

# 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.

## **Carols and Communion**

We encourage you and yours to join us in our Sanctuary tomorrow, Christmas Eve, at 6 p.m. for our annual celebration of the Nativity of our Lord. This joyous 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.

## **Church Office**

Please be advised that the church office will be closed on December 24-26th in observance of Christmas, and on December 31st and January 1st in celebration of the new year. Otherwise, our regular office hours will be observed.

## **Our Stewardship:**

Membership: 156

*Attendance:*

December 16 -- 136

*Offering (12/16/2018):*

\$4,147.00

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

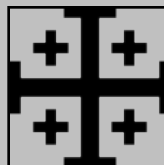
*Extended concerns:*

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

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 30, 2018  
*The Sunday in Christmastide*

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

*Psalm 148*

Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 2:41-52