



# Christ Church

## Weekly Update

### May 30, 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,

The topic at Pentecost and Trinity Sunday was the elusive Holy Spirit! Of the Trinity, it is the expression of God that so many find hard to understand. Jesus said in the Gospel of John 14:16-17 *And I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, who the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.*

Do you think that way? Do you think of the Holy Spirit living in you, working through you? Well that is how you should view the Spirit. You have been commissioned by God to continue His work here on earth and he has sent the Holy Spirit to be in you and around you to help you do the work.

This poem by Teresa of Avila (1515-1582) speaks well to this.

Christ Has No Body  
Christ has no body but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
Compassion on this world,  
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,  
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.  
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,  
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.  
Christ has no body now but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
compassion on this world.  
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

We are each called to do many things in the name of our Lord. Thankfully we have

the Holy Spirit to help us get the job done. Don't hesitate to call on the Spirit when you have a task to do in God's name and it can be as simple as "Come Holy Spirit"

In the name of the Spirit that dwells in us all, Fr. Jim

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## **QUOTE**

***"One bold message in the book of Job is that you can say anything to God.***

***Throw at him your grief, your anger, your doubt, your bitterness, your betrayal, your disappointment - he can absorb them all.***

***As often as not, spiritual giants of the bible are shown contending with God.***

***They prefer to go away limping, like Jacob, rather than to shut God out."***

***-- Philip Yancy --***

***Disappointment with God:***

***Three Questions No One asks Aloud***

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## **Christ Church Youth Ministry**

Do **you** have a love for children? Do you feel good and have a desire to teach and learn from children? If so, we encourage you to volunteer for the Christ Church Youth Ministry.

We have *two* opportunities: one for Sunday School and the other for Vacation Bible School.

Sunday School continues every Sunday through June 17<sup>th</sup>. We have a

small yet committed crew of volunteers that teaches every Sunday. As holidays, graduations, vacations and family commitments come up, we are hard pressed to find coverage to provide this critical and vital experience to our youth.

Vacation Bible School starts July 30th and runs through August 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are seeking adults who can help out that week from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. We also need adults who can help with planning in the weeks prior to Vacation Bible School. *Please consider signing up.* You can contact Carly Tosh ([carly.a.tosh@gmail.com](mailto:carly.a.tosh@gmail.com)) or the Christ Church office at [office@christchurch.org](mailto:office@christchurch.org)/(845) 986-3440 for more information and to volunteer to help with this wonderful and very special ministry.



*We invite you to be involved in our exciting Christ Church Youth Ministry.  
We are forming young Christians!*

Thank you very much!

Carly Tosh  
Director  
Youth Ministries

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## ***Thrift Shop in Need of Donations!***

When you stop in the thrift shop to drop off your donations (hint-hint) please check out the new thrift shop sign going down the steps from the parish hall!

### ***Donations are needed...***

As members it's easy to donate -- just come down the steps from the parish hall, pass the new thrift shop sign and put your donations in the unpacking room. If you are not sure about an item please call the office at (845) 986-3440. Thank you very much for your continued support of this vital Christ Church Ministry.



***Christ Church Thrift Shop***

**2018 Rector's**

The Christ Church Thrift Shop 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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**Saturday Morning  
Breakfast**  
10:00 AM through 11:00 AM

All are welcome!

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## 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. ***The 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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## *Chapel Courtyard Service* *Sundays at 5:00 PM* *Come as you are!*





# New Bible Study Offering!



Starting May 29th

## *Mark's Gospel-- Uncovered*

Mark is the shortest of the canonical gospels; it can be characterized as a "just the facts, ma'am" style of writing which is why it is such a wonderful Gospel to unpack and uncover. Mark's Gospel in one sense represents the simplest form of the early Christian message, but there is such richness beneath the apparent simplicity.

Join us as we dig deeper into this Gospel's essence through a close examination of Mark's writing style and uncover more profound truths that relate to your everyday life! Led by Mother Deborah. Bring a bag lunch if you would like.

**Tuesdays, 12:15 pm-1:15 pm**

Led by The Reverend  
Deborah A. Lee

### 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  
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### Read Sunday June 3rd's Lessons

#### Sunday June 3, 2018

9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Preacher: Rev. Deborah Lee

#### Ministers

##### Lector:

9:00 - Calvin Hargis

11:00 - Linda Garcia

##### Chalicer:

9:00 - William Agosto

11:00 - Colleen Biavati

##### Acolytes:

9:00 - Aiden, Patrick and Austin

11:00 - Caroline and Ally

##### Ushers:

9:00 - George Opper and  
Vanessa Mann

11:00 - Sara Hock and Bill  
Fisher

##### Healing Hands Ministers:

9:00 - Ivy Tulin

### Read Sunday June 10th's Lessons

#### Sunday June 10, 2018

9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Preacher:

Father Jim Erwin. 11:00 AM

Celebrant: Rev. Deborah Lee

#### Ministers

##### Lector:

9:00 - David Sadler

11:00 - Lily McLean

##### Chalicer:

9:00 - George Opper

11:00 - Paul Graf

##### Acolytes:

9:00 - Alexavier, Ellie and Jamie

11:00 - Alek

##### Ushers:

9:00 - TBD

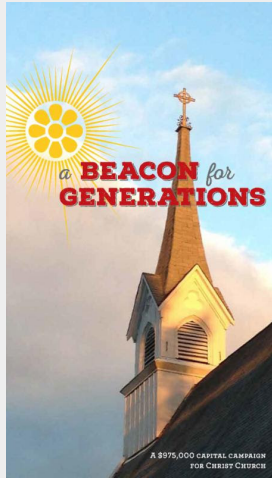
11:00 - TBD

##### Healing Hands Ministers:

9:00 - Julie Mumford

11:00 - Gail Graf

Ransom families, Heidi Healy family, Ketty, Margo, Walt, Scott, Lyle, Michelle, Israel, Katie, Katherine, Julia, AnnaMarie D'Aliso, Marty, Evelyn and Lee.



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11:00 -

**Altar Guild:**

Lisa Laico's Team:  
Diane Nicholson, Barbara Santor and Cathy Gubar

**Coffee Hour Hosts:**

Schultz/Placido

**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 there are paper copies are available in the office.

***This directory is for church purposes only!***

**Altar Guild:**

Edda Agosto's Team:

Colleen Biavati, Laurie Knowles and Cathy Johnston

**Coffee Hour Hosts:**

Tulin/Lien Family



# Deacon Forum

So what does a deacon do anyway?

For anyone who wonders...



Get the inside story from deacons in this Diocese

Are you called to be a deacon?

Bring Questions - Get answers

**May 31, 2018, 7 to 8:30 p.m.**

**St. John's Episcopal Church, 8 Sunnyside Ave. Pleasantville NY 10570 on the corner of Bedford Rd.**

RSVP or questions to [lynn.werdal@gmail.com](mailto:lynn.werdal@gmail.com) by 5/27



[Click to RSVP or for Questions](#)



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## Masters of Baroque

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**Steven Fox, Music Director**

Featuring Instrumentalists from  
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**Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 4pm**

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
155 Linwood Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ

For ticket information, please visit our  
website at [www.proartechorale.org](http://www.proartechorale.org)  
(201) 497-8400  
Tickets: \$30/\$25/\$10

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155 Linwood Avenue  
Ridgewood, NJ  
(201) 497-8400 (for tkts)

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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 and  
OUTDOOR SUMMER SERVICE 5:00 PM