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Reading, Pennsylvania

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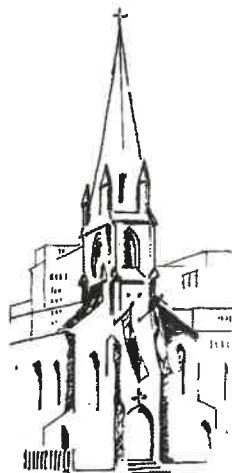


10AM

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 21, 2025

10:00AM



Christ Church (Episcopal)
 Reading, PA
 10am Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Prelude

Liebestraum #1 "Hohe Liebe"

Franz Liszt

Dr. Matthew Bengston

Please stand

Processional Hymn

Lift up your heads ye mighty gates

1 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates; be - hold the
 2 O blest the land, the ci - ty blest, where Christ the
 3 Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a
 *4 Re - deem - er, come! I o - pen wide my heart to
 5 So come, my Sov - ereign; en - ter in! Let new and

1 King of glo - ry waits! The King of kings is
 2 ru - ler is con - fessed! O hap - py hearts and
 3 tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for
 4 thee: here, Lord, a - bide! Let me thy in - ner
 5 no - bler life be - gin; thy Ho - ly Spi - rit

1 draw - ing near; the Sa - vior of the world is here.
 2 hap - py homes to whom this King of tri - umph comes!
 3 heaven's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.
 4 pres - ence feel: thy grace and love in me re - veal.
 5 guide us on, un - til the glo - rious crown be won.

Words: Georg Weessel (1590-1635); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878). Music: *Truro*, melody from *Psalmody Evangelica, Part II*, 1789; harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872), alt.

The Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant: Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**
Leader: Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son,
People: **and shall call his name Immanuel.**

Leader: As we find ourselves on the doorstep of our Lord's nativity, we pray for the courage to knock at the door of Bethlehem and to hear what the messengers of God are saying to us. May we ever be grateful for those who bring glad tidings of great joy into our lives. May we also have the faith and trust exemplified by Blessed Mary to respond "Let it be" when God desires to enter our lives and lead us in new directions. We light this fourth candle of Advent as we look to the heralds of good news and to those who show us how we can follow God more closely and faithfully.

The fourth candle is lit on the Advent Wreath

Leader: Let us pray: Lord of redemption and salvation, who called Blessed Mary to be the mother of your Son, instill within us her spirit of wisdom and faith, that we may overcome our doubts and make your priorities our priorities, emboldening us to walk the path you laid before us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you:

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated

The First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-16

Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test. Then Isaiah said: "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey

by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted."

At the end of the reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord:

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn *The angel Gabriel (see page 5)*

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25

Before the reading

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

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

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us." When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

After the reading

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated

The Homily

1 The an - gel Ga - bri - el from hea - ven came,
 2 "For know a bless - ed Mo - ther thou shalt be,
 3 Then gen - de Ma - ry meek - ly bowed her head,
 4 Of her, Em - man - u - el, the Christ, was born

his wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes as flame;
 all gen - er - a - tions laud and hon - or thee,
 "To me be as it pleas - eth God," she said,
 in Beth - le - hem, all on a Christ - mas morn,

"All hail," said he, "thou low - ly maid - en Ma - ry,
 thy Son shall be Em - man - u - el, by seers fore - told,
 "my soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy his ho - ly Name."
 and Chris - tian folk through - out the world will ev - er say—

most high - ly fa - vored la - dy," Glo - - ri - a!
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 "Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy," Glo - - ri - a!

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Please stand

The Nicene Creed

All 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

Celebrant: O Lord, whose Son came as Emmanuel, God with us, may we live out our callings knowing that you are present in each and every moment of our lives, saying, Lord Jesus, come soon!

Intercessor: O Wisdom, from the mouth of the Most High, you reign over all things to the ends of the earth: come and teach us how to live. For Bryce, our rector, Kevin, our bishop, Sean, our presiding bishop, The Anglican Church of Burundi and Mediator, Allentown. We pray: **Lord Jesus, come soon!**

O Lord, and head of the house of Israel, you appeared to Moses in the fire of the burning bush and you gave the law on Sinai: come with an outstretched arm and ransom us. We pray: **Lord Jesus, come soon!**

O Branch of Jesse, standing as a sign among the nations, all kings will keep silence before you and all peoples will summon you to their aid: come, set us free and delay no more. For our President and all of those in positions of power and authority and for those who live in fear and danger, especially the people of Ukraine. We pray: **Lord Jesus, come soon!**

O Key of David and sceptre of the house of Israel, you open and none can shut; you shut and none can open: come and free the captives. We pray: **Lord Jesus, come soon!**

O Morning Star, splendour of the light eternal and bright Sun of righteousness: come and enlighten all who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death. For those on our parish prayer list printed in the bulletin, and those we name now either silently or aloud.... We pray: **Lord Jesus, come soon!**

O King of the nations, you alone can fulfil their desires: Cornerstone, you make opposing nations one: come and save the creature you fashioned from clay. Enliven everyone celebrating this week, especially Gloria Obandi and Kaleb Weidel. We pray: **Lord Jesus, come soon!**

O Emmanuel, hope of the nations and their Savior: come and save us, Lord our God. Revive and restore us with the good news of your kingdom, especially the promise of everlasting life as we remember Richard L. Schilpp, Bradely M. Breneman, Ryan Breneman, Earle J. and Marion M. Breneman, Albert E. and Mary C. Reed and Fridl E. and Ralph F. Hepler. We pray: **Lord Jesus, come soon!**

Celebrant: God of all times and places, make us ever watchful in awaiting the coming of your Son, that when he comes to knock, he will find us not sleeping but awake and rejoicing in his praises, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All **Most merciful God,**
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

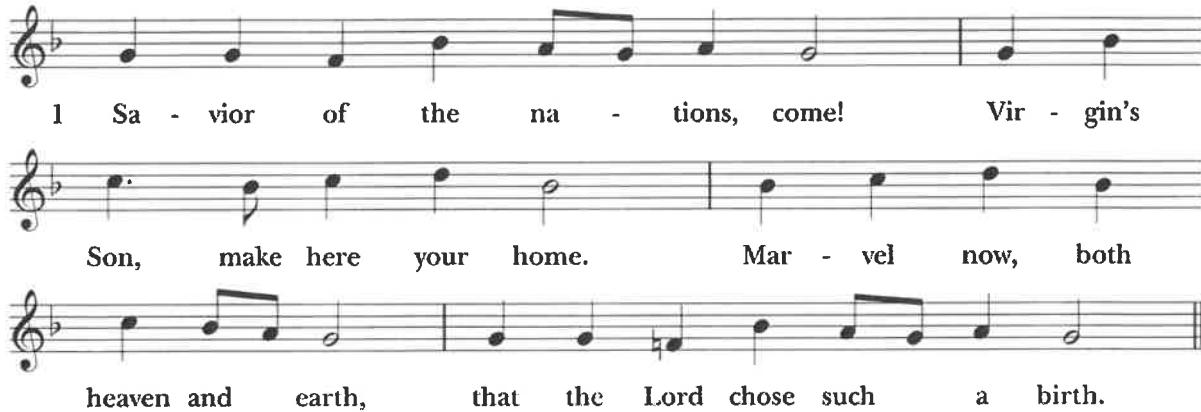
Announcements and Children's Message

The Offertory Anthem

O Thou that tellest good tidings to Zion

G.F. Handel

Presentation Hymn Hymn 54 *Savior of the nations come (vs 1)*



1 Sa - vior of the na - tions, come! Vir - gin's
Son, make here your home. Mar - vel now, both
heaven and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus**Franz Schubert**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he 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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died.**
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

People:	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.
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The Fraction Anthem

Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness
of the Lord. O taste and see. Taste and
see the good - ness of the Lord. Taste and
see the good - ness of the Lord.

The Invitation to Communion

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.

Everyone is invited to receive. 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.) Gluten Free wafers are available; if you require gluten free please indicate this when receiving. If you would prefer to receive a blessing please indicate this by crossing your arms while at the communion rail.

The Agnus Dei

Healy Willan

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

The Communion Hymn *I the Lord of sea and sky*

Unison

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

All who dwell in deep-est sin I have wept for love of them, I will set a feast for them.

My hand will They turn a-
 save. I who made the stars of night,
 way. I will break their hearts of stone,
 save. Fin-est bread I will pro- vide

I will make their dark-ness bright. Who will bear my
 Give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my
 Till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my

light to them? Whom shall I send?
 word to them. Whom shall I send?
 life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have
 heard you call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord.

if you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart.

1.2. 3.

If Eucharist 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

All: Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant: ...; and the blessing God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.

Closing Hymn*O come, O come, Emmanuel*

1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som
5 O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come, and o - pen
6 O come, thou Day - spring from on high, and cheer us
7 O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind in one the
8 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som

1 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
5 wide our heaven - ly home; make safe the way that leads on
6 by thy draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of
7 hearts of all man - kind; bid thou our sad di - vi - sions
8 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile

1 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
5 high, and close the path to mis - er - y.
6 night, and death's dark shad - ow put to flight.
7 cease, and be thy - self our King of Peace.
8 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.

Re - joice! Re - joice!

Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

The Dismissal

Celebrant: As God looks upon you with his favor, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Altar Candle Memorials for December are given for Blessings Received by Susan Frankowski; Paul and Alice Swain and Arthur and Mary Hoare by Stephen and Charlotte Hoare and Sherry Feick Chandler by David and Judy Feick.

Altar flowers are given today to the greater Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Richard L. Schilpp, Bradley M. Breneman, Ryan Breneman, Earle J. and Marion M. Breneman, Albert E. and Mary C. Reed and Fridl and Ralph F. Hepler from Doris Schilpp.

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For those in need of our prayers....

Runette	Kristin	Wyatt	Beverly
Connie	Randall	Nancy	Joann
David	Joe	Brian	Yartiza
Terra	Jonathan	Byron and Sherry	Paul
Carol	Lori	Gene	Gerry
Kate	Max	Carol	DiAnn
MJ	Diedre	Sandi	Lola
Jeri	Jakob	Holly	Scott
Stewart	Doris	William	Beth
Amelia	Henry	Susan	MaryKate
Tammy	Cliff	The Carroll Family	Mark
Dan	Gretchen	Seth	Anna
Joanne	Arnie	Frank	Bill
Diane	Brady	Barbara	

Kindly submit any names you would like to be added to the prayer list by emailing Kim of ficemgr@rdgchristchurch.org or writing the name on the paper on the table.

Welcome to Christ 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 please ask for a visitor's information card. Please hand your completed card to an usher as you leave today. Please join us after the service in our Fellowship Hall to get to know us better. The most readily accessible restrooms are near the elevator (ladies) and through the north doors (men). 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.

Regular Christ Church Office hours:

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

The Christ Church Mission

We are grounded in the values of love, service and faithful stewardship. Firmly rooted in compassionate collaboration, we welcome partnerships that nurture our neighbors and address pressing issues in our community. We endeavor to be a cornerstone for the city of Reading, enabling all that come through our doors to experience the dignity, purpose and opportunities that God desires for everyone.

10AM Service Participants

Celebrant and Homilist

The Reverend Bryce Wandrey

Ushers

Larry Whalen, Christine Keeler, Kate Schuler and Zoe Morris

Organist and Choir Director

John Painter

Acolytes

Lauren Hoelscher and Ozi Abara

Lector

Anita Powell

Crucifer

Ian Hoelscher

Intercessor

Ashleigh Hoelscher

Altar Guild

Charlotte Hoare (Captain), Christine Keeler, Fran Graeff, Josephine Lawson and Mary Jane Androne

Communion Assistants

Kate Fanning and Milah Smith

Advent Candle Readers

Joe, Karin and Liam Long and Dylan Forrester

Verger

Matt Hoelscher

O
B E I N G

Our Adult Forum on December 21st focuses on a podcast episode from "On Being". We will continue to listen to Krista Tippett and Walter Brueggemann discuss Scripture and faith in the 21st century, miracles, mercy and images of God. Please join us at 9:05am in the Parlor.

Save the Dates for our Bicentennial Events!

February 10th, 2026, 6:00pm: CCR Game Night at Saucony Creek Brewing Company

May 9th-10th, 2026 Consecration weekend

Events Saturday afternoon and Sunday church-hours

July 18th, 2026 Neighborhood Block Party on Court St.

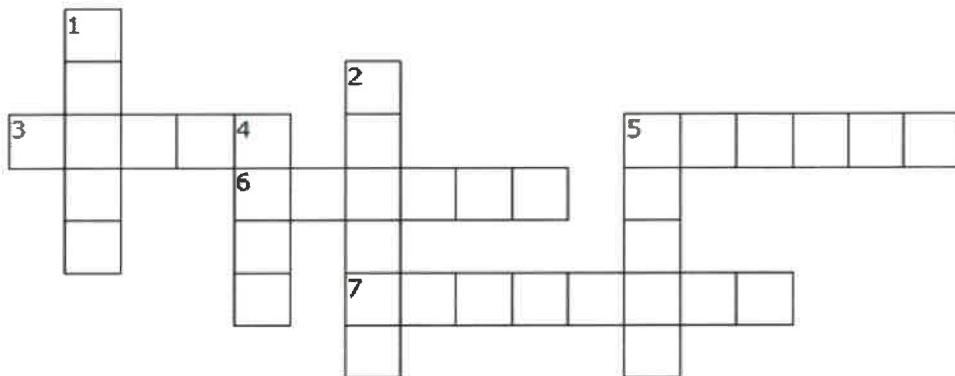
God
with
Us



Jesus Is Coming to Town

"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."
Matthew 1:21 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 1:18-25



ACROSS

3. Images and emotions that occur while you are sleeping
5. The earthly father of Jesus
6. To be filled with fear
7. A name that means "God is with us"

DOWN

1. To become husband and wife
2. A young unmarried woman
4. The mother of Jesus
5. The Son of God

AFRAID
JESUS

MARY
IMMANUEL

MARRY
JOSEPH

DREAM
VIRGIN

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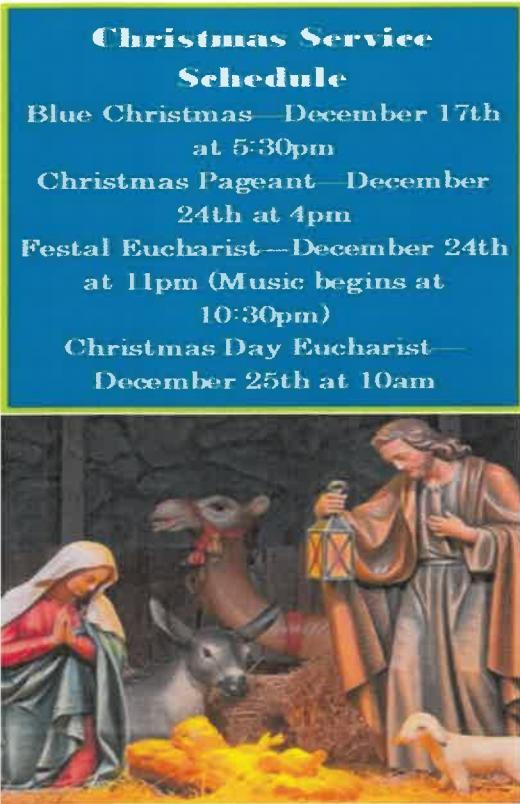
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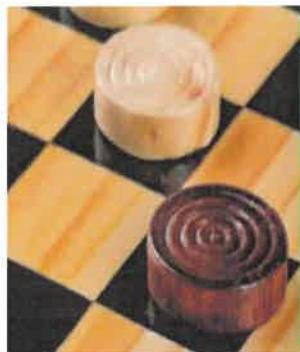


CCR Directory Questionnaire

- Yes; I am happy with my phone number, email address and mailing address being included in a directory for internal use only.
- No; please do not include my personal information in a directory.

Please note: we will never share your personal information externally (outside of the Christ Church community.)

Sunday School Happenings: We are practicing in Sunday school today for the Christmas pageant. ***Please try to be with us today so our pageant can be a success!***



CCR Midweek Fellowship Hour

Starting on Wednesday January 7th at 12:30pm, join us on the 2nd floor in the Library for a time of midweek fellowship. We will have card and board games available if you'd like to play. Bring a snack or bag lunch. This will be a weekly opportunity on Wednesday's at 12:30pm for us to gather and enjoy each other's company.





Do you need prayers? All of us have our times when we don't feel whole and we need someone to pray for us. Or, we have someone in our lives who is broken and needs healing. Our Healing Prayer Team is back on the 3rd Sunday of every month to pray for you and with you. If you would like to join them please come up to communion early (after the ushers and choir), commune with our prayer team, receive anointing with holy oil and then proceed to the baptistry for healing prayers.



Our EYC is planning to go on another **mission trip** in the summer of 2026. We would need a commitment by January. Youth ages 11 and up having finished 6th grade are welcome to bring friends along and all youth are paid for. The trip is planned for the week of June 14-20th. If you have any questions please speak to Emily and Caroline Wandrey, Jill Braun, or Milah Smith. **On Sunday January 11th you will be able to learn all about this Mission Trip during an Adult and Youth Forum at 9:05AM in the Parlor.**

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, December 21—The Fourth Sunday of Advent
8AM Holy Eucharist (spoken)
9AM Sunday School
9AM Parish Choir rehearsal, choir room
9:05AM Adult Forum “On Being”
10AM Holy Eucharist (sung)
4PM—5PM NA meeting

Monday, December 22

12PM—1PM NA meeting

Tuesday, December 23

9AM Literacy Class
12:00PM Zoom Centering Prayer Chapel
12PM—1PM NA meeting

Wednesday, December 24

Office closed
12PM—1PM NA Meeting
4PM Christmas Pageant with Eucharist
5:30-7PM NA Meeting
11PM Festal Eucharist (Music at 10:30PM)

Thursday, December 25

Office closed
10AM Christmas Day Eucharist
12PM—1PM NA Meeting
5PM-6:30PM NA Meeting

Friday, December 26

12PM—1PM NA Meeting

Saturday, December 27

12PM-2PM NA meeting

Sunday, December 28—The First Sunday of after Christmas Day

8AM Holy Eucharist (spoken)
9AM Sunday School
9AM Parish Choir rehearsal, choir room
9:05AM Adult Forum
10AM Holy Eucharist (sung)
4PM—5PM NA meeting

Upcoming Events

December 24 Christmas Pageant with Eucharist

4:00PM

Festal Eucharist at 11:00PM (Music at 10:30PM)

December 25 Christmas Day Eucharist at 10AM

January 6 Vestry Meeting 6:00PM

January 7 The Epiphany of our Lord. Eucharist at Noon (transferred from Jan. 6)

January 7 First Wednesday Fellowship Hour in the Library 12:30PM

January 7, 10 and 14 ECW Rummage Sale 10AM-1PM

January 8 Bible Study resumes 9:30AM

January 11 Adult and Youth Forum on the Summer Mission Trip at 9:05AM

January 21 Sts Agnes and Cecilia Eucharist 12noon

January 28 Christ Church Service at the Highlands 2PM