



CURRENTS

Weekly Highlights of Parish Life: May 22 – May 28, 2022

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:

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| 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

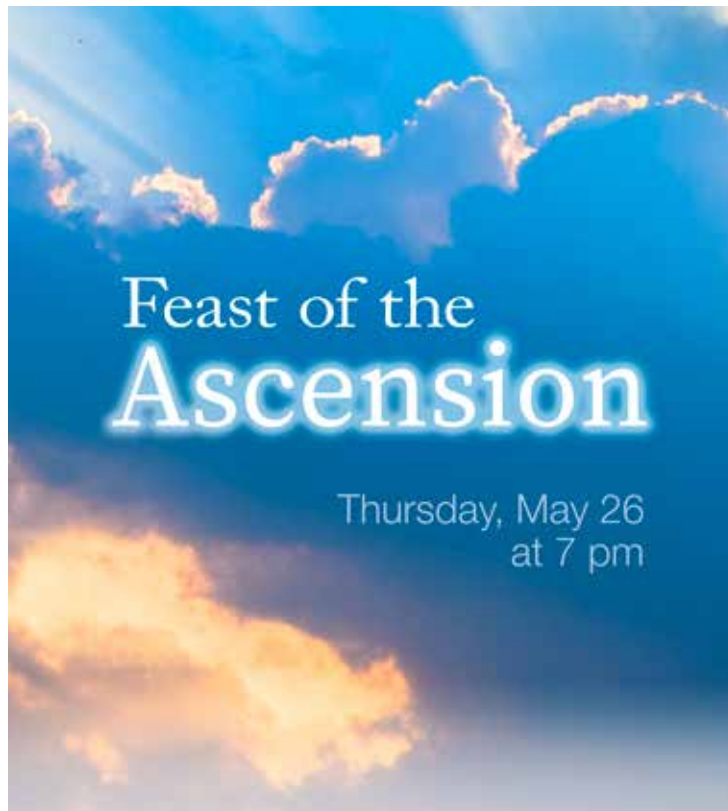


Bishop Bonnie joins us on **Sunday, June 5** to celebrate the **Feast of Pentecost** with baptisms and confirmation! We'll round out the day with the return of our **Strawberry Shortcake Social** on the Front Lawn following the 9 am service. Remember to wear red!

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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Parish & Community Events



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

Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Psalm 67

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
**for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.**
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

John 14:23-29

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

Readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter:

Acts 16:16-34
Psalm 97
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
John 17:20-26

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- Jackson Merrill, Interim Assistant Organist • Jessica Van Culin, Interim Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
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