

# Parish Notes

## **Christmas Cycle**

Our annual cycle of worship services, celebrating the advent of our Lord Jesus Christ and his birth at Bethlehem, continues today and extends through next Sunday, December 26th. Our observance will include "A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols" on Christmas Eve at 6 pm in our Sanctuary. We pray you will make it a priority to join us for all of these special services and that you will invite friends, family and neighbors to join you!

## **Annual Meeting**

The *Christ Congregational Church* annual meeting will be held this afternoon, December 19th, at 4 p.m. in our *Parish Hall*. All members are encouraged to attend this important business meeting, in which we will, among other matters, hear reports from

various ministry areas of the church, elect officers for 2022 and approve the 2022 budget.

## **Lend a Hand**

We are collecting a special offering this Sunday and next to support *Samaritan's Purse* in their efforts to render aid to those who were affected by the recent tornado outbreak across the midwestern and southern United States. An offering plate is located on the narthex table for this purpose. Please make your checks payable to *Christ Congregational Church* and write "tornado relief" on the memo line, or if you are giving cash, please put it in an offering envelop with your name on it and "tornado relief" written on the envelop and your contribution will be properly credited to you for tax purposes.

## Our Stewardship:

Membership: 149

*Attendance:*

December 12 - 88

*Offering (12/12):*

\$4, 239.00

Please pray:

*Members:*

Joy Eagle, Marianne Bryson, Alton Eaton, Emogene Hall, Bill & Jackie Marsh, Leah Parker, Tom Rees, Eloise Richardson, JoAnn Stewart, and Tommie West

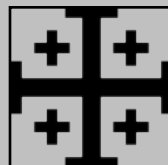
*Friends & Family:*

Sharon Daniel (*husband, Joe*); Cheri & Raymond Due, Kay Highnote (*grandson, Elijah*); Dorothy Hughey (*daughter-in-law, Michelle*); Carolyn Kole (*niece, Kandy Sartin*); Martha Lind (*sister, Mary Alice*); Leah Parker (*great grandson, Max*); Jerry Pitman (*mother, Mary Dancer, son, Darrell*); 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, December 26th, 2021  
*The Sunday after Christmas Day*

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

*Psalm 148*

Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 2:41-52