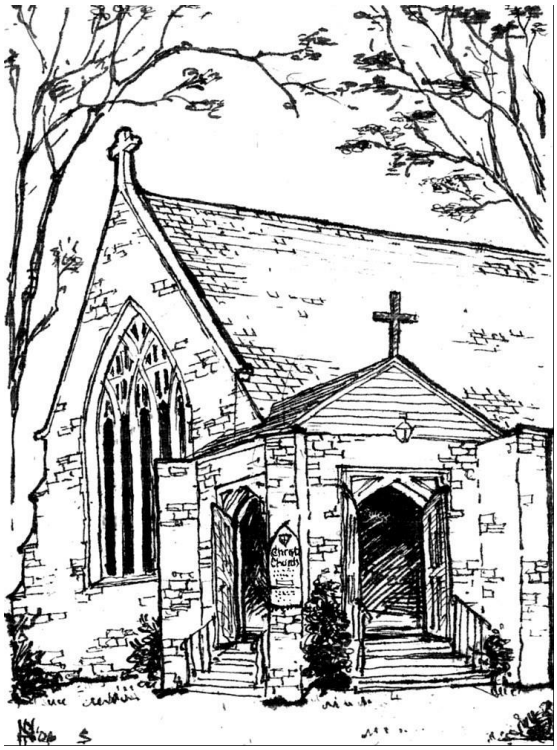
CHRIST CHURCH PARISH
EPISCOPAL

5:00 PM / 8:00 AM / 10:00 AM

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 19 + 20, 2024



WELCOME

Christ Church is an Episcopal Parish in the Diocese of Massachusetts. We welcome and honor the God-given gifts that make us unique as individuals and strong as community. You and your family are welcome regardless of age, ethnicity, sexual orientation, marital status or prior religious affiliation.

A Note to Parents and Caregivers with Children in Church

Thank you for bringing your children to church. We are so glad you are here!

We know it can be difficult at times to manage little ones during the service.

For that reason, we have provided some resources which we hope will make it easier for you and your family to enjoy worship together.

You will find books and coloring pages at the back of the Mary Chapel. Please feel free to utilize these at any point during the service.

We have installed a TV in the nursery! You are welcome to visit the nursery with your child during any portion of our service and join us via our livestream.

It is okay to take breaks. If you need to step out with your child, our parish grounds are a great place to get the wiggles out.

Above all, please remember: You and your family are very welcome here!

Though your children may be squirming, talking, or making noise, they are also observing, copying, and learning. Children are a gift and an important part of our community; we are grateful to have them worship with us.

Announcements

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week. Any names added this week are in bold.

Anita Chase; Arnie Kaupp; Caleb Eaton and family; Carol Owen; Cindy Boyer; Darlene Parnass; Dianne Powers; Don Bolt; Donna Eby; Doug Perry; Elaine Christian; Greta Couter; Harvey LeSueur; John Davidson; Karen Guerra; Karen Romero; Kate Taylor; the family of Kent Kopke; Kim Fillian**;** Jack Bersani; Lauren Parnass; Laurie Ghelfi Smith; Linda Garrone; Louise Woodruff; Lynne Neeley; Margie Kaupp; Maryanne Kerrigan; Rev. Melissa Howell; Michael Petringa; Michelle and Michael Almeida; Nicole Smith; Norm Zinger; Owen Smith; Paula Darsch; Polly Chadwick; Ray Rogers; Sandy Burgess; Sam Barry; Sharon Steadman; Steven Mills-Price; Suzanne and Dave Salois; Suzanne Williamson-Vico; Tim N.; Tina MacAllister; Tyler Christian; Valerie B. Pflock; William Underhill

We ask your prayers for those serving in the military and their families:
Andrew Barton, Austin Vico, Joel Carveiro, Harry Morini, Josh Zabin

From the Office

In order to have your announcements included in the weekly bulletin and *Keeping Connected,* please send them to the office by 12 Noon on Wednesday. They should include date, time, place, description of event and contact information and should be written exactly the way you want them to appear.

Church School News - **Trunk Or Treat!:** We will have our annual Trunk or Treat Halloween celebration on Sunday, October 27 after the 10 am service. Parishioners are invited to park in the lot by the Food Pantry, open and decorate their trunks and offer treats to trick-or-treaters. Costumes are encouraged! In the event of bad weather, we will hold the event in the Parish Hall and Hospitality Suite.

Christmas Pageant: It's time to get ready for our annual Christmas Pageant which is presented on December 24 at the 4 pm service. There are parts for everyone! Rehearsals start in November. For more information or to sign up, contact Su D'Ambrosio at assunta999@gmail.com.

Youth Group Meeting October 20th. - The second meeting of Christ Church Youth Group will take place Sunday, October 20th, at 11:30 am. We will meet in the Hospitality room to discuss Wall-E, play a game, and enjoy some snacks! Our meeting will last about an hour and a half. Even if you were not able to join us in September to watch Wall-E, please join us on Sunday for a discussion and fellowship. We will also plan our next movie as well as some Youth Group activities and possible outreach opportunities. Please reach out to Becky Metzger (radmetzger@gmail.com) with any questions.

Apple Pies – The Evening Women's Group will be making apple pies once again on Wednesday, November 6th. They will be available for $20 each. Additional information and order forms will be available at the entrances.

Daffodil Planting – All Saints weekend we will be doing our annual daffodil planting in memory of loved ones. Saturday November 2nd 4-5 PM, Sunday November 3rd 9-10 AM and 11-Noon.

Cookbook Update – Please excuse the temporary glitch in being able to enter your favorite recipes for the cookbook in the works. It has been taken care of!!
There is plenty of time to submit recipes with the same user name and password as before.
At some point in the future we will have workshops to continue working on our cookbook project together if needed.

Thank you so much ~ Robin & Anne

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Veterans Day at Christ Church November 10, 2024 - In 1918, On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, was declared between the Allied nations and Germany in World War I, then known as "the Great War." Commemorated in many countries as Armistice Day the following year, the U. S. honors veterans always on November 11 and is known as Veterans Day.

Christ Church Parish invites our veterans to share their stories and photos in preparation for a special presentation on Sunday, November 10th. If you are interested in this project, please contact Lynne Neeley at lneeley123@gmail.com or 973-760-3063.

Christ Church Food Pantry – The annual Thanksgiving meal distribution for 100 families will be held on Monday November 25 and Tuesday November 26. We will be including a gift card instead of a turkey, so people can purchase what they prefer for the protein. We welcome your **donations of cranberry sauce, instant mashed potatoes, gravy, or crackers** as part of the items that we include in the Thanksgiving meal bags. **Deadline: November 10.**

All are welcome to the Christ Church Food Pantry!
We are open by appointment: Tuesday 4:00-5:15, Thursday 12:00-1:15 and 4:00-5:15, and Saturday 10:00-11:15. Call the pantry message line: 508-746-4959, ext 6, BY 1 PM THE DAY BEFORE YOU WISH TO PICK UP YOUR ORDER. Our volunteers check messages and return your call from their homes to ask you what you need.

Leave a message if you wish to donate non-perishable food and household items, or you may leave your donations under the mailboxes outside the office or in the front entrance to the sanctuary. Squirrels like to get into any bags left on the porch of the food pantry!

If you wish to volunteer, contact Eileen Paris at eileenpca@aol.com
For more information, please contact Barbara Wojtklewicz at 617-291-4634, or by email at barbara.wojtklewicz@gmail.com

Episcopal Relief & Development Responds to Hurricanes Across the United States - Episcopal Relief & Development is working closely with partners to support people affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton. The Hurricane Relief Fund is an important tool for responding to immediate needs and supporting long-term recovery. Visit episcopalrelief.org to donate and get more information.

Coffee House Fundraiser to benefit the Overnights of Hospitality - This benefit coffee house will take place on Friday November 8 at 7pm-9pm in the Christ Church Parish Hall, featuring talented musicians from the parish and from the Plymouth community.
Refreshments ~ coffee, tea and hot chocolate along with baked goods will be available for a minimal cost.

Free will offering baskets will be set up as well. 💯 proceeds will go to the Taskforce/Overnights winter program at Christ Church.
An additional highlight will be the artwork on display by Kat LiBretto of Inky Hands in Plymouth Center.
Your hosts are Kat LiBretto and Robin Nielsen.
Reservations are not required.

The Cape and Islands Deanery Watch Party - for Bishop Julia Whitworth's Consecration is on Saturday, Oct. 19 at St. David's, 205 Old Main St. South Yarmouth. Refreshments will be served at 10:00 am and the Livestream begins at 11:00 am. Hope you will join the celebration!

Christ Church Thrift Shoppe - Quarterly Report
- Q3 proceeds $25,963.26
- Proceeds to date $58,176.23
- Expenses to date $5,169.40
- Transfer to Christ Church $22,500 ($7500 per quarter)
- Q1 and Q2 Outreach total $8,759.66
- Q3 Outreach $20,000 to the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund. These funds will be specifically earmarked for Hurricane Helene and Milton Relief.

The success of the Thrift Shoppe ministry and its ability to abide by the mission statement would not be possible without the commitment of ministry leaders, volunteers, faithful shoppers, and generous donors, all to whom we are most grateful.

Shoppe Hours
Thursday and Friday 10-4
Saturday 10-1

"Walk in Love" words to reflect on – shared with you from your Resource Committee

Walk in Love
God Walks with Us

Our walk in love began early in our relationship. Living in Utah, a Methodist and a Catholic in the land of the Latter-Day Saints, becoming Episcopalian only seemed logical.

When we moved to our current hometown, two things attracted us to the congregation that became our home: a stunning building designed by a world-renowned architect, a perfect setting for two young architects early in their career; and a Boy Scout trailer in the parking lot, perfect for an Eagle Scout from years earlier. Both our children were baptized within the walls of this church. Our son was confirmed and lived his scouting life through the troop chartered by the church. And our daughter has lived her entire spiritual life at our congregation. All of it has been a walk in love.

That walk, and the love that accompanies it, sustained us through a dark time that came suddenly and unexpectedly. In 2021 we tragically lost our 15-year-old son. Our priest brought calm in that devastating moment and was a constant reminder that God walks with us. From the congregation in the days and weeks that followed, meals were prepared, boxes of supplies arrived, there were calls, emails, texts, visits from our community of faith. We never doubted that God was with us, walking with us and, many days, carrying us. Our faith deepened. We were renewed in the unending love of God and upheld by a congregation of friends that gave of their time, their treasures, and their love with no expectation for repayment.

The stewardship of their lives, their walk with us in love, upheld us. Through them, we have experienced how much Christ has loved us. And because of that, we are to able give to others from all the gifts that God has given and to continue to walk in love. | TENS.org

Questions for Reflection:

What is the relationship between compassion and generosity? How have you experienced both?



Todd and Elizabeth Medd are members of Gethsemane Cathedral, Fargo, North Dakota. Through the death of their son, Liam, they established the 4-6-3 Foundation with a mission to provide lifesaving tools, techniques and resources to youth and their parents, coaches, teachers, and mentors to reduce the stigma around depression and end suicide. 463foundation.org

TENS
THE EPISCOPAL NETWORK FOR STEWARDSHIP

Week At - A - Glance * October 20, 2024 – October 27, 2024

SUNDAY	**8:00 AM**	**Holy Eucharist Rite I – The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**
	9:00 AM	Church School (Adults and Grades Pre-K – 5)
	9:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 AM	**Holy Eucharist Rite II – The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**
	11:15 AM	**Brunch**
MONDAY	**9:00 AM**	**Morning Prayer –** Facebook Live
	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Fore & Aft
TUESDAY	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Fore & Aft
	4:00 PM – 5:15 PM	Food Pantry
WEDNESDAY	**9:00 AM**	**Morning Prayer –** Facebook Live
	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Fore & Aft
THURSDAY	10:00 AM	Bible Study
	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Thrift Shoppe
	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Fore & Aft
	12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Food Pantry
	1:00 PM	Book Study
	4:00 PM – 5:15 PM	Food Pantry
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY	**9:00 AM**	**Morning Prayer –** Facebook Live
	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Thrift Shoppe
	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Fore & Aft
SATURDAY	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Thrift Shoppe
	10:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Food Pantry
	5:00 PM	**Evening Prayer – The Twenty-third Saturday after Pentecost**
SUNDAY	**8:00 AM**	**Morning Prayer – The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**
	9:00 AM	Church School (Adults and Grades Pre-K – 5)
	9:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 AM	**Morning Prayer – The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**
	11:15 AM	Coffee Hour

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Seeking Christ in Ourselves * Serving Christ in the World

JESUS CHRIST IS THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH

MINISTERS

All the people of Christ Church Parish

Staff
The Rev. Melissa Howell, Rector
The Rev. Deacon James Thomas
David Tyler, Parish Administrator
Lea Tyler, Choir Director
Su D'Ambrosio, Sunday School Coordinator

Officers and Vestry Representatives
Bill Ferguson, Senior Warden
John Steele, Junior Warden
Ray Rogers, Treasurer
Brenna Buckley, Clerk

Wil Bernard, Barb Hurney, Kat LiBretto, Judy Lutz, Makenzie Manchester, Ellen McTighe, Becky Metzger, Amanda Peterson, and Jack Willett

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