

Celebration of Holy Eucharist

A Blue Christmas Service

Prayers & Light

in the bleak midwinter

Christ Episcopal Church

Kensington, Maryland

December 14, 2025

5:00 PM

A Blessed Sunday & Welcome to All

Whether at home or in-person, we are so glad you have joined us for worship this evening, especially if you are new or visiting!

Children of all ages are welcome in the service. We welcome little voices and exploration. There are child-friendly activities on a table in the back of the sanctuary should you want them.

All are welcome to receive communion. At this service, we gather around the altar after the Eucharistic Prayer and pass the basket of communion cups around the circle. The presider will dismiss everyone with the words "Go in peace."

Offerings. You may make a donation by placing cash or checks in the offering plate, or you may also give online via the link on our website, or simply scan the QR code below. We are grateful for your support!



All-gender restrooms are located at the end of the hallway off the back of the sanctuary.

If you are participating via Zoom, please know that you are as much a part of our worship today as those in the church! We hope you participate fully, sing loudly, and use the chat function to greet one another and add prayers.

If you have the pre-consecrated sacrament at home, join in the communion after the invitation. If you are at home and do not have the sacrament, the prayer for a spiritual communion is printed in the bulletin.

Welcome to all our visitors!

Please introduce yourself and if you'd like more information, fill out a visitor's card in the pew racks. You can also email Parish Administrator Jen Luna administrator@ccpk.org, or call us at 301-942-4673. We'd be happy to connect with you, and if you wish, add you to our weekly e-newsletter the Christ Church Connection. Visit our website at www.christchurchkensington.org.

**We are better for your presence with us today,
and would love to get to know you.**

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn

We Are Waiting for Jesus

Text & Music by John Helgen



1 We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.
2 We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.



We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.
We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.



Sun of jus - tice, shine up - on us; we are trust - ing in your prom - ise.
Lov - ing Shep - herd, walk be - side us; stir our hearts, and gent - ly guide us.



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Call to Worship

Presider Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Presider In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

People **Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.**

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

All **O God of peace, you have taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and confidence shall be our strength. By the might of your Spirit lift us, we pray, to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

FIRST CANDLE

for those who are poor in spirit

Reading *Psalm 70*

Be pleased, O God, to deliver me.

O Lord, make haste to help me!

Let those be put to shame and confusion
who seek my life.

Let those be turned back and brought to dishonor
who desire to hurt me.

Let those who say, "Aha, Aha!"
turn back because of their shame.

Let all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you.

Let those who love your salvation
say evermore, "God is great!"

But I am poor and needy;
hasten to me, O God!

You are my help and my deliverer;
O Lord, do not delay!

The first candle of the Advent wreath is lit in silence.

Reader We light this candle for those who are poor in spirit this holiday season.
We light this candle for those who are lonely, those who are depressed, those
who have lost loved ones, or have had their trust betrayed. We light this candle
for those who are filled with anxiety.

People **Let our prayers rise to you, God of the poor in spirit.**

A moment of silent prayer.

SECOND CANDLE

for those who hunger now

Reading *Isaiah 60:1-3, 11a, 14c, 18-19*

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you. For behold, darkness covers the land; deep gloom enshrouds the peoples. But over you the Lord will rise, and his glory will appear upon you. Nations will stream to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawning. Your gates will always be open; by day or night they will never be shut. They will call you, The City of the Lord, The Zion of the Holy One of Israel. Violence will no more be heard in your land, ruin or destruction within your borders. You

will call your walls, Salvation, and all your portals, Praise. The sun will no more be your light by day; by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.

The second candle of the Advent wreath is lit in silence.

Reader We light this candle for those who hunger now, for those with empty bellies and those with empty hearts. We light this candle for those who hoard and those who share. We light this candle for those who are hungry for loving relationships and hungry for healing in body and soul.

People **Let our prayers rise to you, God of those who hunger now.**

A moment of silent prayer.

THIRD CANDLE

for those who weep now

Reading *“Blessing for the Brokenhearted”*

The Rev. Jan Richardson

Let us agree for now
that we will not say
the breaking makes us stronger
or that it is better to have this pain
than to have done without this love.
Let us promise we will not tell ourselves
time will heal the wound,
when every day our waking opens it anew.
Perhaps for now it can be enough
to simply marvel at the mystery
of how a heart so broken
can go on beating,
as if it were made for precisely this —
as if it knows the only cure for love
is more of it,
as if it sees the heart’s sole remedy for breaking
is to love still,
as if it trusts that its own persistent pulse
is the rhythm of a blessing
we cannot begin to fathom
but will save us
nonetheless.

The third candle of the Advent wreath is lit in silence.

Reader We light this candle for those who weep now, and for those who have no tears left. We light this candle for those who comfort mourners, for those who have walked ways that with tears have been watered, and for those who don't understand their crying or sadness. We pray for those who weep for peace, and for those who cry for forgiveness.

People Let our prayers rise to you, God of those who are weeping.

A moment of silent prayer.

FOURTH CANDLE
for those who are excluded

Reading Psalm 13 *Usquequo, Domine?*

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me for ever?
how long will you hide your face from me?
How long shall I have perplexity in my mind,
and grief in my heart, day after day?
how long shall my enemy triumph over me?
Look upon me and answer me, O Lord my God;
give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;
Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"
and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.
But I put my trust in your mercy;
my heart is joyful because of your saving help.
I will sing to the Lord, for he has dealt with me richly;
I will praise the Name of the Lord Most High.

The fourth candle of the Advent wreath is lit in silence.

Reader We light this candle for those who are alone and those who are left behind. We light this candle for those who are misunderstood, and those who are left out. We light this candle for those who are persecuted or oppressed, and those who suffer for their faith or any reason.

People Let our prayers rise to you, God of those who are excluded.

A moment of silent prayer.

Musical Interlude

FIFTH CANDLE

the Christ candle

The Gospel *Luke 6:20-23*

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that Day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Gospeler We light the candle of Christ. Jesus Christ is our source of love and light.

Jesus is the light that shines in the darkness. The darkness does not overcome it.

The Peace

Presider The Peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

Offertory & Invitation to Communion



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The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, Lord God, for you have been everything you call us to be. You have been pure in heart, for you called Israel to be your people in whom all would find a blessing. You

have been merciful, for in your tender mercy you made the dawn from on high to break upon your people, to guide us in the ways of peace. You have been a peacemaker, for in Jesus you broke down the dividing wall of hostility.

And so we gladly thank you, joining with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending praise:

The Sanctus *Santo, Santo, Santo*

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

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God of love, in Jesus you comfort those who mourn and replenish those who hunger and thirst. In Jesus you lift up the lowly and broken-hearted, showing us the way of compassion and mercy. When he was at supper with his disciples, Jesus took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it them, saying, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup. Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

God our companion, fill your people now, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that your children may be sanctified by your grace, and these gifts of bread and wine may be for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

God of glory, you promise that the meek will inherit the earth, and that to the poor in spirit belongs the kingdom of heaven. Visit now those who are persecuted for your righteousness and reviled on account of your name. Shape your church to reflect the image of those you call

blessed, and lead all whom you call blessed to find a home in your church, that the church may be full of your prophets, and your prophets may be full of your grace, until all tongues cease and tears are shed no more, in the presence and communion of your Holy Trinity, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer *contemporary version*

**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 for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Presider breaks the bread.

Presider We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All We who are many are one body, for we all share one bread.

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God, holy food for holy people.

All are welcome to receive communion at Christ Church!

At this service we gather in a circle around the altar and pass the bread and wine to one another. When you give the bread to your neighbor, it is our custom to say "the body of Christ" and you may add "the bread of heaven"; with the wine, "the blood of Christ" and you may add "the cup of salvation." If you forget the words, simply pass the bread and wine with respect & love! Gluten-free wafers are available, alert the priest. If you'd like to join the communion circle but not receive the bread and wine, come forward, cross your arms over your chest, and the priest will offer you a blessing instead. When all have received, the Presider will say "Go in Peace," at which time please return to your seats.

Post Communion Prayer

Jesus, living Word of God, your promise of good news is timeless. You offer it to renew our world today: You offer release for those imprisoned by debt and poverty, life for those who know only death and despair. Provoke us by your Spirit, so we no longer linger and delay. Quicken us with the vision of a world transformed, challenge us to make hope real for all, so that God's kingdom may be celebrated in our time. Amen.

SIXTH CANDLE
the candle of our heart

Presider Let us say together *A Song of Our True Nature*

Julian of Norwich

**Christ revealed our frailty and our failing,
our trespasses and our humiliations.**

**Christ also revealed his blessed power,
his blessed wisdom and love.**

**He protects us as tenderly and as sweetly when we are in greatest need;
he raises us in spirit
and turns everything to glory and joy without ending.**

**God is the ground and the substance, the very essence of nature,
God is the true father and mother of nature.**

**We are all bound to God by nature,
and we are all bound to God by grace.**

**And this grace is for all the world,
because it is our precious mother, Christ.**

**For this fair nature was prepared by Christ
for the honor and nobility of all,
and for the joy and bliss of salvation.**

As music is played, the Congregation's candles are lit. When all candles are lit, the Reader says:

Reader We receive the light of these candles to remind us that the light of Christ shines upon us, within us, and through us. We light these to remind us that in our receiving and in our sharing, the light grows stronger. We carry these flames with us as a sign of hope, so that those for whom light is a stranger may find and share the Christ light.

People **Come, Lord Christ; come and kindle your fire in us.**

Blessing

You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Creator; and the blessings of God Almighty, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn *In the bleak mid-winter*

1 In the bleak mid - win - ter, frost - y wind made moan,
2 Our God, heaven can - not hold him, nor earth sus - tain;
3 An - gels and arch - an - gels may have gath - ered there,
4 What can I give him, poor as I am?

earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone;
heaven and earth shall flee a - way when he comes to reign:
cher - u - bim and se - ra - phim thron - ed the air;
If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb;

snow had fal - len, snow on snow, snow on snow,
in the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble - place suf - ficed
but his mo - ther on - ly, in her maid - en bliss,
if I were a wise - man, I would do my part;

in the bleak mid - win - ter, long a - go.
the Lord God in - car - nate, Je - sus Christ.
wor - shipped the be - lov - ed with a kiss.
yet what I can I give him - give my heart.

Dismissal

Go in peace, bearing Christ's light and love.

People

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Tonight's service is adapted from resources by Holy Family Episcopal and Community United Methodist Churches in Half Moon Bay, CA. The Eucharistic Prayer is adapted from Eucharistic Prayers by Wells and Kocher, 2016.

Update from the Christ Church Mercy Team: Care Pod Support for ICE-Affected Families

What is a “Care Pod”?

Together with the Diocese of Washington Refugee Response Committee, and Migrant Solidarity Mutual Aid (MSMA), we are responding to the emergency needs of families impacted by ICE detentions and deportations. A dozen churches so far including Christ Church have established a **Care Pod** for a family facing significant challenges due to the deportation or detention of one or more family members. Each Care Pod consists of a dedicated group of volunteers who will offer logistical, spiritual, financial, and material assistance to help meet the individual family’s particular urgent needs. A small grant from the *Beloved Community Incubator* helps fund the response.

Leadership and Volunteer Team

Our Care Pod is led by Thea Kayne, who communicates with the family and coordinates the efforts of the team of eight other volunteers: Dwight Allen, Terri Clausen, Kathy Cowan, Kate Duchelle, Cynthia Mitchell, Eva Nye, Lissa Ramsepaul, and Kathy Slack. Each member contributes their time and talents to ensure that the needs of the family are met in a timely and compassionate manner.

Collaborative Outreach and Family Support

We are working with a family of four: a mother, an eight-year-old daughter, a nineteen-year-old son, and a twenty-year-old daughter with special needs. The recent deportation of their father has created significant challenges for the family. Our hope is that we will be able to offer loving support that will contribute to their well-being at this difficult time in their lives.

How You Can Help

- Pray for the family.
- Watch the weekly *Christ Church Connection* for a sign-up genius that will identify specific items needed. Or email Cynthia Mitchell cynthiamitchel@yahoo.com, for details.
- Finally, if you would like to have a major impact on the life of a family in crisis, *please consider helping us to form a second Care Pod*. Interested? Contact Thea Kayne at theakayne@gmail.com. There are hundreds of families in our area in need of compassionate emergency support.

Announcements for the Week of December 14, 2025

Christmas Flowers

As we move through the anticipation of this Advent season toward our joyous Christmas celebration, would you like to dedicate altar flowers to remember or honor a loved one? Your flower dedication will be included in the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day service bulletins, and the beautiful flowers adorning our altar will enhance the joy of our Christmas services! Please use the link in your Connections email for submitting dedications online, or use the special envelopes found in your pews, and put them into the collection plate.

Deadline for flower dedications is noon on December 19.

If you have questions, please contact Parish Administrator Jen Luna, who can help!
administrator@ccpk.org

Christmas Angel Gifts - Thank You! Thanks to everyone who signed up to donate gifts for children and families in need in the Arcola Elementary and Rock View Elementary School communities. You have helped to make Christmas brighter for many children! If you forgot to bring your gifts with you to church this morning, please drop them off by the end of the day today. As a reminder, gifts should be delivered UNWRAPPED to the church. **Be sure to include with the gifts the ID number listed that corresponds to the specific child**, and the Outreach Team will take it from there! **All gifts need to be at the church no later than TODAY, Sunday, December 14th.** Questions? Contact Mary Hanlon, hanlonma@yahoo.com.

Love in Action: Faith & Spiritual Growth

Advent Morning Reflection & Lunch All adults are invited to an **Advent Reflection on Our Lady of Guadalupe**, led by John Ward. Saturday, December 20 at 11:00 am in the sanctuary, with conversation over lunch (provided) at 12:00 pm. **RSVP by Today, December 14th** to grow@ccpk.org so we know how much to order for lunch!

Advent Parents Morning Out (9 am - 1pm) for children ages 4-10 is offered that day. We will learn about Las Pasados – a beautiful Advent tradition in Mexico. RSVP to Ann Enkiri at sundayschool@ccpk.org.

Visio Divina for Advent During the season of Advent, we will shift from the *Lectio Divina* practice of "sacred listening" to the *Visio Divina* practice of "sacred seeing" or gazing upon with the heart. Join us on **Thursdays at 7:00pm on Zoom** to explore this meditative practice and find stillness and inspiration through the exploration of Christmas themed artwork. For more info on Visio Divina, go to the Center for Action and Contemplation, which has a great description of the practice, or email Lissa Ramsepaul at lissacr@comcast.net.

Love in Action: Reaching Our Neighbors

Monthly Food Packing at San Mateo Thank you to all 8 people who came out to pack 250 bags of groceries last Wednesday at San Mateo Episcopal Church in Hyattsville, MD! The next visit will be **Wednesday, January 7** (note this is the 1st Wednesday, not the usual 2nd Wednesday). Interested? Please let Deacon Sara know if you are coming by the *Tuesday*

morning before, in case of any last-minute schedule changes! (sara@ccpk.org)

Food Justice DMV assists our immigrant neighbors with essential food and supplies. Please donate infant formula and diapers to help. You can leave them in the hallway across from the Outreach board. Want to know more about Food Justice DMV? Contact volunteer Thea Kayne theakayne@gmail.com or Deacon Sara. (sara@ccpk.org).

Love in Action: Racial & Social Justice

All are welcome to join the Mercy Team! Support the vulnerable in the current political crisis and put your faith into action. To join the Mercy Team distribution list, contact Cynthia Mitchell at justice@ccpk.org or Thea Kayne at theakayne@gmail.com. *This is the best way to find out about emerging needs and a variety of ways to get involved.*

General Announcements:

End of Year Giving:

The end of the year is approaching – have you completed your 2025 pledge payments?

Hello one and all – We are reviewing our records and see that many of you have yet to complete your 2025 pledges of support to Christ Church. If you pledged for 2025, please take a minute and check whether you have fulfilled your pledge, and if you are able to do so, please make a payment.

Unsure of your pledge status? Access your giving statement on Realm, or contact Jen Luna in the office at administrator@ccpk.org or (301) 942-4673. Gifts must be *received* by the church by **Dec 31** to be counted toward your 2025 tax deductions. Thank you so very much for your financial support! It is our primary source of income and fuels our mission.

Advent & Christmas at Christ Church 2025

Sunday, December 21 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Worship at 8, 10, and 5

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Wednesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve Family Festival Eucharist at 5:00 p.m.

Music & Hymns at 8:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Festival Eucharist at 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 25 – Christmas Day

Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. with Organ & Hymns of Joy

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Sunday, December 29 – First Sunday after Christmas

Lessons & Carols at 10:00 a.m., One service this day

We raise to God those who are on our hearts and in need of prayer

Friends and Family of our Community

All who ask for prayers through our website
Anthony
Bob (friend of Nachin Bone)
Santo Borruso (father of Sarah Burruso)
Bruce Beamer (uncle of Nina Upshaw)
Betty
Charles
Coley Beggy (friend of the Hoffeditz Family)
Susan Best (sister-in-law of Jeff Taylor)
Steve Campbell (Uncle of Jackie Campbell Waidmann)
Moises Carera and the Carera family
Susan Catlette
Cecelia
Cindy
Maureen Cordell (sister of Nora Buckley)
Eric Cozzens (son of Peter Cozzens)
Yvonne Dean (friend of Bonnie Douglas)
Kelly Doig (friend of Katie, Jackie & Katherine)
Daniel Epps (father of Cynthia Mitchell)
Gerald & Sandy Giddings (relatives of Liz & Bob Quinn)
John Godfrey (brother of Rena Godfrey)
Sandra Goldman (mother of Brad Christmas)
Gema Guarin (friend of Joan Centrella)
Rob Guzzon (father of a friend of Katherine Chatt)
Laura (friend of Betsy Robbins)
Doug Hanscom (friend of Emily Guthrie)
Lisa Harrison (friend of MaryBeth and Mike Etherton)
Earl Hill (godfather of Sean Quinn)
Terry Hodge (friend of Annie Seale)
Amanda Hoey (daughter of Anne Witt)
Bob Hoffman and his son Cornell
Floris & Rob Houston (friends of Joan Centrella)
John (friend of Mary Ellen Huzzard)
Nelly Jones (mother of Jennifer Jones)
Robert Kellam (cousin of Victoria Thanos)
Neal Klasky (friend of Lori Pujol)
Nancy & Pete Lane (sister & brother in law of Joan Centrella)
Abbi Livay (granddaughter of Ann Hagan)
Chris Lloyd (friend of Kitty Shuler)
Ray Martens (uncle of Roma Hart)
Martha (prayers for healing)
Maureen (friend of Donna Berkowitz)
Chris McCann (cousin of Katie Wallace)
Bob McCarthy (friend of Bob Quinn)
Nick McGray (father of Craig McGray)
Meaghan Morin (Kensington neighbor)
Melanie Moxness (niece of Dwight Allen & Joan Centrella)
Miriam

Nicole
Julianne Paige (mother of Jason Paige)
Cabrini Pak (friend of Dwight Allen)
Dawn Porter (friend of Liz McLeod)
Vivian Puricelli (mother of Lee Puricelli)
Ricky Reeves (grandson of Pat Reeves)
Robbie (friend of Sibbie O'Sullivan)
Andrew Rupli (son of Brenda Rupli)
Lori Richards (sister of Lisa Albright)
Sarah Rosenbaum (friend of Helen Urquhart)
Karen Sechrist (friend of Liz Quinn)
Margarita Serrano
Jerry Sheard (brother of Liz Quinn)
Scott Sherman (brother of Sara Thorne)
Sr. Margaret (friend of Leslie Everheart)
Naneita Smith (daughter of Calvin Smith)
Ben Sudbrink (son of Emily & Bill Sudbrink)
Jim Tavares (brother of Phyllis Knight)
Jamie Tippit (friend of Roma Hart)
Rick V. (friend of Lori Pujol)
Ronald Young (cousin of Patrice Whiting)

Those in our community in need of healing prayers:

Helen Paige Buck, Nora Buckley, Kevin Conway, Bonnie Douglas, Maggie Elgin, Jon Martineau, America Perez, Lissa Ramsepaul, Kitty Shuler, Calvin Smith, Helen Urquhart and Patrice Upshaw-Whiting; all caregivers; and all who grieve the loss of a loved one, a relationship, a job, or a dream.

Those in need of continued prayer: Dorothy Clarke, Sara Cowan, Florence Crozier, David Dixon, Stephanie Feller, John Frohman, Ray Gardiner, Liz McLeod, Lee Puricelli, and Betsy Robbins.

We remember those serving our country: Clara Bartram, Alex Cox, Michael Cullinane, Alex Miller and David Hanna.

We remember those who have died; especially Michael "Chip" Davis, a neighbor of Christ Church and all those tragically killed as a result of gun violence and war.

We give thanks: the continued healing of Laura Duchelle (sister-in-law of Kate Duchelle), healing for John Rowan; for all in our parish who celebrate their birthdays this week, including: Emily Barry (12/14) and Sarah Leung (12/17).
Happy Birthday!

Have we missed your birthday? Please let us know!

Send your prayer requests to emily@ccpk.org

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This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, December 14 – Third Sunday of Advent

Note: There will be only one morning service; no 8:00 AM service!

- 9:00 AM Choir rehearsal
9:30 AM Children's Pageant Preparation, Parish Hall
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist & Pageant, In Person and Live Streaming on YouTube
11:30 AM Winder Wonderland Coffee Hour
11:30 AM Choir rehearsal
4:00 PM Bible Study, Library and Live on Zoom
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist, In person and live on Zoom

Monday, December 15 – Office Closed

- 8:30 PM Compline, Live on Zoom

Tuesday, December 16

- 7:30 PM Holy Handcrafters, Church Library

Wednesday, December 17

- 6:30 PM Evening Prayer, Live on Zoom

Thursday, December 18

- 12:15 PM Prayers for Peace, Live on Zoom
7:00 PM Vestry Meeting
8:30 PM Compline, Live on Zoom

Saturday, December 20

- 9:00 AM Parents Morning Out (RSVP to sundayschool@ccpk.org)
11:00 AM Advent Morning Reflection, Sanctuary
12:00 Noon Lunch

Sunday, December 21 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I, In person only
9:30 AM Children's Christian Formation, Parish Hall & Classrooms
10:00 AM Children's Chapel, Parish Hall
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, In Person and Live Streaming on YouTube
11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
4:00 PM Bible Study, Church Library and Live on Zoom
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist, In person and Live on Zoom

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Justin Fitch

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