

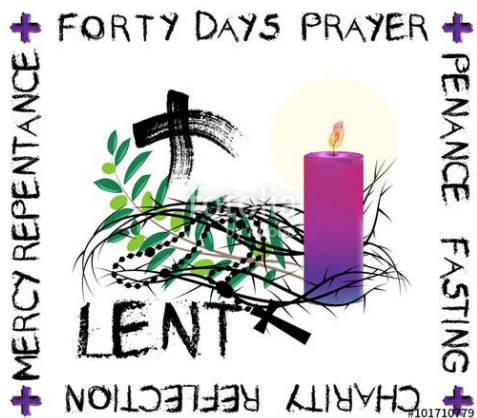


# Christ Church

Weekly Update  
March 14, 2018

## *Our Vision*

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



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

**Please note** that this **Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>** we will have a change for the **9:00 AM** service at Christ Church. We will be holding a **Rite II Morning Prayer service only**. (If you would like communion, parishioners are also welcome to

attend the 9:00 AM Rite II Eucharist service at St. Paul's in Chester.) The 11:00 service at Christ Church will **not** be affected; we will hold our regular Rite II Eucharist service. Again, thank you for your patience and flexibility!

This Sunday will also be the **last Sunday of Lent**. I have been blessed to travel this Lenten season with all of you! I found it to be a stirring and sacred time. Soon our journey will continue into Holy Week. Even as we accompany Jesus towards the cross, we remember that Easter joy also awaits us. Love never ends.

Peace and Lenten Blessings,  
Mother Deborah

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# THE 2nd LENTEN LUNCH SUNDAY MARCH 11, 2018

Photos by Bill O'Keefe



A big thank you to the volunteers and chefs who  
made our fellowship fantastic!

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## PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTOS on Palm Sunday

If you have not had your photo taken for our Parish Directory please come to  
Service on Palm Sunday and be photographed with your family.

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## ***The Easter Bunny Comes to Christ Church Easter Egg Hunt - Easter Sunday 10:00 AM***

We have an **Easter Egg Hunt** in lieu of Sunday School on **Easter morning at 10:00 AM**. All children and adults are welcome!

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## **The Great Passion Play**

Good Friday 7:00 PM Service

Volunteers are needed to read *The Great Passion Play* at the 7:00 PM Service on Good Friday. Choose from 10 different roles including the role of Jesus, Pilate, Peter, a priest and the narrator. Please sign up at the rear of the church.



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## QUOTE

“The spiritual meaning of love is measured by what it can do. Love is meant to heal. Love is meant to renew. Love is meant to bring us closer to God. When you arise in the morning, think of what a precious privilege it is to be alive - to breathe, to think, to enjoy, to love.”

– Marcus Aurelius



## ***Christ Church Thrift Store***

The Christ Church Thrift Store is open to accept drop off donations on **Wednesday from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**



**Children's  
Stations of the Cross  
Service  
Good Friday  
March 30 at 2:00 PM**

We meet at the Parish Hall main doors and move to different interactive "Stations." We walk around the block as we learn about Jesus's last hours... This is a "must see" incredible, meaningful service. The service concludes with each child taking turns ringing the Church bells at 3:00 PM - the approximate time of Jesus's death.



and open for business and also  
accepts donations on  
**Saturday from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

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**Saturday Morning Breakfast  
Hour** receives guests from  
**10:00 AM through 11:00 AM**

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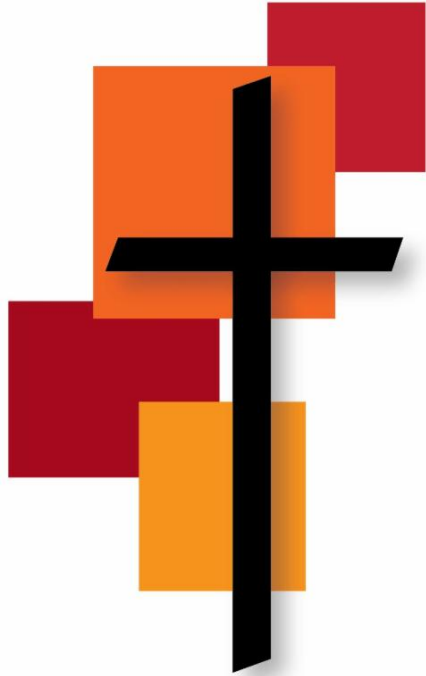


**Parish Hall Inscriptions**

**In Thanksgiving  
for  
Isla Pool**

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

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### Upcoming Events

#### **3/25 Palm Sunday**

[Parish Directory Photos](#)

#### **Prayer Requests**

##### **Parishioners:**

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, Heidi Healy family, Ketty, Margo, Walt, Scott, and Michelle.

### Read Sunday March 18th's Lessons

#### **March 18, 2018** **Ministers**

9:00 AM - Morning Prayer

The Rev. Ernie Vander Kruik

11:00 AM - Holy Eucharist

Mother Deborah Lee

##### **Lector:**

9:00 - Kathy Garvey

11:00 - Judy Girod

##### **Chalicer:**

9:00 - NA

11:00 - Colleen Biavati

##### **Acolytes:**

9:00 - Julie Mumford

11:00 - Caroline and Ally

##### **Ushers:**

9:00 - George Opper and

Lauren Sadler

11:00 - Susan Watson and Ashley

Chambers

##### **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:**

### Read Palm Sunday March 25th's Lessons

#### **Palm Sunday** **March 25, 2018** **Ministers**

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Preacher and Celebrant

The Rev. James Erwin

##### **Lector:**

9:00 - Ed Wiley

11:00 - Ernie Vander Kruik

##### **Chalicer:**

9:00 - William Agosto

11:00 - Paul Graf

##### **Acolytes:**

9:00 - Cameron, Ellie, Patrick and Austin

11:00 - Alek, Caroline and Ally

##### **Ushers:**

9:00 - Mark Arnowitz and

Linda Ferguson

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: Sara

Hock, Joan Putnam and

Nikki Grzegorzewski



Joanne and Bill O'Keefe/Post

Coffee Hour Hosts:

TBD

### Christ Church Directory 2017

#### **Parish Directory**

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

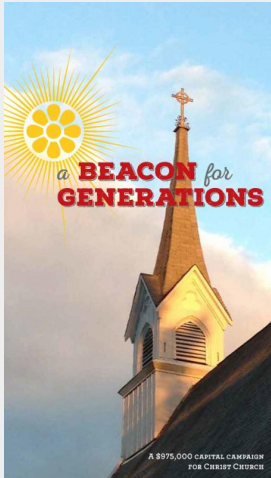
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If you see any errors in your family's listing or you wish to be removed from the directory, please contact the

[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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## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday - 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

(Parish Directory Photos will be taken)

Maundy Thursday - 6:30 PM

Good Friday - 12:00 Noon, 2:00 PM (children) and

7:00 PM (The Great Passion Play)

Easter Saturday Vigil - 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday - 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM



The Reverend James W. Erwin, Jr., Rector  
The Reverend 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),

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SUNDAYS: 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM