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PASTOR'S LETTER

I will always remember the feeling I got in September as a kid. When the weather cooled down and the birds started flocking together on the power lines—I knew summer and my freedom was almost at an end. A lot of things end in the fall. The warm weather turns to cold and all the leaves fall off the trees. The sun sets much earlier than it did all summer. The gardens we raised with care are harvested. However, in the Church fall is a time filled with new beginnings. Isaiah 43 says this: “See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.” Recently Charlotte and I pulled up the gladiolus husks from our garden and planted tulips as a way of doing a new thing for the spring. The same rings true for Christ Church. We have planted some great stuff as a congregation.

In September we kicked off a new approach to Children's Church. We have a new Sunday School curriculum called *Holy Moly*. The kids watch an animated Bible story together and then talk about it. They break off into their individual classrooms and hear the story, discuss it, and do some neat projects related to the scripture. Confirmation begins this October. I am excited to begin this journey with them. Devotionals, service projects, worship leadership, and fellowship at church will be a big part of the program. When fall rolls around next year the fruits of our labor will be evident. Adult Christian Ed kicked off a new program, as well. This time they will explore the UCC's curriculum on the Book of Job. To make things more invitational to everyone, the study will be held in the Parlor on Sunday mornings.

You are welcome to come and go as you please, but check it out! A



“Pray Ground” was also started for babies and toddlers during worship at the front of the sanctuary. The Peace and Plenty Quilters have been recruited to make a quilt for babies to sit and play on during worship. If parents with babies would like to be present during worship rather than listening in the nursery – they can worship on the quilt with the kids!

This fall we also put some practical ideas into action that will hopefully take root and benefit everyone. We introduced online giving via the church website. Go to www.christchurchbayview.org and click on the DONATE button if you would like to give it a try. We started a weekly newsletter and the response from our congregation has been overwhelmingly positive. If you’re interested in getting the one-page weekly update so you know what’s up at Christ Church (and if you’re signed up to volunteer!) – give the office a call at 414-481-3530. We also began distributing the Chronicles via email and the church website as a means of being a little leaner and greener. You can still, of course, pick up a copy at church or have someone drop one off for you!

My hope for this fall is that we don’t let out a sigh and think of these months as a time of endings—but as a time of new possibilities and beginnings. At Christ Church we have a lot of new stuff that has kicked off this fall and a lot in the works. I hope you come and check some of it out.

Blessings,
Pastor Dan

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The Neighbors in Need Special Mission Offering will be taken Sunday October 1, 2017. Please use the envelope from your box of giving envelopes or use a “NIN” envelope from in the church pews. Stewardship Sunday is November 12th. Please start prayerfully considering your pledges for 2018.

OFFICIAL CALL TO MEETING

A TOWN HALL MEETING will be held on **October 15, 2017** after worship to discuss the 2018 Budget and Stewardship. This will help us to prepare for the: **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** to be held on Sunday **November 12th**, directly after worship. That Sunday, we also celebrate our **Stewardship Sunday** of tithes, pledges, and offerings for the common ministry of Christ Church. **Council Resume’s for those members interested in being nominated for council are now available in the chapel, parlor, Lenox St. information rack and office.**

NEW: THE CHRONICLES HAVE GONE DIGITAL

Brace yourselves...This is our first month that The Chronicles have moved to a digital format. This has allowed Christ Church to be a little greener and leaner. Paper copies are available at church for you to pick up and bring home. Paper copies have been mailed to those whom are unable to attend worship.



If you would prefer to receive The Chronicles by email, a copy will be sent to you so you can read it anywhere and anytime. If you’re interested in receiving The Chronicles by email the [Church Administrator \(christ-church@att.net\)](mailto:christ-church@att.net) to be added to the list (414-481-3530). You can also sign up by writing your email on one of the sign up sheets in your bulletin this fall and handing it in with your offering.

NEW: MAKE YOUR OFFERING ONLINE

Online giving is now a possibility! If you're in the pew and you'd like to give something other than cash or a check, you are encouraged to use your phone to visit



www.christchurchbayview.org and tap the [donate](#) button at the bottom. You can pay with an existing PayPal account or with any credit card. It's easy and it saves your information for the next time you visit! Wondering what one of these weird scanny codes in the bulletin is? Give them a scan with a QR reader app on your phone and it will bring up the donation page! Want more information about online giving? See [Pastor Dan](#) or contact the church office at 414-481-3530.

NEW: A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER IS HERE

Have you ever showed up to church on Sunday and forgot about something happening that weekend? Maybe it was a special offering, donation, or event. Have you ever forgot that you signed up for something? We've all been there. Beginning this month a weekly e-newsletter will go out on Fridays via email to remind you about what's going on at church. You can also see who's signed up to read, greet, usher, or if there's a need for volunteers. If you're interested in receiving the *Christ Church Weekly*, contact the [Church Administrator](#) (christ-church@att.net) to be added to the list (414-481-3530). You can also sign up by writing your email on the sign up sheet in your bulletin and handing it in with your offering.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5TH

As the season of Pentecost nears conclusion, the church is called to celebrate the saints of God. At Christ Church, we hold an annual candle lighting remembrance during our worship service. We traditionally name our church members who have died in the past year (since November 2016). Additionally, if you would like to lift up personal family members or friends in this observance, please contact the church office at 481-3530 by October 29th.

** Note that daylight savings time ends on November 5th at 2 am, so our clocks will be turned back one hour.*

OPPORTUNITY: FALL CONFIRMATION CLASS

Do you have a 7th-10th grader in your family? Pastor Dan is doing a head count for confirmation this fall (beginning in October, 1 year long). Interested persons can contact the church office @ 414-481-3530 or pick up one of the signup sheets in the chapel, Sunday School Room and/or church office any Sunday morning! A meeting will be held with the students, parents and Pastor Dan Sunday October 22nd at 10:45am in the Parlor.

OPPORTUNITY: DARTBALL

League matches take place on Monday nights at 7:45 pm - end of September through end of March (no games in December). Members interested in playing darts this year should see Todd Hansen. You can also contact him at (414) 744-0042 or thansen@wi.rr.com. Please see the 2017-18 schedule below.

10/2 @ Calvary
10/16 Greendale @ home
10/23 @ Trinity
10/30 Calvary @ home
11/20 @ Greendale
11/27 @ Trinity @ home

1/15 @ Calvary
1/22 Greendale @ home
1/29 @ Trinity
2/5 Calvary @ home
2/19 @ Greendale
2/26 Trinity @ home
3/5 @ Calvary
3/19 Greendale @ home

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK FROM SEPTEMBER OKLAHOMA & LENOX ST. GREETER-What's it all about?

*Arrive to church at 9:00am

*Wear your name tag

*Oklahoma St stands inside at the Oklahoma St entrance

*Lenox St stands at the top of the landing across from the office

*Wear a smile and greet people with a friendly hello and handshake

*Answer any questions people may have

*Stay at your post until 9:35am

*If you'd like to welcome people as they enter our building on Sundays please contact the office @ 414-481-3530.

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEER-What's it all about?

*Sign Up on the Calendar for any open date in the Fellowship Hall

*See Dean Kothrade 414-321-4853, Debbie Behling 414-587-1559 or the church office 414-481-3530 for information

*General Instructions posted in kitchen

*A mentor(s) will help you your first time

*Pick up Christ Church order from Canfora's Bakery 1100 E Oklahoma Ave (Side door for quick pick up)

*An invoice will be attached to the bag, no cash is needed

*Start Reg. & Decaf Coffee according to directions. Put both pots on a rolling cart and plug in, in the fellowship hall

*On Coffee cart: Styrofoam cups, sugar, dry creamer, cup with spoons

*Cut Rolls and put them in the large handled basket with a towel in the bottom and on top of rolls. Set out on serving table(s)

*Cut donuts in half and put on trays of your choice, cover with towel(s). Set out on serving table(s)

*On head tables in fellowship hall: Napkins, collection wicker basket, Roll Basket, Butter, Knives for butter and jelly, Donuts, cups for juice

*Can Attend Church until 10:15 am then finish Setting Up

*On head tables: Jellies, Juices (Pour a few cups of each to start), Uncover Rolls and donuts

*Unplug coffee and roll over to head tables

*Square table at front of hall: Set out refrigerated creamers

*Serve coffees and juice as people go thru line

*Put out brown paper bags for leftovers

*Optional: Fill small thermal pots and walk around and offer more coffee

*10:45 or when people start leaving consolidate trays

*11:00 Count money and put in a Ziploc bag. Give to a council member

*Clean Up: Put all refrigerated items away, Pour out leftover coffee, Clean coffee pots, all serving dishes and utensils. Wash down serving tables in hall. Wash down kitchen sinks & counters. Take towels home and launder. Be sure all lights are out and refrigerator doors are tightly closed.

EVENT: CRAFT FAIR

The annual Christ Church craft fair will take place on October 21st-from 9am-3pm & October 22nd 10:30am-1:00pm. Admission is free. Delicious treats and lunch items will be available for sale. All church members are invited and encouraged to come out and support the church crafters.

REMEMBER....All proceeds go to Christ Church

Crafters are wanted and tables are available!

HELP WANTED: Set up and take down. Kitchen/Cashier helpers for lunch and Bake Sale.

Contact: klockowken@yahoo.com 414/943-3210 for information and to sign up for a table or to volunteer.

NEEDED: BAKERS FOR THE CRAFT FAIR

Calling all bakers! Calling All Bakers! We need your delicious treats to sell at the Craft Fair Bake Sale October 21st & 22nd. Bakery and treats can be dropped off in the kitchen prior to or the days of the craft fair. If need be, bakery may be made ahead of time and frozen. The office will be open for bakery to be dropped off 8am-1:45pm Friday October 21st.

NEEDED: BIDDERS FOR QUILT DONATED BY CHRIST CHURCH QUILTERS

All are invited to submit a bid(s) on the beautiful handmade quilt created by our own Quilters from Sunday October 8th-Sunday October 22nd 1pm. The Quilt and bidding sheet will be displayed in the hallway behind the Sanctuary. Proceeds will go to the Roof fund. Please bid high and often!

NEEDED: SUNDAY SCHOOL GOAL 2017-18: \$1000

This year our Sunday School has a new curriculum called *Holy Moly*. It's up to date and will provide a strong foundation in Bible stories for our children. When I ordered the curriculum initially we only had a couple instructor and student workbooks. Everything had to be shared or copied. This wasn't the right thing to do. Because we are a church and should always hold ourselves to a higher standard, I went ahead and ordered enough for everyone. Did you know that curriculum costs about \$200 quarterly if everyone has a book? In order to meet the needs of our children and our Sunday School teachers in a legal way, I want to challenge us to meet a goal of \$1000 for the 2017-18 school year. This will cover the cost of curriculum, supplies, and may help us update the classrooms a bit. If you would like to contribute to this goal, please contact the church office at 414-481-3530 or designate your offering to the Sunday School. I will keep us updated with where we are at with our goal. Thank you. –Pastor Dan

NEEDED: MUSICIANS

Psalm 96:1 says, "Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!" Psalm 98:4 reads, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise." We are looking for new singers and instrumentalists to join our team! If you are interested in choir or praise team please contact Pam Kothrade for more details.

NEEDED: LARRY UNDER THE BRIDGE" HOMELESS SUPPLY NEEDS

(Donations can be dropped off in the Chapel or Fellowship hall next to the stage)

tarps

razors

tents

candles

feminine products

bug spray

quart sized sandwich bags (to make toiletry kits)

CHRIST CHURCH PICNIC REVIEW

We had a beautiful September day to enjoy each other's company and delicious food. Our Rally Day church picnic gives us a chance to "catch up" with members and friends we haven't seen due to busy summer schedules. The picnic is an event that includes grilled foods and those, oh so wonderful, pot luck goodies that we all love.

Our church picnic is made possible by many individuals' efforts and support. First, we have to thank Jim Malecki for sponsoring this year's picnic (again). Aside from the "pot luck" items brought Jim donated everything else. He always credits Judy (his spouse who passed away unexpectedly) saying that's what she would have wanted. When you see him please thank Jim for his generosity.

We also had a team of volunteers that could not be beat. Their hard work and time turned Jim's donation into fun for everyone. They are: Jim Wick, Paul and Doris Mayeshiba, Richard and Jade Tremarello, Harry Tremarello, Jack Tremarello, Mark Pfeifer, Dan Vail, Brian O'Brien. Mike and Allison Thomae, and Debbie Behling. Besides helping, the Mayeshibas donated the use of their gas grill (and I think it will take until next year's picnic to clean it). Thank you as well to all the people who donated those interesting and fun Bingo prizes. The canopies that were used are the church's. These were purchased for special community events the church is involved in.

Thanks to everyone who came out and enjoyed our day together. Let's do this again next year! Dean Kothrade

WORDS OF THANKS

Thank you to all of the volunteers who worked the "Scoobie Night" at Culver's on Layton Ave. this past Wednesday greeting, delivering orders and bussing tables. Thank you also to all of you who brought your friends and family to eat. It was a fun time and in about a month we will know what funds were raised. Thanks to all who participated in this new FFF activity. The Crasses, Unglaubs, and Behlings.

The Bay View Community Center sent a Thank You for the 9 bags of food donated from our monthly collection. "Investing in this community...not only for the present but also for the future...that's the result of your contribution to the Bay View Community Center. Thank you." Linda Niefert, President & CEO

It is with sincere gratitude and appreciation we say "Thanks" to Jim Malecki Sr. for once again financially sponsoring our entire Christ Church picnic.

We say thanks to Dean & Pam Kothrade for once again organizing a wonderful church picnic! Thanks also to those volunteers who set up, grilled, brought food & cleaned up! It was a great time and wonderful weather!

Thank you to everyone who donated their money to the Bay View CC Food & Infant Formula Pantry Jug Drive. Our total collected was \$414.04 which included a matching donation of \$150.00 from Christ Church member.

The Bay View CC sent a thank you for the 5 bags of food collected on Sunday September 3rd. "We truly appreciate your caring and concern for others".
Sincerely, Linda Niefert, President/CEO

We accept with appreciation a memorial from Kathleen Schroeder in memory of Audrey Meyer.

"Thank you for the generous donation of school supplies! What an amazing act of kindness. Helping kids be prepared for class makes such a difference. We appreciate you!"

Sincerely, K. Osowski @ Parkside School

CONDOLENCES

Prayers and sympathy are extended to the family of longtime Christ Church member Audrey Meyer. Audrey passed away Wednesday August 30th. A memorial service was held on Saturday September 23rd, 2017.

SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- October 1: Neighbors In Need Offering, Choir 8:15am, Adult Ed. 8:30am, World Communion Sunday, Worship & Church School 9:30am, Bay View CC Food Pantry Collection
- October 2: Dart ball at Calvary 7:30pm
- October 4: Staff Meeting 10am, Praise Team 7:00pm
- October 5: Weekly announcements due by 10am, Social Concerns Committee Meeting 6pm
- October 8: Adult Ed. 8:30, Worship and Church School 9:30am, Quilt Bidding Begins (proceeds go to the Roof Fund), CROP WALK 1:30pm McKinley Marina
- October 9: Property Meeting 7pm
- October 10: Council Meeting 6:30pm
- October 11: Quilters 10am, Praise Team 7pm, Endowment Meeting 7pm
- October 12: Weekly announcements due by 10am, Annual Document Available
- October 14: Crochet Class 10am, Butts Wedding Offsite
- October 15: Laity Sunday, Praise Team 8:15am, Adult Ed. 8:30am, Chapel Communion 9am, Worship & Sunday School 9:30am, Town Hall Meeting following worship in music room
- October 16: Dart ball vs. Greendale @ Christ Church 7pm
- October 19: Weekly announcements due by 10am
- October 20: CHRONICLES DEADLINE 10AM, Wedding Rehearsal
- October 21: Christ Church Craft Fair 9am-3pm, Wedding 2pm
- October 22: Adult Ed. 8:30am, Worship & Sunday School 9:30am, Craft Fair 10:30am-1pm
- October 23: Dart ball @ Trinity 7:30pm
- October 25: Quilters 10am
- October 26: Weekly announcements due by 10am, Choir 7pm
- October 28: Crochet Class 10am
- October 29: Reformation Sunday, Supply Pastor, Adult Ed. 8:30am, Worship & Sunday School 9:30am
- October 30: Dartball vs. Calvary @ Christ Church 7:00pm
- November 5: Daylight Savings Ends-Turn your clocks back, Memorial Sunday, Choir 8:15am, Adult Ed. 8:30am, Worship & Sunday School 9:30am
- November 12: Annual Meeting following worship

SAVE THE DATE

December 2: Ladies Advent Tea (**Note**- this event will be on Saturday this year)

December 8: NEW-Christ Church Evening Christmas Concert

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

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| 10/1 Bill Borchardt | 10/8 Michael Miksic | 10/15 Jill Unglaub | 10/22 Doris Mayeshiba | 10/29 Bill Borchardt |
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LENOX STREET PARKING HELPER SCHEDULE

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| 10/1 Tom & Carol Dohoney | 10/8 Paul & Doris Mayeshiba | 10/15 Dave & Nancy Wareham | 10/22 Judy Borkowicz | 10/29 Jim & Randene Wick |
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GREETER SCHEDULE

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| Oklahoma | 10/1 Bob Kroening | 10/8 Joan Amich | 10/15 Lynn Schmeling | 10/22 Sue Steinhauer | 10/29 Amy Cox |
| Lenox | 10/1 Brad, Rebecca, Evan & Isabelle Berger | 10/8 Betty & Glenn Budzien | 10/15 Tom & Carol Dohoney | 10/22 Richard, Jade, Harrison, Jack, Isabella & Evageline Tremarello | 10/29 Fritz & Maggie Jorgenson |

USHER SCHEDULE

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| 10/1 Debbie Behling Cheri Boyle Brad Boyle Judy Savage | 10/8 Debbie Hansen Joyce Zieman Chris Urbaniak Amber Urbaniak | 10/15 Renolle Volz Danette Volz Fred Passow Mary Ann Mowery | 10/22 Debbie Hansen Chelsea Clark Ben Clark David Porn | 10/29 Joan Amich Carol Dohoney Tom Dohoney Chuck Terlinden |
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COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

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| 10/1 Volunteers needed! | 10/8 Volunteers needed! | 10/15 Volunteers needed! | 10/22 Volunteers needed! | 10/29 Volunteers needed! |
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PRAISE TEAM SCHEDULE

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| Rehearsals | 10/4 7-8:30pm | 10/11 7-8:30pm | 11/8 7-8:30pm |
| | 11/15 7-8:30pm | 11/29 7-8:30pm | 12/6 7-8:30pm |
| Sunday Rehearsal and Service | 10/15 8:15-9:15am | 11/19 8:15-9:15am | 12/10 8:15-9:15am |

CHOIR SCHEDULE

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| Rehearsals | 10/26 7-8:30pm | 11/2 7-8:30pm | 11/16 7-8:30pm | 11/23 7-8:30pm |
| | 11/30 7-8:30pm | 12/7 7-8:30pm | 12/14 7-8:30pm | 12/21 7-8:30pm |
| Sunday Rehearsal and Service | 10/1 8:15-9:15am | 11/5 8:15-9:15am | 12/3 8:15-9:15am | |

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

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|--------------|-----------------------|--|---------------|-------------------|
| 10/1 | Ex 7:1-7 | Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16, or Ezek 18:1-4, 25-32, Psalm 25:1-9 | Phil 2:1-13 | Matthew 21:23-32 |
| 10/8 | Ex 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 | Psalm 19 or Isa 5:1-7, Psalm 80:70-15 | Phil 3: 4b-14 | Matthew 21: 33-46 |
| 10/15 | Ex 32:1-14 | Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 or Isa25:1-9, Psalm 23 | Phil 4:1-9 | Matthew 22: 1-14 |
| 10/22 | Ex 33: 12-23 | Psalm 99, or Isa 45:1-7, Ps 96:1-9, (10-13) | 1Thes 1:1-10 | Matthew 22: 15-22 |
| 10/29 | Deut 34:1-12 | Ps 90:1-6, 13-17, or Lev 19: 1-2, 15-18, Ps 1 | 1Thes 2:1-8 | Matthew 22:34-46 |

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to all these wonderful folks!

October 2

Nancy Jonokuchi

October 4

Debbie Behling
Darrell Rasch

October 6

Sara Rogers

October 7

Ruth Buenger
Amy Waldoch

October 8

Sue Fine

October 9

Tyler Strausbaugh
Richard Tremarello

October 12

Gilbert Gwinn
Marilyn Williams

October 13

Andrew Vail

October 15

Andrew Behling
Todd Hansen

October 16

Mike Behling
Brian O'Brien
Brooke O'Brien
Marilyn Rasch
Helene Rondorf

October 19

Susan Brewer
Debbie Hansen

October 20

Paul Mayeshiba
Duane Rondorf

October 21

Cliff Blake
Cole Oleson

October 22

Peter Jorgenson

October 26

Patricia Popp

October 28

Harvey Albertin

October 30

Mary Ann Mowery
Molly Reigert

Mary Veit

October 31

Nancy Kaye

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