



Weekly Update February 14, 2018

Dear Sisters and Brothers-- A Blessed Lent To You!

A Prayer for Ash Wednesday

Gracious God, today begins a period of inner reflection and examination. The days stretch before me and invite me inward to that silent, holy space that holds your Spirit. This special time beckons me to see my life through Christ's eyes and the truth and reality of your love incarnate. Give me the grace to enter the space of these days with anticipation of our meeting. And, when I open my soul to your presence, let your loving kindness flow over me and seep into the pockets of my heart. I ask this for the sake of your love. Amen.

Ash Wednesday services will be at 6:00 PM at Christ Church, as well as 7:30 PM at St. Paul's in Chester.

Also...Happy Valentine's Day! As a priest colleague quipped, "Nothing says Happy Valentine's like a giant blotch of ash on your head and remembering that you are going to die!" Ah, the humor of life!

Peace,



A Beacon for Generations

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 18th's Lessons

Upcoming Events

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

**2/17 - 11:00 AM Historic
Revolutionary War Walk at
Sanfordville Elementary**

Mother Deborah

Our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Was a Success!



**2/17 - 1:00 PM - Alfred
Lewis Funeral**

**2/25 - A Lenten Offering
12:00 PM in the Great Hall**

**2/28 - Lenten Lunch at
United Methodist Church**

Prayer Requests

Parishioners:

Judy, Al, Ann, Dorothy,
Bruce, Brendan, Carol and
Brian, Ken Jr., Kim, Ashlee,
Connor, Pat, David, Heather,
Blanche, Gail, Joseph, Carol,
June 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 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
Jamie
11:00 - Alek

Ushers:

9:00 - Debbi Sattler and
Ed Wiley
11:00 - George McManus and
Bill Fisher

**Healing Hands Ministers:****9:00** - Julie Mumford**11:00** - Gail Graf**Altar Guild: Kathy****McCutcheon's Team:****Abbie Oppen, Linda Garcia
and Sally Woglom****Coffee Hour Hosts:**

Santoru Family

**February 25, 2018
Ministers****Preacher and Celebrant:**9:00 AM - Father Glen
Chalmers11:00 AM - Mother
Deborah Lee**Lector:****9:00** - Ed Wiley**11:00** - Ernie Vander Kruik**Chalicer:****9:00** - Phil McCutcheon**11:00** - Colleen Biavati**Acolytes:****9:00** - Dawson and Corbett**11:00** - Caroline and Ally**Ushers:****9:00** - Judy Girod and Lauren
Sadler**11:00** - Sarah Hock and George
McManus**Healing Hands Ministers:****9:00** - Liz Houlton**11:00** - Martha Frame**Altar Guild: Joanne O'Keefe's**Team: Sarah Hock, Joan
Putnam and Nikki
Grzegorzewski**Coffee Hour Hosts:**Cathy Johnston and Cathy
Placido**Read Sunday
February
25th's Lessons**

"Little by little, God
grows us ever more
in grace because
God wants to be
seen and sought.
God wants to be



awaited and
trusted."

Julian of Norwich
(1342-1420)

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!](#)

Historic Revolutionary Winter Walk Saturday February 17, 2018 At 11:00 AM at Sanfordville Elementary School 144 Sanfordville Road, Warwick, NY

Come visit the gravesite of the founder (Captain Thomas DeKay) of St. Paul's Episcopal Church (1804), which then became St. Albans Church in 1853 and then *our* Christ Church in 1862. Captain DeKay was part of the Warwick militia and gave his property and farm to be used for George Washington's Continental Army during the Revolutionary War when George Washington's Army needed a place to camp in the Warwick Valley. The

walking tour includes a Revolutionary War cemetery on the Sanfordville school grounds. You will come to understand the strategic value of this site in the past.

Sponsored by the Warwick Historical Society

A Lenten Offering

Sunday February 25, 2018

Come for food and fellowship in the Great Hall after the 11 a.m. service on February

25th. All you need to bring is yourself!

Enjoy a chance for us to sit down together as a parish family as we travel this Lenten journey together. The food will be simple

but abundant - soup, salad, bread, fruit.

For more information or if you would like transportation, please be in touch with

Liz Houlton, eahoulton@gmail.com, or

contact the church office.

We hope to see you there!

Volunteers Needed!!

Annual Lenten Lunch

Wednesday February 28, 2018

11:15 AM - 2:00 PM

at

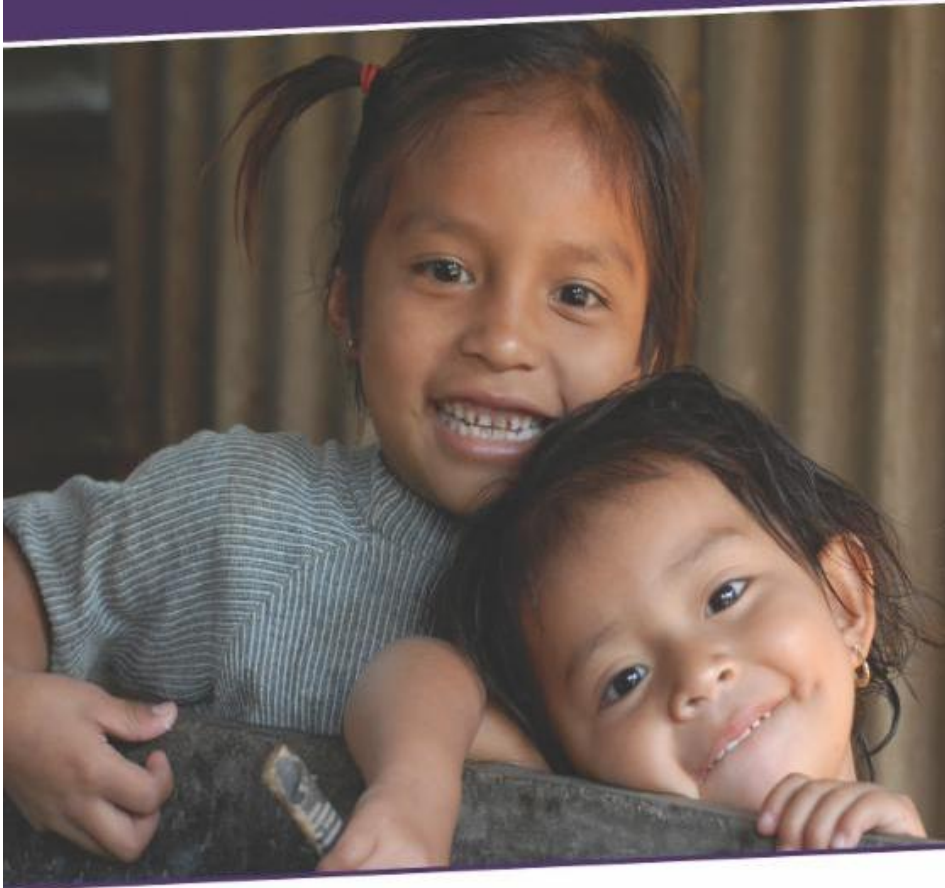
United Methodist Church

135 Forester Avenue

Warwick, NY 10990

Each year Christ Church Volunteers help put on one of the Lenten Lunches at United Methodist. We set up, serve and clean up. They also ask us to bake 7 assorted cakes for dessert. Lunch is \$8.00 per person for all who attend. Please call the Christ Church office if you can volunteer or even just bake a cake for the volunteers to bring along. Thank you very much.

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.



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.

98% 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 or
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 please call 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 Kruiik and Cheryl Walters



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