



THE COMMUNICANT

Confirmation and Reception into the Episcopal Church

Sunday, May 14th at 10:30 a.m.

with Bishop Arthur Williams

Come and support our class of 15 youth and adults who are taking this next step in their life of faith.

A reception will follow in the Parish Hall to greet Bishop Williams and congratulate those who have been confirmed or received.



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CHIT CHAT WITH MARY PAT

Mary Pat DeLambo, RN, BSN, MEd Community Wellness Coordinator

Please contact me whenever I may be of assistance at email address:

mdelambo@laurellake.org or my cell phone 1- 330-356-2559.

**Information also available at: www.cwchudson.weebly.com

May 2017



Seasons are changing and so is my schedule!

In April, Laurel Lake requested that I fill a vacancy in another one of our outreach areas. I am now the Hudson Community Wellness Coordinator on Tuesday and Thursday and the Personal Health Partners Program nurse at Keys Towers in Stow on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

My new hours for Hudson Community Wellness are:

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Tuesdays and Thursdays

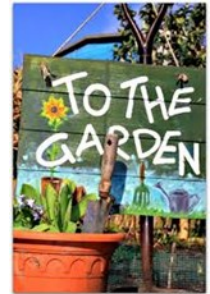
Our Spring Walking Group returns this month

– now on Thursdays beginning **May 4** due to my new schedule. See details below.

Many of us enjoy gardening this time of year.
You'll be happy to know it is good for you!

5 Reasons Gardening Is Good for Your Health

- 1. You'll boost your mood.** Gardening has a wide range of mood benefits, such as reductions in depression, anxiety and anger, as well as increases in happiness, according to a study published in Preventive Medicine Reports.
- 2. You may lose weight.** Gardening burns calories, which is good for your waistline.
- 3. You'll think better.** When we're surrounded by plants, we tend to be more productive and creative.
- 4. You'll be more active.** Gardening is a great way for people of all ages to get some whole-body exercise.
- 5. You'll eat more fruits and veggies.** Adults who grow their own produce consume more fruits and veggies, according to research from the American Journal of Public Health.



For full article go to:

<http://health.usnews.com/health-news/blogs/eat-run/articles/2017-02-23/5-reasons-gardening-is-good-for-your-health>

Upcoming Events



Lunch and Learn

Thursday

May 18, 2017

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Speaker: Fire/ EMS Chief
Jerry Varnes

Walking Group

Thursdays 9:30 AM

May 4th – June 29th

Walk a little or for the hour.

Paved path and easy parking. Benches along the path.
Barlow Community Center, 41 S. Oviatt St.
(across from Fire Dept.)





Pub Theology

Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00 PM

Location: Lager and Vine

Come and bring a friend as we explore the intersection of faith and life.

We will gather at the Gazebo on the Green for compline at 7p.m., then head to Lager & Vine for conversation.

The topic for May is “Why baptize?”

Please let Charlotte know you (and your friend) are coming at 330-650-4359 or charlotte.reed@christchurchhudson.org

Rector’s Contact Information:

Contact Charlotte by email at charlotte.reed@christchurchhudson.org

By phone in the church office: **330-650-4359**

Or by cell phone: **937-925-5200**
(before 9pm please, unless it’s an emergency)

This number can also be used for text messages.
Please give your name so Charlotte know who is texting her.



**Wednesdays at
the Open Door Coffee Company
May 10, 17, 24, & 31**

Charlotte continues to hold office hours at Open Door Coffee Company (164 N. Main Street) on Wednesdays from 9am-11am.

On the rare weeks that Wednesday is not an option for some reason, the alternate date will be in the e-blast the week before, the Sunday announcements, or if the change is very last minute, in an email.

Please come by for a chat as we seek to have a more public presence in Hudson.

Rector’s Reflections



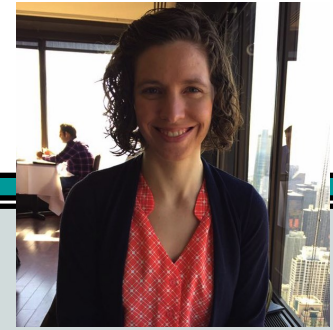
Time definitely flies when you are having fun! Don and I have been at Christ Church just shy of a year as I write this column and the time has flown by. Together, we have launched some new ministries, like Pub Theology, the Ministry Teams, and Ash Wednesday and Good Friday services for our children. We have seen a number of staff changes, which have been difficult, but have provided us some opportunity for restructuring the staff to better serve the needs of the parish in the current time. Worship has been joyful and full of great energy.

The energy and joy of this parish will carry us into the future as we work to maintain our buildings, both our historic buildings and our “new” building, with a capital campaign to raise money to do much needed work on the outside and inside of our facility. We talked about the need for this campaign at the Budget Forum back in January. Secondly, we will welcome Sarah Bhatia, our new Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministry. Her presence will be a much welcome addition to our staff. However, her work is not to do Christian Education and Youth Ministry for us, but to mobilize us to grow these vital programs for our children and youth. It will still take a village, or a whole church, to raise a child. I hope that each of us will say to Sarah “How can I help?” because there are ways for everyone to help in some capacity. Thirdly, we will move as quickly as we can to call a new Director of Church Music after we say a fond farewell to Dr. Charlie Carr who has served us so well for the last 5 years and has decided it is time to retire.

This just skims the surface of what the next year can hold for us at Christ Church. I give thanks each day for the opportunity to serve at Christ Church.

Blessings,
Charlotte

Staff NEWS



Welcome Sarah Bhatia!

A Dessert Reception
Sunday, May 7 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

Sarah Bhatia has accepted our call to serve as our Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministry. Sarah is currently working as an English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher and as a tutor. She has experience as an elementary school teacher and served as Director of Faith Formation at First Presbyterian Church in Wooster, Ohio.

Sarah grew up in Washington State where she attended Whitworth University. She has an M.Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary. Sarah moved to Ohio in 2013 to work as the Director of Faith Formation at First Presbyterian Church of Wooster and moved to Hudson in 2015 to be with her husband, Kabir Bhatia, his two children, Sunita and Ketan. In her free time, Sarah loves to read and spend time with her family and their dog, Windy.

Sarah will be half-time at Christ Church, Monday-Thursday from 10-2. Her first Sunday at Christ Church is April 30. You can reach Sarah at sbhatia@christchurchhudson.org or by calling the office. Please join us in welcoming Sarah at a Dessert Reception on Sunday, May 7 at 6:30p in Parish Hall!

Welcome Susie Vanaman!



Susie joins the Christ Church staff as our part time accountant. She will be in the office on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 8:30-3:00. Susie has a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Akron and has worked as a C.P.A. in the past. Susie can be reached at svanaman@christchurchhudson.org or by calling the office. Please stop by the office and introduce yourself to Susie and make her feel welcome at Christ Church.

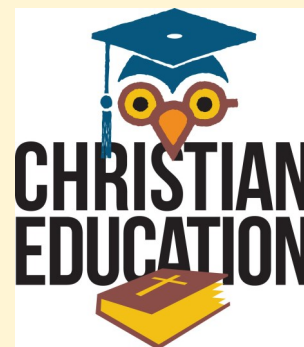
Director of Church Music

After serving at Christ Church for 5 years as our Director of Church Music, Dr. Charles Carr has decided it is time to retire. He was called to Christ Church in February, 2012 to serve as the interim organist and choir director, likely for two years. We have been blessed that the "interim" has stretched to five years. Charlie's great skill and passion for church music have graced our worship and provided us with spiritual nourishment. His last Sunday with us will be Sunday, June 18. Watch for the announcement of plans to celebrate his ministry at Christ Church.



Christian Education News

Our last Sunday of Christian formation in this program year for our children ages 3 through 6th grade will be Sunday, May 7. The EYC will continue to meet through May 21. Beginning Sunday, May 14 through Labor Day weekend, we will have Children's Chapel during the 10:30 (10am in June, July, and August) service. The children will join their parents in church for the processional hymn, then meet the Children's Chapel leader in the front of the church during the singing of the Hymn of Praise. They will go to Children's chapel and return to their parents at the Peace. Children's Chapel is for children age 3 through 3rd grade. On Sunday, May 14, we will be recognizing our teachers during the 10:30 service.



Touching Base with Christ Church

The quick update on my health is that I am doing wonderfully and have resumed all activities in moderation. I tire easily and nap every day, but this was to be expected.

I thank each and all of you for your prayers. The energy sent my way helped me through some of the most difficult post surgical times. I feel that I never could of made it without you!

Thank you also for the most generous purse and the party at my retirement. I did so love it when we all ate cake!

Nancy

Ministry Teams

Our Ministry Teams will meet on Tuesday, May 9. The meetings last no more than one hour and are a great way to find out what is going on in a particular ministry area. They are also the place to bring new ideas. Everyone is welcome to attend. There is no fixed membership. However, it is helpful to have one person from each ministry in that area attend so they can report on what is coming up, anything they need help with, and talk about any new ideas for that ministry. The teams meet in the Hand/EFM room up the stairs by the entrance to the office hallway from the Parish Hall.

The schedule is:

5pm: Worship

6pm: Outreach

7pm: Education/Fellowship

MEMORIAL DAY



Memorial Day Parade

Plans are underway for Christ Church to participate in the Memorial Day parade with a float of some sort and lots of walkers wearing Christ Church t-shirts. The parade is on Memorial Day (May 29) beginning at 10am, but the line-up is at 9:15. Please let Courtney Bixby know how you can help and if you would like to walk.

Open M "Walking the Talk"

Open M will host its annual "Walking the Talk" event on
Saturday, May 20th, 2017 at 9:00am.

This year's **one-mile walk** will follow the Ohio and Erie Canal
Towpath from the Spaghetti Warehouse to Open M.

The walk will be followed by family-friendly activities, entertainment, and brunch.

All attendees will receive a free t-shirt.

All funds raised go to support the programs of Open M.

*Look for the sign-up in the parish hall to join the Christ Church team

*Register by going online at www.openm.org/walkingthetalk.

Our team name is Christ Church Hudson

*Each registered walker is asked to have a fundraising goal of \$100.00 but any amount large or small is appreciated. All checks should be made out to Open M with Christ Church Hudson in the memo line

*Entire families can walk with their registered walker

*Strollers and friendly pets on leashes are welcome

*Sign up in the parish hall to sponsor our team and make your donations made out to Open M with Christ Church Hudson in the memo line and donate in the office.

*Questions? Contact Susan Mailey at tmail153@gmail.com or 330-714-7575



Education for Ministry (EFM) Graduation Sunday, May 21st at the 10:30 service



Our EFM graduates have completed this four year program of theological education, which meets every Monday night from September through June. Our graduates this year are:

Janet Greer
Ruth Anne Belton
Midge Karam
Pam Zuhl

They will each have a chance to speak on May 21 about their experience with EFM. If you are interested in joining next year's class, please contact Janet Daniels at janetdaniels@gmail.com.



May 2017

Birthdays

Cathy Agnor ~ 5/01
 Katie Kolliner ~ 5/01
 Emma Angeloni ~ 5/02
 Irene Gillette ~ 5/02
 Lee Ong ~ 5/02
 Beverly Grant ~ 5/04
 Erin Palmer ~ 5/09
 Andrew Dieter ~ 5/10
 Jean Rhodes ~ 5/11
 Shirley Veale ~ 5/11
 Stuart Murry ~ 5/12
 Virginia Rogers ~ 5/13
 Richard Fulytar ~ 5/14
 Midge Karam ~ 5/16
 Freya Eileraas ~ 5/21
 Rose Fulytar ~ 5/21
 Sophie Fulytar ~ 5/21
 Rich Wilson ~ 5/22
 Christine Cicen ~ 5/23
 Peg Staley ~ 5/24
 Scott Koebley ~ 5/25
 Susan Mailey ~ 5/25
 Marilyn Marks ~ 5/29
 Fern MacMillan ~ 5/27
 Cameron Schron ~ 5/27
 Ally Prosser ~ 5/28
 Emily Fulytar ~ 5/29
 Janet Daniels ~ 5/30
 Ross Agnor ~ 5/31



Anniversaries

Doug & Marcie Harvey ~ 5/13
 Bob & Pam Bellin ~ 5/19
 Richard & Sarah Fulytar ~ 5/26
 Rebecca Wheeler & Michael Kacprzynski
 ~ 5/30



Thank you to:

-the Altar Guild for all their loving attention to setting up for our Holy Week services
-the Flower Guild for the gorgeous flower arrangements on Easter
-Charlie Carr and the Christ Church Choir for their glorious Holy Week and Easter music
-Linda Irving and her many helpers for Creating the Maundy Thursday meal
-Marti Young & Chris VanBuren who went Over and above (literally 😊) resurrecting our Alleluias.

April Vestry Meeting Highlights



Vestry met on Tuesday, April 25 at 7:15 PM.

- On April 22, the vestry met for a retreat, using “The Agile Church” by Dwight Zscheile as a starting point for conversation about new ways to think about ministry. More information about three new ministry experiments will be forthcoming soon.
- On April 25, at the regular April vestry meeting, the vestry along with members of the Finance Committee and the Capital Campaign committee met with Laura Hnat, Development Director for the Diocese of Ohio, to begin conversation about a capital campaign that will allow for significant repair and upgrades to our buildings. The Campaign Committee will begin work on selecting a consultant, and members of the vestry along with members of the parish will work on identifying the specific projects and getting estimates for the work that needs to be accomplished.

The next vestry meeting is Tuesday, May 23 at 7:15pm in the Christ Church library.

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Linda Irving, Clerk, ex officio

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 am Rite I/Quiet—Chapel
9:15 Adult Education
9:30 Middle & High School Education
1st & 3rd Sundays of the month
10:15 Sunday School
Pre-K through 6th grade
10:30 Rite II/Festive—Church
11:30 Coffee Hour
Nursery available for children
3 and older 9:00—Noon

Altar Flower Dedications

The flower guild depends solely on donations from parishioners to defray the cost of the flowers placed on the altars each Sunday. Each Sunday there are two altar arrangements, one for the chapel and one the church. The cost is \$100, or \$40 for the Chapel and \$60 for the Church, if you prefer not do both. Please see the sign up sheet on the door leading from Parish Hall to the offices for details on how to sign up and support this ministry so that we may continue to enjoy these lovely offerings celebrating the glory of God!

Sunday Coffee Hour Hosts

Please consider signing up to host a Sunday Coffee Hour after one our 10:30 services each week. For more information and to learn how to sign up, Contact Katie Barger at kgbarger@gmail.com or Kay Eileraas at kay.eileraas@gmail.com.



Welcome Table Volunteers Needed

Want to help nourish others physically and spiritually?
Go to <http://signup.com/go/HWu7WM> @ SignUp.com
to volunteer as a home cook or Sunday kitchen volunteer.