



News from Christ Church June 1, 2022

Dear friends,

This Sunday marks the feast of Pentecost and the last day of our 50-day Easter feast. We're still looking for folks willing to read during the service in another language -- see the announcement below. But if you're not up to speaking out in another language, it's also a tradition to wear red on the Feast of Pentecost.

We rarely have a chance to break out the red vestments. Red is symbolic both of occasions of the Holy Spirit *and* passion/martyrdom -- so we wear red on Pentecost and at ordinations for the former, and on Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and feast days of martyred saints for the latter. I've known some folks being ordained who thought themselves martyrs, so perhaps red-on-red would be appropriate for such an occasion.

Anyway, see you Sunday, reddy or not.

faithfully,
Amber

Warwick Day of Acceptance

Sunday, June 12 - parade begins at 1:30 p.m.

Today marks the beginning of Pride month and Christ Church will be present at Warwick's annual Day of Acceptance. We need your help in representing our church and spreading the good news of the boundless love of God by marching in the parade and/or talking to folks at the Christ Church booth. If you're available, [please let Sharon Kelly know](#).

First Sunday Forum: Pentecost and the boundaries of God's work

Sunday, June 5 at 10:10 a.m.

On the first Sunday of every month, we'll be holding a forum in the parish hall during coffee hour. This month, join the Rev. Amber Carswell to learn more about the Feast of Pentecost and how the question, "Who is my neighbor?" plays out in the Bible's many stories of boundary-setting and boundary-

breaking moments.

Pentecost reading in other languages

Sunday, June 5

On Pentecost Sunday, we hear the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit to people of all languages and nations; Luke tells us that onlookers each heard the gospel spoken in their native tongues. It is a custom of the church to re-live this experience by reading the Pentecost story in a variety of languages at the same time during the service.

If you are willing to read in a language other than English at our services that morning, [please fill out this form.](#)

Juneteenth Celebration

Saturday, June 18 - 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Railroad Green

Christ Church is proud to be a sponsor of the second annual Juneteenth celebration here in Warwick. This day commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African-Americans and will be an event filled with prayer, poetry, speech, and song.

Rector's Scholarship

A special gift has made it possible for Christ Church to award scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have been accepted into a post-secondary program of study. Submission deadline is June 10, 2022. Please [email the office](#) for a copy of the guidelines.

Community Breakfast

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

Christ Church continues to serve breakfast to anyone who wants or needs it. Anyone interested in learning more, or helping to prepare or serve, [email Liz Houlton](#) or call her at 845-325-1276.

Evening prayer on Zoom

Thursdays, 7:00 - 7:30 pm

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



THRIFT SHOP

*open Saturdays
9:30 to noon
for shopping
& donations*

Vestry: Chris Loftus, Senior Warden; Bill O'Keefe, Junior Warden

Elena Chavez Carey, Billie Gallo, Linda Garcia, Steven Greh, Sharon Kelly, Gaye Murphy, Erick Storckman,
Simon Turner, Diana Van Fossen, Abbie Opper (treasurer)

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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

11:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist with choir



Check our weekly
sermons Podcast here!