

# Christ Church

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## PASTOR'S LETTER

When I declared myself a “religion major” in college, theological arguments tended to gravitate to me. I will never forget the Thanksgiving of my junior year because one of my uncles tirelessly argued with me about Jonathan Edwards. Edwards was a

fire and brimstone preacher who was famously known for his *Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God* sermon. He thought God was angry, people were dirt, and everything was going to hell in a hand basket. This was what my uncle believed, as well, and I couldn't disagree with him more. I clapped back at him, which turned into a war of words. In the end, we disagreed with one another, but we still ate, sat around the table, and gave thanks together. Even though we were family, I knew we would never believe the same things because we came from such different experiences and backgrounds. The table was a place where that stuff about the way we understood God, politics, and tradition melted away.

When I think about our world in general and our church specifically today, I would like to think that we could function kind of like that Thanksgiving dinner. We might come to worship from different walks of life and faith and understanding, but all that stuff that divides us ought to melt away when we gather for worship. It's true that not everybody in a family gets along or even likes one another. In fact, that's perfectly fine. However, in order to live in community in this messy world that we find ourselves in 2017, it's become perfectly clear to me that we need extra help. Enter the Bible...

In the Bible there are things called covenants. They show up in the Old Testament a lot. Covenants were promises that were literally “cut” – tailor made for communities. The thing about covenants is that they are not “top down” agreements between two parties – like some sort of business contract. They were not rules or laws imposed from on high. Instead, covenants were two-way promises for living as a part of a community. Everyone was mutually accountable.



In other words, folks in a community held themselves to a higher standard and called one another out when they weren't living up to the promises they made in the covenant. Covenants basically said: "Because I want to be a part of this community I will live in this way. I will also hold my neighbor accountable. I expect them to hold me accountable as well." I think if we want to coexist today as a church, we need to hold one another accountable to behavior that is befitting of sitting at the Table. You might be wondering why I have brought this up in the first place.

Families have rules of engagement that are usually implied but sometimes are spelled out. In our congregation the rules of "what does it mean to be a part of the Christ Church community" have far-too-long been *implicit*. Plenty of people don't seem to be getting along right now for political or traditional or ideological reasons. The Christ Church modus operandi has always been to bury it or walk away when people behave in a way that is unbecoming of a congregation. All this tells me that we need to spell out some promises to each other about how we are going to behave to one another as a community so that we can hold one another accountable if we do something that falls far outside who we are and what we stand for.

The only thing I will probably ever agree with 17<sup>th</sup> century preacher Jonathan Edwards is that we are broken people. Because we're broken we do hurtful things and we think we can get away with them (probably even more because we're a church and somewhere in our DNA we want to forgive). The thing is...we don't all have to get along or like one another...just like any other family on earth. However, like any family or community, we need to have a system in place that says "This is who we are. This is how you are expected to behave. If you don't behave this way we need to talk about how to help you live up to the standards of the community."

What you do in your personal time – that's your business. I can't do anything about that...however, when it comes to this church, that's another matter altogether. I really, really, really care about you. I do. That's why, this November and moving forward into the New Year with new congregational leaders, I want us to think prayerfully about who we are and how we can be a covenant community together. The hope is that we can approach worship like that Thanksgiving table with my uncle. We can agree to disagree, but we still should be able to gather, worship, give thanks, and maybe even enjoy a meal together. Expect a congregational covenant and a social media policy (pertaining explicitly to *church* social media) to come sometime in the near future.

With respect,

Pastor Dan

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

THANK YOU! Thank you to all who are the hands and feet of our Lord. You put your time and talents to use to serve the Lord, His church and our wider community. You are the backbone of our Congregation. Thank you to all who regularly contribute funds to the church. Those regular offerings and special contributions allow our church to carry on ministries to our members and to the greater community. Thank you to all who regularly participate in the events and activities of our church, especially Sunday worship. Thank you, Christ Church community of believers.

Respectfully,  
Bill Borchardt

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER 1116: OUR FINANCIAL GIVING FOR 2018

Coming to church every Sunday we gather as a community to worship and praise God which is free, but it isn't cheap! This last quarter of the year gets to be very busy in our lives. In our personal lives preparation of the seasonal changes from summer to fall, to winter and holidays to come, requires attention. We try to anticipate income, expenses, and taxes yet to come before year end and we start looking into next year; At church we do the same thing. The church budget includes the pastor and office staff salaries, administrative expenses, building and utilities expenses as well as our outreach mission programs and fellowship opportunities. The church is people coming together to do God's will. That takes money, plain and simple. Everything we have comes as a gift from God. In thanksgiving, we can return a portion of this gift to help the church carry out its work. All of us can participate in giving part of our income. The employed can set aside a portion of their salary, the self-employed can give a portion after business expenses, retired people can set aside a small portion, teens can give a portion of their part-time jobs, and even children can give a small amount of their allowance.

In the Hebrew Scriptures we are to set aside a tithe (10%) of our first fruits as an offering to God. In today's world a program is set up based on "proportional giving". Proportional giving means a percentage of your income as an offering to the work of Christ through our church. Give regularly and systematically in proportion to the gifts we are given. The ultimate goal of giving is reaching the tithing level. The stewardship journey is different for every person and family. We all begin and end at different places. What percentage of your income is God calling you to give? Please fill out your pledge card for the coming year and place it in the envelope. Prayerfully consider your financial gift, grow spiritually and give generously. Give because you want to, not that you have to, for God loves a cheerful giver. Your giving is a joyful act of worship that represents you in all you do. Thank you for supporting Christ Church, its outreach ministries and fellowship.

*God's Blessing and Peace, Howard Fritsch, Stewardship*

PS Below is a Proportional Giving Table showing weekly income and your percentage level of giving. Take a Step of Faith, find your weekly income then move to the right to the next amount higher than your present giving.

WEEKLY PROPORTIONAL GIVING TABLE												
Weekly Income	Lower Range Giving			Middle Range Giving			Upper Range Giving			Tithe	Beyond a Tithe	
	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	12%	15%
\$ 100.00	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	15
\$ 200.00	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	24	30
\$ 300.00	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	36	45
\$ 400.00	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	48	60
\$ 500.00	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	60	75
\$ 600.00	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	72	90
\$ 700.00	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	84	105
\$ 800.00	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	96	120
\$ 900.00	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	108	135
\$ 1,000.00	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	120	150
\$ 1,100.00	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	132	165
\$ 1,200.00	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	144	180

## **MEET OUR NEW ORGANIST: JOE MENARD**

I wanted to take a minute to say thank you to everyone who has made me feel so incredibly welcome here at Christ Church, and especially to Gloria Konkel for so graciously turning over the reins of the organ to me! Gloria, you are a big part of the reason I still love music as much as I do.

I have been playing the organ in church since the fifth grade, where I played at Blessed Sacrament Church on 41st and Oklahoma every Saturday and Sunday until I moved away for music school (I actually play a total of 8 instruments-9 if you include the harmonica!) About 4 years ago I moved back to Wisconsin from California to be closer to my aging father (and because the traffic in Los Angeles finally got the best of me!).

While Living in Reedsburg, WI I became the Music/Choir Director at the local Methodist church, at the same time also playing the organ at the Catholic Church, as well as being the substitute organist at the Lutheran church. As you may have guessed, my weekends were quite busy! I also was the Musical Director at The Palace Theater in the Dells for the musical version of MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET. All of the music for that show was created and arranged by yours truly. As my music expanded I found myself traveling to Milwaukee to play at the Oriental Theater on Milwaukee's East Side, among many other projects. There were so many more opportunities in the city that I found myself commuting more often to Milwaukee. Common sense told me it was time to move.

My journey led me to Christ Church, and so here I am! I look forward to growing old at what I consider to be my new "home base"--Christ Church.

Now, with that being said, it is a good time to starting making even more joyful noises here at our church! So PLEASE! If you want to sing, join the choir! You don't have to read music, and all are welcome. It's a fun bunch, with lots of laughter mixed in at our rehearsals. Pam Kothrade, our choir director, knows her stuff, and together I believe her and I are forming a great partnership. But we need you! Anyone who can play any instrument, or who wants to sing, is welcome. I am also looking to start up the handbell choir to add to our musical repertoire! You don't even have to read music to be in the handbell choir! So please give it some thought and give handbells or choir a try! Feel free to contact Pam or myself if you have interest or question!

I look forward to many years with all of you. Once again-thank you for the warm welcome!  
--Joe Menard, your organist.

## **OFFICIAL CALL TO MEETING**

**A TOWN HALL MEETING** was held on **October 15, 2017** after worship to discuss the 2018 Budget and Stewardship. This helped 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.**

## **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 November 1st.

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

## CONFIRMATION

What's up with Confirmation this year? I began our initial session the second to last weekend in October with the question: "What good is memorizing the Apostle's Creed if you don't know how to be a disciple?" Yes, it's good to know creeds and prayers and whatnot – but if we don't know how to be a follower of Christ then what's the point? This year the students are learning how to be disciples by *confirming* the vows that were made on their behalf when they were baptized. We will worship, attend fellowship hour, and then reconvene for a devotional message. We will also engage in an intentional service project each Sunday morning when we gather. The point is to learn about our communal faith and what it means to be the Church. Yes, this new approach to Confirmation is a far cry from back in the day (folks still fondly recall "examination day") – but if we want to create leaders and young Christians who actually stick around, things need to be done differently. Pray for our Confirmation students and the lay leaders who take them under their wings this year. –Pastor Dan

## MORE ABOUT POLICIES

When I bought my house there was a really crummy old fence around the back yard. When I got rid of it I wanted to plant grass to expand my yard, but the soil that was previously outside that fence needed help. I had to really work to get the soil to a place where it could grow anything. Sometimes this reminds me of our congregation. We live in a time culturally where the "soil" needs a lot of work. In order to grow anything (membership, finances, programs, etc.) we must have healthy soil. As we face into the New Year, one way we can make the soil of our church healthy enough for growth will be through the implementation of some *policies* that have never been considered. Times have changed. Farmers don't approach soil the same way they did back 50 years ago – and neither can we. –Pastor Dan

## OPPORTUNITY: 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 in late September a weekly e-newsletter went 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 \(christ-church@att.net\)](mailto: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 that can be found in the chapel, parlor and information areas at the church entrances, then just drop it in the collection plate. It's that simple.

## OPPORTUNITY: ONLINE GIVING

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](http://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.



## OPPORTUNITY: ENDOWMENT SERVICE OUTREACH GRANTS

The Christ Church Endowment Committee is accepting requests for Service Outreach Grants through November 26, 2017. Application forms can be found in the chapel, office, parlor and Lenox St Information rack. Completed applications can be returned to any member of the Endowment Committee: Todd Hansen, Dave Wareham, Tom Dohoney, and Randene Wick or placed in the Endowment Committee's mail slot in the church office.

## **OPPORTUNITY: ALL CHRIST CHURCH BOOK CLUB**

Based on our meetings of the Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations we would like to invite all members of Christ Church and any family or friends to join a Christian Book Club. This fall we have selected "Unbroken" by Laura Hillenbrand. This is a true story of Louis Zamperini a WWII airman who survives after a crash in the Pacific Ocean and capture. This is an unforgettable testament to the resilience of the human mind, body and spirit.

We are looking forward to group fellowship and an interesting discussion. Please join us on Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup> following worship!

Contact Carol Borchardt, Carol Dohoney, Debbie Hansen or Mary Ann Mowery to let us know about your participation.

## **OPPORTUNITY: HANGING OF THE GREENS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26TH**

Be part of decorating the church for Advent and Christmas Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship. Please see Ken & Sue Klockow if you can help out or have questions.

## **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](mailto:thansen@wi.rr.com). Please see the 2017-18 schedule below.

11/20 @ Greendale 11/27 @ Trinity @ home 2018 1/15 @ Calvary 1/22 Greendale @ home 1/29 @ Trinity
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2/5 Calvary @ home 2/19 @ Greendale 2/26 Trinity @ home 3/5 @ Calvary 3/19 Greendale @ home
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## **OPPORTUNITY: WARRIORS OF THE NORTH**

With all the talk about folks kneeling in protest during the National Anthem during NFL games, you might wonder what can be done to help our military brothers and sisters feel loved and appreciated. Ever since I was assigned to the Reserves as a chaplain at Grand Forks Air Force Base, I have been wondering how we might support our Warriors of the North. Recently I connected with the Wing Chaplain at GFAFB about what our congregation might be able to do to support our Airmen. Might this look like a letter and gift from our congregation, care packages, or some other display of our appreciation? Standby for further details once I hear back from the base about what we might do to show some love to our heroes! – Pastor Dan

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK FROM OCTOBER**

### **Lenox Street Helper-What's it all about?**

- \*Arrive to church at 9:00am
- \*Wear your name tag
- \*Greet & open the door at the Lenox Street Entrance
- \*Walk those in who need assistance from being dropped off
- \*Call the elevator and ride up with attendees and take back down again
- \*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 and assist people as they enter our building on Sundays please contact the office @ 414-481-3530. Schedules are made 2 months at a time.

## **USHERING-What's it all about?**

\*Arrive to church at 9:00am

\*Wear your name tag

\*Meet head usher, Joe Rogge, by the sanctuary entrance to get bulletins and assignments.

\*Hand out bulletins and greet guests.

\*You will partner with another person at Prayer Time, Offering and Communion time.

(You will be given specific instructions on the protocol on each of these duties)

\*After worship the attendance pew sheets, communion cups and any items left behind are collected.

\*There is a "Lost & Found" in the office on the front counter for any valuables left behind.

\*Once you have committed to Ushering you will be given a schedule that includes specific instructions for scheduling, duties and appropriated attire.

## **OPPORTUNITY: DIVINE INTERVENTION MINISTRY TO THE HOMELESS**

Community Information Gathering with New Host Orientation! Sunday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 2-5 pm or Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 4-7pm @ Tippe Church 125 W. Saveland Ave

(please enter at the front doors of the sanctuary)

Volunteer in the ministry by becoming a nightly Host (once a week to once a month).

Consider this and SHARE: Committing ONE night of ministry makes it possible for TWENTY people to receive safe accommodations and personal support. It's never convenient! It's always life changing! And it isn't hard to do! Is giving up one half of one night's sleep worth it? It's invaluable!

Hosted by the Outreach and Justice Ministry of Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church, DI provides 20 guests their basic human right of a safe place to warm overnight, enriched by generous potluck dinners/ministry meals served family style (and self-serve breakfast and take away foods for the day), support of 2 nightly Overnight Hosts, guidance of nightly Staff, and pastoral care of Tippe's pastor...as well as connections to Social Service through our partner Community Outreach Healthcare Clinics.

For Information contact Debbie Behling-Christ Church or Pastor Karen Hagen at pastor.tippechurch@gmail.com.

We at Christ Church support and participate in Divine Intervention programs.

## **OPPORTUNITY: DI- SOS (Sharing our Suppers) WITH THE HOMELESS**

Christ Church will be providing meals and fellowship at Tippe church to the homeless the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

Thursdays December '17-March '18 in conjunction with Tippe's Winter Warming Room:

*Dec 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, Jan 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. Please see Debbie Behling if you're interested in participating or if you need information. You will be partnered with a mentor(s) if it is your first time. Please consider joining us in this partnership and community service.*

## **OPPORTUNITY: CHRISTMAS CAROLING DECEMBER 3**

Please join us for a delightful afternoon singing Christmas Carols for our friends! Some of our church friends cannot get out very often so we will come to them to spread a little Christmas cheer! Whether they reside in their own homes or in care facilities or hospitals, our goal is to simply share our Christian love and add a bit of joy to their day.

Make it a family affair and come caroling with your kids and grandkids. We will meet in the Choir Room at **12:30**. After an afternoon of caroling, we will meet back at church for a warm soup dinner. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall or see Pam or Dean Kothrade for more details.

So, all you kids from 1 to 92, let's spread the Joy of Christmas!

Thanks! Joe Menard

## **OPPORTUNITY: "GIVING TREE" CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE BAY VIEW CC**

In Christ Church's giving tradition we have signed up to buy gifts for 30 Children and 15 Elderly, as well as bake 12 dozen Christmas Cookies to be distributed to the elderly by the Bay View Community Center. Names, gift suggestions, instructions and a cookie donation signup sheet will be available in the chapel Sunday November 19th.

## **OPPORTUNITY: HAT, SCARF & MITTEN TREE**

New hats, scarves and mittens can be donated by hanging them on the tree in the chapel after the church is decorated for Christmas. We will again disperse all donations to the local neighborhood MPS school "Parkside" that is across from Humboldt Park on Howell Avenue. Last year they were extremely appreciative as they said their students' needs were great. This will run thru Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **NEED: SUNDAY SCHOOL GOAL 2017-18: \$1000**

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. Donations to date are: \$825.00. Thank you. –Pastor Dan

## **SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**

- November 1: All Saints' Day, Staff Meeting 10:00am, Praise Team 7:00pm
- November 2: Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm
- November 5: Choir 8:15am, Adult Ed. 8:30am, Memorial Sunday, Worship & Sunday School 9:30am, Deadline to pick up Absentee Ballots, Daylight Savings Ends
- November 8: Quilters 10am, Praise Team 7:00pm
- November 9: Weekly announcements due by 10am, Choir 7:00pm
- November 10: Absentee ballot submission deadline
- November 11: Crochet Class 10:00am
- November 12: Adult Ed. 8:30, Stewardship Sunday, Worship and Church School 9:30am, Annual Meeting following worship
- November 13-16: Church Office Open 8:00am-2:00pm
- November 13: Property Committee Meeting 7:00pm
- November 15: Praise Team 7:00pm
- November 16: CHRONICLES DEALINE 10:00am, Choir 7:00pm
- November 17: Church office CLOSED
- November 19: Praise Team 8:15am, Adult Ed. 8:30am, Chapel Communion 9:00am, Worship & Sunday School 9:30am
- November 20-22: Church Office Open 8:00am-2:00pm
- November 20 Dart ball @ Greendale 7:30pm
- November 21: Council Meeting 6:30pm
- November 22: Quilters 10:00am
- November 23: Thanksgiving-Church office CLOSED, No Choir Rehearsal
- November 24: Church office CLOSED
- November 25: Crochet Class 10:00am. Wedding offsite
- November 26: Adult Ed. 8:30am, Worship & Sunday School 9:30am, Hanging of the Greens immediately following worship
- November 27: Dart ball vs. Trinity @ Christ Church 7:00pm
- November 29: Praise Team 7:00pm
- November 30: Choir 7:00pm

## SAVE THE DATE

December 1: Caroling 12:30pm

December 2: NEW DAY-Ladies Advent Tea 1:00pm-3:00pm (See below)

Milwaukee Rep. FFF Activity 7:30pm

December 8: NEW-Christ Church Evening Christmas Concert 7:30pm (See below)

December 17: Children's Christmas Program, Christ Church Quilter's Cookie Walk

## EVENT: ADVENT TEA

This year's Advent Tea is on a SATURDAY. Join us this December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1-3 pm for an afternoon of food and conversation with friends. The speaker tentatively scheduled to address our group is from the Wisconsin Humane Society. We will accept material donations from their wish list (<http://www.wihumane.org/donate/wish-list>) but financial contributions are welcome. LuLaRoe and Scentsy vendors will be present to sell merchandise and will donate some of their proceeds to the Humane Society. To host a table this year contact Sonia Stark at 651-343-3365 or [sonia.m.stark@gmail.com](mailto:sonia.m.stark@gmail.com).

## EVENT: "NEIGHBORHOOD INCLUSIVE" CHRISTMAS CONCERT!

Be sure to mark your calendar. On **Friday, December 8 at 7:30pm**, our church will be hosting what we hope will become a new tradition here at Christ Church — a "Neighborhood Inclusive" Christmas Concert! We have invited the choirs of several churches in the area, as well as vocalists and musicians, to combine with us to make a joyful holiday noise! Please join us!

With that being said, I would like to put a call out there and invite you to join our music team for the Christmas season! Sing? Play an instrument? Great! I would also like to start putting our beautiful handbells to work! It's easier than you think, and again-it helps if you can read music, but it is NOT required! Wouldn't it be great to be part of something beautiful? Just speak with Pam or Joe — our doors are open to everyone. You don't have to read music to sing, and your souls will be happy!

## LITURGIST SCHEDULE

<b>11/5</b> Diane Bingheim	<b>11/12</b> Randene Wick	<b>11/19</b> Dean Kothrade	<b>11/26</b> Jill Unglaub
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## LENOX STREET PARKING HELPER SCHEDULE

<b>11/5</b> Bill & Carol Borchardt	<b>11/12</b> Paul & Doris Mayeshiba	<b>11/19</b> Don Antoniewicz	<b>11/26</b> Jon & Noelle Simons
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## GREETER SCHEDULE

<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>11/5</b> Mary Geraghty	<b>11/12</b> Judy Borkowicz	<b>11/19</b> Charlotte Jeske	<b>11/26</b> Nancy Jonokuchi
<b>Lenox</b>	<b>11/5</b> Robert & Joyce Zieman	<b>11/12</b> Don Antoniewicz	<b>11/19</b> Dave & Nancy Wareham	<b>11/26</b> Dean & Mary Ann Mowery

## USHER SCHEDULE

<b>11/5</b> Joan Amich David Porn Mike Thomae Brian O'Brien	<b>11/12</b> Renolle Volz Danette Volz Ben Clark Chelsea Clark	<b>11/19</b> Tom Dohoney Carol Dohoney Brian O'Brien Volunteer Needed	<b>11/26</b> Brooke O'Brien Chris Urbaniak Amber Urbaniak David Wareham
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## COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

<b>11/5</b> Volunteers needed!	<b>11/12</b> Volunteers needed!	<b>11/19</b> Volunteers needed!	<b>11/26</b> Volunteers needed!
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## PRAISE TEAM SCHEDULE

<b>Rehearsals</b>	<b>11/1</b> 7-8:30PM	<b>11/8</b> 7-8:30pm	<b>11/15</b> 7-8:30pm	<b>11/29</b> 7-8:30pm
	<b>12/6</b> 7-8:30pm	<b>12/8</b> Christmas Concert Rehearsal TBD-Concert 7:30pm	<b>1/17/2018</b> 7-8:30pm	<b>1/24/2018</b> 7-8:30pm
<b>Sunday Rehearsal and Service</b>	<b>11/19</b> 8:15-9:15am	<b>12/10</b> 8:15-9:15am	<b>1/28/2018</b> 8:15-9:15am	

## CHOIR SCHEDULE

<b>Rehearsals</b>	<b>11/2</b> 7-8:30pm	<b>11/9</b> 7-8:30pm	<b>11/16</b> 7-8:30pm	<b>11/30</b> 7-8:30pm	<b>12/7</b> 7-8:30pm
	<b>12/8</b> Christmas Concert Rehearsal TBD- Concert 7:30pm	<b>12/14</b> 7-8:30pm	<b>12/21</b> 7-8:30pm	<b>1/25/2018</b> 7-8:30pm	<b>2/1/2018</b> 7-8:30pm
<b>Sunday Rehearsal and Service</b>	<b>11/5</b> 8:15-9:15am	<b>12/3</b> 8:15- 9:15am	<b>2/4/2018</b> 8:15-9:15		
<b>Christmas Eve Service</b>	<b>12/24</b> TBD				

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

<b>11/5</b>	Josh 3:7-17	Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37, or Micah 3:5-12, or Psalm 43	1Thess 2:9-13	Matthew 23:1-12
<b>11/12</b>	Josh 24:1-3a, 14-25	Psalm 70, 78:1-7 or Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16, 17-20 or Amos 5:18-24	1Thess 4:13-18	Matthew 25: 1-13
<b>11/19</b>	Judges 4:1-7	Psalm 123, 90:1-8(9-11), 12 Zeph 1:7, 12-18	1Thess 5:1-11	Matthew 25: 14-30
<b>11/26</b>	Ex 34:11-16, 20-24	Psalm 100, or Isa 45:1-7, or Psalm 95:1-7a	Eph 1:15-23	Matthew 25: 31-46

## THANKS:

With appreciation and thanks we accept a donation to the Roof Fund/Church School given in memory of Ruth Poth Spranger from Carol A. Forde.

With appreciation and thanks we accept a donation to the Roof Fund in memory of birthdays of sister, Ruth Spranger & mother, Catherine Piacentine from Doris Piacentine.

With appreciation and thanks we accept a donation to Christ Church in memory of Audrey Meyer from Laurel Dayton.

A Thank You was received from the Bay View CC for the 6 bags of food collected on Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>. Linda Nieft says, "This is wonderful. The donated food will soon be on the tables of families you have helped. It is truly appreciated."

## BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to all these wonderful folks!

### **November 1**

Patricia Griebenow  
Duane Zieman

### **November 4**

Alexandrea Kofler

### **November 6**

Amanda Oleson

### **November 8**

Joanna Gerow  
Edmund Jonokuchi

### **November 12**

Laurel Dayton  
Katie Hardesty

### **November 14**

Evan Berger

### **November 15**

Robert Blackwood

### **November 16**

Judy Savage

### **November 17**

Michael Thomae

### **November 19**

Milton Reese  
Gabriel Wick Moreira

### **November 22**

David Wilking

### **November 24**

Brian Mayeshiba

### **November 25**

Bill Behling  
Isabella Tremarello

### **November 28**

Robert Zieman

### **November 30**

Colleen Kwong

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