



# Christ Church

Weekly Update

April 25, 2018

## *Our Vision*

We are a growing community of believers committed to walking with Christ, welcoming all and serving God by serving others.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I don't know about you but it often feels as if the times have changed. I don't mean in that "you call that music or in our day we knew how to dance" sort of getting older way. I mean that it seems as if norms of the past have given way to something far less civil. Technology has a lot to do with it. We have instant access to so much information, everyone's opinion, civil or not, is broadcast to the world and what used to take days or weeks to develop into a news story is now replaced every 24 hours with some new screaming headline. Everything seems so important yet so temporary at the same time. Disasters, violence and political upheavals to name but of few of the things that vie for our attentions.

Here in this world both beautiful and terrible things will happen. But Christ tells us not to be afraid. This time, this human experience is but a part of our overall existence as children of God. You were created to be loved. Cherished by a God that would give his only Son so that you might have eternal life. When you think in terms of eternity, the 24 hour news cycle we seem so consumed with begins to fade in importance. And God gave us another gift, the Holy Spirit and through that gift we have the church.

The church gives us an opportunity to gather together to Worship God, serve others and support one another. That last point is one we often forget. Supporting one another during chaotic or painful times can make the difference for people. I am grateful for this community. I am grateful for all the opportunities we have to gather and support each other. Thank you for being a part of our collective faith journey here in Warwick.

Go gently, Fr. Jim

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## QUOTE

*"When people are empty of Christ, a thousand and one other things come and fill them up: jealousies, hatreds, boredom, melancholy, resentment, a worldly outlook, worldly pleasures. Try to fill your soul with Christ so that it's not empty."*

*-- St. Porphyrios --*

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### ***Spring Clean-up Saturday April 28 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM***

Wear your best dirty clothes and come help spruce up the church property. Join us from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Breakfast will be served. Everyone is welcome! Questions? Contact Bill O'Keefe at [billjo@optonline.net](mailto:billjo@optonline.net).



***JUBILATE COFFEE HOUSE  
Parish Hall***

*Sunday April 29, 2018  
2:00 PM*

*Come, see, hear and encourage  
our youth  
showcasing many different talents!*

**2018 Rector's  
Scholarship Award**

A special gift has made it possible for Christ Church to award a \$2,200 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who has been accepted into a post-secondary program of study. Submission deadline is June 1, 2018.

Please call the Parish office for Scholarship guidelines. (845) 986-3440 or refer to the christchurch.org. website under the Resources Tab.

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**Saturday Morning Breakfast  
10:00 AM through 11:00 AM**

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**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**

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***Christ Church  
Blessing Box***

The Blessing Box is in need of donations.

Popular items include:

shampoo, conditioner  
body wash, lotion  
razors, deodorant  
sunscreen, pet food  
baby food, name brand cereal  
laundry detergent

If donating food, please check expiration dates.

## Gift Card Outreach

Donate a  
Shop Rite, ACME or Price Chopper Gift Card  
(any denomination)

to a family in need.

We do accept credit cards.



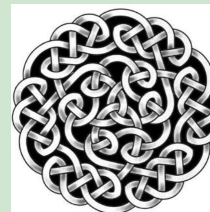
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## *New Service at Christ Church*

A contemplative  
Eucharist in the Celtic  
Tradition...

Sunday 5:00 PM



### **Prayer Requests**

#### **Parishioners:**

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

### **Read Sunday April 29th's Lessons**

#### **Sunday April 29, 2018**

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

#### **Ministers**

### **Read Sunday May 6th's Lessons**

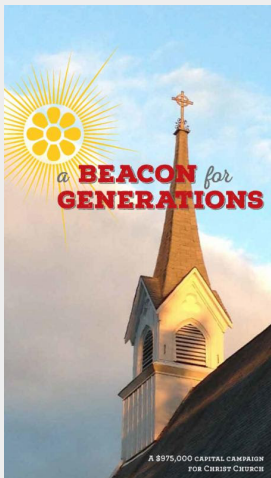
#### **Sunday May 6, 2018**

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

#### **Ministers**

**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.  
Lyle, Michelle, Israel, Katie,  
Katherine, Julia, AnnaMarie  
D'Aliso and Marty.



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**Lector:**

9:00 - Kathy Garvey

11:00 - Linda Garcia

**Chalicer:**

9:00 - Bill Agosto

11:00 - Paul Graf

**Acolytes:**

9:00 - Sarah, Cricket, Jamie

11:00 - Need Volunteer

**Ushers:**

9:00 - George Opper and

Lauren Saddler

11:00 - Ann Moore and

Colleen Biavati

**Healing Hands Ministers:**

9:00 - Ivy Tulin

11:00 - Colleen Biavati

**Altar Guild:**

Joanne O'Keefe's Team:

Sarah Hock, Joan Putnam and

Nikki Grzegorzewski

**Coffee Hour Hosts:**

Laico Family

**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!***

**Lector:**

9:00 - David Sadler

11:00 - Lily McLean

**Chalicer:**

9:00 - Carol Espel

11:00 - Fred Widman

**Acolytes:**

9:00 - Dawson, Corbett, Ellie

11:00 - Caroline and Ally

**Ushers:**

9:00 - Ed Wiley and

Judy Girod

11:00 - Katherine Caufield and

George McManus

**Healing Hands Ministers:**

9:00 - Laura Kling

11:00 - Diane Nicholson

**Altar Guild:**

Lisa Laico's Team:

Diane Nicholson and

Barbara Santoru

**Coffee Hour Hosts:**

Bob Glohs



My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.  
- JOHN 10:27 NIV

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  
CELTIC SERVICE Sunday 5:00 PM