



Weekly Update August 19, 2020

Our Vision

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

Dear Friends,

The Cardinal in my window feeder just reminded me of another way we **Connect to Christ at Christ Church**, or perhaps the way in which Christ connects to us – by sending little messengers!

In another article our Search Committee Chair, Danielle Post outlines the logistics of how to let the rest of us know how you've felt the presence of Christ here – in beauty, strength, insight, joy, the ability to carry on. Take a picture of that spot in sanctuary, kitchen or garden! Write a note or email about it, so we can see what you see, feel what you feel, and so build our parish profile.

As we collate these pictures in a Christ Church Collage, we will all see more clearly the presence of Christ through everyone's eyes. We will gain a new appreciation of how and where our Christ Church family is nourished. We will know other places we ourselves can turn for nourishment here, as our lives change.

We will see Christ Church for what it is – an ark of blessings, carrying this family of God to farther shores, with enough food of enough kinds to nourish all whom we may meet.

Fr. Steve

Hello Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This past Sunday you heard Fr. Steve talk in his sermon about connecting with Christ at Christ Church. For the next few weeks we are asking all our church community members to reflect on where they have felt Christ at Christ Church. Find a place in the church, the parish hall or on the campus where you have felt connected to Christ. Take a picture of that place, write a short sentence or phrase to accompany it and email it to me at searchteam@christchurch.org.

These pictures will tell the pictorial story of our community, what is important to us, and how we connect to Christ. This story will be used in the search for our new rector and posted on our website for all to see.

The church and parish hall will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12:00 -1:00. If you cannot make it during this time, the church and building will also be open Sunday mornings from 8:30 -1:00 and I will be scheduling a few evenings to be announced in next week's eblast. If you are unable to get to the church, please reach out to me and I would be willing to take a picture for you.

Thank you for your participation in this aspect of the search process.

Sincerely,
Danielle Post

Church Open for Silence & Prayer

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 12 – 1 pm

Fr. Steve available for conversation



Please join us this evening 8/19 at 7pm

[Click here for link](#)

What you can expect on Sunday

As we pass the 6-week mark of worshipping together in the time of COVID 19, we find these ways of worshipping together have been working. We also have a Vimeo broadcast of the 9 am service, for those worshipping at home!

- + Only the red doors of the Church will be open to enter the building. If you need to enter a different door, please call ahead.
- + The nave and pews are sanitized before and between services. Sanitizer is just inside the door. We have a full bulletin, and no prayer books or hymnals.
- + Your name will be written down for contact tracing purposes.
- + There is no congregational singing, but the organ and piano still bless us with

the gifts of music throughout the service.

+ Face coverings are required; and can be made available if you forget yours. Plexiglas shields have been placed in front of the lectern and pew so the readers and preacher can be unmasked.

+ We can safely 'distance' up to 40 people in the nave, and have overflow into the parish hall. Of course, we also have 2 services.

At the Eucharist:

+ Only the bread is distributed – and Christ is present.

+ The Priest is masked for the prayer. The bread is covered with a linen and off to one side from where the Priest says the prayer.

+ The Priest washes his hands in soap and water in full view of the congregation before distributing Communion.

+ When you receive Communion, there will be sanitizer at the head of the aisle to use 6 feet before you receive. Approach the priest and extend your hands and the Priest will drop the host in, without touching.

+ Please consume the host when you kneel at your pew, or just before you enter your pew, looking reverently at the altar.

BARGAINS + RECYCLE/REPURPOSE

CHRIST CHURCH
THRIFT SHOP:

**SUMMER 2020
RE-OPENED**
within guidelines

SHOP & DONATE
Saturday 9:30am-12noon

- face coverings required
- capacity is limited
- no children under 16
- changing rooms are closed
- no access to bathrooms
- donations are quarantined at least 72 hours
- there are new restrictions on donations:
due to CDC guidelines & limited capacity, donations
are screened upon arrival to determine what
can/cannot be accepted
- thanks for your patience & understanding while we
keep everyone's health & safety our top priority!

50 South St, Warwick NY · parish hall basement, door on driveway side

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Saturday Breakfast has been suspended until further notice!

The Reverend Stephen C. Holton, Interim Rector

Contact Fr Steve for pastoral care or conversation

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon
rector@christchurch.org

Articles for Christ Church Eblast newsletter are due by 2pm 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

Anyone wishing to read the Vestry meeting minutes,
please contact the parish office for a copy.

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Worship
Schedule

SUNDAY IN-PERSON SERVICES:
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
(9am is also livestream)

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