



Weekly Update March 11, 2020

Our Vision

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

Acting and Reacting

We are all worried about the Coronavirus and its effect in our community and especially with those we love. Taking appropriate action is not difficult, but it does take personal intention and discipline.

Protecting people from an unseen virus is daunting for the best in the service of emergency preparedness. Even when the best responses are within our grasp, some prefer to react by either doing nothing or ignoring generally accepted and rational advice.

Let's wash our hands as often as we can stand it.

Let's keep our hands away from our faces, especially our nose, mouth and eyes.

Parents and those who take care of children, let us monitor our kids and teenagers to make sure they follow the first two steps above. Hand washing songs and games are not only enjoyable, they might be lifesaving. Remember, it is not that the child may contract the disease but that the child may pass along the disease to someone with a compromised immune system (pre-existing condition) or an older person.

As a community of faith we will take both pastoral and corporate actions as the extent of the virus is known.

We will do everything we can to remind people that hand washing is the best form of protection. I pray we have a line in front of the bathrooms of people waiting to wash their hands as they go to coffee hour. If anyone does become infected, we will provide every care possible within the guidelines of quarantine.

In our services, we will continue with elbow bumping, bowing or "air" high-fives in place of touching or hugging. I will duck-out of the service during the peace

and scrub, and then use tongs to distribute communion thus reducing hand contact.

We will advise that reception in one kind (bread-only) is receiving all the benefits of Holy Communion.

As of today, we will not restrict the chalice to the altar (that is only the priest receives) but that is a possibility in the future. Intinction (dipping the wafer into the wine) is highly discouraged.

Coffee hour will continue as is, however, at some point we may be forced to consider how to make our fellowship time as safe as possible.

Finally, we will add appropriate time every Sunday including quiet to pray for those who are in quarantine, those who are infected and all the many people who are caring for them; for families and loved ones whose lives have been turned upside down by this crazy bug. I hope we also pray for good vision, clear understanding and the courage to remain calm.

Yours in the healing grace of Christ,
Don+

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

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!

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Prayer Requests

Parishioners:

Jim, Joanne, Carol, Dorothy,
Sarah, Grace and Lorne, Dave
and Pat

Friends and Family:

Read Sunday,
March 15
Lessons

Sunday,
March 15, 2020

9:00 and 11:00 am

Ministers

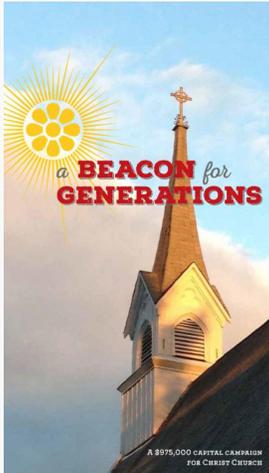
Read Sunday,
March 22
Lessons

Sunday,
March 22, 2020

9:00 and 11:00 am

Ministers

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



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Lector:

9:00 - Ernie VanderKruik

11:00 - Linda Garcia

Chalicer:

9:00 - Mark Arnowitz

11:00 - Fred Widman

Acolytes:

9:00 - Dawson & Corbett Schultz

11:00 - Alek Grzegorzewski,

Jamie & Michael Tooley

Ushers:

9:00 - Judy Girod, **Volunteer**

Needed,

11:00 - Lauren Sadler, Helana
Powell

Healing Hands Ministers:

9:00 - Charlotte Trott

11:00 - Martha Frame

Altar Guild: Joanne O'Keefe's
Team

Coffee Hour Hosts: O'Keefe's

Lector:

9:00 - Abbie Opper

11:00 - Diana Van Fossen

Chalicer:

9:00 - William Agosto

11:00 - Rich Poplaski

Acolytes:

9:00 - Aidan Neavin, Patrick Lien,
Austin Tino

11:00 - Ellie Pfohl, Caroline
Turner, Paxton Honerkamp

Ushers:

9:00 - Bob Glohs, Fred Houston

11:00 - Thom and Sally Woglom

Healing Hands Ministers:

9:00 - Ivy Tulin

11:00 - Gail Graf

Altar Guild: Lisa Laico's Team

Coffee Hour Hosts: Joe and
Elena Chavez Carey

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

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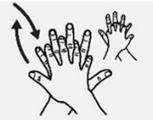
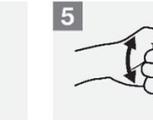
Remember to pick up Applebutter!



How to Handwash?

WASH HANDS WHEN VISIBLY SOILED! OTHERWISE, USE HANDRUB

⌚ Duration of the entire procedure: 40-60 seconds

<p>0</p>  <p>Wet hands with water;</p>	<p>1</p>  <p>Apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces;</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Rub hands palm to palm;</p>
<p>3</p>  <p>Right palm over left dorsum with interlaced fingers and vice versa;</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>Palm to palm with fingers interlaced;</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked;</p>
<p>6</p>  <p>Rotational rubbing of left thumb clasped in right palm and vice versa;</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>Rotational rubbing, backwards and forwards with clasped fingers of right hand in left palm and vice versa;</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>Rinse hands with water;</p>
<p>9</p>  <p>Dry hands thoroughly with a single use towel;</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Use towel to turn off faucet;</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>Your hands are now safe.</p>

 <p>World Health Organization</p>	<p>Patient Safety</p> <p><small>A World Alliance for Safer Health Care</small></p>	<p>SAVE LIVES</p> <p>Clean Your Hands</p>
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The Reverend Dr. Donald F. Davidson, Interim Rector
 Articles for Christ Church Eblast newsletter are due by noon on Tuesday before
 Wednesday publication

Fr. Don is available to you in emergency 24-hours a day.
 Outside of regular office hours, the best way to contact him is via email at
rector@christchurch.org.

You can also leave a message on his phone line, as he checks his messages ofte **n**.

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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Worship
Schedule

SUNDAYS: 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

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