

# Christ Church UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## PASTOR'S LETTER

Dear Church,

In John's gospel, Simon Peter asks Jesus: "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus replies to him, "Where I am going, you cannot follow me now; but you will follow afterward..." Jesus spoke about his arrest, trial, the cross, and his resurrection. It seems like it was just a couple weeks ago that we were in the middle of Lent and we took a journey into the darkness of Holy Week. Somehow in that darkness we emerged on Easter Sunday with new life and light as the stone was rolled away and the tomb was empty. As a pastor Holy Week is kind of like my Superbowl. It is the busiest and craziest time of the year with the exception of Christmas. This year it was especially challenging, because it marked a point in my journey as an Air Force Chaplain. Holy Week was the 40-days-out mark for my Air Force training this summer.

This year is unique because I am required to do a one-time training with the military called the Basic Chaplain Course (BCC). This course is 40 days, which is kind of reminiscent of Lent and Jesus' wandering in the wilderness. It is 40 days away from our church and my family in Montgomery, Alabama at Maxwell Air Force Base. I haven't been to Maxwell since 2012 when I was commissioned to the Air Force as a Second Lieutenant. It is now 2018 and I have learned a few more things and life has gotten exponentially fuller since I was a seminary student doing a "military gig" over the summer.

When I think of BCC, I am reminded of the words of Jesus: "Where I am going, you cannot follow me now..." I will leave you on Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> and will return June 30<sup>th</sup>. That Sunday happens to be "Pentecost" Sunday – the birthday of the Church. Pentecost will be an incredible day to say goodbye for my journey in the wilderness. I say this because I, Dan Stark, am *not* the Church – or Christ Church. YOU are Christ Church and the Body of Christ (the Church). That I get to celebrate the birth of the Church with you and then leave to a place where you cannot follow is incredible because we will both go on a 40-day wilderness journey. You all will get to continue to be the Church in my absence. You all will get to be the Church for one another without a pastor.

You all will get to put into practice the things I have hopefully taught you about Jesus and life and love for one another. I will have to take the lessons I have learned from you with me, as well.

I remember when I was doing some training in North Dakota last year I was away from you during a time of deep need.

In the midst of this deep need (the loss of a beloved member and his funeral), you came together as one Body in Christ. You provided the city of Milwaukee with comfort and hope. You were hospitable to both stranger and neighbor alike. You were a source of light and love in the darkness – all without me. You are the Church! “Where I am going, you cannot follow,” Jesus says. However, he also tells us “you will follow afterward.” When I think about it, even though you cannot come with me to BCC, you really *will* be with me. I will miss you and will take the lessons I have learned as your pastor with me in order to minister to members of the military.

Though where I am going you may not follow, I am confident that in my absence during my own wilderness of 40 days and 40 nights, I know that you will still be the Church without me. Though where I am going you may not follow, I am confident you will be with me and I will be with you. I am hopeful that when I return to you at the end of June that you will have been reinvigorated by the promises of Pentecost, and we will be stronger than ever together.

Till we meet again,

Pastor Dan Stark, Chaplain, Captain, USAF

## **PRESIDENT’S LETTER**

Hello to the Members and Friends of Christ Church

I must say thank you before all else. I cannot begin to express my appreciation for the love you have shown me, the space you have afforded me and the grace you have extended to me in the time since by brothers passing. As many of you know, losing a member of your family is more than a funeral, with nice words, dealing with the possessions left behind and then moving on. It is an emotional injury where there is no specific or total healing. The healing takes place in stages, making life seem more like a marathon to be endured, rather than a walk to be enjoyed. I am grateful for your understanding and your willingness to share some of my load on this journey

As I look out my window today, I can see the grass that has been hidden beneath the snow of our recent storms. Perhaps when you read this all the snow on the ground will be just a distant memory. Also peeking out of the ground here and there are the tips of what promises to be a beautiful flowering plant. As I talk to people around the church, I see something else popping out of conversations. There are signs of new ideas, initiatives, ministries are not fully developed right now but that are peeking out from some very fertile soil. I hear the signs of a new energy, a new interest and a new willingness to get involved.

I know that creativity, love, grace and the willingness to share the load will all combine to nurture the buds of new life, into an abundantly fruitful ministry at Christ Church.

Find your tools, your talents, your gifts and your place among those who are working to expand and enrich the work of Christ at Christ Church.

God Bless You All

Paul Mayeshiba  
President Church Council

## STEWARDSHIP: HOW IS CHRIST CHURCH DOING FINANCIALLY?

Our 2018 annual church budget\* is \$205,350, or \$17,030 per month, or \$3,930.00 per week.

Month	Budget	Receipts	Monthly Balance/(Shortage)	Running Balance/(Shortage)
January	\$17,030.00	\$17,843.90	\$ 813.90	\$ 813.90
February	\$17,030.00	\$10,497.07	\$(6,532.93)	\$(5,719.03)
March	\$17,030.00	\$15,800.00	\$(1,230.00)	\$(6,949.03)

### AT A GLANCE

For a quick update each month check out the large thermometer in the Niefer Chapel showing our budget and the funds received each month. As of the end of March we were approximately 13% short of our budget, or about \$6,950.

Also on the board are ideas to “*find*” extra money in our personal budgets to increase our giving. I encourage you to share any ideas you may have onto the thermometer board.

If you are able, please prayerfully consider increasing your giving by \$1 or \$2 per week and remember Christ Church while on vacation.

Thank you to all for your faithful and generous giving. Your gifts are the reason Christ Church is able to continue our mission in the Bay View area and beyond.

*\*The budget includes general funds (money to keep the church operating, i.e. salaries, electricity, water, etc.) and benevolence (money given to others such as Bay View Community Center, Divine Intervention, One Great Hour of Sharing etc.) Joan Gaeth, Stewardship Committee*

### STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH UCC OFFERING MAY 20<sup>th</sup> (Pentecost Sunday)

The **Strengthening the Church** offering will be gathered on Pentecost Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. This, the second of the five annual special offerings of the UCC, goes to support expansion of ministry and growth of local UCC congregations. Your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults. Half of all monies collect is used within our own Wisconsin Conference. Please graciously support church growth, pastoral and lay leadership development, youth and young adult ministries administered by Local Church Ministries.

### 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. **Please only donate with a credit card using a Pay Pal account so the church doesn't incur costly fees.**

### INFORMATION OPPORTUNITY: NEW INFORMATION RACK

A new information rack is hanging on the back wall in the hallway behind the sanctuary. The Lenox Street informational floor rack will also continue to be used. You can find the following information in these racks: \*Chronicles Newsletter & Sign-up \*Schedules \*Confirmation Study Sheets \*Event Flyers \*UCC Information \*Christ Church Information \*Electronic Giving Sign up \*Calendars



## **NEW OPPORTUNITY: SHARING IN OUR SPONSORSHIP OF DAWA CHOEDON**

Did you know that the United Church of Christ has partnered with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) to form a relief organization called "Global Ministries"?

Did you know that "Global Ministries" has a program for sponsoring elders and youth?

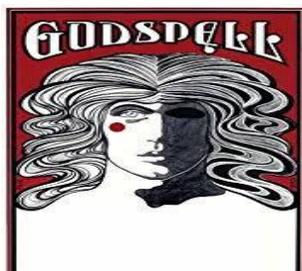
Did you also know that Christ Church Council has voted to sponsor a child through "Global Ministries"? Yes, we are all very excited about our sponsored child, Dawa Choedon.

Dawa is 12 years old and lives in Lhaze Zong in Tibet. Both her father and mother are farmers. She has 2 sisters. Since Dawa's parents are poor they have sent all 3 siblings to the Upper Tibetan Children's Village (TCV) for an education. **The cost of sponsoring Dawa is \$45/month, or \$11.25/week.** We hope to be able to sponsor her for a year with proceeds from our donut hour offering. We are encouraged to write to Dawa so she will know who is sponsoring her and that she may be able to write back to her "family" in the United States. The address to write to her is:

Dawa Choedon  
Tenzin Zeden, Children's Secretary  
Tibetan Children's Village  
Dharamsala Cantt 176216  
Distt. Kangra H.P. India

This is a special mission that was initiated to bring special meaning to our social gathering on Sunday mornings. Please give as you are moved to support this mission effort. This particular children's mission was chosen because it is connected with the United Church of Christ. If our Donut Hour ministry is successful perhaps we can support another child/organization next year through our funds. If you have any thoughts regarding this mission step taken through the donut hour please voice them to any member of the church council or to Dean Kothrade.

May we all share our God given blessings with Dawa.



## **EVENT: MOVIE NIGHT AT CHRIST CHURCH "GODSPELL" SATURDAY MAY 5TH**

Come experience the movie of the hit musical "Godspell," Saturday, May 5 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A contemporary setting of the Parables with John the Baptist, Jesus and a roving band of actors in New York City. Hit songs include, "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" and "Day By Day." Food and refreshments will be provided and there will be a special introduction by our very own Jim Wick. Please RSVP to Jim Wick or Richard Tremarello.

## EVENT: MARION CONSORT CONCERT SUNDAY MAY 6TH- 4:00PM



Please join us for another outstanding performance by the Marion Consort on Sunday, May 6th. The group will perform a lovely one-hour program of Baroque music in our sanctuary. **The Marion Consort**, under the artistic direction of Amy Bearden, is a Chicago choral ensemble specializing in music of the Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque periods. Since forming in November of 2010, The Marion Consort has performed throughout the Chicagoland area as well as Milwaukee. They have performed at Christ Church a number of times over the past few years and we are thrilled to have them back.

**NEED:** We are looking for a few people to volunteer to help make this a success! We are in need of a fruit platter. We anticipate 30 to 40 attendees. We also need a greeter at each entrance.

**The cost for this season's concert is \$15 for advance tickets (see Pam Kothrade to purchase) and \$20 at the door.** We hope you will come and enjoy this delightful program! Please see one of our Music Committee members for more information (Rich Tremarello, Doris Mayeshiba, Joe Menard, Dean or Pam Kothrade).

### NEW OPPORTUNITY: BREAKFAST CLUB

Please join me for a breakfast on Tuesday May 8th at 8:30 in Fellowship Hall. My idea is to meet maybe twice a month for breakfast and come up with ideas to support the Church and community. All ages, male or female are invited. Bring your appetite and ideas.

Please sign up on sheet in fellowship hall, or contact me, Dan Crass at [dcrass@wi.rr.com](mailto:dcrass@wi.rr.com) or 414 235 0906. Menu: Scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, toast, Cinnamon rolls, orange juice, milk and coffee. Donation basket to cover cost. Hope to see you there.



### GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you or a family member graduating this spring? Please contact the church office so we can celebrate with you at church on May 20<sup>th</sup> and post your information in upcoming announcements.

### NEW OPPORTUNITY: FERMENTING THE FAITH-THE BIBLE AND A BREW

**Starting Wednesday May 23 6:30 PM. Humboldt Park Beer Garden**

**Purpose:** A Light-Hearted Bible Study group gathered in the social atmosphere of the Humboldt Park Beer Garden. The Fermenting Faith Program offers faith formation opportunities to all adults who are 21 years old and older. At each Fermenting Faith session participants come together to learn about and discuss some aspect of faith in a relaxed and hospitable atmosphere. To help foster a sense of Christian hospitality liquid refreshments and hors d'oeuvres are available for purchase at the session site.

**Time, Date, Place:** Humboldt Park Beer Garden, starting May 23<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Humboldt Park Beer Garden: all cash (ATM is available), refundable deposit may be required on beer steins (\$5).

Last call 9 PM, Garden closes 10 PM. *Gather on 4th Wednesdays each month.*

**Topics:** May include current event, lectionary discussion, scripture, social issues, theological doctrine.

**What if I Don't Drink Alcohol?** To some the name Fermenting the Faith, Bible & a Brew suggest that this program promotes the use of alcohol. To others it suggests a relaxed, social environment where adults gather. Although the beer garden offers beer and wine, alternatives such as soda and water are available for those who do not wish to drink. There is no pressure to drink at any of the sessions.

**Notice:** This approach to intentional faith development is not intended to appeal to everyone. Similarly, our traditional Adult Christian Ed sessions do not capture everyone's interest within our congregation. To those who choose to participate in Fermenting the Faith, we hope that a casual, social atmosphere will encourage lively discussions on some of the critical faith issues we face in our daily lives and world around us. Recall that Christ's first miracle was changing water to wine in the midst of a wedding celebration. Let us likewise gather as followers of Christ in a joyous celebration of our faith.

## NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR FUN!

Do you like to play Sheepshead or possibly Cribbage? It's being considered to have a card game day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month beginning in May. If interested please contact Joyce Jakimczyk (Deb Hansen's mom) at 414-481-5051.



## OPPORTUNITY: CROCHETERS (AND KNITTERS TOO!)

**Crochet/ knitters, we are extending the deadline for the granny squares from April 1 to Memorial Day.** Also, after you have completed the 7 inch square there is to be 2 rounds of single crochet around each square. Hopefully you have saved enough yarn to complete this task. If you cannot crochet, not a problem, just let Ken or Jill know. Let us know how many you have made so far. Please see Ken Klockow or Jill Unglaub for information.

## NEW OPPORTUNITY: EXCITING NEW LOCAL MISSION AT CHRIST CHURCH



The Christ Church council has approved the support of a local children's education mission "ASLC" (Arts & Science Literacy Camp) held at Tippecanoe Church. Tippecanoe Church is the main site but the program is supported and funded by a group of churches, organizations and grants. This program is currently accepting applications which can be found in our Information racks. Watch for upcoming postings and articles for information on this new partnership as well opportunities to support our new mission. **Be sure to attend church on Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup> for ASLC Mission Sunday where you can hear Award Winning Master and Lead Teacher Jane Morden introduce Christ Church to this important and inspiring educational program and mission.** You can also go to Tippecanoe Churches website to get more information. One way to start supporting this mission is to like the aslcforkids facebook page and copy posts to your own. Thanks! *Jim Wick, Debbie Behling & the Social Concerns Committee*

## NEW OPPORTUNITY: SPIRITUAL GIFTS DISCOVERY SUNDAY JUNE 24TH

During worship on Sunday, Jun 24<sup>th</sup> Christ Church will engage in a series of activities that are directed towards identifying each member's spiritual gifts and talents. God has gifted each of us with a special expression of the Holy Spirit to support the vision and mission of the church. Identifying and knowing what our gifts are should help each of us to be guided where God call us to serve within the church. More information to follow.

**1 Peter 4:10 (ESV)** As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

*The Stewardship Committee*

## OPPORTUNITY: ALL CHRIST CHURCH BOOK CLUB

We would like to invite all members of the congregation and any family or friends to our upcoming book club meetings. Our April meeting was enjoyable, with lots of thought provoking discussion. We plan to meet on August 26<sup>th</sup> after church and will be discussing "Hidden figures" by Margot Lee Shetterly. On November 25<sup>th</sup> we will discuss "Christmas Jars" by Jason F. Wright. Books can be obtained at the library, Half Price Books and online at Amazon or EBay. If you have any questions contact Carol Borchardt, Carol Dohoney, Debbie Hansen or Mary Ann Mowery.

## OPPORTUNITY: LAY ACADEMY – YEAR 1 STARTS SEPTEMBER 2018

Lay Academy is a ministry of the UCC Wisconsin Conference that engages lay people in spiritual growth and development through theological education. Anyone who longs to grow in faith, discover new ways to serve God and their community, and deepen their knowledge of Christian tradition, ministry, and mission is welcome. Faith Foundations, the first of a two-year program, is set to begin in Sept 2018. The focus is on developing and deepening the foundations of faith and includes reflecting theologically, traditional & contemporary theology, Hebrew testament, world religions. Christian history, Christian testament and ethics. Interested in knowing more, contact Jill Unglaub, Jim Wick or contact Rev. Tisha Brow at the UCC Wisconsin Conference office, [Email Tisha Brown](mailto:Tisha.Brown@uccwisc.org).

## **OPPORTUNITY: EARN POINTS THAT TURN INTO \$\$\$ FOR CHRIST CHURCH AT GFS (GORDON FOOD SERVICE)**

Christ Church now has an account with GFS. GFS is similar to Restaurant Depot where they sell bulk foods and food related supplies and offer points when you make a purchase. Here's how you can help:

\*Shop at any of these these locations: 6919 S 27<sup>th</sup> St., Franklin, 2064 Miller Park Way, Milwaukee, 1025 S. Green Bay Road, Racine

\*When checking out ask that the points from your purchase go to Christ Churches account. (The cashier will look up our account and credit Christ Church with the points)

\*If you're making a purchase for a Christ Church event contact Debbie in the church office for our member card and any cash on the account can be used towards your purchase.

## **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). Sign up sheets are also available at the information areas at the church entrances, then just drop it in the collection plate. It's that simple.

## **NEED: BAY VIEW COMMUNITY CENTER COLLECTION SUNDAY MAY 6TH**

Canned proteins such as: • Canned Soups (both cream and broth) • Peanut Butter • Jelly • Canned Vegetables • Canned Fruits & Juices • Cereal • Mac and Cheese • Canned Tuna

## **NEED: ICE CREAM SOCIAL HOSTS/COMMITTEE FOR JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

\*You choose: Times, The menu & Prices, Theme/Decorations, Activities, etc.

\*Support: Information from past IC Socials. Church office: Postings, Flyers, Tickets.

Please consider hosting this Christ Church highly anticipated family event. You may contact the church office or any council member if interested. Thank You!



## **NEED: DI: SOS (Sharing our suppers) FRIDAYS IN JUNE**

Please consider volunteering to prepare, serve and clean up for a Friday night meal in June for the local homeless. **We have 1 Friday left to fill: Friday June 29<sup>th</sup>.** Please contact Debbie Behling in the church office 414-481-3530 or [christ-church@att.net](mailto:christ-church@att.net) to help or if you have questions. Thank You!

## **NEED: DIVINE INTERVENTION & LARRY UNDER THE BRIDGE**

Most urgent needs are: Paper Towel, Toilet Paper, Kleenex and Laundry pods

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

May: The roof project should be completed!

May 2: Staff Meeting 10:30am

May 3: Weekly Announcement submissions by 10:00am, Choir 7:00pm

May 5: Movie Night & Refreshments-"Godspell" 6:30pm

May 6: BVCC Food Pantry Drive, Choir 8:15am, Adult Ed. 8:30am, Worship, Confirmation, Sunday School & Jobs Daughters 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am, Membership Committee Meeting 10:45am, Diva Clothing Sale 10:45am Confirmation Class 11:00am, Marion Consort Concert 4pm

May 8: 1<sup>st</sup> Breakfast Club 8:30am (fellowship hall)

May 9: Quilters 10:00am, Praise Team 7:00pm

May 10: Weekly announcement submissions by 10:00am, Social Concerns Meeting 6:00pm

- May 12: Crochet Class 10:00am  
 May 13: *Happy Mother's Day!* Adult Ed. 8:30am, Worship, Baptism, Confirmation & Sunday School 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am, Confirmation Class 11:00am  
 May 14: Property Meeting 7:00pm  
 May 15: Council Meeting 6:30pm  
 May 16: Praise Team 7:00pm  
 May 17: Weekly announcement submissions by 10:00am, Block Watch Meeting 6:30pm (Music Room)  
 May 18: June & July Chronicles submission by 10:00am  
 May 20: Pentecost Sunday, Graduation Recognition, Strengthen the Church Offering, Praise Team 8:15am, Adult Ed. 8:30am, Chapel Communion 9:00am, Worship, Confirmation, Sunday School 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am, No Confirmation Class, Pastor Dan leaves for 40 days of Military duty in Alabama  
 May 23: Quilters 10:00am, 1<sup>st</sup> Fermenting the Faith at Humboldt Park 6:30pm  
 May 24: Weekly Announcement submissions by 10:00am, Choir 7:00pm  
 May 26: Quilters 10:00am  
 May 27: Trinity Sunday, Adult Ed. 8:30am, Worship, Confirmation, Sunday School 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30am, No Confirmation Class  
 May 28: Happy Memorial Day!  
 May 31: Weekly Announcement submissions by 10:00am, Choir 7:00pm, Deadline for Granny Squares for Crochet Project

### SAVE THE DATE

- June 3: Teacher Appreciation  
 June 7: Ice Cream Social-Pending Volunteer(s) to host  
 June 10: Sunday School Picnic, Special Mission Sunday Service with ASLC (Arts, Science & Literacy Camp) Presentation with Speaker Award Winning Master Teacher Jane Borden  
 June 24: Spiritual Gifts Discovery

### COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

<b>5/6</b> The O'Brien's	<b>5/13</b> Volunteer Needed	<b>5/20</b> Sara Rogers	<b>5/27</b> Volunteer Needed
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### LENOX STREET PARKING HELPER SCHEDULE

<b>5/6</b> Bill & Carol Borchardt	<b>5/13</b> Don Antoniewicz	<b>5/20</b> Tom & Carol Dohoney	<b>5/27</b> Dave & Nancy Wareham
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### GREETER SCHEDULE

<b>Oklahoma Street</b>	<b>5/6</b> Judy Borkowicz	<b>5/13</b> Robert Kroening	<b>5/20</b> Nancy Jonokuchi	<b>5/27</b> Kathy Schroeder
<b>Lenox Street</b>	<b>5/6</b> Sue Steinhauer	<b>5/13</b> Tom & Carol Dohoney	<b>5/20</b> Mary Geraghty	<b>5/27</b> Leone Krueger

## PRAISE TEAM SCHEDULE

<b>Rehearsals</b>	<b>5/9</b> 7-8:30pm	<b>5/16</b> 7-8:30pm
<b>Sunday Rehearsal and Service</b>	<b>5/20</b> 8:15-9:15	

## CHOIR SCHEDULE

<b>Rehearsals</b>	<b>5/3</b> 7-8:30pm	<b>5/24</b> 7-8:30pm
	<b>5/31</b> 7-8:30pm	
<b>Sunday Rehearsal and Service</b>	<b>5/6</b> 8:15-9:15	<b>6/3</b> 8:15-9:15

## LITURGIST SCHEDULE

<b>5/6</b> Randene Wick	<b>5/13</b> Dean Kothrade	<b>5/20</b> Jill Unglaub	<b>5/27</b> Bill Borchardt
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## WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

<b>5/6</b>	Acts 10:44-48	Psalm 98	1 John 5:1-6	John 15:9-17
<b>5/13</b>	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26	Psalm 1	1 John 5:9-13	John 17:6-19
<b>5/20</b>	Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
<b>5/27</b>	Isaiah 6:1-8	Psalm 29	Romans 8:12-17	John 3:1-17

## USHER SCHEDULE

<b>5/6</b> Joan Amich David Porn Mike Thomae Dave Wareham	<b>5/13</b> Dick Gaeth Joan Gaeth Renolle Volz Danette Volz	<b>5/20</b> Brad Boyle Cheri Boyle Katelyn O'Brien Bob Polachowski	<b>5/27</b> Brian O'Brien Fred Passow Chris Urbaniak Amber Urbaniak
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## BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to all these wonderful folks!

<b><u>MAY 1</u></b> Tom Albertin Joan Gaeth <b><u>MAY 3</u></b> Patti Roginski <b><u>MAY 5</u></b> Colton Zvara <b><u>MAY 6</u></b> Judy Faja Kathleen Schroeder <b><u>MAY 7</u></b> Emma Bingheim Taylor Gilgenbach <b><u>MAY 9</u></b> Bill Borchardt Mary Geraghty William Kroening Leone Krueger
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<b><u>MAY 11</u></b> Betty Budzien Michelle Vail <b><u>MAY 15</u></b> Andrew Porn <b><u>MAY 18</u></b> Stacey Bergeman <b><u>MAY 21</u></b> Jean Abler Andrea Blankenberg Scott Schmeling Debbie Wells <b><u>MAY 23</u></b> Patricia Freitag <b><u>MAY 24</u></b> Ben Clark Sophie Malecki
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<b><u>MAY 25</u></b> Glenn Budzien <b><u>MAY 26</u></b> Larry Savage Marion Schoenfeld <b><u>MAY 28</u></b> Pam Kothrade <b><u>MAY 29</u></b> Sandra Wegner <b><u>MAY 30</u></b> Kirstyn Heino Jacob Heino <b><u>MAY 31</u></b> Daniel Hansen
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## THANKS:

~With gratitude we accept a donation from Kathleen Schroeder in memory of her mother, Ann Schroeder's March 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday.

~A thank you was received from the Bay View Community Center for the 17 bags of food donated from our monthly food drive. Linda Nieft, BVCC President/CEO states, "This is truly appreciated at the beginning of the month when it is so busy. We truly appreciated all you do for others".

~With appreciation we accept a memorial for Dan Crasses mom Lucille Crass, from Fritz & Maggie Jorgenson for the Roof Fund.

~With appreciation we accept a donation given in memory of Lawrence N. Poth from Carol A. Forde to our Church School.

~A Thank you was received from Ruth Buenger, "Thank you to my Church family and friends for all the cards and warm wishes. I enjoyed being with you Easter Sunday. Thank you also for the basket of Easter goodies, and to Pastor Dan for the visit; both were greatly appreciated".

~A Thank you was received from Mrs. Loretta Hoedel for the Easter basket from the congregation and Easter card the Sunday School children made. "They were greatly appreciated".

~We accept with thanks and appreciation a memorial made to the Roof fund for Don Ratzfaff from Fritz and Maggie Jorgenson.

~We accept with thanks and appreciation a donation to Christ Church in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary from Bill & Carol Borchardt. Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Bill & Carol!

~We accept with thanks and appreciation memorials made to the Roof fund for Steve Mayeshiba & Dan Crasses parents from Tom & Carol Dohoney.

~We accept with thanks and appreciation a donation made to the Roof fund in celebration of Bill & Carol Borchardt's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary from Tom & Carol Dohoney.

~We accept with thanks and appreciation a donation made to the Music Fund in celebration of Bill & Carol Borchardt's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary from Dean & Pam Kothrade.

~We accept with thanks and appreciation the donation of a brand new Vacuum Cleaner for our church matron and custodian by an anonymous member.

~A Thank you was received from the Bay View Community Center for our donation of \$102.50 to their food pantry. "This donation will help us restock after the busy Holiday season. We truly appreciate you support". Linda Nieft, President & CEO

## **COMMUNICATIONS:**

### **REGRETS-DIVA/DIVO**

Dear Christ Church Parishioners,

I am writing to let you know that a decision has been made, sadly, to close the Diva side of Diva/Divo. There are a couple of reasons for this. One being Case managers are no longer referring women to our organization. Another huge reason is our clothing source, Boston Store, is closing. At the same time, Divo is going strong; we have plenty of men who continue to need our services. I will be stepping back and Jerald Westmoreland will continue to manage Divo.

I want to thank all of you for believing in this program and making it possible to have served thousands of women over the years. We did that together.

Michele Billingsley

Director, *DIVA: A Women's Clothes Closet /DIVO: Clothes For Men*

<http://divadivo.org>

### **DIVA SALE**

We will be hosting a clothing sale in the Diva room which is located upstairs behind the balcony in the old Sunday School rooms on Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:45am as Michele has graciously donated her remaining inventory to Christ Church. All sales will be final. Cash preferred, but checks will be accepted. Sorry no credit card payments. Any remaining items will be saved for next springs' Christ church rummage sale.

### **REMINDER**

Lost and Found: Located in the church office on the front counter. Currently there are some gloves, a scarf and kids sunglasses. Please come and check it out if you've misplaced something.

### **JUNE & JULY CHRONICLES**

The Christ Church monthly newsletter, the Chronicles, will once again be combined for the months of June and July. Any submissions of articles, announcements and schedules etc. should be submitted to the church office **no later than Friday May 18<sup>th</sup>**.

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