

Parish Notes

Condolences

Christ Church extends our sincere condolences to Jo and Vince Whitaker and family on the death of Jo's mother, Jean Kessler. A graveside service was held for Ms. Kessler in Killeen, TX on January 6, 2017. In lieu of flowers, Jo has requested that any memorial contributions be made to the *Christ Congregational Church* of Lufkin building fund.

An Invitation

As move into another new year, what better time to think about making changes? If you are new to *Christ Church* and desire to learn more about the faith, more about a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, or more about membership at *Christ Church*, we would love the opportunity to visit with you. Please speak with our minister before or after services or contact us in any of the ways listed on the back page of your

worship guide to set up a convenient time to meet. Welcome, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Thank You

Christ Church wishes to thank everyone who had a part in decorating our facility for the Christmas season. We especially want to thank Gary Alexander for making employees and equipment from *Alexander Electric* available to help manage our narthex tree.

Choir

The *Christ Church Chorale* will resume regular rehearsals this Wednesday, January 10th at 6:50 pm. This is a great time to get involved if you have been considering singing with us. No specific musical training is required, though an ability to sing "at pitch" is appreciated. Join us!

Our Stewardship:

Membership: 151

Attendance:
December 31st - 104

Offering (12/31/2017):
\$61,090.00

Please pray:

Family concerns:

Betty Bryant, Marilyn Hartsook, Clare Herrick, Bonnie Hilton, Roger Kelly, Clydene Miles, Leah & Gene Parker, Sue Ann Rees, Loyd Richardson, Chuck Robinson & family, Tommie West, Jo Whitaker & family

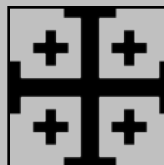
Extended concerns:

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 (*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, January 14, 2018
Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Genesis 1:1-5

Psalm 29

Acts 19:1-7

Mark 1:4-11