

Parish Notes

Annual Meeting

The *Christ Congregational Church* "Annual Meeting" will be held next Sunday, **December 15th**, at **4 pm** 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 2025 and approve the 2025 budget.

Thank you!

We want especially to thank Todd Stracener and Cooper & Julie Castleberry for their efforts in decorating our Sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. It's a significant amount of work, and we are grateful for their generosity of body and spirit.

Poinsettias

Speaking of decorating, we also want to thank those of you who helped purchase poinsettias to decorate our Sanctuary for Advent and Christmastide. A listing of

honoraria and memorial designations will be included in next Sunday's bulletin.

Christmas Eve

You will want to mark your calendars for our traditional service of *Nine Lessons and Carols*, which will be held on **Christmas Eve at 6 pm** in our Sanctuary. There is no better way to get into the "spirit of Christmas" than participation in this beautiful service of worship. Bring a friend and join us!

Our Condolences

Christ Congregational Church extends our sincere condolences to the family of Melva Ecker. Melva, a charter member of *Christ Church*, died unexpectedly on the afternoon of December 4th. A memorial service in Melva's honor will be held at *Christ Church*, but at the time of the publication of these notes, specifics were still pending.

Our Stewardship:

Membership: 163

Attendance:

December 1- 75

Total Offering (12/1):

\$6, 315.00

Please pray:

Members:

Jill Adams, Linda Cryer, Susan Dickens, the family of Melva Ecker, Burtley Hicks, Martha Lind, Leah Parker, Phillip & Emerchel Pate, Sue Anne Rees, Dennis Rankin, Eloise Richardson, Mary Ellen Rowland, Edgardene Sheffield, Dewayne Weldon, Tommie West

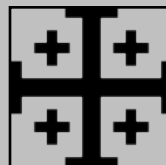
Friends & Family:

Debbie Brantley (*mom*, Doris Jackson); Cooper Castleberry (*brother*, Stan); Cheri & Raymond Due, Marsha Eppley (*sister*, Lynda Havard); Kay Highnote (*grandson*, Elijah); Martha Lind (*sister*, Mary Alice); Leah Parker (*great grandson*, Max); Becky Weldon (*mother*, Billie Baier)

MORE INFORMATION

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- you wish a minister to contact you
We can contact you at:



LECTIONARY READINGS

Next Sunday, December 15, 2024

Third Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Luke 1:46b-55

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:7-18