



News from Christ Church August 3, 2022

Dear friends,

A quick note about Applefest, our largest fundraiser of the church year.

Every year, a raffle determines the winner of a \$1000 ShopRite gift card. In a few days, it's likely that you'll be receiving a small package from the church containing ten raffle tickets. We're asking you to sell these tickets (for \$5 apiece) to friends and family and return the proceeds and ticket stubs to the church office. The winner does not have to be present at Applefest in order to win.

This is one way to financially support the church without bringing out your own checkbook. The raffle has been no small portion of the \$10k raised in years past. It will take all of us to make it another successful event!

faithfully,
Amber

First Sunday forum: politics and polity

Sunday, August 7, 10:10 a.m.

What is the General Convention? What happened at it this year? Does it even matter to us at Christ Church? Join our Rector Amber Carswell to learn about the 80th General Convention which just concluded in Baltimore and, if time allows, to hear all the juicy tidbits from the Lambeth Conference (the only meeting of all bishops in the world-wide Anglican communion which begins today and hasn't been held for 14 years.)

Children and family nights this summer

This summer, we have some exciting plans for weekly inter-generational family events on Tuesday evenings at Christ Church. Beginning at 6:00 p.m., all are invited to join for dinner and and fun!

August 9: Board game night

Bring your favorite board game or just come ready to join in with someone else's favorite.

August 16: Movie night

It's the return of a beloved activity among our families -- movies on the lawn! The film will be Encanto. Since we'll need to wait for daylight to wane, our dinner time will shift to 6:30 and the movie will begin at 7:15.

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](#).

Pastoral care

Our pastoral care team for August is led by Elisa Talvitie. Feel free to reach out to her with any pastoral care needs you might have.



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

declutter + repurpose = someone's new treasure

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

Elena Chavez Carey, Billie Gallo, Linda Garcia, Steven Greh, Elizabeth Houlton, Sharon Kelly, Gaye Murphy, Erick Storckman, Simon Turner, 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!