

# Parish Notes

## **Christmas at Christ Church**

This year, on Sundays during Advent and Christmastide our minister has been presenting a series of sermons based on Mary's song of praise, the *Magnificat*, found in Luke 1:46-55. The series culminates this morning, on the Sunday of the Epiphany, which officially ends the Christmas Cycle:

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 have been an encouragement to you. If you have missed an installment which you are interested in hearing, all of the sermons are currently available on our church's web site.

## **Poinsettias**

If you purchased a poinsettia in honor or memory of someone, please take your plant(s) with you after services this morning. Plants not claimed today will be removed and discarded next week.

## **Church Office**

Please be advised that the church office will be closed on January 21st in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

## **Our Stewardship:**

Membership: 156

*Attendance:*

December 30 -- 95

*Offering (12/23, 24 & 30):*

\$7,605.00

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

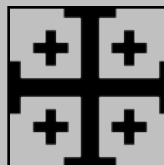
*Extended concerns:*

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, January 13, 2019  
*Baptism of the Lord*

Isaiah 43:1-7

*Psalm 29*

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22