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UNDIES and SOCKS



Collection

**Christ Church
Collecting
All Sizes Socks and
Underwear
July 24th—August
28th**

Place your donations in the basket by the elevator or dropped off at the Parish office.

Donations will be blessed at the 10 AM service August 28th.

In September, we will donate the socks and underwear to local schools to be handed out to students in need.

Questions? Contact Kelly Zeller at zellerko611@gmail.com or 937-323-8651.



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The office will be closed on July 4th for Independence Day. Please plan accordingly.

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Vestry at Large: Keith Doubt, Bill Hicks, Kay Koening, Joy Meyer, Linda Mortensen, and Lori Swafford

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Puzzle!

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M Y L C L O Q Z C M Y L
 P Z Q N R V M Y L
 H L D R F F R F D Z C G R V N Z U ;
 O P P G Y Z C Z P P Z G
 Y R V B Q L T L B M V
 Y O K L D Z Z N
 J F N L Q V M O F N R F D
 M Z Y R U H L P Z F D V
 L M L Q F O P B Q O R V L

PSALM 111:10, NIV

Answer: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise. Psalm 111:10, NIV



Worship... Offering meaningful, relevant, and welcoming worship in the Episcopal tradition for people of all ages.

Wednesday Chapel Virtual Noonday Prayer Services Offered

Father Larry and Judy Johnson take turns offering Noon Prayer on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/christspringfield.org/>). The service’s text is located on page 103 in the Book of Common Prayer or online at <https://www.bcponline.org>



Lectors and greeters are needed for the 8 AM service. **There is very little training required for either position.**

- The lector reads the readings and Prayers of the People during the service.
- The greeter opens the door ten minutes before the service starts, greets parishioners, and then stays by the door until 8:10, then joins the service.

If interested, email Kelly Zeller at zellerk0611@gmail.com.

Cans Needed for Flower Delivery



Do you buy tomato or fruit juice in 46 oz cans? Christ Church is in need for such cans to use to deliver altar flowers to our homebound or ill parishioners. Just place them in the pantry basket by the elevator. Thank You!!

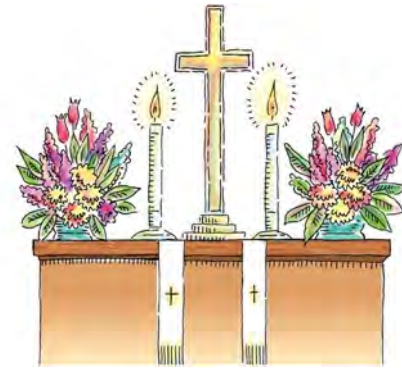


Revised Common **LECTIONARY**



July				
Date	First Lesson	Psalm	Second Lesson	Gospel
July 3	2 Kings 5:1-14	30	Galatians 6:7-16	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
July 10	Amos 7:7-17	82	Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37
July 17	Amos 8:1-12	52	Colossians 1:15-28	Luke 10:38-42
July 24	Hosea 1:2-10	85	Colossians 2:5-15	Luke 11:1-13
July 31	Hosea 11:1-11	107	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21

Worship...continued



Altar Flowers

Are you or a loved one ill or need special prayer? Christ Church is committed to providing pastoral and prayer support to all those in the congregation who are experiencing illness; whether physical, mental, or spiritual. If you or someone you love needs prayer, we will add their names to our prayer list. We are also happy to provide pastoral support visits if desired. Please note that we are also able to visit you in the hospital, but you would need to call the Church directly or inform the hospital staff so they may arrange a visit for you. At all times we will respect your privacy.

If you would like to sponsor the Altar flowers for 2022 in memory of or thanksgiving for someone, email Kelly at zellerk0611@gmail.com. You must be very specific for what or to whom you are dedicating the altar flowers and whether you have a particular choice of flower. The suggested donation is \$45.

For any visiting needs, including desire to receive Eucharistic or pastoral visitation, contact Kelly Zeller at zellerk0611@gmail.com or call her at 937-323-8651.

Supply Priests for August, September, and October:

August: The Rev. Eileen O'Reilly
September and October: The Rev. Charles Wilson

Revised Common **LECTIONARY**

AUGUST				
Date	First Lesson	Psalm	Second Lesson	Gospel
August 7	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20	50	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16	Luke 12:32-40
August 14	Isaiah 5:1-7	80	Hebrews 11:29-12:2	Luke 12:49-56
August 21	Jeremiah 1:4-10	71	Hebrews 12:18-29	Luke 13:10-17
August 28	Jeremiah 2:4-13	81	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	Luke 14:1, 7-14

From the Senior Warden



Nursery Reopens!

We are very happy to announce the reopening of the Nursery Room for an infant “Quiet Room”. We have equipped the room with a new Pack & Play crib and a changing table with fresh supplies.

The door to the room will remain open during all services. To start with there will not be any nursery attendants, so a parent would need to be present with an infant or small child. If attendants are provided, we are required to always have two attendants and they must be trained in “Safe Church” requirements. We will be rehiring attendants in the future as the usage of the Nursery increases. Christ Church loves new babies! Parents, please take note that the sound of a baby in church is always a Joyful Noise!

Note on Communion

We have considered possible alternative methods of communion. We have found that our diocese recommendation is for use of the common cup in lieu of intinction, while other Episcopal dioceses are recommending intinction in lieu of the common cup. Each diocese has different medical advisors, so it is obvious that there is no medical consensus on this subject. We have decided to accept and accommodate either common cup or intinction at the discretion of each parishioner. You are welcome to receive communion as you see best. *Looking forward to seeing you at church!*



In-Reach Committee

We are starting an “In-Reach” Committee to contact people who are in our Parish Directory, who we have not seen for a while. Covid took a heavy toll on Sunday attendance and as part of our “Renew & Restore & Revitalize” efforts we want to let everyone know that we miss you, and we would love to have you attend Sunday Services again. We are looking for people to make friendly phone calls to parishioners. If you would like to participate with the “In-Reach Committee”, please let Kelly Zeller at zellerk0611@gmail.com or Scott Yeazell at scott@triec.com know. We would love to have you on the Committee.

Baptisms, Weddings, & Funerals

Our church is open and welcoming for Baptisms, Weddings, and Funerals. A couple who is new to the Parish may be married in the Episcopal Church if one of the couple is baptized, the church is notified at least 30 days in advance, and the couple attends pre-marital counseling on the Holy State of Matrimony.

If you are planning a special event, call or email Kelly Zeller at zellerk0611@gmail.com or 937-323-8651 to schedule.

Scott Yeazell, Senior Warden





Hospitality...welcoming, nurturing, and supporting the members of our parish and greater community.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- David BingmanJuly 4
- Sue AllenderJuly 6
- Anne Randolph.....July 7
- Anne Guyton-DunbarJuly 8
- Catherine WaggonerJuly 9
- William MattoxJuly 13
- James Jr. (Jamie) McGregorJuly 24

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- Joy Bays Aug. 01
- Cathy Yeazell Aug. 02
- Clare Perks Aug. 04
- Tom McNicol Aug. 04
- Scott Dooley..... Aug. 04
- Susan Doubt Aug. 05
- Dana Waggoner Aug. 11
- Marilyn Howat Aug. 12
- Jack Ivy Aug. 21
- Ted DeLong Aug. 28
- Jenny Randolph Aug. 29



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- Audra and Eman Trillana.....July 5
- Lori Swafford and Rand SmithJuly 7
- Ron Dowling and John Richardson.....July 9
- Keith and Susan Doubt.....July 18
- Jake Studebaker and Alan LaddJuly 21

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- Ron & Ann deLanglade.....Aug. 05
- Brian & Bonnie ShelburneAug. 06
- Keith & Carol HarbaughAug. 18
- Fred & Joy Bartenstein.....Aug. 21



CELEBRATING YOU ON YOUR SPECIAL DAYS



Hospitality...continued

Lunch Bunch Is Back!!!

July 12th at 11:30 AM

Lunch Bunch will be at **11:30 AM** at **Panera Bread**, 1950 North Bechtle Ave. in Springfield. All parishioners available during the day are invited to a pleasant luncheon together on Tuesday, May 10th. Please let **Anita Beardsell**, 937-390-6548, know if you are planning to come so she can make plans with the restaurant.



If you like to make soup and nurture others, this is the ministry for you! We need homemade soup brought to the church in disposable containers with the type of soup and date written on the lid and placed in the church refrigerator. Then, let Kelly Zeller know that you have dropped off the soup. The soup will be used for people in the parish needing a little TLC. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Zeller at zellerk0611@gmail.com. Thank you so much for considering helping with this ministry.



Rainbow Table

In August Christ Church will take its next turn assisting St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rainbow Table, a weekly free hot meal provided to the community. There are two shifts.

- Shift 1 prepares the meal and sets up from 9–11 AM.
- Shift 2 comes works 11:30–1:00 to serve and clean up.

You may help at just one session or as many as you are able.

Reminder from Outreach Team

Continue to **\$AVE PENNIES** for the Warder Literacy CENTER & **\$AVE PULL-Tabs** for Dayton Ronald McDonald House.

The Warder Literacy CENTER is opening on a limited basis & there will be a growing need for their services given that kids have been out of school (some without access to computers) and will need to play catch up.



The Dayton Ronald McDonald House has re-opened its 14 guest-room house to provide a safe, home-like environment where families with sick and

injured children can stay while they're healing. Together we can help families stay close during medical crises at the holidays and throughout the year.

Rolls/baggies of pennies/pull-tabs can be dropped through the Hollenbeck House mail slot or into the church building in the East Entrance.



Outreach... helping to provide the physical, material, social, and spiritual needs in Springfield and beyond

PANTRY NEWS

Thank you to all who volunteered for June's Food Pantry! Check the dates below for when you can volunteer in July and August.

Volunteers are needed to

- help unload food,
- pack food, and
- help with customer service.

JULY OPPORUNITIES

July 6- first food delivery at about **8:30 AM**.

July 13- second food delivery at about **8:30 AM**

July 14- grocery bagging day - start about **9:00**

July 20- Food Pantry Day! start at **8:30 AM**

AUGUST OPPORUNITIES

Aug. 3- first food delivery at about **8:30 AM**.

Aug. 10- second food delivery at about **8:30 AM**

Aug. 11- grocery bagging day - start about **9:00**

Aug. 17- Food Pantry Day! start at **8:30 AM**

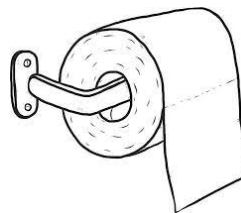
Please contact either Ann Chitkara (annnovaswim@gmail.com) or Anne Randolph (annejrand@aol.com) to volunteer. *Please note that Ann Chitkara's email has changed!*

Woof! Woof! Purr...



There's a growing need for pet food in our community. If you would like to donate, place your dog food, cat food, or dog biscuits in the black receptacle in the East

Entrance or email Kelly Zeller at zellerk0611@gmail.com to drop it off at the Parish office. Donations will be distributed at the Food Pantry. Hungry cats and dogs and their humans thank you!



THANKS to all who brought in T.P.!

Our Food Pantry is one of the few pantries to give out toilet paper with the groceries. While toilet paper is something most of us take for granted, this necessity cannot be purchased with the SNAP card (formerly known as food stamps). A donation of a package of toilet paper is a great contribution to this amazing ministry! Donations can be put in (or near) the basket outside the elevator on the upper level of the church.

East High Street Churches Walking Tour
Saturday, July 23, 2022
10:00 – 11:30 AM

Springfield's houses of worship serve as anchors in the revitalization of our historic neighborhoods. The East High Street Historic District is home to three landmark churches close to downtown:

- **Christ Episcopal Church**, designed by the eminent Detroit architect Gordon W. Lloyd (1874);
- **High Street United Methodist Church**, one of Frank Packard's best examples of the Craftsman Style (1904); and
- the spectacular **St. Raphael Catholic Church**, designed by local architect Charles A. Cregar.

Join historian Kevin Rose as he delves into the history and architecture of these ecclesiastical landmarks.

The cost is \$15 for the general public, \$12 for the Westcott members.
We will meet outside of Christ Church, 409 East High Street at 10 AM.