

# Parish Notes

## **Wildfire Relief**

As is our custom, *Christ Church* is partnering with *Samaritan's Purse* to support them in their efforts to provide aid and spiritual counseling to those affected by the recent wildfires in California. Please place any offering you would like to make for that purpose in the designated offering plate on the table in our narthex. Kindly make all checks payable to *Christ Church* and mark your check or cash envelop with the word, "wildfires" if you would like your contributions credited to you for tax purposes.

## **Fellowship Luncheon**

Make plans to join us in our *Parish Hall* after worship next Sunday, **January 26th** for a "Grill Masters" potluck luncheon. As usual, sign-up sheets on which you are encouraged to note what you might be bringing to the luncheon are available at the desk in our administrative wing.

## **Sanctuary Decorum**

At *Christ Church*, we quite deliberately call our worship space a "Sanctuary" because we have set it apart as a holy place to do one thing: to meet our Lord in worship. Please be reminded that as a community of believers, we have adopted a set of policies with regard to our Sanctuary which includes the following: 1) we ask that no drinks or food be brought into the Sanctuary; 2) if you must bring a cell phone into the Sanctuary, we ask that it be silenced during our worship hour; and 3) we ask that silence be observed during the playing of the musical Prelude to the service; we view this time as an act of worship during which congregants are encouraged to prepare their hearts and minds in prayer for worship—or at least, not to disturb others around you who might be using this time for that purpose. Thank you for your consideration.

## Our Stewardship:

Membership: 162

Attendance:

January 12- 92

Total Offering (1/12/25):

\$8, 933.40

Please pray:

*Members:*

Jill Adams, Dianne Croom, Linda Cryer, Susan Dickens, 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

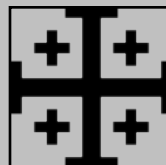
*Friends & Family:*

Debbie Brantley (*mom*, Doris Jackson); Cooper Castleberry (*brother*, Stan); Cheri & Raymond Due, Marsha Eppley (*sister*, Lynda Havard); Randall & April Green (*friend*, Phil Ecklund); 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, January 26, 2025  
Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Luke 4:14-21