



Weekly Update March 25, 2020

Our Vision

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

Hope and Kenzie

Kenzie is an amazing young woman in the second semester of her senior year in High School near Topeka, Kansas. I have known Kenzie for nearly 16 of her 17 years and she was one of our acolytes at St. David's for many years.

The Corona Virus has done a number on her senior year. All of those fun events, once-in-a-lifetime moments of being a senior will not happen in a manner that will be the same as preceding classes. She must wonder about her graduation exercises, and the teary-eyed good byes to friends. Kenzie attends a rural school where most of the students have known each other since first-grade. The friendships in rural Kansas run deep and while the wind seldom stops, people hold friends as family.

All of us had plans that this virus has changed. We know we are not the only ones. A Vietnam veteran recently reminded me that his senior trip was to basic training. My father left for service in WWII just days after his graduation. These events changed us, and "normal" was never quite the same. We learned through the trauma not because we wanted it, but because we found that we were stronger and more faithful than we ever thought possible.

When bad things happen, we make discoveries of what we can do and how we can help, we learn to like things we have never eaten and get along without things we thought we really needed.

As a church we may discover that the building is where the church meets, but the people are the church and we are always on the way to becoming church. I miss Kenzie as I do the young people of every church I have served, some who are now almost 40 (oh my). Kenzie with her artistic talent brings us back to what we need to be about, as individuals, families, friends and as church – hope.

Thanks Kenzie, thanks for reminding all of us that we are people of hope, and with the love and grace of Christ our Lord, hope will never disappoint us.

Your senior year may not be the same, but then... it will never be forgotten.

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Christ Church Online Worship on Facebook

LITANY FOR HEALING

live this evening Wed 3/25/20 7pm

COMPLINE

live on Thurs 3/26/20 7pm

Book of Common Prayer pg 127

BCP online: <https://www.bcponline.org/>

on left, choose "The Daily Office", then on right, choose "An Order for Compline"

Warwick Food Pantry Needs You

Actually, dear friends at Christ Church, what the Warwick Ecumenical Food Pantry really needs is your money. During this emergency period, we expect a surge in demand. We will jettison our usual in-pantry client choice model in favor of a socially distant safe "curbside delivery" model to families in their vehicles. We will be offering a standard pre-bag of groceries, the number of bags being determined by family size. Accordingly, we will be purchasing a limited number of grocery items in bulk. Although we never will turn food donations away—even during the emergency period we will accept and store shelf stable donations—in the current environment money really hits the spot.

Please! Donations by checks to the pantry at 135 Forester Avenue Warwick NY 10990 or with credit and debit cards online at www.warwickpantry.com.

With gratitude and thanks from our hearts,
Glenn P. & Susan D. Dickes

The Migrant Community Center will be packing bags of non-perishable foods each Wednesday at the Pine Island School. Volunteers will assemble bags

of food for delivery. If you would like to donate any food, the following is a list of suggested items:

Cereal - cornflakes and Cheerios

Beans-canned or dry-pinto and black are favorites

Oil

Canned vegetables and fruits - peas and corn are favorites

Crackers and cookies

Healthy Snacks for kids

Small snack packs like fruits/applesauce are good

Perishable foods: apples would be good

Rice

Juice

Canned milk

Please leave all items at the O'Keefe house (8 High Hill Avenue, Warwick).

The drive begins today and continues on Wednesdays for the next several weeks, if possible. Bill's pickup truck will be parked at the end of our driveway - the rear gate will be left down. In an effort to comply with government directives and limit interactions, we ask that all items be left in the bed of his pickup.

If you are unable to drive to our home but would like to donate, leave items on the front porch of the CC Parish Hall on Wednesdays between 10 and noon; we will pick up at noon.

Please let us know if you are able to contribute and when you plan to leave items. In that way, we will know to leave the truck open for donations and will also be sure to drive by CC for additional donations. We can be reached at billjo@optonline.net

Thank you, Joanne and Bill O'Keefe

Spring Cleanup has been canceled!

Christ Church Blessing Box

The Blessing Box is in need of donations.

Popular items include: coffee, tea bags, paper towels, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, razors, deodorant, pet food, baby food, name brand cereal, laundry detergent.

If donating food, please check expiration dates.



The Thrift Shop will be closed until further notice!

Prayer Requests

Parishioners:

Sarah, Lisa, Cathe and Jim,
Brian, Steven, Beulah, Judy, Jim,
Joanne, Carol, Dorothy, Sarah,
Grace and Lorne , Dave and Pat

Friends and Family:

Elaine and family, Heidi and
family, David, Maureen D. Diane
T., Jeanne M, Maxine, Janell,
Joanne L., Doug, Jennifer,
Jessica and Julia, Josh, Will,
Therese, Connor, Valentina and
Scott, Holmes family, Michael,
Patricia and Andrew,



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for you to view, save and/or print.
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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!***

The project: Make a rainbow of
whatever you like and put it in your front

window. When little ones go out for a walk with their parents they make a game of counting how many rainbows they see. For the rest of us it can keep us connected and watching for signs of hope and promise.



“The first commandment is: Thou shalt not shoot the messenger.”

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

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