agosto's

Team: Colleen Biavati, Laurie Knowles and Cathy Johnston

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Volunteers Needed

Read Sunday
January 14th's
Lessons

"Christianity preaches the infinite worth of that which is seemingly worthless and the infinite

3:00 pm
 St. James Episcopal Church
 Goshen, NY
<http://www.stjamesgoshen.org>

EpiscoBuild choirs and musicians in concert.
 All proceeds to EpiscoBuild - a partnership of
 Mid-Hudson Episcopal parishes with
 Habitat for Humanity of Newburgh
 To complete our 7th EpiscoBuild house
 Free-will offerings will be gratefully accepted

FESTIVE RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

Building Houses, Building Neighborhoods,
 Building Hope

2018 Stewardship - Help Us Finish Strong!

*worthlessness of
 that which is
 seemingly so
 valued".*

*Dietrich
 Bonhoeffer*

**2018 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!***

Join Our Mailing List!

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!

2018 Offering Envelopes

The Offering Envelopes for 2018 are in the Parish House across from the Office. Please pick up your

envelopes there. If you for some reason do not see your envelopes please put your name on the adjacent list. Thank you.

Church De-Greening
Sunday January 14, 2018
Come help us De-Green our church on Sunday
January 14th after the 11:00 AM Service.
Thank you for all those who helped Green and
beautify our church in December it looked amazing!

Christ Church
50 South Street, Warwick, NY 10990
(845) 986-3440
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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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