Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As I write this, children in our Vacation Bible School are running throughout our building. Their giggles and little voices bring joy to my heart. It is also a joy to see our entire building being used for Christian formation and fun for the littlest of God’s children.

When we all started on this fundraising and construction journey it was hard to visualize at times what our rooms would look like and how they would be used. I’m excited to tell you they are being used in such creative ways! And I believe this is only the beginning. I thank all the volunteers and our Director of Children’s Ministry, Carly Tosh, for their dedication and hard work for the children of this community.

Our building and our hearts are open to everyone. I look forward to seeing all the different ways God will use Christ Church and our facilities. Enjoy the photos below to see just how much fun has been had this week.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

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"Nobody escapes being wounded. But when our wounds cease to be a source of shame, and become a source of healing, we have become..."
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?

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

Calling All Gardeners

It's growing season and our lawn and gardens are thriving. However, so are the weeds. Volunteers save the church a great deal each year in lawn maintenance. It would be extremely helpful if you could spare one hour and come to weed a portion of any of our beds. You may come anytime that is convenient for you. You are welcome to weed a little or a lot depending on your time. Thanks for helping make our place more inviting!

Shop-Rite Raffle

Welcome to our 8th annual Raffle Fundraiser - the drawing for a $1,000 Shop-Rite Gift Card will be held on AppleFest Sunday, October 14th. Selling a book of tickets is a rewarding way to participate in the work of our parish, and to help raise some of the funding for our many programs & ministries. Please contact Matthew Mumford at matthewmumford@optonline.net or stop by the church office to pick one up. Thank you!

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.

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**Christ Church Thrift Shop**

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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**Volunteers needed for Summer Coffee Hour.**

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**Saturday Morning Breakfast**

10:00 AM through 11:00 AM

All are welcome!

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**Summer Chapel Courtyard Service**

Sundays at 5:00 PM
Prayer Requests

Read Sunday
August 5th Lessons

Read Sunday
August 12th Lessons

Come as you are — our founder often wore sandals.

Summer means more here

The Episcopal Church

New Bible Study Offering!

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

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, Mikaela, Austin, Marion, the Whitesell/Ransom families, Heidi Healy family, Ketty, Margo, Walt, Scott, Lyle, Michelle, Israel, Katie, Katherine, Julia, AnnaMarie D’Aliso, Marty, Evelyn, Barbara, Terry, Lee, Jonah, Karla, Willa and Jeffery.

Sunday August 5, 2018
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Preacher: Rev. Deborah Lee
Celebrant: Rev. James Erwin
Ministers
Lector:
9:00 - David Sadler
11:00 - Lily McLean
Chalice:
9:00 - Julie Mumford
11:00 - Paul Graf
Acolytes:
9:00 - Aidan and Patrick
11:00 - Caroline and Ally
Ushers:
9:00 - Linda Ferguson and Mark Arnowitz
11:00 - Gail Graf and Sarah Hock
Healing Hands Ministers:
9:00 - Liz Houlton
11:00 - Gail Graf
Altar Guild:
Edda Agosto’s Team
Coffee Hour Hosts:
Need Volunteers!

Sunday August 12, 2018
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Preacher: Rev. James Erwin
Celebrant: Rev. Deborah Lee
Ministers
Lector:
9:00 - Need a volunteer!
11:00 - Kathy Ginter
Chalice:
9:00 - Phil McCutcheon
11:00 - Fred Widman
Acolytes:
9:00 - Alexavier
11:00 - Need volunteers!
Ushers:
9:00 - Debbi Sattler and George Opper
11:00 - Anne Moore and George McManus
Healing Hands Ministers:
9:00 - Ivy Tulin
11:00 - Martha Frame
Altar Guild:
Linda Garcia’s Team
Coffee Hour Hosts:
Jane and Sarah Paul

Christ Church Directory 2018
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 available in the office.
This directory is for church purposes only!
IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ONE DOES NOT SIMPLY WELCOME VISITORS

WE INVITE THEM TO JOIN US AT THE LORD’S TABLE FOR COMMUNION

Mid-week photos of Vacation Bible School!
The Reverend James W. Erwin, Jr., Rector
The Reverend Deborah A. Lee, Assisting Priest

VESTRY: Danielle Post - Senior Warden, William O'Keefe - Junior Warden
Olivia Oleck (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.
Summer Worship Schedule

SUNDAYS: 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM and
OUTDOOR SUMMER SERVICE 5:00 PM