

# Parish Notes

## ***New schedule***

Beginning today, we are temporarily offering two Sunday morning worship services, at 9:30 and 10:45, respectively.

In an effort to accommodate the expressed needs of some of our more vulnerable parishioners, ALL CONGREGANTS (except those leading the service) WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A FACE MASK/COVERING THROUGHOUT THE 9:30 SERVICE. Such face coverings will continue to be optional in our 10:45 service.

Whichever service you attend, we ask that you do not congregate in the narthex or other areas of the church, and that you wait to be dismissed by pews by our ushers at the close of the service.

Unfortunately, at this time, no Sunday school classes, musical ensemble rehearsals or other small group gatherings are being offered.

## ***Chest of Joash***

Please be reminded that we will be collecting our annual "Chest of Joash Offering" on **Reformation Sunday, October**

**25th.** For those of you who might not know, the purpose of this special, once-a year, above-and-beyond offering, has been, and is, twofold: 1) to help fund our building project, and specifically, at this point, to reduce our building indebtedness as much and as quickly as possible; and, 2) to help us maintain, between our building fund and our regular checking account, a sufficient amount in reserve cash at all times. Please pray about giving generously and sacrificially.

## ***Our invitation***

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 Christ Church and membership, 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 the opportunity to speak with you.

## **Our Stewardship:**

Membership: 148

*Attendance:*

October 4 - 68

*Offering (10/4) :*

\$4, 895.00

Please pray:

*Members:*

Brenda Davis, Joy Eagle, Alton Eaton, Becky Kelly and family, Bill & Jackie Marsh, Theda & Steve Moseley, Leah & Gene Parker, Sue Ann & Tom Rees, JoAnn Stewart, Tommie West and Jo Whitaker and family

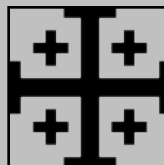
*Friends & Family:*

Gary Alexander (*mother, Joyce*); Janet Guillot, Kay Highnote (*grandson, Elijah*); Melia Hunter (*brother, George Platt*); Martha Lind (*sister, Mary Alice*); Mary Orman (*daughter, Laura*); David Vansau (*brother, Dennis*); Becky Weldon (*father and mother, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Baier*)

## 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, October 18, 2020  
8th Sunday in Dominiontide*

Exodus 33:12-23

*Psalm 99*

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22