

Parish Notes

Welcome! Christ Congregational Church is a house of prayer where, we pray, through Christ, the means of grace and the beauty and power of ancient liturgies will be used by the Holy Spirit to transform contemporary lives. For those worshipers who desire it, concurrent nursery care for children through 4 years of age is available at all of our regularly scheduled services. Should you be led to worship through giving, brass offering boxes are located on the narthex wall on either side of the center aisle doors.

Membership Matters

We are pleased today to publish a 5th, and final, excerpt from "6 Reasons Membership Matters," an insightful article originally written by Kevin DeYoung, pastor of the University Reformed Church in East Lansing, Michigan.

6. Joining the church gives you an opportunity to make promises. When someone becomes a member at Christ Church, he makes promises to worship, serve and give as the Lord shall enable him to do. We ought not to make these promises lightly. They are solemn vows. And we must hold each other to them. If you don't join the church, you miss an opportunity to publicly make these promises, and to invite the church to hold you to such promises-which would be missing out on great spiritual benefits, for you, your leaders, and the whole church.

Membership matters more than most people think. If you really want to be a counter-cultural revolutionary, we invite you to speak with us about membership at Christ Church!

Our Condolences

Christ Church extends our sincere condolences to the family of charter member, Bob Graham. Bob died on July 22nd and a memorial service in his honor was held in our Sanctuary on July 26th.

Pictorial Directory

Christ Church is making a new pictorial directory and we want you (members & friends) to be included. You can make your photography appointment at the desk in our administrative wing, or by calling the church office at 634-2009. Photography dates are September 6, 7 and 18, so please plan ahead.

Potluck Luncheon

Mark your calendar to join us after service on **Sunday, August 6th**, for a church-wide potluck luncheon. Vince Whitaker will be preparing BBQ pork and chicken. Yum! As usual, sign-up sheets are available at the reception desk in our administrative wing.

Our Stewardship:

Membership: 149

Attendance:
July 23 -- 121

Offering: \$4, 016.33

Please pray:

Family concerns:

Betty Bryant, Gerry Graham, Clare Herrick, Bonnie Hilton, Jim Kennedy, Sonny Mahan, Leah & Gene Parker, Sue Anne & Tom Rees, Eloise Richardson, Marjorie White

Extended concerns:

Marilyn Hartsook (co-worker, Linda Mott [sister of David Mott]); Melia Hunter (brother, George Platt); Becky Weldon (father, Fred Baier); Jo Whitaker (mother, Jean; cousin-, Penny).

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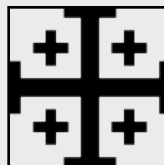
Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday
9-11:30 a.m. - 1:30-4 p.m.

MORE INFORMATION

Please remove the bottom portion of this page and give it to an usher or place it in an offering box if:

- you wish more information about Christ Church
 - you wish a minister to contact you
- We can contact you at:



LECTIONARY READINGS

Next Sunday, August 6, 2017
9th Sunday after Pentecost.

Genesis 32:22-31

Psalm 17:1-7, 15

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-212