

Parish Notes

Christmas at Christ Church

This year, on Sundays during Advent, Christmastide and on the Sunday of the Epiphany, our minister is presenting a series of six sermons based on Mary's song of praise, the *Magnificat*, found in Luke 1:46-55:

Advent 1, Dec. 2--the Sunday of Hope;

Advent 2, Dec. 9--the Sunday of Peace;

Advent 3, Dec. 16--the Sunday of Joy;

Advent 4, Dec. 23--the Sunday of Love;

Sunday, Dec. 30--the Sunday in Christmastide;

Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019--the Epiphany of the Lord.

We pray these sermons are an encouragement to you.

Annual Meeting

The *Christ Congregational Church* "Annual Meeting" will be held this afternoon at 4 p.m. in our *Parish Hall*. All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting, in which we will, among other matters, hear reports from various ministry areas of the church, elect officers for 2019 and approve the 2019 budget.

Carols and Communion

We encourage you and yours to join us in our Sanctuary on Christmas Eve at 6 p.m. for our annual celebration of the Nativity of the Lord. This wonderful worship service includes the singing of favorite carols, the reading of the Christmas story, special music and the observance of the Communion of the Lord's Supper. Invite friends, family and neighbors to join you! Nursery/childcare will be provided for children through 5 years of age.

Our Stewardship:

Membership: 156

Attendance:

December 9 -- 114

Offering (12/9/2018):

\$6,863.00.00

Please pray:

Family concerns:

Betty Bryant, Joy Eagle, Harry Faulkner, Clare Herrick, Bonnie Hilton, Burtley Hicks, Dorothy Hughey, Bill Marsh, Lynette Monk, Leah & Gene Parker, Dennis Rankin, Sue Ann & Tom Rees, Jo Ann Stewart, Mary Jule Tatum, Alan Toback & Becky Weldon

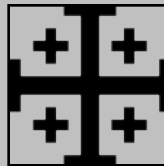
Extended concerns:

Gary Alexander (*mother*, Joyce); Kay Highnote (*grandson*, Elijah); Melia Hunter (*brother*, George Platt); Martha de Luna (*mother*, Martha); Bill Marsh (*brother*, George); Becky Weldon (*father and mother*, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Baier); Jo Whitaker (*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 23, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Micah 5:2-5a

Psalm 80:1-7

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-55