CHRIST CHURCH PARISH
EPISCOPAL

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

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 21 + 22, 2024
Season of Creation



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.

Announcements

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

Arnie Kaupp; Bill Lutz; Caleb Eaton and family; Carol Owen; Cindy Boyer; Darlene Parnass; Dianne Powers; Don Bolt; Doug Perry; Elaine Christian; John Davidson; Karen Guerra; Karen Romero; Kate Taylor; Kim Fillian**;** Jack Bersani; Lauren Parnass; Laurie Ghelfi Smith; Linda Garrone; Louise Woodruff; Lynne Neeley; Margie Kaupp; Maryanne Kerrigan; Michael Petringa; Michelle and Michael Almeida; Nicole Smith; Norm Zinger; Owen Smith; Ray Rogers; 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, 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 - Church School Help Needed! Many thanks to those who have signed up to help in our Church School classes! However, we still have many spots to fill in our classrooms. Volunteers assist the lead teacher with class activities and ensure that we adhere to minimum adult supervision requirements for Safe Church guidelines. We currently need help on:

- **Sunday September 29: ONE person needed**
- **Sunday October 13: TWO people needed**
- **Sunday October 20: TWO people needed**
- **Sunday October 27: ONE person needed**

Let us know if you want to participate by contacting Su D'Ambrosio assunta999@gmail.com for more information.

Church School News We are happy to see so many students returning this fall! Many thanks to Amanda Peterson, our PreK-1 teacher, and Mackenzie Manchester, our Grade 2-5 teacher, for creating a fun, welcoming classroom atmosphere for their students. We are using a new curriculum called Illustrated Ministry which is lectionary-based and which provides many print and online resources for our teachers. Students learn about one of the readings that they will hear in church at the 10:00 am service and receive a coloring activity to take with them to help them focus on the lesson. If you have a student but have not yet registered, please use the link in Keeping Connected or fill out a registration form in class on Sunday morning.

Middle School and High School Youth Group

We are excited to be moving in a new direction with our older youth at Christ Church. This year we will be using a Youth Group model as formation for our older students. We know that children in Middle and High School are busier than ever and with that in mind we will be holding a Youth Group once a month. The first meeting will be Friday, September 20th. This meeting will include a light dinner, introductions and the showing of a Pixar movie. These movies are engaging, entertaining, and fun. They also happen to have many layers and messages that can connect to broader and more spiritual topics. Our meeting will conclude with topics to think about for future discussions and a quick game. The following month will take place on Sunday, October 20th at 11:30 am. It will be a facilitated discussion of the Pixar movie focusing on connections made, thoughts for the following month's movie and a quick game. Our meetings will continue with this alternating schedule throughout the school year.

Hopefully the shift to monthly meetings will allow the older children of Christ Church to participate in some of the other ministries that are offered. Such as, serving as an acolyte, singing in the choir, or simply being more present during Sunday service. We are hopeful that opportunities for mission trips and community outreach and involvement will also come out of a unified and motivated Youth Group.

Parents will still register their students for Church school at christchurchplymouth.org/faith-education/ Please feel free to reach out to Rebecca Metzger at radmetzger@gmail.com, Su D'Ambrosio at assunta999@gmail.com or Reverend Melissa at revmelissa@christchurchplymouth.org.

Thank you for your support of our youth at Christ Church.
Peace,
Rebecca Metzger

Evening Women's Group – will be meeting on October 2 at Andrea Colby's home at 17 State Rd in Plymouth. Please RSVP to Donna Lawrence 508-243-2293 or donnamL21@comcast.net

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.

Bloomin' 4 Good Program - For the month of September, the purchase of a $10.99 bouquet in the sleeve marked "Bloomin' 4 Good" from the Stop & Shop at 127 Samoset St in Plymouth will brighten a home or make someone's day while also directing a $1 donation to the Christ Church Food Pantry. This is a great way to broaden awareness in the local community and raise donations for our organization to help fight hunger. The more bouquets sold, the greater the donation we will receive from Stop & Shop! To learn more about this program, please visit stopandshop.2givelocal.com.

Christ Church Food Pantry – This week we are low on: Instant mashed potatoes, Canned mixed vegetables, Raisin Bran cereal, Grape or Strawberry jelly, Shampoo.

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

Christ Church Thrift Shoppe - Creation Care at the Thrift Shoppe - Caring for the environment is a shared interest of friends Peg Blackwell, Kathryn Gloster and the Thrift Shoppe. As we celebrate the Season of Creation, we give special thanks to Peg and Kathryn who are active members of Sustainable Pinehills and volunteers dedicated to collecting and donating clothing and home goods for recycling, repurposing, and resale at the Thrift Shoppe. The unique partnership began during a routine Thrift Shoppe visit in 2022. Peg and Kathryn shared with leaders their vision of assisting friends and neighbors with recycling and repurposing of unneeded items. They believed that by offering pick-up and delivery of items to a charitable organization, one whose mission included community outreach, people would consider donating items that they otherwise would dispose of.

The collaboration began the following week and has become a win-win for all. Peg and Kathryn arrive weekly in a vehicle packed with donated items that provide needed inventory, while playing a pivotal role in significantly reducing waste production, conserving resources, and lowering carbon emissions. For many, "thrifting" has gained significant popularity in recent years. Shoppers indicate a desire to be part of a movement that encourages a more sustainable approach to consumption. If you have not yet visited the Thrift Shoppe, we encourage you to stop by to see how you can help support our mission and its eco-friendly approach to environmental sustainability.

Summer Shoppe Hours - Thursday and Friday 10-4 and Saturday 10-2

Week At - A - Glance * September 22, 2024 – September 29, 2024

SUNDAY	**8:00 AM**	**Holy Eucharist Rite I – The Eighteenth 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 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
	11:15 AM	Brunch
MONDAY	**9:00 AM**	**Morning Prayer –** Facebook Live
	9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Office Closed
	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Fore & Aft
TUESDAY	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Fore & Aft
	12:30 PM	Pastoral Care
	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 – 4:00 PM	Thrift Shoppe
	10:00 AM	Bible Study
	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	**Holy Eucharist Rite II – The Nineteenth Saturday after Pentecost**
SUNDAY	**8:00 AM**	**Holy Eucharist Rite I – The Nineteenth 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 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Outdoor worship and Stations of Creation**
	11:15 AM	Coffee Hour

Christ Church Parish
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

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

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John Steele, Junior Warden
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