

# Christ Church

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## December 1, 2024: The First Sunday of Advent

A Celebration of The Holy Eucharist (Rite I) - 10:00 AM

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### WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

We are delighted that you are joining us for worship today. Everything needed to fully participate in today's worship is found in this Order of Service, taken from the Book of Common Prayer. All hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982, located in your pews, at the numbers indicated in this Order of Service. If you need any assistance, do not hesitate to ask an usher for help. In The Episcopal Church all baptized Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.

### THE PRELUDE

*Musette*

Jean Langlais  
(1907-1991)

## THE ENTRANCE RITE

**THE OPENING HYMN 56** *O come, O come, Emmanuel*

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL

### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION, *all standing.*

*Celebrant*  
♯ Bless - ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

*People*  
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev - er. A - men.

### THE COLLECT FOR PURITY, *prayed by the Celebrant.*

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## KYRIE ELEISON, *sung by all.*

Healey Willan  
(1934-1992)

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.  
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Please be seated.*

**THE FIRST READING**, *read by Devin McKay.*

Jeremiah 33:14-16

*Lector* A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**THE PSALM APPOINTED: Psalm 25:1-9** *Sung by the Choir. Remain seated.*

*Refrain sung once by the Choir, then once by all, and then wherever the *R* is indicated.*



- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes. *R*
- 3 Show me your ways, O Lord, \*  
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, \*  
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \*  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord. *R*

7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.  
8 He guides the humble in doing right \*  
and teaches his way to the lowly.  
9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

*R*

**THE SECOND READING**, *read by Gloria Ryan.*

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

*Lector* A Reading from the First Letter to the Thessalonians.

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*All stand for The Gospel Verse & The Holy Gospel.*

**THE GOSPEL TRACT**, *sung by the choir.*

*"Shew us, O LORD, thy mercy: and grant us thy salvation." - Psalm 85:7*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

Luke 21:25-36

*Celebrant* ✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken

place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

*Celebrant*    The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*        **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## **THE SERMON**

The Reverend Stephen C. Tamke  
*Rector*

## **THE NICENE CREED, *prayed by all, please stand.***

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven:**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit**

**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again**

**in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the ✝ resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE,** *read by Doug Spadaro.*

*Lector* Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

*People* **That we all may be one.**

*Lector* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

*People* **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Lector* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially Stephen the Archbishop of York, Sean our Presiding Bishop, Lawrence our Bishop, and Stephen our Rector;

*People* **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Lector* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, especially Joseph our President, Donald our President-elect, and Kathy our Governor;

*People* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Lector* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*People* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Lector* Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*People* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Lector* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

*People* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Lector* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others..

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially, Charlie, John, Larry, John, Myrna, Sarah, Jonathan, Sara, Stacey, Beverly, Tom, Pattie, Carly, Sheila, Magnus, Paula, Jody, Mimmi, Ryan, Phil, Allie, Cathy, John, Dominick, Carol, Jillian, Matthew, Dorothy, Jane, Patti, Jessika, Jui, Neil, Jim, Kristina, Dave, Jane and John, give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

The greens on the Altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by the Christ Church Altar Guild. These greens are great blessings which offer to us in their beauty the words of God's creation, for through flowers we see the poetry of Christ.

✠ We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Celebrant* Hasten, O Father, the coming of thy kingdom; and grant that we thy servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold thy Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate.  
**Amen.**

### **THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION,** *all kneel or sit.*

*Celebrant* Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

**Almighty God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
maker of all things, judge of all men:  
We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins  
and wickedness,  
which we from time to time most grievously have committed,  
by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty,  
provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.  
We do earnestly repent,  
and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;  
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us,  
the burden of them is intolerable.  
Have mercy upon us,  
have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may ever hereafter  
serve and please thee in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of thy Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, ✠ have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **THE COMFORTABLE WORDS,** *prayed by the Celebrant.*

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

## **THE PEACE**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

## **THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *Remember, o thou man* Thomas Ravenscroft  
(c. 1582-1635)

*Remember, O thou man, O thou man, O thou man, Remember O thou man, Thy time is spent.  
Remember, O thou man, How thou cam's't to me then, And I did what I can, Therefore repent.*

*Remember Adam's fall, O thou man, O thou man! Remember Adam's fall From heaven to hell!  
Remember Adam's fall, How we were condemned all To hell perpetual, There for to dwell.*

*Remember God's goodness, O thou man, O thou man! Remember God's goodness, And promise made!  
Remember God's goodness, How His only Son He sent Our sins for to redress, Be not afraid.*

*Please stand for The Doxology.*

**THE DOXOLOGY,** *sung by all as the Offering Plates are brought forward.* OLD 100TH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him all creatures here below;  
praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
praise † Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.





— in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: From *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1880-1968). By permission of Oxford University Press.

*The people stand, sit, or kneel. Then, the Celebrant continues,*

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

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For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and + heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

### **THE GREAT AMEN, *sung by all.***

McNeil Robinson  
(1943-2015)



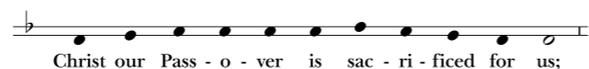
### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*The Celebrant introduces the prayer, saying*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

# THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD, *The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. Silence is kept.*



*This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.*

Music: Ambrosian chant; adapt. Mason Martens (1933-1991). Copyright © 1971 Mason Martens.

## AGNUS DEI *sung by all.*

Willan

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -  
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -  
on us. O Lamb of God, that  
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have  
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of  
God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the  
world, grant us thy peace.

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## THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS, *prayed by all.*

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*(for those joining via the live-stream to pray on their own)*

My Jesus,  
I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.  
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

## THE COMMUNION HYMN 497 *How bright appears the morning star* WIE SCHON LEUCHTET

## THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant and People together pray,*

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.



**Christ Church**  
**Upcoming Events and News**  
**December 1, 2024**

**Sunday, December 1:** *First Sunday of Advent*

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite I (C)
9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal (C)
10:00 a.m.	Choral Eucharist Rite I (C & Z)
11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (PH)
11:00 a.m.	Advent Wreath Making (PH)

**Tuesday, December 3**

6:00p.m.	Adult Ed Series (PH)
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**Wednesday, December 4**

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (C&Z)
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer (C)

**Friday, December 6**

5:00p.m.	Holly Fair Set-Up (PH)
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**Saturday, December 7**

10:00a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Holly Fair (PH)
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**Sunday, December 8:** *Second Sunday of Advent*

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite I (C)
9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal (C)
10:00 a.m.	Choral Eucharist Rite I (C & Z)
11:00 a.m.	Fellowship (PH)

<i>Church (C)</i>	<i>Parish House (PH)</i>	<i>Tower Chapel (TC)</i>	<i>Zoom (Z)</i>
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**READERS FOR SUNDAY DECEMBER 8, 2024 AT 10A.M.; HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II**

Penny Tadler: First Reading, 2 Samuel 23:1-7

Laurie Gibbons: Second Reading, Revelation 1:4b-8

Amir Royer: Prayers of the People

**ADVENT WREATH MAKING KIT, December 1 at 11a.m.**

Celebrate Advent this year by making your own family/individual Advent wreaths. We will offer an Advent Wreath Creation Coffee Hour on the First Sunday of Advent (December 1st) in the Parish Hall. If you still have your Advent wreath ring from last year, please bring it with you.

**ADOPT-A- FAMILY**

We are continuing our tradition of generosity and support, by participating in the annual Adopt-A-Family Christmas gift program. The Adopt-A-Family Christmas tree is up in the rear of the Church with the tags that have the family member names, ages, and gift requests. Please return wrapped gifts (using holiday wrapping paper), **with the original tags, by Sunday, December 8th.**

If you are unable to shop, and still wish to support the program, please send a check payable to Christ Church, with Adopt-A-Family, in the memo line. This year, more than ever, the families supported by St. John's Hospital outreach need us.

**CHANCEL CHOIR: *Monthly Rehearsals December 9***

Please join the Christ Church Choir for weekly Sunday services! We are always welcoming new members to sing with us as we explore a diverse repertoire from the Anglican choral tradition. The Choir meets every Sunday morning at 9am to rehearse for the 10am service and we have one rehearsal a month on a Monday evening. Our tradition is one of welcome and inclusion of all voice types and levels of experience. In addition to the weekly services the Choir sings at special feast days and also presents concerts in conjunction with other churches in the diocese. You will find a warm and lively community in the Christ Church Choir and we encourage new members to raise a joyful noise with us! For more information, please contact our Organist & Director of Music Ministry, Leslie Waltzer Fitzpatrick

**NEW FAMILY SERVICE: *CHRIST CHURCH FOR FAMILIES: Sunday, December 15 at 9a.m.***

"Christ Church for Families" will be held at 9:00am in the Parish Hall once a month. The next service will meet on December 15. This offering will be a liturgical Sunday School, with a shortened Eucharist service, a Gospel and children's homily based on a Sunday School curriculum, prayers, and an outreach project/program.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in this offering, please let them know about it! The more people who spread the word and encourage others to join, the more this service will grow.

**A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS: *Sunday, December 15th 2024 at 4:00pm.***

You are invited to join us at Christ Church as the Christ Church Choir under the direction of Leslie Fitzpatrick Waltzer, Organist and Director of Music Ministry leads the traditional Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols. The congregation will participate in singing traditional Advent and Christmas carols.

A Festive Pot-Luck Reception consisting of appetizers and desserts to follow in the Parish Hall. A Reception sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church.

**DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS AT CHRIST CHURCH: *Saturday December 21st at 10:00am***

Join the Christ Church Altar Guild in the Church as we decorate the for Christmas. We will need your help hanging wreaths, placing flowers, tying bows, setting up the crèche, and more. If you're available on the 21st, please join us! If you have any questions, please reach out to Diana Tadler (dtadler@me.com).

**WEEKDAY WORSHIP: MORNING PRAYER, EUCHARIST, & MEDITATION AND EVENING PRAYER  
CANDLELIT MEDITATION AND COMPLINE WILL MEET ON DECEMBER 4**

Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist Rite 1 is now in-person and on Zoom. It will be posted on our Facebook & YouTube pages each Wednesday after 10:00a.m.

Candlelit meditation and compline will be held in the Chapel the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm.

**FELLOWSHIP | COFFEE HOUR:**

**HOST FOR DECEMBER 15: LYNDA GERACI | HOST FOR DECEMBER 22: LAURIE GIBBONS**

Families that host are to provide refreshments and serve **coffee, tea and juice** to both adults and children following the 10 a.m. service in the Parish House. The Church will provide beverages. Each host will be responsible for bringing food items of their choice for **20 people (i.e. cookies, coffee cakes, donuts or bagels)**. At the conclusion of coffee hour, the host along with our sexton will help to tidy up.

**FOOD PANTRY:**

Saint Mary's Food Pantry, *The Good Samaritan*, is in need of Non-Food items. Please purchase or take a look around your home to see if you have extra to donate. **Non-Food Items:** Foil baking pans; Paper plates; Napkin; Plastic utensils; Paper towels; Dish Soap, Aluminum Foil, Plastic Wrap, Zip-Loc bags: gallon, quart and sandwich sizes; small bottles of laundry soap; tissues; toilet paper; toothpaste, toothbrushes; deodorant; shampoo (no hair conditioner) body soap. Collection Bins are located in the back of the church.

**CHRIST CHURCH**



**HOLLY FAIR**

**HOLLY FAIR:** December 7, 10a.m. – 4PM

It's only 1 weeks away! Here's how you can help.

All general questions please ask Lesley Stackler (lstackler@gmail.com)

**ANNUAL HOLLY FAIR 50/50 RAFFLE**

All proceeds will support the mission and ministry of Christ Church. One ticket for \$25 or Six for \$100. For your convenience, extra Raffles and payment envelopes can be found in the back of the church and in the Parish House Great Room. If you did not receive your raffle tickets in the mail, please contact the Parish Office or Lesley Stackler. You do not need to be present at the Holly Fair to win the raffle.

**SIGN UP SHEETS FOR SOUPS, BAKED GOODS, SET UP AND TAKE DOWN ARE LOCATED IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.**

**Costume Jewelry and Greenery and Plants:** If you'd like to help work at these tables, please reach out to the Parish Office and/or please speak to Lesley Stackler (lstackler@gmail.com).

**Soups:** Our frozen homemade soups are always a big success. Please make your soups and freeze them in PINT containers - label clearly. (Containers are available in the Parish House during Fellowship.) We will only take them the day of the fair (we don't have the freezer space at church). Please nothing too spicy and we kindly ask that you do not donate more than 8 pints of each type of soup. Please contact Arlene Blocker (ablocker@geminishippers.com) if you can help

**Handmade Table:** All you crafty people, this is your time to shine! Please reach out to Debbie Czeglédy (arttydebc@gmail.com)

**Bakery and Cookie Table:** Calling all bakers!! We sold out last year and need to up our game. Cookies, Pies, Cakes and Home- made Fudge and Candy! Diana Tadler is our Bakery Chair (dtadler@me.com).

**Raffle:** If you would like to donate new prize items, gift cards, or cash (we will buy the prizes), please contact Liz Giacomia (lizg11050@gmail.com).

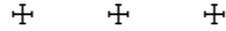
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

<b>ADVENT WREATH MAKING</b>	<b>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 AT 11A.M.</b>
<b>HOLLY FAIR</b>	<b>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 AT 10A.M.</b>
<b>ADOPT-A FAMILY, LAST DAY TO DROP OFF GIFTS</b>	<b>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8</b>
<b>FESTIVAL OF LESSONS &amp; CAROLS WITH RECEPTION</b>	<b>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 AT 4P.M.</b>
<b>GREENING OF THE CHURCH WITH THE ALTAR GUILD</b>	<b>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 AT 10A.M.</b>
<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	<b>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 AT 4 &amp; 7 P.M.</b>
<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 AT 10A.M.</b>

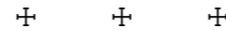


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*Fellowship is hosted by Liz Giacomia.*



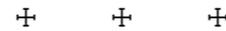
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