



## Weekly Update February 26, 2020

### *Our Vision*

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

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Lent does Not need to be Painful.

As a Lutheran growing up, it was important to give up something for Lent. For years I gave up ice cream which I believe is one of the essential food groups known to humankind. How anyone could live without ice cream is unthinkable to me. Honestly, people crossing the desert must have dessert, so if they do not have food or water, they must have an ice cream truck following them across the dunes.

Giving up ice cream was painful and thus Lent was always a time when I thought God hated me. I am sure you can put that logic process together. I wanted to be in a good place with God, so I decided one year to make a major sacrifice and give up rutabaga for the entire 40 days of Lent. This did not go over well with my Grandmother who besides being the senior member of our family was also the chief of the Lenten discipline police force of which she was the only member. She decreed that such a sacrifice was not good enough as I was not able to fully appreciate the sacrifice of Jesus by giving up something I did not eat and did not like. I was displeased, so I came up with another idea.

Lent need not be painful, but it should not be normal time. Taking on extra prayers or making out a list of 40 names and praying for them each day (Lent does not include weekends). Maybe deciding to read scripture every day, or taking on a task that you have put off. Anything you can do to make this period of time a little out of the ordinary would be reasonable in keeping the essence, the spirit of Lent, and remembering Jesus who gave all.

See you in church,  
Don+

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Ash Wednesday Feb 26  
Holy Eucharist & imposition of ashes  
at noon (spoken) & 7pm (with choir)

**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.*

VISION

CHRIST ✝ CHURCH ✝ STEWARDSHIP

**Come for lunch!**

Our Lenten soup lunch series kicks off after the 11 a.m. service this Sunday with a special focus on vegetarian and vegan fare. During our recent discussions of responsible stewardship of the Earth, many of you expressed

interest in learning more about how to cut back on meat and dairy consumption. Sunday's lunch will feature vegan and vegetarian soups and other dishes, along with recipes and information about plant-based eating.

This week's lunch leader is Sally Woglom, whose own household moved to a plant-based diet for health reasons. She and others will be making delicious soups and salads showcasing the simple goodness of vegetables, fruits, whole grains and beans. If you have a favorite meat- and dairy-free soup or salad, feel free to bring it to share, along with a copy of the recipe and a label.

For more information about the soup series, talk to Liz Houlton or email [eahoulton@gmail.com](mailto:eahoulton@gmail.com). To offer your signature soup, salad or bread for a specific Sunday, see the sign-up sheet outside the parish office. And, as always, potluck contributions are welcome but not necessary. Join us for food and fellowship.

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### **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](mailto:ctrott50@gmail.com)

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### **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](mailto:mark.arnowitz@yahoo.com)

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### **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](mailto: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!

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## 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.



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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!

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**We will be clearing our Prayer List on March 4. Please call or email the office to resubmit names.**

**Prayer Requests**

**Parishioners:**

Carol, Diane, Brian, Colleen, Judy, June, Sarah, Cathy, Lorne & Grace, Diana, Jim, Dave, Richard, Bob, Ann, Dorothy, Bruce, Kim, Pat, David, Heather, Blanche, Joseph, Amanda, Joan, the Hurd family

**Friends and Family:**

Will, Therese, Connor, Cookie, Susan Post Garnet, Chris, Jacqueline, Joe and the Arias family, Sander, Ostam family, Mitchell family, Mariana and Diego and family, Angie, Esther and Soeurette, Patty, Heidi, Brendan, Peter, Jennifer and

**Read Sunday, March 1 Lessons**

**Sunday, March 1, 2020**

9:00 and 11:00 am

The Rev. Dr. Donald F. Davidson

**Ministers**

**Lector:**

9:00 - Priscilla Caskey

11:00 - Calvin Hargis

**Chalicer:**

9:00 - Phil McCutcheon

11:00 - Fred Widman

**Acolytes:**

9:00 - Aidan, Patrick, Austin

11:00 - Ellie, Caroline, Paxton

**Ushers:**

9:00 - Fred Houston, George Opper

11:00 - Bill Fisher, Judy Lombardi

**Healing Hands Ministers:**

9:00 - Ivy Tulin

**Read Sunday, March 8 Lessons**

**Sunday, March 8, 2020**

9:00 and 11:00 am

The Rev. Dr. Donald F. Davidson

**Ministers**

**Lector:**

9:00 - Judy Girod

11:00 - Diane Nicholson

**Chalicer:**

9:00 - George Opper

11:00 - Paul Graf

**Acolytes:**

9:00 - TBD

11:00 - Ally

**Ushers:**

9:00 - Vanessa Mann, Mark Arnowitz

11:00 - Sue Watson, Kim Sushko

**Healing Hands Ministers:**

9:00 - Laura Kling

Jessica, Ann Schneider and family, Lewis, Ken Jr., Judy, Tammy, Jacqueline, Taylor, Julie, Ted, Amy, S, Chris, Michael, Connor, Maria, Mary and Frank, Al, Patti, Ana, Gillian, Richie, Dori, Alison, Melissa & Paul, Brian, Zvika, Theresa, Kayla, Alice, Michael, Ralph, Eileen, the Corbett family, Sam, Lori, Vanessa, June, Lilianna, Pete, Evan and Robin, Ralph, Jennifer, Max, Hugh, Steven S., the Bland family, Joe, Patrick, Julia, Scott, David, Sarah, Deirdre, Kevin, AJ, Tom, Mary Fran, Jerry, Jeff, Deborah, Annette, Janell, Michael, James, Holmes Family, Chris, Veronica, Juan, Alex, Michelle, Jeannie, Ginger, Joanne, Lindsay, Billy, Mel, Anthony, Michael, Thomas, Virginia, the Toscano family, Dennis, Austin, Marion, the Whitesell/Ransom families, Healy family, Ketty, Walt, Scott, Lyle, Michelle, Israel, Katie, Katherine, Julia, AnnaMarie, Marty, Evelyn, Barbara, Terry, Lee, Jonah, Karla, Willa, Jeffery, Fred, Suzanna, George, Kayden, Rafy, and the Georgalas family.

11:00 - Charlotte Trott

**Altar Guild:** Edda Agosto's Team

**Coffee Hour Hosts:** Linda and Marshall Garcia

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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](mailto:steve@searchlightweb.com)

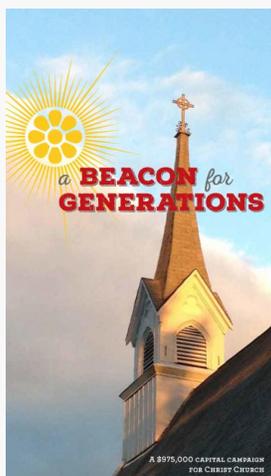
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11:00 - Diane Nicholson

**Altar Guild:** Linda Garcia's Team

**Coffee Hour Hosts:** Agosto



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Remember to pick up Applebutter!



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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Worship  
Schedule

SUNDAYS: 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

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