

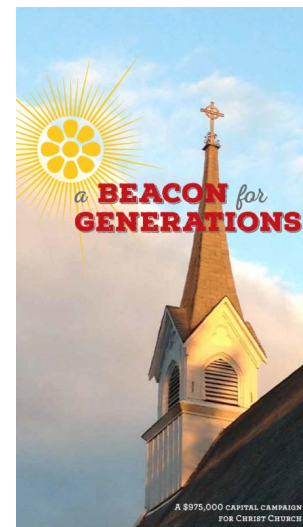


Weekly Update - February 7, 2018

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As Lent approaches, it is time to think about how we might commemorate those forty days with an action or attitude that would draw us even closer to the God who loves us, sustains us, and redeems us. Lent is not so much about "giving up something" as it is about "taking on something to embrace" regarding our relationship with God. One way we can do that is through the use of a daily devotional. Our church has ordered a devotional booklet entitled "Lenten Meditations 2018" which will be available for you to take and use as a guide during your Lenten journey. It is a simple, but consistent way of deepening your spiritual focus during this time leading up to Easter. The meditations begin with Ash Wednesday and continue through Holy Week. Each meditation has a short reflection and scripture passage to read for each day.

Why not take this on as your Lenten offering to God this year? It would be a wonderful way to start your day, end your day, or engage in during your lunch hour. And, you would be joining the many around the globe who will be doing the same. The booklet is issued through Episcopal Relief & Development, and is free to all who would like one. They will be



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Our Vision

We are a growing, welcoming and diverse community of believers striving to walk with Christ as we serve God by serving others.

[Read Sunday February 11th's Lessons](#)

Upcoming Events

2/13 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 6:00 PM

2/14 - Ash Wednesday Services at: 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM at Christ Church and 7:30 PM at St. Paul's.

located on the table outside of the Parish Office and also at the back of the church.

I also wanted to give you an update-construction on Phase II has begun! On Monday the workmen arrived to continue the work on the building. We are so grateful for the gift of being able to have this process move forward. Every day our office receives compliments on the progress of our building so far, and we look forward to how this additional work will bless people even more!

Peace and love,
Mother Deborah

Jubilate's Treble and Concert Choir performed at St. John the Divine at Evensong on January 27, 2018



2/17 - Funeral for Alfred Lewis

Prayer Requests

Parishioners:

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

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, Virginia, Toscano Family, Dennis, Beth, Mikaella, Austin, Marion, Karson Whitesell and the Whitesell/Ransom families and Heidi Healy and family and Ryan Ronzoni.

February 11, 2018

Ministers

Preacher and Celebrant:

9:00 AM - Canon

Jeanne Person

11:00 AM - Mother

Deborah Lee

Lector:

9:00 - David Sadler

11:00 - Lily McLean

Chalicer:

9:00 - Julie Mumford

11:00 - Paul Graf

Acolytes:

9:00 - Alexavier, Patrick and Austin

11:00 - Alek

Ushers:

9:00 - Vanessa Mann and George Oppen

11:00 - Colleen Biavati and Bill Fisher

Healing Hands Ministers:

9:00 - Laura Kling

11:00 - Diane Nicholson

Jubilate Men attended Temple University's ManChoir on February 3, 2018



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper in Parish Hall 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

The Men's Club will be hosting a Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.
\$3.00 per person and \$6.00 per family.
Hope to see you there.

Altar Guild:
Edda Agosto's Team:
Colleen Biavati, Laurie Knowles and Cathy Johnston

Coffee Hour Hosts:
Gail and Paul Graf

February 18, 2018 Ministers

Preacher and Celebrant:
9:00 AM - Canon Jeanne Person
11:00 AM - Mother Deborah Lee

Lector:
9:00 - Kathy Garvey
11:00 - Judy Girod

Chalicer:
9:00 - William Agosto
11:00 - Fred Widman

Acolytes:
9:00 - Matthew, Cameron and Jaime
11:00 - Alek

Ushers:
9:00 - Debbi Sattler and Ed Wiley
11:00 - Gail and Paul Graf

Healing Hands Ministers:
9:00 - Julie Mumford
11:00 - Gail Graf

Altar Guild: Kathy McCutcheon's Team: Abbie Opper, Linda Garcia and Sally Woglom

Coffee Hour Hosts:
Santuro Family

Read Sunday
February
18th's Lessons

"By reading the scriptures I am so renewed that all nature seems renewed around me and with me. The sky seems to be a pure, a cooler blue, the trees a deeper green. The whole world is charged

LENTEN MEDITATIONS 2018



Pick up your copy of Episcopal Relief & Development LENTEN MEDITATIONS 2018

Copies are located outside the Parish Hall office, outside the hallway entrance to the church or in the rear of the church.

with the glory of
God and I feel fire
and music under my
feet."

- Thomas Merton

Christ Church Directory 2017

2017 Parish Directory

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



Parish Hall Chair Inscriptions

If you have requested an inscription for the back of your chair please confirm the wording by putting your initials next to your name found on the clipboard at the back of the church.

If you owe for a chair please remit your \$55.00 to the Christ Church office.

Thank you very much.

2018 Stewardship

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.

95% of pledges are in!! But we still have a few folks to hear from. The Stewardship Committee asks you to take a few moments to prayerfully consider the blessings God has bestowed upon you and what you will give in return for his ministries here at Christ Church. Please pick up your Pledge envelopes outside the Parish Hall Office. Thank you very much!

2018 Eucharistic Minister and Eucharistic Visitor Training

New York City
February 24, 2018
Calvary Church, Manhattan

Mid-Hudson Region
May 19, 2018
St. James' Church, Goshen

Participants will learn about: The Holy Eucharist, Serving as a Eucharistic Minister, Serving as a Eucharistic Visitor

Everyone will have hands-on experience serving in these licensed lay ministries. Each training will take place on a Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., with light breakfast snacks and lunch provided.

Cost per person: \$25.
Attendance is limited to 35.
Please sign up early to ensure a place.

Questions?
Arlene Bullard
abullard@dioceseny.org
212-932-7363

Please let Mother Deborah know if you would like to attend.
This is a wonderful ministry!

The Thrift Shop (9:00 AM)

**and
Saturday Breakfast (10:00 AM)
will be open to receive guests
and donations this Saturday
morning.**

We hope to see you there!



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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: Danielle Post - Senior Warden, William O'Keefe - Junior Warden
George Billeci (Recording Secretary), Lucia Crone, Brian Gens,
Elizabeth Houlton, John Metzger (Treasurer), Brien Milbauer, George Mindos,
Matthew Mumford, Kristen Neavin,
Polly Vander Kruik and Cheryl Walters



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