

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 22

8 am Holy Eucharist (N)
9 am Holy Eucharist (N)**
10:10 am Coffee & Conversation (MH)**
10:10 am Sunday School (EDW2)
3 pm Evensong (N)
4:30 pm Choir BBQ (R)

MONDAY, MAY 23

Offices Closed
8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)

TUESDAY, MAY 24

8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
8:45 am PDO (EdW1)
9:30 am Staff Meeting (BL)
11 am Blood Drive (LL)
5 pm Evening Prayer (Z)
6:30 pm Early Education Visioning (BL)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
8:45 am PDO (EdW1)
5 pm Evening Prayer (Z)
5:30 pm Holy Eucharist (SMC)
6:30 pm Confirmation (R)
8:30 pm AA (LL)

THURSDAY, MAY 26

8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
10:30 am Pizza Lunch (LL)
5 pm Evening Prayer (Z)
7 pm Holy Eucharist (N)

FRIDAY, MAY 27

Offices Closed

SATURDAY, MAY 28

Offices Closed
8:30 pm AA (LL)

SUNDAY, MAY 29

8 am Holy Eucharist (N)
9 am Holy Eucharist (N)**
10:10 am Coffee Hour

**Childcare is provided in B113/Nursery

Location Abbreviations:

BL - Bicknell Library	CR - Choir Room
EdW1 - 1 Fl. Ed. Wing	EdW2 - 2 Fl. Ed. Wing
LL - Lower Level	MH - Miller Hall
N - Nave	R - Rectory
RG - Rose Garden	SMC - Chapel
U - Undercroft	Z - Zoom

Evensong & Choir Valediction



Today, 3 pm

Please join us for Evensong
led by the Christ Church Choir



Coffee & Conversations: Exploring Faith Together

Sundays following the 9 am service in Miller Hall

Join Fr. Drew, Mtr. Maureen, and others to
explore fundamental questions of faith
using everyday language.

All Children are Welcome! Children gather at the Children's Cross for the Collect of the Day and dismissal to Children's Chapel to hear the story of Jesus and engage in a meaningful reflection of the lessons for that Sunday. They return to join in our Prayers and to share in the Peace and Holy Communion.

Church School for children follows (from 10:10 am to 11 am) the service in the Education Wing as follows:

3 yo to 1st Grade – *Godly Play* (Room B216) and 2nd to 5th Grade - *Shine* (Room B213). *We look forward to learning with your saint!*

Parish & Community Events

Pentecost, June 5

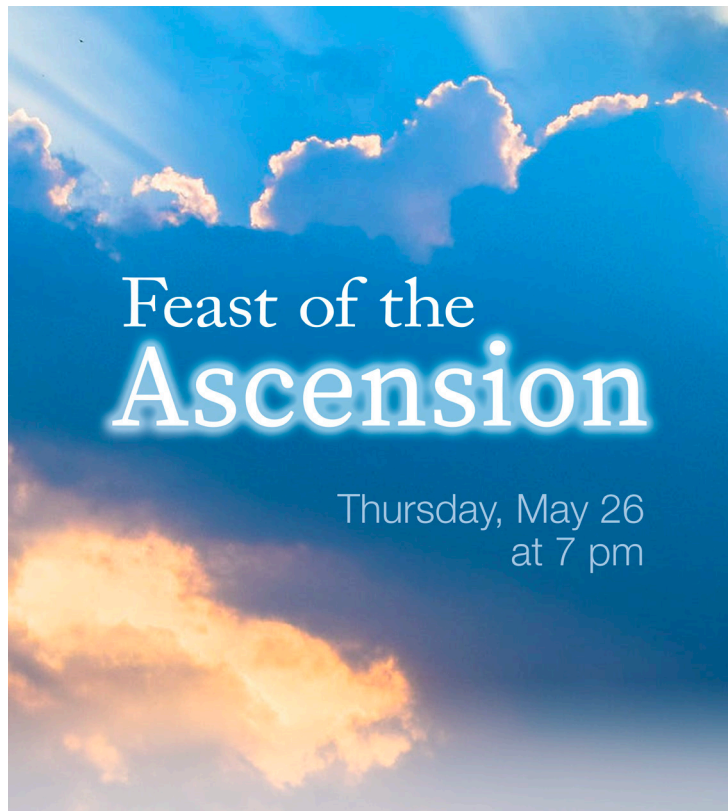
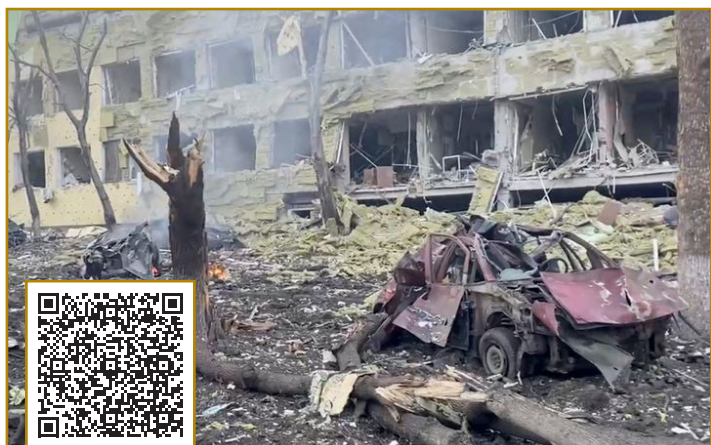


Bishop Bonnie joins us on **Sunday, June 5** to celebrate the **Feast of Pentecost** with baptisms and confirmation! We'll round out the day with the return of our **Strawberry Shortcake Social** on the Front Lawn following the 9 am service. Remember to wear red!

Ukraine Crisis Response

Join with **Episcopal Relief & Development** to provide cash, blankets, hygiene supplies, and other needed assistance to families from Ukraine.

www.episcopalrelief.org



Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival June 19, 3 pm

The Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival comes to Christ Church with a concert entitled *Daughters of Saint Cecilia*, featuring Tenor Nicholas Phan, the Pelia String Quartet, and our very own Scott Hanoian.

For tickets visit greatlakeschambermusic.org



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SUMMER STARTERS

**Every Summer Sunday following the 9 am Service
June 26 - September 4**

Every year many Detroit children start their summer days hungry. Throughout the summer when children who rely on school breakfast programs often go without, Christ Church volunteers gather to make a difference.

PREPARATION: (Fridays for 1 hour) Count supplies to organize for packing on Sunday.

ASSEMBLE: (After 9 am Service) Every summer Sunday we'll fill breakfast bags each with 7 breakfast meals for low income children through Crossroads' Summer Lunch program. Everyone is invited to participate. We need Shepherds to guide the assembling process.

DELIVER: (Sundays from 11 am - 12 pm) Anyone with a van/truck who is able and willing to deliver the "Summer Starters" bags to Crossroads on Sunday after they are assembled.

We invite you to join us any Sunday this summer to make a difference and help others know the good news of Jesus Christ! For more information contact Colleen Fitzgerald at cfitzgerald@christchurchgp.org or 313-885-4841, ext. 115.

Summer BBQs

Bring your favorite dish to pass and join us for burgers and hot dogs on the front lawn
June 22, July 27, and August 24!

American Red Cross Blood Drive



May 24 | 11am – 5 pm

Assisting at Services

Lectors:

8 am Frank Stellingwerf
9 am Gretchen White
Mil Hurley
3 pm John Snyder

Verger:

9 am Deb Champion

Acolytes:

9 am Alexandra Ostrowski
Catherine Van Culin
Carolyn Adams
Bennett Walsh
Siena Bennett

Ushers:

9 am Mark Lorenger
George Sutton
Marshall Irby
Adam Waugh
Amie Sweeney
Eric Ash

Flowers:

Mary Trost
Martha Bangs

We Pray Together

Please leave your written prayer request at our Reception Desk or contact **Fr. Drew** at dvanculin@christchurchgp.org.

In order to keep all our prayers for healing meaningful and current, we will keep names on the Prayer List for two weeks.

In the Diocese of Michigan Cycle of Prayer: Saint Luke's (Allen Park), Holy Spirit (Carreras, DR), Saint Mark's (Haina, DR).

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for: The Church of South East Asia.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer this week we pray for: Brenda Mattila, Joe & Peggy Maycock, Jr., Al & Susan Mazur, Jennifer McAdams and son, Paul, Ted & Nancy McConnell, Jack & Betsy McCormick, Bonnie McCoy and son, John, Karlyn McCoy.

We offer prayers for: Bill, Fred, Joe, Lacey, Michael, Richard, Sue, Susan.

We pray for the repose of the souls of: Cynthia Huebner, Donald Wakefield.

In celebration for the birthdays and anniversaries of: Peter Huebner, Lynda Loch, Miles Niscoromni, Viviana Ostrowski, Alfredo Silvestre, Connie Squitieri, Richard Thoma, Marilyn Bartley, Libby Irby, Laine Johnson, Catherine Fowler, Jackson Mills, Samuel Hermon, Benjamin Hermon, Sally Whims, Jamie Alltop, Lawrence Cotter, Paige Niscoromni, Kimberly Porter, Erik Traynham, Kansas Waugh, Chantel Hines, Joe & Peggy Maycock, Jr., Ken & Ann Eatherly, Nick & Rachel Edwin, John Marchi & Sarah Eatherly-Marchi.

Lessons for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Psalm 108

- 1 My heart is firmly fixed, O God, my heart is fixed; *
I will sing and make melody.
- 2 Wake up, my spirit;
awake, lute and harp; *
I myself will waken the dawn.
- 3 I will confess you among the peoples, O LORD; *
I will sing praises to you among the nations.
- 4 For your loving-kindness is greater than the heavens, *
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.
- 5 Exalt yourself above the heavens, O God, *
and your glory over all the earth.
- 6 So that those who are dear to you may be delivered, *
save with your right hand and answer me.
- 7 God spoke from his holy place and said, *
"I will exult and parcel out Shechem;
I will divide the valley of Succoth.
- 8 Gilead is mine and Manasseh is mine; *
Ephraim is my helmet and Judah my scepter.
- 9 Moab is my washbasin,
on Edom I throw down my sandal to claim it, *
and over Philistia will I shout in triumph."
- 10 Who will lead me into the strong city? *
who will bring me into Edom?
- 11 Have you not cast us off, O God? *
you no longer go out, O God, with our armies.
- 12 Grant us your help against the enemy, *
for vain is the help of man.
- 13 With God we will do valiant deeds, *
and he shall tread our enemies under foot.

James 1:2-8, 16-18

My brothers and sisters, whenever you face various trials, consider it all joy, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance complete its work, so that you may be complete and whole, lacking in nothing.

If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you. But ask in faith, never doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. For the doubter, being double-minded and unstable in every way, must not expect to receive anything from the Lord.

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers and sisters. Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave birth to us by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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