



APRIL 2026



Mission Statement
To Love Others as Christ Loves Us

A Message from Mother Robin



As we move into April, we find ourselves standing at the threshold of the most sacred and hope-filled season of our faith: Easter. Having journeyed through Lent—a time of reflection, repentance, and renewal—we now prepare to proclaim the joy of resurrection. Easter reminds us that God is always bringing new life out of what seems barren, hope out of despair, and possibility out of endings.

This promise of resurrection is not only something we celebrate, but it is also something we are called to live into as a community.

In that spirit, I want to begin inviting us into an important and exciting conversation about our future together. As many of you know, about ten years ago this congregation stepped out in faith through a capital campaign rooted in the theme “Planting for Tomorrow, Growing in Faith Today.” Because of that vision and your faithful generosity, we are the beneficiaries of seeds planted by those who trusted God’s future for this church, including a new roof, remodeled Parish Hall, and children’s playground.

Now, we sense God calling us once again to tend, nurture, and expand that vision. We are preparing to launch “Planting for Tomorrow, Growing in Faith Today: Phase II.” This effort will build on the foundation already laid, while discerning how God is inviting us to grow in this new season of ministry.

This work is deeply connected to our 2026 focus: “Rooted in Christ, Renewed Together, Sent in Hope.” Like a tree firmly planted, we are called to deepen our roots in Christ, to experience renewal in community, and to be sent out to bear fruit for the sake of the world.

But before any plans are finalized, we want to listen.

To help guide this process, we will be hosting Table Talks with the first on May 3rd, each to follow both the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services. These gatherings are an opportunity for every voice to be heard. Together, we will reflect on where we see God at work, what needs in our church and community are calling for attention, and how this campaign can faithfully support the ministry God is placing before us.

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WEB

www.christchurchwarren.org

WORSHIP

Sunday at 8 am in the Old Chapel

Sunday at 10 am in the Main Church

WEDNESDAY

10 am Bible Study & Healing Service
with Eucharist

Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry-Rector
rector@christchurchwarren.org

Tiffany L. Fisher—
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formation@christchurchwarren.org

Your perspective matters. Your experience matters. Your hopes for this church matter.

Easter teaches us that new life does not come without transformation—and transformation does not happen without participation. As we celebrate the resurrection this month, I invite you to prayerfully consider how God may be calling you to be part of what comes next.

We are planting again—not just for ourselves, but for those who will come after us. And by God’s grace, what we plant today will continue to grow in faith for generations to come.

Mother Robin

**CUB SCOUTS
HAVING FUN
AT THE
PINEWOOD DERBY**



Another Winner!!



Ryan Marsh is a Winner



- The Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry
- Johnna Ben/Senior Warden
- John Panagis/Jr Warden
- Anne Martin
- Bob Johnston
- Mike Maggiano
- Sally Mazey
- Andrew Sowers
- Kevin Knowlton
- Amie Prezioso/Clerk

Vestry and Foundation Members for 2026-2027

FOUNDATION DIRECTORS 2026

- The Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry
- David Susa/Chmn
- Karen Andrus/Secretary
- Dr. Steven Watts/Treasurer
- Don Scarmuzzi
- Jeff Heakin
- Johnna Ben
- Debra Clary
- Ned Gold of Counsel
- Megan Massaro
- Carter P Lewis

- Directors Emeritus**
- W. Griswold Hurlbert
- Eric Doan
- Kevin Knowlton
- Dr. Lee Snelson



TOWER LIGHTING

**In Thanksgiving
For:
Mother Robin
& all the
Volunteers @
Christ Church**



- 1st Amy Panagis
- 8th Joe Gladd
- 8th Tess Crofford
- 9th Lee Snelson
- 11th Sam (Georgene) Davis
- 13th Kevin Knowlton
- 21st Sandee Skovran
- 21st Alyssa Cleland



RECYCLE ALUMINUM CANS

We are collecting aluminum cans (please no cat food cans, or metal cans) in the garage. Cans to the right of the garage. Also any scrap metal can be placed there. If you have large items or need help bringing items in, call Steve 330-770-4763 Money goes to the general fund.

FORMATION

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!
June 8th-12th
8AM-1 PM

joy + peace
 love

Growing in the Lord

FREE!
 Breakfast & Lunch Provided!
 Open to the Public!

For all children entering **K-6th Grade**

- ★ Bible Lessons!
- ★ Music!
- ★ Crafts!
- ★ Recreation!

REGISTER NOW!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1ST!

Registration required. | Christ Episcopal Church
 Pick up forms in the Church Office | 2627 Atlantic Street NE
 Mon-Thurs, 9 AM-2 PM | Warren, Ohio 44483
 or register online at christchurchwarren.org

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

BY: Tiffany L. Fisher

Do you sometimes feel like if only I had this, or why don't I have that because she does and she doesn't deserve it. It makes us sound jealous or petty, but we all do it from time to time. Sometimes it's something as simple as that new dress or those new shoes, and other times it's health related or love related.

There are people who died yesterday who had plans for this morning. Your life can change in a heartbeat. The fact that you are reading this article right now shows how blessed you are. God gave you a new chance, a new opportunity to breathe and that's a true blessing from God.

I want to tell you to stop spending your life waiting for the next big thing. There are people that wait all day for 5 pm, all week for Friday, all winter for summer, and they waste their entire life waiting to feel happy.

The truth is if you are always waiting for the next moment to enjoy your life, you are going to miss the moment that you are currently living in. A friend told me that the Devil loves when you're so busy and focused on the next best thing, that you can't enjoy what's now.

The Bible says, "this is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it." It says this is the DAY, not rejoice when you get the raise, or rejoice when it all works out. The Bible said rejoice today, This day is the day to rejoice because tomorrow is never promised, and no amount of worrying changes the future. Just like no amount of regret will change your past. But, if you have any amount of gratitude you can change the present. Life has a very simple formula, let God have your past, trust God with your future, and thank God for your present.

Yesterday is History

Tomorrow is a Mystery, but

Today is a Gift...That's why it's called the present! (auth unk)

There are people in the world that would trade everything to live your worst day. There are people who would love to have the problems you have in your life. There is someone in a corvette wishing they had a nicer car, while there is someone on a bike just wishing they had a car. There is someone waiting for the bus wishing that they had a bike. There is someone who is homeless looking at the guy waiting at the bus stop thinking if I only had a couple dollars I could go where I wanna go on the bus, and there is someone who is paralyzed wishing he could be homeless just to be out of the hospital bed. There is someone in Hell wishing he could breathe just one more time so he could turn his life to Jesus. None of us have everything, but all of us have something, and as long as God keeps waking us up, he has a plan for us. BE GRATEFUL FOR WHAT YOU HAVE!!!



BOOK CLUB



The meeting will be Saturday, April 18 at 11:00am in Rooms 8 & 10. We will discuss the book, "The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store" by James McBride. Don't stop reading!!

We are working on future dates and books. Stay tuned...
Reading is Fundamental!!!

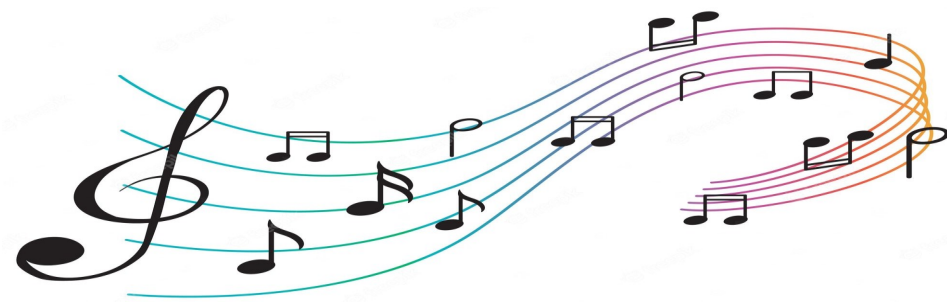


Escape room fun w/ the Bigs!



Dinner to honor Rev. Robin

Arts on
Atlantic



FINANCE

ARTS on ATLANTIC

CONCERT SERIES OF CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH





SONNENBERG STATION
“Sing with the Spirit”

**SUNDAY
APRIL 19**
AT 4PM
FREE - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Sonnenberg Station is a 16-member men's ensemble that has given over 160 programs in more than 80 venues over the course of 18 years. They perform without amplification, delivering a diverse mix of sacred and traditional songs, spanning genres including high church music, mountain spirituals, sea chanteys and city gospel, all sung with harmony and heart.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS				
	January 2026		Year to Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Income				
Pledges	\$13,344	\$13,344	\$13,344	\$13,344
All Other	\$11,879	\$11,879	\$11,879	\$11,879
Total Income	\$25,223	\$25,223	\$25,223	\$25,223
Expenses	(\$32,305)	(\$32,279)	(\$32,305)	(\$32,279)
Excess/ (Deficit)	(\$7,082)	(\$7,056)	(\$7,082)	(\$7,056)

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS				
	February 2026		Year to Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Income				
Pledges	\$33,785	\$33,785	\$47,129	\$47,129
All Other	\$20,039	\$19,985	\$31,919	\$31,864
Total Income	\$53,824	\$53,770	\$79,048	\$78,993
Expenses	(\$32,293)	(\$32,089)	(\$64,598)	(\$64,368)
Excess/ (Deficit)	\$21,531	\$21,681	\$14,450	\$14,625

LINCOLN SCHOOLS

By Linda Day

LINCOLN SCHOOL

The needs remain for food, shelter and clothing – BASIC needs. For over a decade CEC parishioners have been providing food, clothing, personal hygiene items and school supplies for Lincoln children at risk. The numbers continue to grow.

Last week Rev. Robin and I were invited to a meeting at Lincoln with the Campus Principal - Alex Geordan and Community Liaisons - Sonya Williams and Angelena Baskins. The purpose - to explore other collaborative opportunities the school and church could pursue together. Our first event on April 2nd is an Easter Egg hunt for 33 special education students. Next upcoming event is the annual Brotherhood graduation pancake breakfast. Have an idea – PLEASE share it and /or Want to help – PLEASE contact Linda Day.

Resources that were once available to help students in need have diminished.

If you are able the following items will make a difference in their lives.

Clothing - Gently used and/or new

Food - Children can safely use

Macaroni and Cheese cups

Ramen Noodles

Peanut butter crackers

Jar of Peanut Butter

Jar of Jelly

Saltine crackers

Boys sweatpants sizes 5 to 14

Girls leggings /sweatpants size 5 to 14

Boys underwear sizes 5 to 14

Girls underwear sizes 6 to 14

A Thank You to our kids/families for packing a 100 Happy Meals each Sunday. Thank you to our Happy Meal “captains” Lynn Peteritis and Carson Buydos for coordinating.

Our Love Can Make a Difference for these children.

Thank You for All You Do

God Bless,

Linda

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH - WARREN

BRAVE HEARTS CAMP

GRADES K-5

15-19 JUNE
9AM-1PM

ACTIVITIES:

- MUSIC
- MOVEMENT
- THEATER
- ART
- LUNCH PROVIDED

\$35 Tuition

Full Scholarships Available

Registration limited!
Deadline June 1st!

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RUMMAGE



When?

Friday May 1

Saturday May 2

Where?

**Christ Episcopal Church
2627 Atlantic St. N.E
Warren, Ohio 44483**

What? Clothing, Collectables, Books, Tools, Electronics Household Goods, Furniture, Children's Items and MORE!

**Friday 9am-5pm Early Bird 8-9a
with a \$5 donation**
Saturday 9am-3pm All day 1/2 price

ALL Are Welcome!
330-372-4998
www.christchurchwarren.org
The Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry

I CAN HELP

If you are available to help out during the rummage sale set up and sale, please fill out form and put it in the offering plate when the Ushers come around

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Dates I can Help:		Dates I can Work:	
April 25 _____	April 28 _____	May 1 _____	Available time: _____
April 26 _____	April 29 _____	May 2 _____	Available time: _____
April 27 _____	April 30 _____		

LADLES OF LOVE

By Lynn Peteritis

You may have heard about a ministry here at Christ Episcopal Church called "Ladles of Love". Every month for about the past 23 years Christ Episcopal Church "Ladles of Love" Volunteers have prepared and delivered meals and fellowship for parishioners and neighbors in need.

Ladles of Love meets the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:30 am in the kitchen here at the church. There are currently about 4 of us who bring prepared/purchased parts of a meal to the Church. We assemble the meals, share a prayer and then deliver the meals to those we serve.

Who do we serve?

Those who are alone/ill or in need of a friendly face or a warm meal. Currently we deliver to about 12 people.

How can you help/support this Ministry?

There are 4 of us who prepare and deliver the meals. We do also have a few volunteer parishioners who help us by providing dessert a few months of the year. We are asking that you prayerfully consider joining us in this Ministry.

Perhaps you could help by volunteering for a few months to bring a dessert or other parts of the meal (rolls, a vegetable dish)

Do you drive? Are you available for an hour or two on a second Saturday to deliver a meal/visit with fellow parishioner when you deliver? Volunteering to do a few deliveries even for a month or two would be a big help.

Perhaps you may know of someone who would benefit from receiving a meal/visit once a month.

If you would like to help with this Ministry or know someone who would benefit from receiving a meal-please call Tiffany in the Church office or ask Lynn Peteritis or Linda Day.

RED DOOR CAFE

April 19th at 12 noon. We are looking for volunteers to help as it's a sit down meal, and if you can't help, The Red Door Café is a monthly ministry that provides a warm meal and hospitality to members of the community. There are several ways you can support this important outreach:

- Donate small sheet cakes for dessert
- Volunteer to help serve the meal

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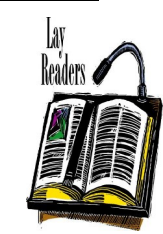
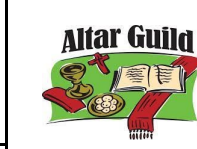
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5 8:00am Easter Sunday Service 10:00am Easter Sunday Service 11:30am Easter Extravaganza and Easter Egg Hunt	6 6:00am Shining Stars Preschool 7:00pm Boy Scouts	7 6:00am Shining Stars Preschool 10:00am Happy Bag Delivery to Lincoln 6:00pm AA Meeting	8 6:00am Shining Stars Preschool 10:00am "Growing Deeper" Bible Study, & Prayer 12:00pm Weekly Bulletin Deadline to submit information 1:00pm Beatles Mass Practice	9 6:00am Shining Stars Preschool 10:00am Church Staff Meeting 6:00pm Cub Scouts 6:00pm Handbell Choir	10 6:00am Shining Stars Preschool 1:00pm Beatles Mass Practice	11 8:00am Toastmasters 10:30am Ladles of Love 4:00pm Beatles Mass
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Christ Church Altar Guild Schedule 08:00 AM Service 2026	
APRIL	
5	Clare Adams
12	Beth Landers
19	Jan Henrey
26	No Eucharist

Christ Church Ministry Schedule 08:00 AM Service 2026	
APRIL	
5	Mike Maggiano L Kathi Kovacic LC
12	Anne Martin L Jan Henrey LC
19	Jim Crofford L Joe Gladd LC
26	Bill Baran L Kathi Kovacic LC

Christ Church Greeters Schedule 10:00 AM Service 2026	
APRIL	
1st Sun.	Linda Day G Peter Day NT
2nd Sun.	Carson Buydos G Nancy Forrester NT
3rd Sun.	The Massaro family
4th Sun.	Sam Davis Amie Prezioso
5th Sun.	N/A

Christ Church Altar Guild Schedule 10:00 AM Service 2026	
APRIL	
5	Karen Andrus Stacy Jo Costley
12	Becky Watts Kathy Hughes
19	Amie Prezioso Sam Davis
26	No Eucharist



Christ Church Altar Guild Schedule 10:00 AM Service Wednesday 2026	
APRIL	
4	Kathy Hughes
11	Jan Henrey
18	Kathy Hughes
25	Jan Henrey

Christ Church Ministry Schedule 10:00 AM Service 2026	
APRIL	
5	Kevin Knowlton L Fred Schweitzer LC
1	Sandee Skovran L
2	Steve Watts LC
1	Sandy Schlecht L
9	Sally Mazey LC
2	Amie Prezioso L
6	John Panagis LC

Christ Church Usher Schedule 10:00 AM Service 2026	
APRIL	
1st Sun.	Dan Mason Joe Yaksich
2nd Sun.	Jim Crofford Sam Heakin
3rd Sun.	Nancy Forrester Peter Day
4th Sun.	Don Senne Diane Orr
5th Sun.	N/A

Christ Church Coffee Hour Schedule 10:00 AM Service	
APRIL	
1st Sun.	Sam Davis Amie Prezioso
2nd Sun.	Steve Watts Becky Watts
3rd Sun.	Lynn Peteritis Linda Day
4th Sun.	Liz Clark
5th Sun.	N/A