

Parish Notes

Thank you

Dear *Christ Congregational Church*,

Please accept our gratitude and deep appreciation for your support of our troops through the *Military BibleStick*. Your church is a testament to sacrificial giving. Providing our brave men and women in uniform with the gift of God's Word in audio is a blessing that will bring them peace, comfort and spiritual protection as they put themselves in harm's way while serving our country. It's clear that you are making a difference in the lives of our troops. And thanks to your generosity, many more will now be blessed with their very own *BibleStick*! Again, thank you for standing with us in partnership to bring the comfort of God's Word to our military heroes.

'til all have heard,

Troy Carl, Vice President
Faith Comes By Hearing

Annual Meeting

The *Christ Congregational Church* annual meeting will be held

on Sunday afternoon, December 17th, at 4 p.m. in our *Parish Hall*. All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting, in which we will, among other matters, elect offices for 2018 and approve the 2018 budget.

Christmas Eve

Because Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year, we will be holding our Christmas communion service at our regularly scheduled morning worship time, 10:45 a.m. We will *not* hold a separate service that evening.

Poinsettias

If you would like to help purchase poinsettias to adorn our Sanctuary for Advent and Christmas Eve, please fill out a "Poinsettia Request Form" available at the reception desk in the education wing. The deadline for orders is noon on **Monday, December 4th**. The price of the plants this year is \$12.25 each.

Our Stewardship:

Membership: 149

Attendance:
November 19 --114

Offering (11/19/2017):
Total: \$3, 203.00

Please pray:

Family concerns:

Betty Bryant, Clare Herrick, Bonnie Hilton, Clydene Miles, Leah & Gene Parker and Sue Ann Rees

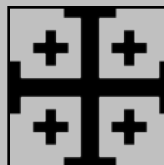
Extended concerns:

Marianne Bryson (*cousin*, Mary Louise); Kay Highnote (*grandson*, Elijah); Melia Hunter (*brother*, George Platt); Martha Lind (*son*, Charles Lind, Jr.); Becky Weldon (*father*, Fred Baier); Jo Whitaker (*mother*, Jean; *cousin*, Penny).

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, December 3, 2017
First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64:1-9

Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:24-37