

Parish Notes

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 tomorrow, December 4th**. The price of the plants this year is \$12.25 each.

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.

Dear Reverend Green,

Thank you for the gift sent to Samaritan's Purse from Christ Congregational Church for Hurricane

Harvey relief. Your generous support is deeply appreciated. We are still working in the U.S and the Caribbean to help families whose homes were damaged or destroyed in this year's unprecedented hurricanes. Thousands of volunteers have joined us in cleaning up storm-damaged homes in Florida and Texas, and we will need many more in the months to come.

We have started a two-year project to repair or rebuild hundreds of houses in Texas for those with the greatest needs. Our international disaster relief teams are also on the ground in Puerto Rico, Dominica, Antigua, and Barbuda, helping to provide clean water, tarps, generators, medical care, and other urgently-needed assistance. As we help in Jesus' Name, our goal is to share the Good News that, "God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved" (John 3:17). Again, thank you for your partnership and your prayers that make this work possible. May God richly bless you.

Sincerely,
Franklin Graham

Our Stewardship:

Membership: 149

Attendance:
November 26 --104

Offering (11/26/2017):
\$6, 230.00

Please pray:

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

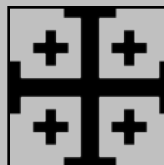
Extended concerns:

Marianne Bryson (*cousin*,
Mary Louise); Marilyn
Hartsook (*daughter*, Virginia);
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

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



LECTIONARY READINGS

Next Sunday, December 10, 2017
Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

2 Peter 3:8-15a

Mark 1:1-8