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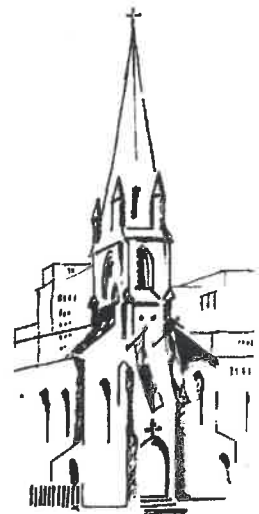
Reading, Pennsylvania

Christ is All and in All



The Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 19, 2023

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Today's Readings

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Epistle: Ephesians 5 :8-14

Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

The Gospel : John 9. 1-12

As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see.

The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

During the season of Lent our ECW is helping us to focus our gratitude while also supporting United Thank Offering. UTO encourages people to give thanks to God for the good things that happen every day and make an offering for each blessing using a UTO Blue Box. . **We continue our focus on gratitude today with orange ribbons, writing upon them our gratitude for the city of Reading.**



Did you forget your checkbook this morning? Have you been wanting to set up a pledge but keep forgetting? Life just got a whole lot easier: scan the QR code on your phone and it will take you directly to our giving homepage.



Cover Image: Icon of Christ Healing the Blind Man from Uncut Mountain Supply

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: God our light, in your gentleness continue to guide us through this Lenten season so that we may come to a deeper understanding of your will for us and for your world; hear our prayers as we say, in your mercy hear us.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth, for Kevin our bishop, for Michael our presiding bishop, for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa, for St. Brigid's, Nazareth and St. Clement & St. Peter's, Wilkes-Barre, let us pray to the God of light. Lord of compassion,
in your mercy hear us.

For those preparing for baptism during this holy season, let us pray to the God of new birth. Lord of compassion,
in your mercy hear us.

For peace in the world, especially for the people of Ukraine; that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among nations and peoples, let us pray to the God of peace. Lord of compassion,
in your mercy hear us.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer [for...]; and for refugees, prisoners, and all in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, let us pray to the God of salvation. Lord of compassion,
in your mercy hear us.

For grace to amend our lives and to further the reign of God, for those who celebrate this week: David Feick, Heather Boggs, Jackie Omlor and Anita Powell; let us pray to the God of grace and mercy. Lord of compassion,
in your mercy hear us.

In communion with all those who have walked in the way of holiness remembering especially Marie A. Riddle and Russell W. Riddell; let us pray to the God of resurrection and life. Lord of compassion,
in your mercy hear us.

Celebrant: God our Father, in your love and goodness you have taught us to come close to you in penitence with prayer, fasting and generosity; accept our Lenten discipline, and when we fall by our weakness, raise us up by your unfailing mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Altar Candle Memorials for March are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of: Paul and Alice Swain and Arthur and Mary Hoare by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hoare; Lois Feick by David & Judy Feick; and For Blessings Received by Susan Frankowski

Welcome to Christ Episcopal Church: We are happy to welcome you to our church and worship services. Here are some things that you may find helpful. If you would like to know more about us there are cards that you fill out hanging in each pew. Please hand your completed card to Fr Bryce as you leave today. Please join us after the service in our Fellowship Hall (down the stairs near the front of the church and on your right at the bottom of the stairs) after the service to get to know us better. The most readily accessible restroom is through the door near the front of the sanctuary. Once you go through that door turn right; the restroom is across from the elevator. Parking is available for free on the street on Sundays and in the M&T parking lot behind the church on the corner of Washington Street and Madison Ave

Altar Flowers today are given to the greater glory of God, and in loving memory of **Bishop Jack Croneberger**, who graced our church, our lives, and our hearts. We also remember **Marie A. Riddell and Russell W. Riddell** with love from their children, Victoria and James Wilson. **Lectern Flowers** are for **Anita Powell** for her birthday from Cliff.

Vestry	Thurifers		Planned Giving
Rick Wolf (Senior Warden)	Kristallnacht Service		Communications
Wayne Fanning (Junior Warden)			Capital Campaign
Terry Rowles (Pastoral Care)	Music		Security Committee
June Tull (Guilds)	Parish Choir		
Pam Wheat (Stewardship)	Bell Ringers		Outreach
Carolyn Handy (Communications)			Outreach Committee
Michael West (Worship)	Education		Opportunity House
Connie Fegley (Outreach)	Adult Forum		Rummage
Chris Spohn (Property)	Library		Mary's Shelter
Anita Powell (Hospitality)	Children's Ministries		Narcotics Anonymous
Diane Morris (Children/Youth)	Education for Ministry		Berks Literacy Council
Ashleigh Hoelscher (Education)			Daughters of the King
	Pastoral Care		Episcopal Church Women
Our Ministries	Cards and notes	Prayer Lists	Helping Harvest
Worship	Eucharistic Visitors		Veterans Coalition
Acolytes	Flower Delivery		Angel Tree
Altar Guild	Pastoral Visits		Joyful Noise
Chalice Bearers			Claire House
Lectors	Fellowship		Berks Youth Chorus
Intercessors	Sunday Coffee Hour 50+ Club		
Vergers	Coffee House Hospitality Comm.		
Saturday Evening Services			
Oblation Bearers	Business		
Spirituality/Healing	Property		
Centering Prayer	Columbarium		
Ushers	Garden		
Morning Prayer	Plate Counters		
Crucifers	Stewardship		

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8am Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Page numbers on the right side of this bulletin are from "The Book of Common Prayer" (BCP) - the black book in the pew racks.

The Liturgy of the Word

Please Stand

The Acclamation and Response

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.***

Celebrant: If God loves us so much

People: ***we ought to love one another.***

Celebrant: If we love one another

People: ***God lives in us.***

The Summary of the Law

Celebrant: Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

People: ***Amen. Lord, have mercy.***

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you:

People: ***And also with you.***

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

Please be seated

The Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 (full text on page 2 of this bulletin)

At the end of the reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 23 (*recited responsively by whole verse*)

The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

***He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.***

He revives my soul

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

***Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil;***

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;

you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup is running over.

***Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.***

Epistle: Ephesians 5:8-14 (full text on page 2 of this bulletin)

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Please stand

The Holy Gospel: John 9:1-12 (full text on page 3 of this bulletin)

Before the reading

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

After the reading

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

Please be seated

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People: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>	

8am Service Participants

Celebrant and Homilist
The Reverend Bryce Wandrey

Lector and Intercessor
Rick Wolf

Ushers
Chris Spohn

Altar Guild Team
Charlotte Hoare (captain), Christine
Keeler, Josephine Lawson and Mary Jane
Androne

Communion Assistants
Ellen Sunderman and Rick Wolf



It's time to start preparing for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! Candy donations are greatly appreciated and can be placed in the basket outside of the Orrick door on Sunday mornings.

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10am Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Page numbers on the right side of this bulletin are from "The Book of Common Prayer" (BCP) - the black book in the pew racks. Service music (preceded by "S") is located at the FRONT of The Hymnal 1982 (blue book).

Organ Prelude *Chorale Prelude on My heart is Filled with Longing*
Johannes Brahms

The Liturgy of the Word

Please stand

Processional Hymn 368 *"Holy Father, great Creator"*

The Acclamation and Response

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People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

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People: *Amen. Lord, have mercy.*

The Kyrie

1. Lord, have mer - cy on us, hear our hum - ble plea;

Lord, have mer - cy on us, set our spi - rits free.

2. Christ have mercy on us,
Hear us as we pray;
Christ, have mercy on us,
Take our sin away.

3. Lord, have mercy on us,
Hear our humble plea;
Lord, have mercy on us,
Set our spirits free.

The Collect of the Day

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Please be seated

The First Reading: Ephesians 5: 8-14 (full text on page 2 of this bulletin)

At the end of the reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

Please stand

Gospel Hymn 663

“The Lord my God, my Shepherd is”

The Holy Gospel: John 9:1-12 (full text on page 3 of this bulletin)

Before the reading

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

After the reading

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Please be seated

The Homily

Please stand

The Apostles Creed

Tune: Nettleton (686)

1. We believe in God the Father,
God almighty, by whose plan
earth and heaven sprang to being,
all created things began.
We believe in Christ the Savior,
Son of God in human frame,
virgin-born, the child of Mary
upon whom the Spirit came.

2. Christ, who on the cross forsaken,
like a lamb to slaughter led,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
he descended to the dead.
We believe in Jesus risen,
heaven's king to rule and reign,
to the Father's side ascended
till as judge he comes again.

3. We believe in God the Spirit;
in one Church, below, above:
saints of God in one communion,
one in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven,
Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend,
we shall rise with him in glory
to the life that knows no end.

The Prayers of the People (page 4 of this bulletin)

Intercessor: Lord of compassion,

People: *in your mercy hear us.*

Confession of Sin

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The Peace

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

People: *And also with you.*

Announcements and Children's Message

The Offertory Anthem "The King of Love my Shepherd is"

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;

I nothing lack if I am his And he is mine forvever.

Where streams of living waters flow My ransomed soul he leadeth,

And where the verdant passions grow With food celestial feedeth.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill With thee, dear Lord, beside me;

Thou spreads' a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth:

And O what transport of delight From thy pure chalice floweth,

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love he sought me,

And gently on his shoulder laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;

Good Shepherd may I sing thy praise Within thy house forever.

Arr. Edward C. Bairstow

Presentation Hymn

Tune: Rockingham (474)

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

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

S120

Celebrant: The Lord be with you:

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts:

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God:

People: *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Celebrant: It is indeed right and good to give you thanks and praise, almighty God and everlasting Father, through Jesus Christ your Son. For in these forty days you lead us into the desert of repentance that through a pilgrimage of prayer and discipline we may grow in grace and learn to be your people once again. Through fasting, prayer and acts of service you bring us back to your generous heart. Through study of your holy word you open our eyes to your presence in the world and free our hands to welcome others into the radiant splendor of your love. As we prepare to celebrate the Easter feast with joyful hearts and minds we bless you for your mercy and join with saints and angels for ever praising you and saying:

The Sanctus

Margaret Rizza

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
Bles - sed is he, _____

ho - ly Lord, God _____ of pow'r and God _____ of might, hea - ven and earth _____ are
bles - sed is he, bles - sed is he who comes in the name, he _____ who comes in the

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est; ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -

san - na in the high - est; ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant: We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son. On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross. Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Celebrant: Christ is the bread of life:
 All *When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
 we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
 until you come in glory.*

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth. Look with favor on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with Blessed Mary and all the saints to feast at your table in heaven. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

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The Fraction Anthem "Here is Bread" vs 1 and Refrain (HON 277)

Capo 5 G D Em B⁷ C G D Em G D

1. Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.

C G Am E⁷ F C G C⁷
 G D Em B⁷ C G D G⁷

Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.

F C Refrain Em Am⁷ Dm⁷ G⁷ B^b
 C Bm Em⁷ Am⁷ D⁷ F

In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is life for e - ver.

Fmaj⁷ F[#]dim Em⁷ Am⁷ Dm⁷ G⁷ C
 Cmaj⁷ C[#]dim Bm⁷ Em⁷ Am⁷ D⁷ G

In this mo - ment, by the Spi - rit, Christ is with us here.

The Prayer of Humble Access

All: *We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell I in him, and he in us. Amen*

The Agnus Dei

WLP 871

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
world: have mer-cy on us.--- Lamb of God, you
take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Communion

All baptized Christians are invited to receive. If you would prefer to receive a blessing please indicate this by crossing your arms while at the communion rail. There will be two chalices for receiving: the first to drink from and the second chalice is for intinction (dipping the host instead of drinking).

The Communion Hymn 478 “Jesus our mighty Lord”

If Eucharistic Visitors are being sent forth today to take the Sacrament to people at home, the following prayer is said after Communion.

Celebrant: In the name of God, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

All: *We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.*

The Post-Communion Prayer

The Blessing

The Closing Hymn 473 *"Lift high the cross"*

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Postlude *Aria from The Passion* G.F.Handel

10am Service Participants

Celebrant and Homilist
The Reverend Bryce Wandrey

Organist and Choir Director
James K. Wilson

Lector
Runette Gabrielle

Intercessor
Doris Schilpp

Communion Assistants
Andrea Griffith and Terry Rowles

Ushers
Walt Frankowski, David Thun and
Larry Whalen

Altar Guild Team
Charlotte Hoare (captain) Christine
Keeler, Josephine Lawson and Mary
Jane Androne

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It's easy to join our mailing list! Just send your email address by text message:
Text **BELLS** to 42828 to get started. (*Message and data rates may apply.*)

Regular Christ Church Office hours:

Monday: 8:00 am - 2:00 PM; Tuesday 8:00AM-12:30PM Wednesday 8:00 am - 2:00

Sunday School: 9:00 - 9:50 **Catechesis** (ages 3 - first grade) Join us in adding to our Lenten booklets as we move through the 40 days of Lent toward Easter. **Building Faith** (2nd-6th grade): Come explore and build with us as we learn about the prodigal son. **Live and Learn** (middle and high school students) Stop by as we discuss this week's gospel reading and discover how we are all connected. **Nursery:** 9:00 - 11:30 Infant - age 5: across from Parish Hall with Marcia Smith. The nursery is available from Sunday school to Coffee Hour for your convenience. Children are free to learn, play, and explore in a safe, child-friendly environment.

Adult Forum today from 9.05 to 9.45am will be "Diabetes Prevention" with Dr. Monique Abner.

On **Wednesday, April 12th**, David Cullen will join us at a special 5:30PM Eucharist. We won't "Stop thinking about tomorrow" while we "go" God's "own way" as we celebrate with the music of Fleetwood Mac.



The Reverend Ross Tortora joins us from Grace Church Cathedral in Charleston, SC on **Saturday May 20th** from 9am to 12noon for "*Transforming Lives...Outside the Box: Reinventing our Neighborhoods by Reinventing our Relationships.*" Ross will be inspiring us mainly by presenting the work of Fr Greg Boyle, SJ (Homeboy Industries) through a range of resources. There will be refreshments available throughout the day, a lunch at 12noon and nursery care from 9am-12pm. Please use the QR code to register (there is no charge to attend).

2023 Easter Memorial Flower Order Form



Please use this form to place your order for Easter Flowers and/or contribute to:

The Christ Church Courtyard Fund or Safe Berks.

_____ I wish to donate # _____ Easter Flowers @ \$10.00 each for a Total of \$ _____

_____ I wish to donate to The Christ Church Courtyard Fund or Safe Berks
(Please circle which charity you are choosing) \$ _____

Total Donation: \$ _____

Those donating a plant may take it home following the 10:30 AM Easter Day worship service. Plants remaining will continue to decorate our church throughout most of the Easter Season.

Those donating to the Garden Fund will help to beautify the Courtyard with dressing and mulching of the beds.

Please **PRINT NAMES CLEARLY** in the spaces below for accurate listing in the Easter Worship Bulletins.

My gift is given:

_____ In Memory of (if in Heaven) _____

_____ In Honor of (if living) _____

_____ In Thanksgiving for: _____

*Please make checks payable to "Christ Church" (Easter Flowers on text line) and mail to:
Post Office Box 1094 no later than Sunday, March 26, 2023, or place in the collection plate. Thank You!*

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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Altar Guild has two openings for Sunday altar memorials. 5/7 and 8/13 are available. Contact Nancy Shelly at 610-375-7925.

This week at Christ Church

Sunday, March 19—Lent IV
8:00AM Holy Eucharist (spoken)
9:00AM Adult Forum and Sunday School
10:00AM Holy Eucharist (sung)
11:00AM Fellowship Hour

Tuesday, March 21st
9:00AM Centering Prayer

Wednesday, March 22nd
10:30AM Pilgrim Course in The Parlor
11:30AM Stations of the Cross
12:00PM Holy Eucharist (spoken)

Thursday, March 23rd
9:00AM Zoom Centering Prayer
11:00AM Morning Prayer in Chapel

Saturday, March 25th
9:00AM Church Maintenance Day

Sunday, March 26th—Lent V
8:00AM Holy Eucharist (spoken)
9:00AM Adult Forum and Sunday School
10:00AM Holy Eucharist (sung)
11:00AM Fellowship Hour

Saturday, March 25 is the next Christ Church Monthly Maintenance Day. This month's focus is on Spring Cleaning. We will begin in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 AM to review and assign tasks. The work session wrap up at 11:00. Are there areas that ministries use that could use some helping hands to clean and organize? Please email Chris Spohn, chrisspohn@rdgchristchurch.org, so they can be added to the list of tasks for the day.

Upcoming Events

April 6: Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00PM

April 7: Good Friday Service at 12:00 noon

April 8: Holy Saturday Service at 7:00PM

April 9: Easter Sunday Services at 8:00AM and 10:00AM with an Easter Egg Hunt following

April 12: Midweek Service featuring the music of Fleetwood Mac with David Cullen at 5:30PM

May 7: Rabbi Brian Michelson (guest preacher) at 10:00AM

May 20 "Transforming Lives...Outside the Box" with The Rev. Ross Tortora



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