Announcements

Christ Church Parish - Plymouth, MA

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

Ben Harbinson; **Cara Kaupp;** Deborah Dines; Ellen Nordquist; Evelyn Ferioli; Francis Ferioli; Greta Couter; Heidi Hunter; Holly Williams; Judy Lutz; Karen Guerra; Katharine LiBretto; Kathy Rust; **Margie Kaupp; Mark Ouellette;** Mark Poster; **Mark Ward;** Patricia Giaccaglia; Sam Barry; Susan Donohoe; Valerie B. Pflock

We ask your prayers for those serving in the military and their families: Aidan McKinney, Andrew Barton, Arianna Drew; Austin Vico, Harry Morini, Josh Zabin, Peter Leone, Sarah Cotter Laulu, Sean Cotter

In our Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for:

Churches of the Taunton River Deanery
Bristol Trinity Episcopal Church, North Easton
St. Thomas' Church, Taunton
Trinity Church, Wrentham
Deputies to Provincial Synod

An Update from the Resource Committee

As of last Sunday (November 8th), Christ Church has received 68 pledges for a total of $198,295, nearly two-thirds of our campaign goal of $300k. Thank you to all who have pledged, and thank you to all who are prayerfully discerning a pledge!

- **If you are able, we ask that you return your pledge card by this weekend** by mailing it to the church, giving it to David Tyler in the office, or by placing it in the collection basket during worship. No gift is too small, and no gift is too large.
- Pledging during the campaign helps our treasurer, finance committee, and vestry to budget appropriately for the coming year. And, if you need more time to discern your pledge, please know that you can pledge at any time.
- If you need a new pledge card, you can find them by the entrances to the sanctuary or in the church office.

Week At - A - Glance * November 16, 2026 – November 22, 2026

TUESDAY	6:00 PM	Men's Group
WEDNESDAY	12:00 – 3:00 PM	Office Closed
	4:30 – 5:30 PM	Church School Leadership Meeting
	6:00 PM	Vestry Meeting
FRIDAY	1:00 PM	Grief Group
SATURDAY	7:00 AM	Plymouth Thanksgiving Parade
	5:00 PM	**Holy Eucharist – Christ the King**
SUNDAY	**8:00 AM**	**Morning Prayer**
	9:00 AM	Youth Formation (grades 6 and up)
	9:00 AM	Church School (grades Pre-K through 5 and adults)
	10:00 AM	**Holy Eucharist – Christ the King**
	11:15 AM	Coffee Hour

Recurring Events

- Fore & Aft – Monday to Friday, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
- Morning Prayer on Facebook Live – Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00 AM
- Bible Study – Thursday 10:00 AM
- Thrift Shoppe
    - Thursday & Friday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
    - Saturday 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- Food Pantry
    - Thursday 12:00 – 1:15 PM & 4:00 – 5:15 PM
    - Saturday 10:00 – 11:15 AM
- Choir Rehearsal – Thursday 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Notes About Worship - This Saturday, November 14th, due to clergy and lay leaders gathering in Boston for Diocesan Convention, our 5p Saturday worship will be Evening Prayer.

Rev. Melissa will be away on vacation from Friday 11/20 through Friday 11/27. On Saturday 11/21 at 5p and Sunday 11/22 at 10a, the Rev. Liz Tunney will preside and preach at Holy Eucharist. Our 8a Sunday worship on 11/22 will be Morning Prayer.

Meal Train for the Lutz Family - Our pastoral care ministry has set up a parish meal train to support the Lutz family. Please go to the following link if you would like to learn more and/or participate in the meal train: https://mealtrain.com/nywnk7 If you have questions about the meal train, please contact: Melissa Pechey: melissapechey@gmail.com or Robin Nielsen: robinmarianielsen@gmail.com

Pauli Murray: A Saint for our Time - Movie and discussion with Deacon Natalie Thomas Sunday, November 15, 11:30-1:30 Please let Deacon Natalie or Margery Buckingham know if you plan to attend the brunch.

Pies - Thank you ALL for purchasing pies. Your pies are in the freezer up in the kitchen. If you still owe for your pie you can leave a check made out to CCP EWG with Pies in memo. You can put in plate or put in box # 34. If you pay cash please put in envelope and put name on it so I can mark you paid. The pies have your name on them with instructions to cook.
If you have any questions please call Donna Lawrence at 508-243-2293

Grief Support Group - Are you dreading the upcoming holiday season because of a recent loss or painful memories? Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's are major occasions for families to gather and celebrate. It can be difficult to join in when you are mourning. Together we can express our true feelings and look for alternative ways to experience the special days ahead.
Because of the Thanksgiving parade we will be meeting this month ONLY on Friday, November 20th at 1:00pm in the Hospitality Room.

Food Pantry - Every year the Christ Church Food Pantry has had the opportunity to provide 110 Thanksgiving dinners for members of our community who suffer from food insecurity. With the assistance from the Christ Church parishioners and donations from the community we are happy to again be providing bags of meal preparations to those in need. If you would like to contribute to this year's efforts, we could use the following items to place in bags provided to us. Cash donations are always welcome.

Cans of cranberry sauce, Canned vegetables, Turkey stuffing mix, 1/2 gallon (64 fl oz) apple juice, Turkey gravy (preferably in jars) or Crackers

Thrift Shoppe
Thanksgiving is quickly approaching, and the Christmas season is right behind it. This year has passed by in a blink!
We have experienced many changes at the CCP Thrift Shoppe recently, including a flood, painting, rearranging of rooms, and new leadership. Through it all, our unity in faith has given us much to celebrate.
On behalf of leadership, we want to say thank you. Whether you volunteer, donate, or shop with us, your support makes our work meaningful and enables us to continue giving back to our community.
We ask for your continued support and hope to see you soon at the CCP Thrift Shoppe!

Pew Removal: It Has Happened! - In late summer, parish leadership shared our vestry-approved plan to create more space at the front of our sanctuary by removing one row of pews (one pew bench on each side). With thanks to our team of staff and volunteers, the pews have been removed, maintaining the front half-pews on each side as seating for folks with walkers and wheelchairs. You will notice that some of the concrete floor has been exposed—this is temporary. New carpeting will be installed soon to cover the exposed concrete. The removed pews have a new home and purpose as seating in the choir room and in the hallway area between the main office and Rev. Melissa's office.

As we continue to all worship at the floor level, this change will improve accessibility, flow, and visibility, bringing us closer together with the presence of Jesus in Word, Sacrament, and one another. As we experienced at the Sunday 10a service for All Saints' Day, on high feast days and other services like Baptisms and funerals, we will celebrate Communion from the high altar. As needed, we will add chairs to the sanctuary to regain the seating from the removed pews.

Advent Wreath Making - Families and parishioners are invited to learn about the tradition of the Advent Wreath and create your own family wreath. All materials are generously provided by Lynne Neeley. The activity takes place Sunday November 30th from 9-10 am in the Parish Hall. If you are not able to attend at 9 am, there will be materials and "to-go" kits available at coffee hour.

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Monday - Friday 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM