



Christ Church

Weekly Update

March 21, 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 Brothers and Sisters,

By the time you read this I will be on the last leg of my journey home, weather permitting! I have missed you all and prayed for you throughout my time away. I have felt your prayers and thank you for all you have done in this time.

My sabbatical has been profoundly meaningful and productive for me.

I feel truly rested and rejuvenated. I connected with my granddaughter and spent wonderful time with my daughter, son, son in law and my mother. I have had time to think creatively about my ministry and our shared ministries. I look forward to sharing with you all in the coming weeks and hearing how you all have been.

Our Palm Sunday festivities will begin as they did last year on Railroad Green. We will assemble at 8:45 and 10:45 for our parade behind a foal as we joyfully walk up to our church. I am so excited to see you all and look forward to worshipping with you Sunday.

Until we are together, blessings to you and yours, Fr Jim



Father Jim's granddaughter's Baptism

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

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

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

PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTOS
are cancelled for Palm Sunday
due to weather.

Directory photos will be rescheduled for a Sunday later this spring.



***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!

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.



QUOTE

"We wave palms because we have long awaited God's deliverance and now we're within 7 days of it. We wave palms because Jesus shows us life-saving answers when we feel crushed by problems threatening to overcome us. We wave palms because Jesus has set us free from the destructive longings of our fallen nature. We wave palms because, like the pilgrims who came to Jerusalem and gave thanks for their healing by Jesus, we too can really be healed in body, mind, and spirit."

– Kevin Gray



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** and open for business and also accepts donations on **Saturday 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.



Pancake Breakfast



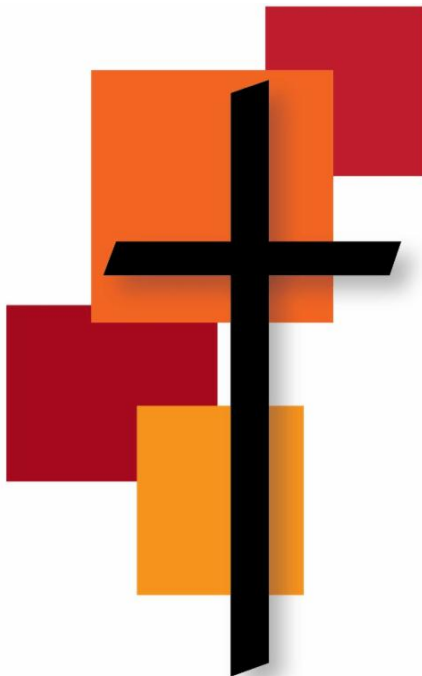
Saturday Morning Breakfast Hour receives guests from 10:00 AM through 11:00 AM



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.



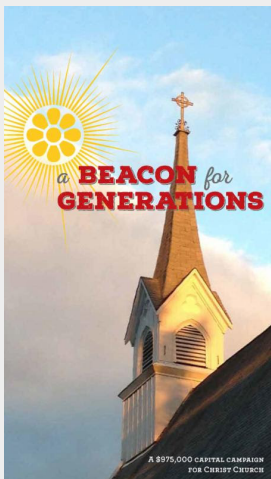
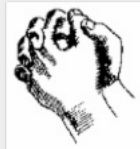
Prayer Requests

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.



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Read Palm Sunday March 25th's Lessons

Palm Sunday March 25, 2018

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Preacher and Celebrant
The Rev. James Erwin

Ministers

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 OKeefe's Team: Sara
Hock, Joan Putnam, and
Nikki Grzegorzewski

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.

(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!***

Read Easter Sunday April 1st's Lessons

Easter Sunday April 1, 2018

9:00 AM - Preacher and Celebrant:
Father James Erwin
11:00 AM - Father James Erwin
and Mother Deborah Lee

Ministers

Lector:

9:00 - Kathy Garvey
11:00 - Linda Garcia

Chalicer:

9:00 - Carol Espel/Fred Widman
11:00 - Colleen Biavati

Acolytes:

9:00 - Sarah, Aiden, Jamie and
Cricket
11:00 - Alek and TBD

Ushers:

9:00 - Vanessa Mann and
George Opper
11:00 - Ashley Chambers and
Susan Watson

Healing Hands Ministers:

9:00 - Ivy Tulin
11:00 - Colleen Biavati

Altar Guild:

All Teams

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Parish Office





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),
Brien Milbauer, George Mindos, Matthew Mumford, Kristen Neavin, Polly Vander Kruik and Cheryl Walters.

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SUNDAYS: 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM