



Weekly Update March 4, 2020

Our Vision

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

Bump for Peace or is it Peace and a Bump?

On Ash Wednesday I asked everyone to bump elbows instead of shaking hands or hugging during the exchange of the peace. The Bishops of the Episcopal Diocese of New York have issued a pastoral letter which will be posted on our webpage: Christchurch.org.

We also offer these simple guidelines for adaptations of services:

- Remind congregants not to come to church or meetings if they feel ill.
- Clergy should wash hands thoroughly with soap and water before services and use hand sanitizer before distributing communion.
- Provide hand sanitizer for congregational use.
- If desired by the congregation, adapt rituals to minimize personal contact.
- Communion: those who are ill should stay home; those who are concerned may abstain from communion or receive "in one kind" (host only); use of the common cup with proper purificator procedure presents relatively low risk; intinction should be avoided.
- Sharing of the Peace: waving or bowing are perfectly acceptable in place of shaking hands or hugging.

Finding hand sanitizer is difficult these days. Recent information indicates that the absolute best way to keep healthy is frequent hand washing. To that end I have posted a sheet of hymns that all take about 30 seconds per verse to sing. If you get the water nice and hot, soap your hands and then sing a hymn you will feel better in many ways. I cannot wait to hear beautiful singing coming from the bathroom.

As always, we should do our best to check on our neighbors especially those who live alone. Waiting to seek medical care is not a good idea.

I pray that in a few weeks this rough spot will be history, but as the world shrinks, we should all take the precautions necessary to keep ourselves healthy.

A side note, a big thank you to everyone who made last weeks plant based

Lenten lunch fun and delicious. Christ Church has wonderful chefs. WOW! This week some meat returns to join us for lunch following the 11:00 service.

See you in church,

Don+

[Click here for A message from Bishops Dietsche, Shin and Glasspool](#)

Daylight Savings Time Begins on March 8

Be sure to put your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday evening or come to church an hour late on Sunday!



**2020 VISION
STEWARDSHIP**

In support of the ministries of Christ Church in 2020:

I (WE) PLEDGE A TOTAL OF \$ _____

TO BE CONTRIBUTED, \$ _____ per week,
OR \$ _____ per month.

NAME: _____
DATE: _____

*If you are feeling called to share in or expand your involvement in a ministry here,
please let us know which one and we will contact you. _____*

*Bequests are a way to provide for our church and its missions for generations to come.
Please consider including Christ Church as a beneficiary when planning your estate.*



Come for lunch!

Our Lenten lunches continue after the 11 a.m. service every Sunday in March. Please join us for fellowship and a lunch of simple abundance: soup, salad, bread and fruit. Potluck contributions are welcome but not necessary.

For more information about the soup series, talk to Liz Houlton or eahoulton@gmail.com. To offer your signature soup, salad or bread for a specific Sunday, see the sign-up sheet outside the parish office.

Holy Cross Monastery Tuesday, March 17

We are planning a quiet day at Holy Cross Monastery on Tuesday, March 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Eucharist with the monks is at 9:00 a.m. The noon office (Diurnum) is followed by lunch. Suggested donation for lunch is \$15.00.

In between, we have the opportunity for quiet time to help us prepare spiritually for the death and resurrection of Jesus. Both the house and the grounds will be in silence during all of Lent. If you want to walk on the grounds or down to the river, wear boots and dress warmly.

I need to let the Monastery know how many of us to expect, so please let me know by Tuesday, March 10th if you are going. If you need transportation, or can provide transportation, please also let me know that. If you can provide transportation, let me know how many people you can take with you.
Charlotte Trott - ctrott50@gmail.com

Save the Date Spring Cleanup: April 4

Wear your best dirty clothes and come help spruce up the church property. Join us from 9am-1pm. Everyone is welcome!
Please contact Mark Arnowitz with questions
mark.arnowitz@yahoo.com

Christ Church has joined a Warwick Lions Club initiative to keep more plastic out of landfills.

For every 500 pounds of plastic bags and film packaging recycled in a six-month interval, Trex will donate an environmentally responsible bench that the Lions will place in the community. There are two ways you can participate:

- Directly recycle your clean, dry, empty plastic bags and film packaging in 30-gallon or 45-gallon clear plastic recycle bags (30 gallon can be purchased from Shop Rite). When you have a full bag, take it to Price Chopper on Route 94 in Warwick. Go around the right side of the building to get to the rear loading dock. After delivery, contact George McManus with the total that you dropped off at mcmanus@warwick.net or call 986-1681 and leave a message. Each 30 gallon filled bag is eight pounds.
- Or just bring your clean, dry, empty plastic bags and film packaging to church and put it in the big white Trex box in the parish hall. A team from Christ Church will be recycling several times a week.

The Lions will only get the bench if we let George know what we recycled, so

please don't omit that step.

Thank you very much!

FEED YOUR FAMILY and SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH

Every Sunday immediately following each service (most times during Coffee Hour) you can visit with the weekly gift card seller and purchase gift cards to Shop Rite and Price Chopper. At no cost to you, Christ Church earns a percentage that goes to supporting church programs.

Cards will be sold after the 9:00 service in the hallway of the parish house directly outside the church side doors and in the Narthex after the 11:00 service.



Coffee Hour
hosts needed for:

March

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BARGAINS + RECYCLE + COMMUNITY

CHRIST CHURCH
THRIFT
SHOP:



SHOP TUES 5-7PM
SAT 9:30AM-12PM

DONATE TUES 5-7PM
WED 9AM-12PM
SAT 9AM-12PM

COMMUNITY FREE BREAKFAST
SAT 10AM-11AM

Helpers & Shoppers Always Needed!

ChristChurch.org

Prayer Requests

Parishioners:

Jim, Joanne, Carol, Dorothy,
Sara

Friends and Family:

Doug, Jennifer, Jessica and Julia,
Josh, Will, Therese, Connor,
Valentina and Scott, Holmes
family, Michael, Patricia and
Andrew,



Read Sunday,
March 8
Lessons

Sunday,
March 8, 2020

9:00 and 11:00 am

Ministers

Lector:

9:00 - Judy Girod

11:00 - Diane Nicholson

Chalicer:

9:00 - George Opper

11:00 - Paul Graf

Acolytes:

9:00 - Parker, Lucas

11:00 - Ally

Ushers:

9:00 - Vanessa Mann, Mark
Arnowitz

11:00 - Sue Watson, Kim Sushko

Healing Hands Ministers:

9:00 - Laura Kling

11:00 - Diane Nicholson

Read Sunday,
March 15
Lessons

Sunday,
March 15, 2020

9:00 and 11:00 am

Ministers

Lector:

9:00 - Ernie Vander Kruik

11:00 - Linda Garcia

Chalicer:

9:00 - Mark Arnowitz

11:00 - Fred Widman

Acolytes:

9:00 - Dawson, Corbett

11:00 - Alek, Jamie, Michael

Ushers:

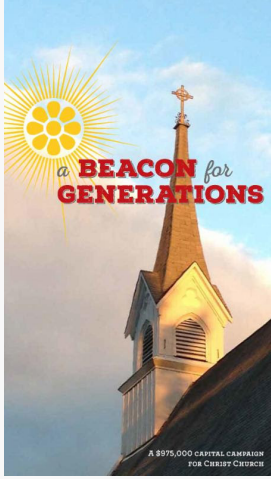
9:00 - Debbi Sattler, Judy Girod

11:00 - Lauren Sadler, Helana
Powell

Healing Hands Ministers:

9:00 - Charlotte Trott

11:00 - Martha Frame



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Altar Guild: Linda Garcia's Team
Coffee Hour Hosts: Agosto's

Altar Guild: Joanne O'Keefe's Team
Coffee Hour Hosts: O'Keefe's

[Christ Church Directory](#)

The Parish Directory is 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 would like your picture added or updated, please send to Steve Laico at steve@searchlightweb.com. If you cannot open this file, contact the office for a copy

This directory is for church purposes only!

Remember to pick up Applebutter!



How to Handwash?

WASH HANDS WHEN VISIBLY SOILED! OTHERWISE, USE HANDRUB

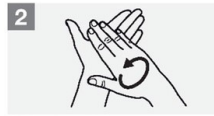
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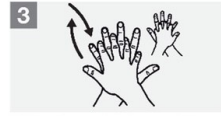
Wet hands with water;



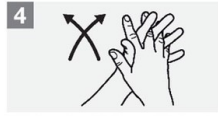
Apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces;



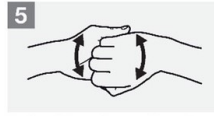
Rub hands palm to palm;



Right palm over left dorsum with interlaced fingers and vice versa;



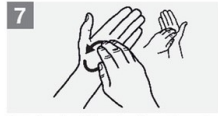
Palm to palm with fingers interlaced;



Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked;



Rotational rubbing of left thumb clasped in right palm and vice versa;



Rotational rubbing, backwards and forwards with clasped fingers of right hand in left palm and vice versa;



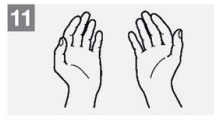
Rinse hands with water;



Dry hands thoroughly with a single use towel;



Use towel to turn off faucet;



Your hands are now safe.



The Reverend Dr. Donald F. Davidson, Interim Rector
Articles for Christ Church Eblast newsletter are due by noon on Tuesday before
Wednesday publication

VESTRY: Matthew Mumford - Senior Warden, Mark Arnowitz - Junior Warden
Elena Chavez Carey, Judy Girod, Sharon Kelly, Steve Laico, Chris Loftus, Barbara Mann (Recording Secretary),
George Mindos, Kristen Neavin, Louise Schultz (Treasurer), Charlotte Trott and Cheryl Walters

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SUNDAYS: 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

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