



News from Christ Church September 1, 2021

A couple weeks ago, we had an informational meeting for folks interested in children's formation. We've had some great response. Our middle and high schoolers have a full team of teachers.

Unfortunately, we only have four teachers committed to the younger group. We need four more if we're going to offer Sunday school in any meaningful way.

We hope to have two children's classes: 4 yrs - 2nd grade, then 3rd-5th graders. Each class needs two adults present every week. A team of four allows teachers to be committed to leading the class only half the time.

The commitment is an hour every other week. We have a volunteer who is preparing a fantastic and intuitive curriculum for teachers; we have another who will be managing the physical classroom to make sure it's clean and well-stocked for teachers and kids. We'll have training to make sure teachers are ready for what they'll meet in the classroom.

We just need you -- four of you, to be exact. And when I say "we," I mean the children of our parish, who need a place to learn the stories of God's saving grace at their level.

Please let me know if you will be a part of this crucial ministry.

faithfully,

Amber

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Annual Worship in the Park and Church Picnic

Sunday, September 12 at Warwick County Park (Hickory Hill)

The service starts at 10:00 am with the picnic immediately following. The church will provide hamburgers and hotdogs. Parishioners are asked to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert. Potluck items will be self-serve using disposable gloves provided. The pavilion seats 110; there will also be tables set up outside the pavilion for social distancing, but will require you bringing your own chair.

Volunteers are needed to help with grilling, set-up, and cleanup. Please [contact Matthew Mumford](#).

Family & friends welcome! Please continue to be mindful of your neighbor's space and needs.

Book club

Fourth Wednesdays of the month, 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall

Our next gathering will be September 22. We'll chat about Francis Spufford's *Unapologetic: Why, Despite Everything, Christianity Can Still Make Surprising Emotional Sense*. Bring your own beverage and snack!

Evening prayer on Zoom

Wednesdays, 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Join us this evening. [Click here for link](#). If you are interested in leading the service or reading the lessons, please [email Charlotte Trott](#).

Community Breakfast

Saturdays, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Christ Church continues to serve a free breakfast to anyone who wants or needs it. If you are interested in learning more, or in helping to prepare or serve, [contact Liz Houlton](#).

getting ready for sweater weather

THRIFT SHOP
open Saturdays
9:30am to noon for
shopping & donations



Feed your family and support your church

You can purchase ShopRite or Price Chopper gift cards every Sunday immediately following worship, or stop by the parish office during business hours Monday through Friday. At no cost to you, Christ Church earns a percentage that goes to supporting church programs.

Congregational singing resuming

We are gradually returning to congregational singing at both the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services. The choir will return the end of September. Please remember that the service is always live-streamed to the parish hall at 9:00 a.m. for those who would like more time or distance.

Sunday service guidelines

Communion is served in one kind, bread only. As always, receiving communion is optional to the person. Masks are recommended for all. Distance is at one's own discretion, but do continue to be mindful of your neighbor's needs. The 9:00 a.m. service is livestreamed to the parish hall for those who would like to remain masked and distanced; the priest will bring communion to those present in the room.

Vestry: Matthew Mumford, Senior Warden; Bill O'Keefe, Junior Warden

Elena Chavez Carey, Billie Gallo, Linda Garcia, Judy Girod, Sharon Kelly, Steve Laico, Chris Loftus, Louise Schultz (Treasurer), Charlotte Trott, Diana Van Fossen

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Sundays at Christ Church

9:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, in-person and livestreamed to Vimeo and the Parish Hall

10:00 a.m. - Coffee hour in the Parish Hall and on the lawn

11:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist, in-person

5:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist on the lawn

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