



Weekly Update February 21, 2018

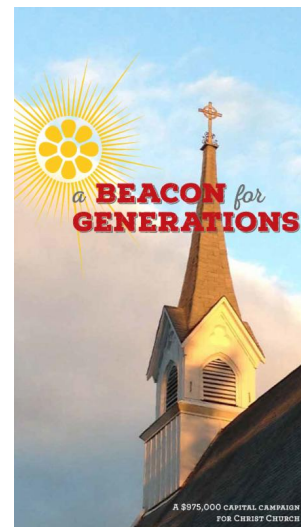
Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The snow storm did not deter us this past weekend and we had wonderful first Sunday of Lent services at both the 9am and 11am. We continue on the path through these weeks of Lent, as we anticipate Easter when we will renew our baptismal covenant. Each of us may have our individual ways of marking this forty-day penitential season, but we are united as the body of Christ and we find fellowship with one another.

To that end, we invite you to attend this Sunday's Lenten Luncheon after the 11:00 service, in the Great Hall. It will be a time to enjoy a meal with those who are traveling on this journey of Lent with you. You need not bring anything but your wonderful self!

The season of Lent is a blessing. As we focus on the heart and ponder our spiritual health, let's join with one another in gratitude.

Peace,
Mother Deborah



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 25th's Lessons

Upcoming Events

**2/23 - Soup-A-Thon at
United Methodist Church**

**2/25 - A Lenten Offering
Lunch in the Great Hall**

**2/28 - Volunteer
Opportunity for Lenten
Lunch at United Methodist
Church**

A Lenten Offering-This Sunday Sunday February 25, 2018

Come for food and fellowship in the Great Hall after the 11 a.m. service on February 25th. 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 will cancel the lunch for that day if there are no volunteers....Please help!* 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

**3/8 - Women of Christ
Church at Wine and Design**

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, Ramona, Austin, Marion, Karson Whitesell and the Whitesell/Ransom families and Heidi Healy and family, Ryan Ronzoni, Karen, Virgin, Margo, Baerbel and Bruce.

February 25, 2018 Ministers

Preacher and Celebrant:

9:00 AM - Father Glen Chalmers
11:00 AM - Mother Deborah Lee

Lector:

9:00 - Joe Santoru
11:00 - Ernie Vander Kruike

Chalicer:

9:00 - Phil McCutcheon
11:00 - Colleen Biavati

Acolytes:

9:00 - Dawson and Corbett
11:00 - Alek

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

Church office if you can volunteer or even just bake a cake for the volunteers to bring along. Thank you very much.

**Make a Difference (MAD)
Soup-A-Thon
Friday February 23, 2018
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

**at
Warwick Reformed Church
16 Maple Avenue
Warwick, NY 10990**

\$5.00 a bowl includes drink and dessert.

Take out available. Free refills.

This is a local youth group fund raiser.
100% of proceeds goes back to helping
community members in need.

**Women of Christ Church
on March 8, 2018 @ 7:00 PM
at**

**Wine and Design
33 State Route 94
Warwick, NY 10990**

(across from Price Chopper)
Be creative, bring a beverage or
snack and be among friends to

Altar Guild: Joanne
O'Keefe's Team:
Sarah Hock, Joan Putnam
and Nikki Grzegorzewski

Coffee Hour Hosts:
Cathy Johnston and Cathy
Placido

March 4, 2018

Ministers

Preacher and Celebrant:

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

Lector:

9:00 - Kathy Garvey

11:00 - Linda Garcia

Chalicer:

9:00 - Carol Espel

11:00 - Paul Graf

Acolytes:

9:00 - Aiden, Patrick and Ellie

11:00 - Alek

Ushers:

9:00 - Mark Arnowitz and
George Opper

11:00 - Sarah Hock and George
McManus

Healing Hands Ministers:

9:00 - Ivy Tulin

11:00 - Colleen Biavati

Altar Guild: Barbar Santoru's
Team: Lisa Laico, Diane
Nicholson and Michele Hattrich

Coffee Hour Hosts:
Debbi and Eddie Sattler

**Read Sunday
March 4th's
Lessons**

"Lent is about
becoming, doing,
and changing
whatever it is that is
blocking the fullness
of life in us right
now."

Sister Joan
Chittester, OSB

[Christ Church Directory 2017](#)

paint and sip....
 \$35.00 per person
 RSVP by February 27
 (845) 641-4482 or
 lcswarwick32@yahoo.com

**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!

**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
Mid-Hudson Region**

May 19, 2018

at 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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50 South Street, Warwick, NY 10990
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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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