

Parish Notes

Festive Sundays

The Sundays of November are sometimes overlooked as everyone begins the hustle and bustle of Christmas preparations. But please be reminded that we will observe “Thanksgiving Sunday” next week, **November 19th** (including the Communion of the Lord's Supper) and “Christ the King Sunday” on **November 26th**, as we mark the end of the liturgical year with a celebration of the reign of our Lord and Savior. We encourage you to make these special emphases a priority in your Fall schedule.

Fellowship Luncheon

Please mark your calendars for our “Christmas Potluck Fellowship Luncheon,” scheduled for **Sunday, December 3rd**, immediately following worship. You can find sign-up sheets at the desk in our administrative wing.

Poinsettias

If you would like to help purchase poinsettias to adorn our Sanctuary for Advent and Christmastide, please fill out a “Poinsettia Request Form” available now at the reception desk in the education wing. The flowers may be

designated in “memory” or “honor” of whomever you would like. The deadline for orders (and payment) is **NOON, December 4th**. As last year, the price of the plants is \$10.50 each, which includes delivery to *Christ Church*.

Annual Meeting

The *Christ Congregational Church* annual meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon, **December 10th**, 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 2024 and approve the 2024 budget.

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.

Our Stewardship:

Membership: 160

Attendance:

November 5 - 75

Total Offering (11/5):

\$8,950.00

Please pray:

Members:

Jill Adams, Bob Canty & family, Susan Dickens, Joy Eagle, Tom & Sue Anne Rees, Eloise Richardson, JoAnn Stewart, Vince Whitaker & family and Tommie West

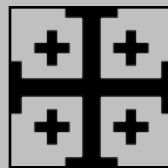
Friends & Family:

Sharon Daniel (*husband*, Joe); Cheri & Raymond Due, Marsah Eppley (*sister*, Lynda Havard); April & Randall Green (*friend*, Mike Kay); Kay Highnote (*grandson*, Elijah); Dorothy Hughey (*daughter-in-law*, Michelle); Martha Lind (*sister*, Mary Alice); Leah Parker (*great grandson*, Max); 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, November 19, 2023

Thanksgiving Sunday

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Psalm 65

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Luke 17:11-19