

# Parish Notes

## **Christmas Eve**

We invite you to bring a friend and join us at **6 pm** this **Tuesday** (Christmas Eve) as we celebrate the birth of Christ our Lord with a *Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols*. We will read from Holy Scripture the record of the loving purposes of God from the first days of our disobedience unto the glorious redemption brought us by this Holy Child, and of course, we will make glad our Sanctuary with carols and hymns of praise! What better way to spend Christmas Eve?

## **Our Condolences**

*Christ Congregational Church* extends our sincere condolences to the family of Phillip Pate. Phillip, who, along with his wife, Emerchel, joined our church in November 2022, died on December 14th. A funeral service in his memory was held in our Sanctuary on December 19th.

## **Thank you!**

April and I would like to thank *Christ Church* so much for the generous Christmas bonus you gave us at last week's "Annual Meeting." It is an honor and privilege to continue to serve this wonderful congregation. Wishing you and yours a blessed Christmas,

--Rev. Randall Green

## **An 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: 162

Attendance:

December 15- 95

Total Offering (12/15):

\$11, 934.40

Please pray:

Members:

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

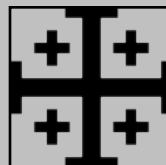
Friends & Family:

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

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 29, 2024  
First Sunday after Christmas Day

I Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Psalm 148

Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 2:41-52