CHRIST CHURCH PARISH
EPISCOPAL

5:00 PM

The Second Saturday after the Epiphany

January 17, 2026



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.

Hearing assistance devices are available in labeled baskets by the sanctuary entrances.

The Word of God

ENTRANCE SONG

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place
I can feel his mighty power and His grace,
I can feel the brush of Angels' wings
I see glory on each face,
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Surely the spirit of the Lord is here in love
And it brings God's peace and quiet far from up above.
I can see the glow of Angels' wings
Shining brightly for a-bove,
Surely the spirit of the Lord is here in love.

Surely the blessing of the Lord is in my heart
And it's here when we're to-gether or a-part,
Now I feel the rush of angels' wings and
I know how great thou art,
Surely the blessing of the Lord is in my heart.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Celebrant may say

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OPENING ANTHEM
The following is said, all standing

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: **Isaiah 49:1-7**

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God." And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow.

Psalm 40:1-12

Remain seated.

1 I waited patiently upon the LORD; *
he stooped to me and heard my cry.

2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; *
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.

3 He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God; *
many shall see, and stand in awe,
and put their trust in the LORD.

4 Happy are they who trust in the LORD! *
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

5 Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!
how great your wonders and your plans for us! *
there is none who can be compared with you.

6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! *
but they are more than I can count.

7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure; *
(you have given me ears to hear you);

8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, *
and so I said, “Behold, I come.

9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *
‘I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep in my heart.’ ”

10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; *
behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and that, O LORD, you know.

11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; *
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.

12 You are the LORD;
do not withhold your compassion from me; *
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.

SECOND READING: **1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

The people sit.

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Corinth.

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow.

GOSPEL: **John 1:29-42**

All stand.

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

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

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.” The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed

Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON **The Rev. Melissa Howell**

Silence may follow.

THE CREED

All stand.

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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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
All remain standing.

Deacon or Celebrant: God of Love, arise, and shine in our hearts as we offer our prayers and praises to you, saying God in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Leader: Grant to the church wisdom to discern the presence of God in our midst and the courage to follow wherever it leads us. We pray for Sean our Presiding Bishop, Julia our Bishop, Melissa our Priest, James and Natalie our Deacons, and each of us in our vocations and ministries. In our Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for:
Churches and ministries of the Boston Harbor Deanery, including
St. John's Church, Charlestown (Boston)
Emmanuel Church, Boston
St. Augustine's & St. Martin's Church, Boston
Greater Boston Interfaith Organization
Silence
God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bestow your blessing upon our nation, give our leaders loving hearts and concern for the least among us, and embolden us to act out our faith in our common life.
Silence
God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Be with us today and every day that your glory might show forth in our lives.
Silence
God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for all the gifts and blessings we have received, especially those we name now, either silently or aloud.
Silence is held for a time as people share their thanksgivings.
God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for your creation. Help us to cultivate gratitude in our hearts and souls, that we might harvest generosity and love toward one another and all your creatures.
Silence
God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Be present for all who suffer. Give courage to the fearful, hope to the despairing, healing to the sick and injured, and comfort to the dying. We pray especially for those on our parish prayer list and for those we name now, either silently or aloud.
Silence is held for a time as people share their intercessions.
God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray that all who have died may rest in your eternal care, and that we too may one day enter into the glory and heavenly peace of your presence. We pray for all our beloved dead, remembering especially Priscilla Palombo in whose honor and memory the lamp of presence has been given and those we name now, either silently or aloud.
Silence is held for a time as people share their intercessions.
God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Manifest God, hear our prayers, refresh and embolden us by your Holy Spirit, and help us to follow the example of Christ as our guiding and transforming beacon of hope**. Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN
The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

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

THE PEACE
All stand.

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

If you wish to make a gift to support the ministries of Christ Church Parish, you may place your offering in the plate, or scan the QR code to the right to donate online. Thank you!

OFFERTORY SONG ***Fill My House***

Fill my house unto the fullest.
Eat my bread and drink my wine
The love I bear is held from no one.
All I have and all I do I give to you.

Take my time unto the fullest.
Find in me the trust you seek.
Take my hands to you out reaching.
All I have and all I do I give to you.

Christ our Lord, with love enormous,
from the cross this lesson taught:
love all men as I have loved you.
All I have and all I do I give to you.

Join with me, as one in Christ love.
May our hearts all beat as one.
May we give ourselves completely.
All I have and all I do I give to you.

The Great Thanksgiving

The People remain standing.

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 our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

SANCTUS
Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of

the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with [_____ and] all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN**

THE LORD'S PRAYER
As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People and Celebrant

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM
Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

INVITATION

The Presider invites the people to Communion with these or similar words:

Wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome at God's table.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

To receive the Sacrament, come forward and hold out your hands. The minister will place the bread in your palm. You may then receive the wine by drinking from the larger cup or intincting (dipping) the bread in the smaller cup. If you do not wish to receive the wine, cross your arms as you pass by the cup bearers to return to your seat.

If you would prefer a blessing, come forward, cross your arms across your chest, and the minister will bless you.

COMMUNION SONG

Up to the Mountain (MLK song) **by Patty Griffin**

I went up to the mountain, because you asked me to
Up over the clouds, to where the sky was blue,
I could see all around me, every where
I could see all around me, oooh, everywhere.

Sometimes I feel like, I've been nothing but tired,
And I'll be walking, oh, till the day I expire.
Sometimes I lay down, nothing more can I do,
But then I go on again, because you ask me to.

Some days I look down, I'm so afraid I will fall,
And though the sun shines, I see nothing at all,
Then I hear your sweet voice, come and then go, (come & then go)
Telling me softly, you love me so,

The peaceful valley, just over the mountain,
The peaceful valley so few come to know
I may never get there, ever in this lifetime,
But sooner or later it's there I will go,
sooner or later, it's there I will go.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER
After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

If Lay Eucharistic Visitors are being sent out to bring the Sacrament to those who cannot be with us in-person, the following is said as the Visitors are handed the bread and wine:

Celebrant: In the name of this congregation, I 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.
People: **We who are many are one body, for we all share one bread and one cup.**

BLESSING
The Priest blesses the people, saying

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and upon all those you love, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG ***On the Wings of a Dove***

On the wings of a snow white dove
God sends his pure sweet love
A sign from above
On the wings of a dove

When troubles surround us, when evils come
The body grows weak, the spirit grows numb
When these things beset us, he doesn't forget us
He sends down his love
On the wings of a dove

On the wings of a snow white dove
God sends his pure sweet love
A sign from above
On the wings of a dove

When Noah had drifted on the flood many days
He searched for land in various ways
Troubles, he had some, but he wasn't forgotten
He sent him his love
On the wings of a dove

On the wings of a snow white dove
God sends his pure sweet love
A sign from above
On the wings of a dove

When Jesus went down to, the river that day
He was baptized in the usual way
And when it was done, God blessed his son
He sent him his love
On the wings of a dove

On the wings of a snow white dove
God sends his pure sweet love
A sign from above
On the wings of a dove
A sign from above
On the wings of a dove.

DISMISSAL
The Deacon or Celebrant dismisses the people.
The people respond: **Thanks be to God.**

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; Barbara Hulme; Carol MacPhee; David Flynn; Don Bolt; Donna Eby; Ellen Nordquist; Evelyn Ferioli; Forrest Berardi; Greta Couter; Jack Willett; James Elksnin; Jane Murphy; Jim Kelly; John Powderly; John Steele; Karen Guerra; Katharine LiBretto; Kathy Rust; Kenny Blackwell; Kim Stevenson; Laurie Ghelfi Smith; Mark Poster; Nancy Dixon; Norm Harbinson; Peter Trenouth; Polly Chadwick; Raymond Reid; Sandy Underhill; Skip Nielsen; Stephanie "Petie" Blanchard; Suzanne and Dave Salois; Sylvia Wade; Theodora; Mark Ouellette; Valerie B. Pflock; William Underhill

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

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.

Worship Changes on Sunday, January 18th

On Saturday, January 17th and Sunday, January 18th we will have our 5p and 8a services of Holy Eucharist as normal at Christ Church. We will not have 10a worship at Christ Church on Sunday, January 18th. Instead, all are invited that day to gather together, in-person or online, with the congregation at the Bethel AME Church at 10a for an interfaith worship service honoring the life and legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

What: Interfaith worship remembering the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
When: Sunday, January 18th at 10a
Where: Bethel AME Church, 6 Sever Street, Plymouth
or online:
Service Zoom livestream information
Meeting ID 723 0299 4165 - Passcode: Plymouth

Where to park: street parking, or the lot at 30 Russell Street. For those with mobility concerns, drop off in front of Bethel AME is recommended.

****Please note that the Bethel AME sanctuary holds about 100 people, with some overflow seating in the basement to watch via livestream**

Seeking Nominations: Leadership Positions in our Parish
Our annual parish meeting will be Sunday, February 8th, and your Nominating Committee is seeking nominees willing to stand for election to important leadership positions here at Christ Church. At our annual meeting, the parish votes to elect wardens and officers, new vestry members, delegates to convention, and deanery representatives. We would like to know if you are discerning a call to serve.

If you would like to learn more about these leadership roles and the nominations and elections process, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee. We are: David Greene, Kat LiBretto, Makenzie Manchester, Robb Pflock, and Rev. Melissa

We welcome your prayerful discernment and your questions.

Once you submit a form, a Nominating Committee member will reach out to thank you, provide more information, and offer times for further discussion.

Evening Women - Evening women enjoyed fellowship and conversation at their January meeting. A consensus vote was taken to fund a goat through the Heifer Project. On February 4th, we will meet at KKatie's on Samoset Street (5pm). Please let Donna know you plan on attending February meet up.

Bible Study - Our Thursday morning Bible study is beginning the Gospel of John. We meet from 10:00 - 11:30am in our Hospitality room. We have space for 2-3 more participants. No knowledge of the Bible is required. Our focus for all Bible studies is relating the passages to our everyday lives.

If you would like to join us or have questions, please call (508-224-1680), text (609-240-8640) or email (fergusondandb@gmail.com) Dee and Bill Ferguson.



Christ Church Thrift Shoppe - A Year in Review
2025 was another spectacular year at the Thrift Shoppe. Christ Church in-reach and community outreach were made possible by proceeds from the sale of donated items. We are so very grateful to you, our committed volunteers, generous donors, and frequent shoppers, all who have contributed to the success of the Thrift Shoppe Ministry.

2025 PROCEED TOTAL $104,127.90

Christ Church Parish (in-reach) $50,711
Christ Church Food Pantry $10,072
Rev Melissa Howell's Discretionary Account $9892
Salvation Army Community Programs $7000
Amazing Grace of Cape Cod, Inc. $2500
Plymouth Pride Inc. $2500
Barbara C. Harris Camp $2250
Episcopal Relief and Development Fund $5000
Peace Abbey Foundation $10,000
Martin Luther King Weekend Events $500

Additional recipients of Thrift Shoppe Ministry assistance:

- Christ Church Overnights of Hospitality- Guest Needs
- Taskforce-To-End Homelessness- Re-homing items
- Father Bill's and Mainspring- Re-homing items
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of America- monthly clothing/textile donations
- Immigrant Families Plymouth and Kingston- clothing and housewares
- Habitat For Humanity Carver- furniture
- Sustainable Pinehills Plymouth- textile donation
- Sunrise Rotary Plymouth- books for Plymouth's Little Book Libraries
- Fire victim assistance- Plymouth, Middleboro, and Bristol, RI
- Shoppers in need- seasonal clothing

In order for us to continue to do this important ministry work in 2026, we need your continued support. There are several ways that you can share your time, talent, and treasure. Please consider joining our volunteer team. Many report experiencing significant purpose and fulfillment while making special connections with other volunteers, shoppers, and the community during time spent as shopkeepers and merchandisers. We can never have enough helping hands and we welcome ALL, regardless of age, gender, experience, or religious affiliation.

Please also consider donating your gently used clothing, jewelry, fiction books, kitchen items, housewares, and small furnishings from smoke-free homes. Please be certain all donations are clean and in good working order. Donations may be dropped inside the shop on Thursdays and Fridays 10-4 or in the garage on Saturdays 10-12.

Week At - A - Glance * January 11, 2026 –January 18, 2026

SUNDAY	**8:00 AM**	**Holy Eucharist Rite I – The Second Sunday After the Epiphany**
	10:00 AM	**Interfaith MLK Service at Bethel AME Church**
	5:00 PM	Overnights of Hospitality Continue
MONDAY	**9:00 AM**	**Morning Prayer –** Facebook Live
	9:30 AM – 3:00 PM	Office Closed
	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Fore & Aft
TUESDAY	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Fore & Aft
WEDNESDAY	**9:00 AM**	**Morning Prayer –** Facebook Live
	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Fore & Aft
	2:00 PM	Pastoral Care
	6:30 PM	Parish Ministry Network
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	Faith Based Book Study
	4:00 PM – 5:15 PM	Food Pantry
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 – 11:15 AM	Food Pantry
	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Thrift Shoppe
	5:00 PM	**Holy Eucharist EOW – The Third Saturday after the Epiphany**
SUNDAY	**8:00 AM**	**Holy Eucharist Rite I – The Third Sunday After the Epiphany**
	9:00 AM	Church School, Grades PreK-5
	9:00 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:00 AM	Youth Formation
	10:00 AM	**Holy Eucharist EOW – The Third Sunday after the Epiphany**
	11:30 AM	Men's Group Brunch
	5:00 PM	Overnights of Hospitality End

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