

# Parish Notes

## ***Congratulations!***

*Christ Church* extends our sincere congratulations to Katie and Andrew Driscoll, whose 3 month old daughter, Anna Lynn, will be dedicated in our services this morning. Anna is the blessed granddaughter of our own Lee and Melia Hunter.

## ***Annual Meeting***

The *Christ Congregational Church* held our 8th "Annual Meeting" last Sunday afternoon, December 17th, at 4 p.m. in our *Parish Hall*. Amongst other matters, we elected officers for 2018, approved the 2018 budget and elected two new members to serve on our Board of Trustees. They are: Gary Alexander and Jack Gorden. If you missed the meeting, you truly missed a blessing of encouragement! Thanks to all who participated, and thanks to April and Taylor

Green for providing our wonderful refreshments. Yum!

## ***Christmas Eve***

Because Christmas Eve obviously falls on a Sunday this year, *Christ Church* has elected to hold only our regular Sunday morning service today. Next year, we will return to our customary 6 p.m. Christmas Eve service. In the meantime, there are several local churches who will be holding evening services tonight if you are interested in attending one. You might check out their websites for times and places.

## ***Directories***

The 2017 *Christ Congregational Church* directories are here! If you had your photo made for the directory, you may pick up your complimentary copy of the directory at our administrative desk during our regular office hours or before or after worship services.

## Our Stewardship:

Membership: 149

*Attendance:*  
December 17th --130

*Offering (12/17/2017) :*  
\$6, 825.00

### Please pray:

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

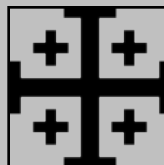
### *Extended concerns:*

Marianne Bryson (*cousin*, Mary Louise); Marilyn Hartsook (*daughter*, Virginia); Kay Highnote (*grandson*, Elijah); Melia Hunter (*brother*, George Platt); Martha Lind (*son*, Charles Lind, Jr.); Dennis & Joan Rankin (*grandson*, Zach); 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 31, 2017  
First Sunday after Christmas Day

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Psalm 98

Hebrews 1:1-12

John 1:1-14