

January 2018



THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

MOVEMENT FOR RELIGIOUS RENEWAL

Dear Friends of The Christian Community in Maine,

There will be a Christian Community gathering with the Reverend Lisa Hildreth at Ashwood Waldorf School in Rockport the weekend of January 27/28. Please join us!

Schedule:

Saturday, January 27

Setup 1:00 pm

Gospel Study with Reverend Hildreth 7pm -- Transformative Moments in the Life of Jesus Christ: The Transfiguration

Sunday, January 28

Children's Story 9:30 am

Children's Sunday Service 10:30 am

The Act of Consecration of Man 11:00 am

Potluck Lunch after service

Conversation with Reverend Hildreth around 12:30 pm -- The Holy, Healing Spirit

The Children's Story will be conducted by Reverend Hildreth and can be attended by parents and younger siblings. The Children's Sunday Service is for children between the ages of seven and fourteen. Parents and adults are encouraged to attend, lending their support to the children participating in front of the altar.

The Act of Consecration of Man is an adult Communion service, but may be attended by children nine years or older. If you would like childcare for the Act of Consecration, you must call Cherry at 207-273-3045 in advance.

If you are able, please contribute a dish for all of us to enjoy. It can be left on the tables in the hall. After eating we will circle our chairs for a warm welcome to Reverend Hildreth, who will then give a short talk.

For those visiting from some distance, please contact [Susan](#) or [Jack](#) Silverio at 207-763-3885 for information about accommodations in the Rockport area.

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You are warmly invited to participate in the ongoing needs for our Christian Community work:

- Serving at the altar. Our priest will be happy to set up a time to give instruction to whomever is interested for: the Close of Day (1 person), the Children's Service (1 person), and The Act of Consecration of Man (2 people, left and right). Please call Pat Chanterelle (207 846-0587) for more information.
- Set-up for the Service, including the assembly of the altar. Please call [Pat](#) Chanterelle (207-846-0587).
- Altar flowers: We need two large arrangements for either side of the altar, delivered to Ashwood on Saturday. This could be a collaborative effort. Please call [Cherry](#) Short-Lee, 207 273-3045.
- Coordinating, communicating, and physically doing what needs to be done to create our temporary chapel and children's space at Ashwood.

Please contribute generously to the basket for The Christian Community of Boston as they are our sheltering monetary presence in the world. We will need less for our local expenses since Boston is covering our priest's travel cost. Thank you for whatever you can give.

For anyone interested in reading homilies written by The Christian Community priests there is a website available: www.thechristiancommunity.org

For any clarifications or concerns, please contact any of the Planning Committee members: Richard Ailes (207 236 0505), Cherry Short-Lee (207 273-3045), Pat Chanterelle (207 846-0587), and Cordelia Lane (207 415-0543).

On behalf of the Planning Committee,
Pat Chanterelle

We meet in the lower level of the Ashwood Grade School building (central largest building with Cupola). [Ashwood Waldorf School 180 Park St. Rockport, ME 04856](#)

Directions:

From the south, take US Route 1 north. Turn left onto state route 90 in Warren. Follow that route into Rockport, turn left onto Meadow Street. This will lead directly onto Park Street. Ashwood Waldorf School will be immediately on the right. Follow the drive into the school.

From the north, take US Route 1 south. Turn right onto state route 90 in Rockport. Follow that route, and then turn right onto Meadow Street. This will lead directly onto Park Street. Ashwood Waldorf School will be immediately on the right. Follow the drive into the school.