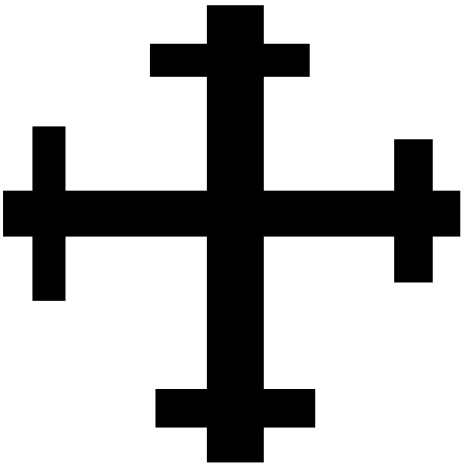
The Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost
All Saints' Sunday
November 2, 2025



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

AND THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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CHRIST CHURCH

5 Paterson Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901
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WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH, an Episcopal parish of the worldwide Anglican Communion. We are glad you are here, and we invite you to enter fully into worship this morning, and to receive Holy Communion or a blessing at the communion rail. We invite you to ask questions, explore, and to make yourself known to those around you. Please pick up any other information about the parish located on the table in the back of the church. Tell us more about yourself by filling out one of the cards located in each pew. Help us to make this a place where God's grace is freely shared by all.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME AT ALL SERVICES. Changing stations are available in both rest rooms at the Paterson Street entrance; you can get there through the side door of the church.

WE REJOICE that you have chosen to worship here this Pentecost season. If you would like to learn more about our Parish, please phone the Parish Office at 732.545.6262. Many of our upcoming events are listed on our web site, christchurchnewbrunswick.org; we hope that you decide to join us.

ABOUT THE LITURGY

Inclusive Language in Worship: Because language has the power to shape our thinking about God and one another, Christ Church makes every effort to bring the language of worship in line with biblical theology that affirms that the personhood of God embraces all that is truly female and male, and that men and women are equals. In our liturgy some historical texts that are widely known and loved are left unchanged.

INTERCESSIONS

AT EVERY CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST prayer is offered with intercession for the Universal Church, the nation, the welfare of the world, the concerns of this community, those who suffer and those in any trouble, and the departed. Please feel free to add your own petitions during the prayers, either silently or aloud. If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, you may also fill out the form in the Prayers of the People book in the back of the Church.

WEEKLY INTERCESSIONS

We remember in today's prayers:

The Sick and Others in Need— *Arnold, Barb, Brianna, Dennis, Doreen, Edith, Erica, Florence, Georgia, Hansford, Jean, Jeannine, Jefferson, Jim, Julia, Kristen, Margaret, Pam, Pat, Robert, Stanford, Steve, Thalia, Theayer, Timothy, Tisha, Vivian*

Anglican Cycle *– we pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa*

Diocesan Cycle *– The Most Rev. Sean Rowe; The Rt Rev William H. Stokes; The Rev. Edwin R. Sumner, Jr.,*

Christ Church Ministry *– Stewardship Committee*

Birthdays this week *– Briannagh Dennehy, Danielle Forbes, Jim Pullaro, Jean Zimmerman*

Memorial Flowers *– are given by Ruth V. Harris in memory of Joseph M. Harris, J. Michael Harris, the late Elizabeth Durham in memory of Leila and Leslie Gladwell, Mrs. Randolph M. Beebe in memory of Carlos B Needham, Jr., Carlos B. Needham, Sr., and Mary and Ellen, Marion B. DeVoe Altar Guild in memory of the deceased members of the Marion B. DeVoe Altar Guild in memory of the deceased members of the Marion B. DeVoe Altar Guild*

PASTORAL CARE

If you are in crisis, having surgery, are in the hospital and are in need of pastoral counseling from a clergy person, please do not hesitate to contact the Rev. Daphne P. Roberts -732.991.6733.

If you would like to schedule home communion, please contact Rev. Roberts and she will arrange for either herself, or a Lay Eucharistic Visitor to bring communion to you. Please do not hesitate to contact Rev. Roberts if you know of someone who is in need of care or counseling.

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

PRELUDE *Bist du Bei (When Thou art Near Me)* J.S. Bach

THE WORD OF GOD

All who are able please stand as the ministers enter and sing

The Presider welcomes the congregation, and then says

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen**

COLLECT OF PURITY *BCP, page 324*

The Presider says

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

The Presider continues

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

GLORIA *BCP, page 324*

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Presider Let us pray.

O God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

First Lesson: *Habakkuk 1:1-4;, 2:1-4*

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous— therefore judgment comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not de-

lay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 119:137-144

137 You are righteous, O Lord, *
and upright are your judgments.
138 You have issued your decrees *
with justice and in perfect faithfulness.
139 My indignation has consumed me, *
because my enemies forget your words.
140 Your word has been tested to the uttermost, *
and your servant holds it dear.
141 I am small and of little account, *
yet I do not forget your commandments.
142 Your justice is an everlasting justice *
and your law is the truth.
143 Trouble and distress have come upon me, *
yet your commandments are my delight.
144 The righteousness of your decrees is everlasting; *
grant me understanding, that I may live.

THE EPISTLE *2 Timothy 1:1-4,11-12*

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
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THE GOSPEL Luke 19:1-10

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord**

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

SERMON The Rev. Canon Stephen Connor

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT *BCP, page 304*

At the end of the Baptismal Covenant, the Pastor will say,

Presider May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

People **Amen.**

THE ASPERGES

Please remain standing as you are able as the Presider asperses the congregation

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

Leader Responding, "Hear our Prayer," let us pray for our own needs and the needs of others.

The Leader requests the prayers of the People of God for the world, the mission of the Church, and for those individuals who have asked for or need our prayers. If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please fill out the form in the Prayers of the People book in the back of the Church.

After the last petition, the Presider adds a concluding Collect.

Presider Eternal God, through the waters of baptism and by the work of the Holy Spirit, you have called women and men of every age to be your saints. Let us be still and give thanks for our forbears in faith, chosen vessels of your grace and the lights of the world in their generations:

Adaline Archer, Wilfred Blackett, Bettye Chant, Noah Haiduc-Dale, Kevin Fields, Larry Fields, George Haynes, Jacob Jones, Mark Mays, Ethel C. Montgomery, Isobel Moore, Keith Rose, Audrey Shivers, David Stovall, Elaine Walcott, Frankland Weekes

We remember before you as well those who live in our hearts and in yours, including those listed on pages 14 & 15, and we name them before you now. *Members of the congregation are invited to name those they wish to remember.*

When the recitation of names has concluded, the Presider says

Presider Remember these your servants, O Lord, and those whose faith was known to you alone, and grant that, increasing in the knowledge and love of you, they and we and those to come may share in your eternal joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMN "Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove " **The Blue *Hymnal* 1982 #510**

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer II, BCP page 340

Presider The Lord be with you.
ALL **And with thy spirit.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
ALL **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
Presider Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
ALL **It is meet and right so to do.**

Presider It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

The Presider continues with the Proper Preface of the Day.

Presider Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS

ALL

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The people may stand or kneel as able

Presider All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given

thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory. And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

ALL **Amen**

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

ALL **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the bread. After a period of silence, all sing

Presider Alleluia! Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

ALL **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

INVITATION

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

The congregation may kneel or sit following the Invitation. All are most welcome to receive Communion. If you do not wish to receive communion this morning, you are cordially invited to come forward with your arms crossed to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available; please speak to the member of the clergy who is serving the bread.

The Bread and Cup are given to the Communicants with these words

Minister The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.
Recipient **Amen.**
Minister The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.
Recipient **Amen.**

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION "For the Bread which we have spoken" G. Near

AFTER COMMUNION

Presider Let us pray.
ALL **Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and also are heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

FINAL HYMN "For all the Saints, who from their labors rest"

The Blue *Hymnal* 1982, # 287

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

The Presider blesses the people.

People **Amen.**

The Deacon dismisses the people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Fanfare and Recession* K. Champman

We remember today

Maria Armas
David Banfield
Robert Bass
Linnett and Astley Bent
Billy, Cora & William Bledsoe
William S. Borden
James Border
Dotty Bradnock
Ursula Branch Hoheb Delemos
Hadley and Dorothy Brown
Floy Browne
James and Essie Campbell
Kathleen Campbell
Adam Capers
Muriel Christo-Davies
Sylvester Christo-Davies
Sylvester Christo-Davies, Jr.,
Evelyn Cleary
Barbara & Richard Cooper
Carol & Richard Cooper
Novella Darden
Cornelia Davies
Will DeGregorio
Hugo Dennis, Jr.,
Abu Dyfan
Hashmia Dyfan
Arthur Edwards, Sr.,
George Edwards
Julien Edwards
Mary Anesta Edwards
Joseph V. Egan
Thelma Fenty
Theodore Fields
Jose Graciano
Pegge & Joe Hall
Elroy Harrigan
Inger Parker Harrigan
Andrew Hastings
Arthnel & Carmen Hastings
Avis Harvey
Glenda Haynes
Karen Harvey
Lillian Harvey
Olga Harvey
Ralph Harvey
Truman Harvey
Adeline Hill
Alice Maude Hill
Catherine Lola Hill
Edwardo Hill
Graciana Hill
Margaret Hill Sprauve
Renaldo Hill
Thomas Hill
Filmore Hiller
Filton Holt
Jose and Bridget Irizarry
Cedric Johnson
Doll Johnson
Ella Johnson
Lambert Johnson
Lorraine Johnson
Lourine Johnson
Renis Johnson
Esca King
Sophie & Will Klimek
Eudora LaFranque
Lauritz LaFranque
Lionel LaFranque
Benjamin Lewis Stern
Excel Lowe
Julius N. Lowe
Theresa Lowe

We remember today contd.

Helene Luskie
M. Lee Maddux
Karl Manger
Edith Manley
Emma and Richard Martin
Anibal Mendez
Charles Mills
Hazel & Charles Myer
Eleanor Parker
Sylvanie R. Phills
Irene Pozo
Modesto Pozo
Nelson Pozo
Adeyemi Pratt-Davies
Ayodele Pratt-Davis
Edith Pratt-Davies
Gertrudo Pullaro
Jim S. Pullaro
Cathy Reovan
Kenneth Reovan
Blanca Rivera
Dorinda Rowe
Hensley Rowe
Hezikiah Rowe
Irvin Rowe
Lascelles Rowe
Nancy Rowe
Beresford, Ruth, Alan, Lillian Russell
Angel Ruiz-Salgado
Joan Scarder
Andrew Sirjue
Winston Sirjue
Winston Sirjue, Jr.,
Frederick, Pete, Jonnie Mae Stansbury
Morris Stern
Cheryl Sullivan
George V. Sullivan, Jr.,
Mary Sullivan
Hal VanDermark
Jervis Whitstanley
Mavis Wickham
Florance Winters
A.K Yilla
Ibrahin Njai Yilla
Kathryn Zgoba

Parish Notes

Parish Schedule for November 2–8, 2025

Parish Office Hours This Week:
Tuesday & Thursday – 9:30am to 3:00pm, Friday – 9:30am to 1:00pm

Sunday	**9:30 a.m.**	**Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary**
Monday	4:00p.m.	Children's Pre- Choir Rehearsal, Games and Homework Time
	5:00p.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday	7:00p.m.	Tuesdayers, Zoom
Wednesday	**12:00p.m.**	**Noonday Prayer, Zoom**
	7:30 p.m.	WomenSpirit, Zoom
Thursday	6:30p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal, Zoom
Saturday	11:00a.m.	Fall Clean Up, Christ Church

*Join Us AFTER THE 9:30 AM Service for Coffee Hour in the Nicholas Room



Wardens' Office Hours!

Have something to share with our wardens? Meegan Adames, Rector's Warden & Jonathan Gloster, People's Warden, will be holding office hours on the first Sunday of each month.
*Next Meeting **TODAY** - after the 9:30 service in the Ross Room.*
The final meeting for 2025 will be held on December 7th



Thank you to our anonymous friend for your generous $300 donation for special music. This will make our Advent Lessons service beautiful and memorable. We truly appreciate your thoughtfulness!



Get Ready to Rake in the Fun!

Our **Annual Fall Clean-Up Day** is coming **Saturday, November 8th**!
Grab your gloves, your friends, and your best autumn attitude. We'll be clearing leaves, sprucing up, and making our space shine before winter sets in. You *won't* want to leaf this off your calendar!

Christ Church 2026 Pledge Certificates

Have you completed your online Pledge Certificate for 2026? The link is located in the weekly email. A paper copy can be found on the table in the back of the church.

Thank you to those who have pledged $169,440 to date.

Meegan & Samuel Adames
John Ager & Anne Dillon
Paul & Catherine Ambos
Yvette Bailey
Karen Bemis & Douglas Bonar
Wendy Benjamin
Joan Borden
Margaret Brown-Stansbury & Ronald Stansbury
Patricia Buckendahl
Robert Chant & Nancy Walworth
Jonathan & Elizabeth Clark
Sheila Cooper
Christopher & Isha Davies
Joyce Duhr
Thelma Fergusson
Mr. Jeffrey Fields and Mrs. Ashlinn Stansbury-Fields
Melbourne & Alice Garber
Jonathan Gloster & Christine Alston-Gloster
Joanna & Stephen Greenwood
Meg Hall
Jean Houvener
Rozanne Jhamb
Mervis Johnson
B. Pat Lowe
Mark McMahon & Roberto Moreira
James Nichols & Lori Covey
Gloria Peroune
Shannon & Jim Pullaro
Peggy Smith
Sandra Smithson
Towanda Stovall
Jeremiah Weston & Monica Williams

Our work TOGETHER depends on your support.

RaiseRight™
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It is time for the Christ Church November RaiseRight Order!

Paul Ambos, will be placing a new card order on the morning of **Monday, November 10 (the week after Election Day).** Please place your orders accordingly. If you plan to mail him an order with a check, mail it by **Wednesday, November 5.** Please advise him by email when you mail it of what your order is so he can place it on time. If you place your own order directly on the RaiseRight website **https://www.raiseright.com/shop** or app, he will be able to see it there when he orders the monthly batch.

Outreach ministries de-escalation training

We are thrilled to be hosting Karen Chasen and her team from Prepare, Inc. to return to New Brunswick for training on de-escalation and personal safety/defense for parishioners and friends involved in any homeless outreach efforts (not limited to the rotating shelter). The training is in two parts of ~3 hours each. This interactive training includes practicing verbal and physical techniques in a controlled setting. All costs have been covered by grants from Episcopal Community Services and Emerging Solutions.

The dates and locations are:
Session 1 at Christ Church, 5 Paterson St, **Saturday 15 November, 12:30PM**. Parking vouchers will be provided for the Church Street NBPA deck.
Session 2 at St. Peter the Apostle, 94 Somerset St, **Saturday 22 November, 12:30PM.** Limited parking is available in the rectory lot (down the driveway to the right of the church).

Please RSVP (to Jason Kaelber at interfaithrotatingshelter@gmail.com / 848 228 3620). You don't have to be a shelter volunteer to attend—the content is equally useful for folks doing other homeless outreach activities. We will be sending Karen some example scenarios of "hot" situations one might encounter, so if you have any ideas of situations that would be useful/interesting for discussion or practice, please send those with your RSVP!



Donations to Fight Case Against ICE Illegal Arrest

Recently, ICE pulled over a car in New Brunswick and without any warrant broke the driver's passenger's windows and detained two men. This kind of egregious act by ICE is happening more and more frequently - cars forced to pull over to the side of the road and windows broken to arrest people who look like immigrants. We have hired an attorney to fight this case to release these two men and to pushback on ICE's rogue behavior. You can help us with this effort by sending donations to https://diresupport.org/donate/ . Please note in the memo that it is for DIRE - Broken windows case

Join Christ Church as We Support Our Neighbors in Need

With the potential government shutdown continuing, **SNAP benefits are scheduled to be cut on October 31.**
Watch this video *"The Cutting of SNAP and Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread"* (https://www.facebook.com/reel/1285532689991551)

Christ Church is responding by organizing two important community efforts: a **Canned Good Food Drive** and preparations for our **Men's Rotating Shelter** program.

🛒 Canned Good Food Drive

We are collecting **high-quality, shelf-stable, high-protein items** to help feed families who may be affected by reduced assistance benefits.
Requested Items:

- Canned fish
- Canned chicken
- Shelf-stable milk
- Peanut butter

🏠 Men's Rotating Shelter Preparation

As we prepare to welcome our shelter guests, we are collecting items to help provide warmth, comfort, and dignity.
Requested Items:

- Blankets, pillows, and sleeping bags
- Linens (extended twin or college dorm size. Regular twin sheets are too small for the cots)
- T-shirts and socks
- Warm coats

📍 **Drop-off Location:** Collection boxes are located in the back of the sanctuary.

Together, we can ensure that everyone in our community feels supported, cared for, and nourished.
Thank you for your generosity and compassion.



Join members of Christ Church Sunday, November 16th after the 9:30am service for a "Packing Party"

We will be packing flatware for Elijah's Promise during Coffee Hour.

Can't make it to the packing party, but want to help? Donations of heavy-weight forks and spoons as well as dinner-size napkins would be appreciated. Donations can be made via Zelle or check please note "Choice Food and Resource Center in the subject line.



Open Choir+ will be on Sunday, November 16

All Welcome to Participate!

Whether you're a seasoned soprano or just love to sing along in the car, we would love to have you.

Meet us at 9:00 AM in the **Sanctuary** to make a joyful noise! For details and more information, please reach out to Suzanne McDonald.



The **Candlelight Vigil for Trans Day of Remembrance** is **November 20, 2025 @ 7:00 pm.** Emanuel Lutheran, 3 Kirkpatrick St, New Brunswick, NJ 08901 https://www.emanuelnb.org/ will be hosting in the courtyard between the church and the Bloustein Building, https://bloustein.rutgers.edu/



The **Community Thanksgiving Service** is **November 25, 2025 @ 7:00 pm**. It will be hosted by Anshe Emeth, 222 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901, https://www.aemt.net/. We will continue with the "Breaking Bread Together" theme.

NOVEMBER 2, 2025
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

taking faith home

Our faith gives us hope.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	**Luke 6:20-31**	**Blessed are you who weep**
Monday	**Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18**	**Daniel's vision**
Tuesday	**Ephesians 1:11-23**	**Paul's prayer**
Wednesday	**1 Corinthians 1:1-9**	**Greetings to the saints at Corinth**
Thursday	**Psalm 130**	**Trusting the Lord**
Friday	**2 Corinthians 8:1-15**	**Encouragement to be generous**
Saturday	**Psalm 149**	**A new song of praise**
Sunday	**Luke 20:27-38**	**Jesus speaks of the resurrection**

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh." **Luke 6:21 (NRSV)**

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:
Almighty God, help us to recall with hope and love those who have died and for whom we grieve, that we may sing your praises through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:
Dear God, for the family and friends that have shared your love with us over the years and for this gift of food, we give you thanks through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:
May God bless you with joy.

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HYMN OF THE WEEK

For All the Saints

WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- What brings you comfort when you are sad or grieving?
- How does faith in God comfort those who are sad or grieving?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Luke 6:20-31.

In this reading, Jesus says, *"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh."* (v.21) Jesus' promise that laughter will come to those who weep and grieve puts our lives into perspective. It can be hard to laugh when a loved one has died. And yet, even at funerals, we can share laughter while at the same time expressing deep grief. Telling personal stories of triumphs and human shortcomings and everything in between can remind us of our common humanity, our mortality, and our need for faith and hope. All Saints Sunday reminds us of our faith that gives us hope that our joy will be restored. It frees us to see opportunities in our lives not only to laugh but to love, to do good to others, even our enemies (v. 27). The final verse for the reading is the golden rule: *"Do to others as you would have them do to you"* (v. 31). Remembering loved ones in faith reminds us that our lives are meant for joy and laughter and love that will not end.

Discuss: What memory of a loved one who has died brings you laughter and joy?

Pray: **Almighty God, you know our sense of loss and grief is real; let us hear again and again your promise of life everlasting that we may have laughter and joy through Christ Jesus. Amen.**

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how can you care for someone who is sad or grieving?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

The first Sunday in November is All Saints Sunday, a day in the church year for remembering Christians who have entered God's heavenly kingdom. In observance of All Saints, research online or think about those you remember as famous Christians from the past. For example: Francis of Assisi, John Calvin, Martin Luther, and Mother Teresa. Say a prayer of thanks for their faith and service: **Holy God, we give you thanks for those who are called by the will of Christ to live for the praise of your glory. Amen.**

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Organist	Suzanne McDonald	Suzanne McDonald
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