CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2026

Rooted in Christ. Renewed Together. Sent in Hope.

CROSS ROADS

FAITH • COMMUNITY • HOPE • LOVE



A Message from Mother Robin

November 2026

A Season of Gratitude

Dear Friends in Christ,

November invites us to pause and give thanks for the blessings we share as a church family. As I reflect on our life together, I am grateful for your kindness, the joy of our fellowship, and the many ways we live out our faith in service to others.

A special thank-you to everyone who shared birthday wishes, cards, and messages with me. Your thoughtfulness meant so much! I am equally grateful for the opportunities we have to laugh, connect, and build community through activities like our Halloween Sunday Funday. These moments remind us that church is not only where we worship, but also where we grow together in love and friendship.

As we approach Thanksgiving, I invite each of us to consider how we might share our blessings with others. Generosity is not measured only by the size of a gift, but by the love and compassion with which it is given. Whether through financial support, volunteering, prayer, or simply offering a listening ear, each of us has something valuable to contribute.

Our 2026 theme continues to guide us: Rooted in Christ. Renewed Together. Sent in Hope. We are rooted in the love of Christ, renewed through our life together, and sent into the world to be bearers of hope. May this calling shape not only what we do as a congregation, but also how we live each day.

I am grateful for the many ways you support the life and ministry of Christ Church. Your kindness, generosity, and active participation strengthen our community and help us continue to

grow together in faith and service. I look forward to all that God has in store for us as we continue this journey together.

May your Thanksgiving be filled with gratitude, your homes with peace, and your hearts with the joy of knowing that we are blessed to be a blessing to others.

With gratitude and blessings,

Mother Robin

Around the Parish

WORSHIP	FORMATION	OUTREACH
Sunday at 8 am in the Chapel Sunday at 10 am in the Sanctuary	**WEDNESDAY** 10 am Bible Study & Healing Service with Eucharist	Lincoln School • Food Pantry Community Partnerships November 14 Saturday First Presby Cooking 1:00PM

ARTS ON ATLANTIC

Dear Friends,

There is a question I have been asked countless times since moving to Northeast Ohio: Why would you live here when the weather in the South is so much better?

My answer is always the same: It is a matter of perspective.

You see, I happen to love the changing seasons. There is something deeply satisfying about their rhythm—the awakening of spring, the abundance of summer, the splendor of autumn, and the quiet stillness of winter. Each brings its own beauty, its own character, its own invitation to see the world anew. Each reminds us that change is not simply inevitable; it can also be renewing.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

LINCOLN SCHOOL. NOVEMBER 2026 CROSSROADS

Today is October 20th. You are thinking so what. It is the deadline for the monthly CROSSROAD articles and I totally forgot. A first for me. Luckily Tiffany reminded me. In addition, the 20th is on a Tuesday. Once again you are thinking so what. The so what is, Tuesday is the day I make our delivery to Lincoln. It is an opportunity to share information. For your information, each delivery includes the following supplies to support our outreach efforts:

- 2 dozen loaves of white bread
- 1 case of peanut butter (12 jars)
- Supplies for 100 Happy Bags
- 2 boxes of Welch's fruit snacks
- 180 packets of fruits and vegetables

So it is with the life of our church.

A new season of music and the arts is underway at Christ Church, bringing fresh energy, familiar traditions, and new possibilities. Our Parish Choir welcomed new voices, and our Handbell Choir would be delighted to welcome additional ringers. Meanwhile, Arts on Atlantic opened its season with the return of the Warren Philharmonic Orchestra and an enthusiastic audience of more than 200 people.

And there is much more to come!

On Sunday, November 1, at 6 p.m., we gather for our annual Compline for All Souls, an evening of candles, chant, and cello featuring Kayrusan Quintero. You are invited to bring photographs of departed loved ones to be placed near the front of the church for a special blessing. It is a sacred space where memory, music, and prayer meet.

On Wednesday, November 4, internationally acclaimed organist Corrado Cavalli will present an exciting recital. And looking toward Advent, our beloved Festival of Lessons and Carols, featuring Parish Choir and Orchestra, returns Sunday, December 20, at 6 p.m.

These offerings are more than events on a calendar. They are invitations to experience beauty, discover community, and perhaps encounter something of God along the way.

There are many ways to participate. Attend a concert. Sing in a choir. Ring a handbell. Share an instrumental gift. Invite a friend. Or consider making a financial pledge to Arts on Atlantic, helping us extend this ministry of music and outreach into our wider community.

- 5 cases of ramen noodles (120 packages)

In addition, there were parishioner gifts of school supplies, personal hygiene items and ramen noodles.

Yes, the 20th was unusual. I was invited into the Food Pantry to see the near empty shelves. (See the photo.) You'll notice along with the bare shelves the limited number of jars of peanut butter – a staple on the middle shelf.

I was told that one day there were requests for 85 Happy Meals. CEC provides 100 each week. The children's needs just keep growing. There is not always enough food in the Pantry to meet their requests.

We also talked about how the Lincoln Leaders were doing as "employees". If you remember they now "make" the Happy Meal bags. I was told there is an employment process. They complete an Employment Application – name, address, phone, age, school, and work history. An employment interview is held. "Employee" evaluations are done for the probation period, annually and to address behavior issues. Criteria used includes finishing their work, respecting adults, following directions and performing assigned tasks. It is understood that they could lose their job The goal is to help the students learn from their mistakes and to be better prepared ultimately for real life jobs. The Student Promise is to do their best and follow the rules. They are paid in Lincoln Bucks which they can spend in the Lincoln Leader Store.

Christ Episcopal Church makes a difference in the lives of Lincoln children.

Thank you for your caring and generosity.

Linda Day

There is a place for you here.

My hope is that all we offer—whether in the grandeur of a festival, the intimacy of a candlelit service, or the simple beauty of a Sunday anthem—might become a doorway to the Holy. A place where the ordinary gives way to wonder, where beauty opens us to mystery, and where we are renewed for the work to which we have been called.

For the seasons of the Church, like the seasons of our lives, are not merely about the passing of time. They offer the possibility of transformation, the promise of renewal, and the enduring invitation to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

And perhaps that is the greatest gift of every new season: the opportunity to see with new eyes, to listen with new ears, and to begin again.

Pax+

Jamie



The empty Pantry at Lincoln Schools

NOVEMBER TOWER LIGHTING



December is open for anyone who would like to sponsor the Tower Lighting



10	Jayne Tracey
21	Nancy Forrester
23	Dianne Begg
25	Macie Cleland
25	Marina Cleland

VESTRY
by Johnna Ben

VESTRY MEMBERS 2026

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

Hello Everyone,

We held our most recent Vestry meeting on Thursday, October 22, 2026, and discussed several important matters concerning our church and congregation.

One item that is discussed at every Vestry meeting is our church finances. As we look ahead, we will soon begin preparing for the 2027 budget year. By now, you should have received a letter regarding our Stewardship Campaign. As Steve Watts, our Campaign Chair, stated in his letter, "Stewardship is our faithful reply to God's generosity. It is gratitude put into action."

I ask that each of you give prayerful thought and consideration when completing your pledge cards. I truly believe that, working together, we can continue the good work we have begun this year and carry it forward into 2027 and for many years to come. We also continue to address the need to find a replacement for Carole Lewis as our church Treasurer. Carole has graciously continued to give her time and assistance while the search for her replacement remains ongoing. In the meantime, we have implemented some changes to help address the Treasurer's financial responsibilities. One of those changes was contracting with a payroll company to handle payroll processing, taxes, and related responsibilities. This arrangement has proven to be very successful.

We have also discussed the possibility of hiring an outside accounting firm to assist with some of the church's financial responsibilities. However, our current by-laws require that the Treasurer be a member of the congregation. Therefore, until the by-laws are amended, this option is not something we can pursue as a replacement for the Treasurer position.

Thank you all for your continued support, generosity, and commitment to our church. It is through our shared efforts that we can continue to strengthen our congregation and the work of our church.



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Sept 2026		Year to Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Income				
Pledges	$8,523	$5,684	$122,620	$106,013
All Other	$21,175	$16,117	$156,181	$136,507
Total Income	$29,699	$21,801	$278,800	$242,520
Expenses	($32,787)	($26,434)	($308,816)	($295,745)
Excess/ (Deficit)	($3,088)	($4,633)	($30,016)	($53,225)



FAITH & FORMATION

The meeting will be on Saturday, Nov. 14, at 11:00 am in the library.

Nov 14: The Bullet that Missed-Book 3, by Richard Osman

Dec 12: Last Devil to Die-Book 4, by Richard Osman

Extra books: Nov. The Color of Water-McBride
Dec. The Match-Harlan Coben

January: Grandfathers Clock by Kate Milton
Xtra: Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver

February, March, April: Recommend some books!!!

Keep reading! Judy will see you in May!!!

YOUTH & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Were you lucky enough to have attended the Sunday Funday Halloween Party on the 25th of October? If you did you saw the kids and adults (kids at heart) playing a game that involved shower caps, shaving cream, and cheese balls.

The winners were Eva and Jackson. Fun time was had by all. Just ask Mother Robin, Aaron, and Yiovanni.

Making a Difference Beyond Our Walls

GET INVOLVED

Volunteer

Donate needed items

Join a ministry

Invite a neighbor

PERSONAL HYGIENE NEEDS FOR LINCOLN SCHOOL

There is a need for hygiene products. A hygiene class is being planned for middle school special education students. Help is needed to provide the items needed for each student to receive a Toiletry Kit.

Toiletry Kit Contents include:

Shampoo	Conditioner	Body Wash
Toothpaste	Toothbrush	Deodorant
Lotion	Comb	Brush

If you are able, please consider the gift of a toiletry item/s.

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CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
We are here for you.

CROSS ROADS Calendar
NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:00am Sunday Eucharist Service-Chapel 10:00am Sunday Eucharist Service-Sanctuary 6:00pm Compline for All Saint's Day	2 3:30pm Mahjong Group 7:00pm Boy Scouts	3 10:15am Grown-up & Me Music Class 3:30pm Mahjong Group 6:00pm AA Meeting	4 10:00am "Growing Deeper" Bible Study, & Prayer 5:00pm Dinner & a Movie w/ Jesus "The Chosen" 7:00pm Arts on Atlantic-Organ Recital	5 10:00am Church Staff Meeting 6:00pm Amanda Beagle Vocal Lessons 6:00pm Music Class 7:00pm Al-Anon 7:00pm Choir Practice	6	7
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NOVEMBER SERVICE SCHEDULE

LECTOR and CHALICE			GREETERS		COFFEE HOUR	
Date	8AM	10AM	Date	10AM	Date	10 AM
1	Cindy Thirion Joe Gladd	Jeff Heakin John Panagis	1	Pat Sullivan	1	Amie Prezioso Sam Davis
1	Compline 6 PM	Jeff Heakin John Panagis				
8	Bill Baran Jan Henrey	Sandy Schlecht Karen Andrus	8	Nancy Forrester	8	Becky Watts Steve Watts
15	Mike Maggiano Kathi Kovacic	Sandee Skovran John Panagis	15	Massaros Family	15	Linda Day Lynn Peteritis
22	Anne Martin Joe Gladd	Janet Schweitzer Fred Schweitzer	22	Amie Prezioso Sam Davis	25	Liz Clark
29	Jim Crofford Kathi Kovacic	Kevin Knowlton Karen Andrus	29	TBD	29	TBD

ALTAR GUILD				USHERS
Date	8AM	10AM	Date	10AM
1	Clare Adams	Jeff Heakin John Panagis	1	Dan Mason Joe Yaksich
1	Compline 6 PM	Karen Andrus	1	TBD
8	Beth Landers	Sandy Schlecht Karen Andrus	8	Jim Crofford Sam Heakin
15	Jan Henrey	Sandee Skovran John Panagis	15	TBD Nancy Forrester
22	Clare Adams	Janet Schweitzer Fred Schweitzer	22	Don Senne Steve Watts
29	Beth Landers	Kevin Knowlton Karen Andrus	29	TBD

Monday, November 16th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall, we will have an **Alzheimer's Education** session provided by representatives from the Alzheimer's Association.

We have realized as a church and a community that the amount of Alzheimer's patients and Caregivers has increased exponentially and we need to be talking about it and learning about it. Once the representative talks to us, we can decide if we want her to come back or potentially start a support group for those people dealing with Alzheimer's or acting as a caregiver for an Alzheimer patient.

Save the date and let Tiffany know if you are going to come.


ARTS ON ATLANTIC
Organ Recital
Corrado Cavalli—Organ
Wednesday, November 4
at 7pm
Dr. Corrado Cavalli is a native of Turin, Italy, and has served as organist of St. John Cantius Church in Chicago since June 2015. He earned a Doctorate of Musical Arts from the University of Illinois and two Master's Degrees from the National Conservatory Giuseppe Verdi in Turin. He regularly performs at international festivals, cathedrals, and concert halls across Europe and the USA.
All Are Invited
Co-sponsored by the Youngstown Chapter of the American Guild of Organists
Christ Episcopal Church
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DON'T MISS

COMPLINE	COFFEE & CONVERSATION	OFFICE CLOSED
November 1 • 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary	November 15 • After both services	November 26 and 27

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