



# THE COMMUNICANT

*Celebrating 20 Years with our Noack Organ!*



Join us at the 10:30 worship service on November 18th as we celebrate 20 years with this splendid instrument. See page 8 of this issue for a brief history of our organ.

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## Rector's Reflections



Dear Friends,

As I write this, Halloween candy is almost literally pouring into the church office for Merchant Trick or Treat on Thursday. Last year, Courtney Bixby and Sarah Bhatia went through 300 pieces of candy and all the pencils in one hour. The event lasts two hours! Our presence at such events, and handing out candy and pencils with our name, address, and website on them, makes us more visible in the community which is one of our ongoing goals at Christ Church. This year, we have more than enough candy to put several pieces in each little goblin's bag. The impact of our presence will be increased, thanks to your generosity. Kathy and I have also enjoyed your visits to the office to drop off the bags of candy.

The Halloween candy is a parable of sorts about what happens when each of us contributes what we can to a larger cause. The opposite is also true, of course, because if each person thought their bag of candy wouldn't make a difference, then we would have no candy. When each of us contributes what we can to anything we are doing, from singing a great hymn, to providing yams for the Holiday basket Yamathon, to helping with garden clean-up, or our presence at the Farmers' Market or Ice Cream Social, to our financial support of the mission and ministries of Christ Church, the results are incredible. With every one of us working together, we can do amazing gospel work at Christ Church.

When you see or hear a request for your time, or talent, or your treasure, please remember the parable of the Halloween candy. Together, God working through us can do even more than we can ask or imagine (Ephesians 3:20).

Blessings,

Charlotte

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

### Inquirer's Class



In preparation for Bishop Hollingsworth's visit on January 13, Inquirers' classes will be held on November 18 and December 9 from noon until 2pm. Both classes are required and are for adults and older teens. If you are interested in being confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church when Bishop Hollingsworth is here, please let the rector know and plan to join us on November 18 and December 9.

### 2018 Diocesan Convention November 9 and 10

In the Episcopal Church, each Diocese gathers once a year to elect people to a variety of offices and make decisions for our common life together. Each church in the diocese is represented by their clergy and three delegates. Our delegates this year are Sallie Bear, Courtney Bixby, and Dave McCallops. Please keep the convention in your prayers that weekend!



**Wednesday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Location: TBD**

**Topic:** In this season of thanksgiving, for what are you most grateful? What difference does gratitude make in your life in good times and in hard times?

Watch your emails and announcements for the location and RSVP to 330-650-4359 or [charlotte.reed@christchurchudson.org](mailto:charlotte.reed@christchurchudson.org).



**Open Door Coffee**

**November 7,  
14 (with Allie)  
21, & 28**

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

**Laurel Lake Holy Eucharist and Lunch**  
**Thursday, November 8 at 11:00 AM**

All Christ Church residents of Laurel Lake, and anyone else who would like to join us, are invited to gather at Laurel Lake's Serenity Chapel at 11am for Eucharist, then for lunch following.



For more information or to RSVP (required for lunch, but not for Eucharist), please contact Deacon Gretchen Green at [ghg2@aol.com](mailto:ghg2@aol.com).

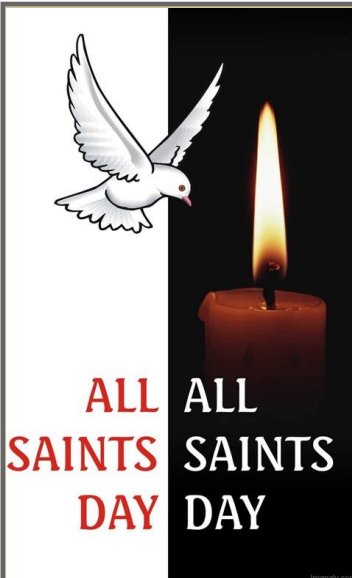
**Healing Service in the Chapel**  
**Thursday, November 8 at 9:30 a.m.**



Once a month (typically the first Thursday), a healing service is offered at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel for anyone who would like to ask prayers for themselves or others. The service includes Holy Eucharist. Please join us for this quiet, yet powerful, service.

**Evening Prayer**

Allie Heeter will lead Evening Prayer on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. This will be a weekly worship that follows the Evening Prayer daily office from the Book of Common Prayer. Please contact Allie at [adeanheet@gmail.com](mailto:adeanheet@gmail.com) with questions.



**All Saints' Day Choral Compline**

**"Prayer at the Close of the Day"**

**Thursday, November 1st at 6:00 p.m.**

In the Monastic Tradition, the monks pray many cycles of prayer a day, called Daily Offices. The final gathering of the day is called Compline. Compline is a meditative, personal form of worship, reminding us that God is still present in the quietness. On All Saints' Day, we will have a service of Choral Compline reminding us of all the Saints who are and were with us. The Christ Church Choir will enhance our worship in the chanting of psalms, leading of hymns, and singing of music to help us find the Holy Spirit for prayer. Come and be a part of this opportunity, remembering the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson: "Let us be silent, that we may hear the whisper of God."



**Notes**



**From  
the  
Music  
Director**

**Mario Buchanan**  
**Director of Music and Organist**

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Friends,

As I mentioned in my last article, we are having informational sessions for parents about the formation of a Young Choristers/Children's Choir at Christ Church. I invite all of you to come and participate in these sessions. Even if you are not a parent, but want to know more about this ministry and if you can help, please come.

There will be two sessions offered, so if you cannot make one of them, there is a back-up session for you to attend. They will be held on:

**Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> – 9:20 - 9:40 am in the Parish Hall**

**Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – 11:55 - 12:15 pm in the Undercroft White Room**

The November 4<sup>th</sup> session is early because I have to start rehearsal with the Adult Choir at 9:45. However, there will be a small breakfast provided for you and your children.

I have been getting more and more excited about this wonderful opportunity for the children in the church! Please come, even if you think your child doesn't want to sing in the choir. You never know where the Spirit might lead you and your children in this ministry!

Blessings,

Mario Buchanan



*All Saints' Sunday*

**All Saints' Sunday  
November 4**

Join us as we celebrate the lives of those who have gone before us, sing fabulous hymns, and light the All Saints' candles in memory of our loved ones. If you would like the name of a deceased loved one remembered in the prayers that day, please let us know at 330-650-4359 or email at [Kathy.garber@christchurchudson.org](mailto:Kathy.garber@christchurchudson.org). Especially appropriate are those who have died in the past year.

**Coffee**   
**Talk**  
*with Allie*

**November 2, 9, & 30**

Join Allie Heeter at Open Door Coffee Co. on Fridays from 2-5:00 pm for some coffee, tea, scones, muffins, or just come to chat about what is going on in your life!

# Children's Corner



**Children's Chapel** will be held **TWICE** in the month of November. On November 4<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, during the 10:30 service, our 3-year-olds through 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders will join a leader during the Hymn of Praise at the front of the church for a Montessori-based bible lesson and return to their families at the Peace.

## November 4<sup>th</sup>

- Episcopal Youth Community at 9:30
- Middle School Sunday School at 9:30
- Children's Chapel during 10:30 service

## November 18<sup>th</sup>

- Episcopal Youth Community at 9:30
- Middle School Sunday School at 9:30
- Sunday School PreK-6<sup>th</sup> Grade at 10:15

## Mark Your Calendars Now!

**VBS 2019 is August 5-9<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-12:00pm.**

## November 11<sup>th</sup>

- Middle School Sunday School at 9:30
- Sunday School PreK-6<sup>th</sup> Grade at 10:15

## November 26<sup>th</sup>

- Children's Chapel during 10:30 service



## Safe Church Training

Saturday, November 17th

8:30 a.m. - 12:30

In the Upper Room

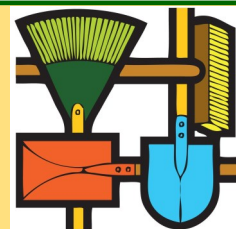
All vestry members, staff, Lay Eucharist Visitors, Sunday School teachers, and youth group leaders, scout leaders, and all who work with youth or children at Christ Church are required by the Church Insurance Co. to have this important training every three years. Please let the church office know if you plan to attend.

## Annual Fall Grounds Clean-Up

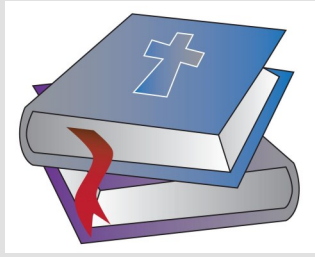
Join us on November 17th for our annual fall church grounds clean-up from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Sign-up in Parish Hall, email [kathy.garber@christchurchudson.org](mailto:kathy.garber@christchurchudson.org), or call the Church office at 330-650-4359. If possible, please bring gloves and garden tools marked with your name on them. We hope to see you there!

**Doughnuts and coffee will be provided.**

Contact Guy Wylie at 216-403-8127 with questions.



**— GROUND —**  
**— CLEAN UP —**



## Adult Christian Education at Christ Church 9am in the Parish Hall

- November 4:** First Sunday Bible Study
- November 11:** Breakfast Theology
- November 18:** Rector and Wardens Coffee
- November 25:** Thanksgiving Weekend– No Adult Christian Ed

### First Sunday Bible Study: Galatians Sunday, November 4 at 9am in the Hand Room

On the first Sunday of each month, we will look at one of the shorter writings in the New Testament. Participants are asked to read the letter to the Galatians before coming on November 4. Join us for a look at this challenging epistle. What was Paul’s message to the Galatians and what is the message of Galatians for us?



### Breakfast Theology November 11 9am in the Parish Hall

#### BREAKFAST THEOLOGY

**Topic: What is your favorite Bible story and why?**

Join us for breakfast and a chance to hear the stories that have formed the faith of our fellow parishioners. Please R.S.V.P. to the church office at 330-650-4359 and let us know you are coming.

### Rector & Warden's Coffee

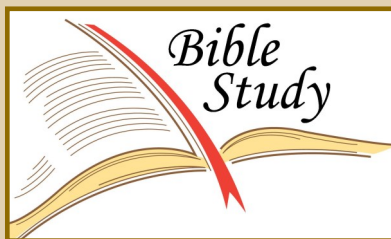


### November 18 9am in the Parish Hall

Join Charlotte Reed, Bob Zuhl, and Susan Mailey on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month for conversation and coffee. There is no agenda—just a chance to have any questions answered, share concerns, or find out how to get involved.

### Monday Morning Bible Study at Christ Church

Monday mornings at 8:00 am



This group gathers in the Christ Church library and looks at the gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday. Questions? Contact Jim Lang at [jl原因@progressive-marketing.com](mailto:jl原因@progressive-marketing.com).

### “Take this Bread”

The Outreach Ministry Team invites you to read “Take this Bread” by Sara Miles and join them for a book discussion on Wednesday, November 7 at 7pm. This is the third of three books the Outreach Team is reading in order to come up with the mission statement for the team that will guide our outreach ministries at Christ Church. The first two books were “Understanding Poverty” by Ruby Payne and “Toxic Charity” by Robert Lupton. You do not have to have read the first two books to join us for “Take this Bread,” however. Just read the book and join the team for a great discussion. Questions: contact Charlotte at 330-650-4359 or [charlotte.reed@christchurchudson.org](mailto:charlotte.reed@christchurchudson.org).



**November 15  
12-1:00 PM  
Parish Hall**

**Topic: Vision Loss**



**Speakers: Alicia Howerton and  
Tom Sawyer of the Cleveland Sight Center**

**TIPS • TECHNIQUES • TOOLS  
Learn How to Live Well With Vision Loss  
Without Depending on Your Eyes**

For those experiencing a vision loss, even the most mundane daily chore can be overwhelming; from tying ones shoes, to putting the lid back on the toothpaste, to seeing the text on a phone screen. Join us to hear about ways for people who have vision loss to accomplish various tasks at home, work, and daily activities.

**Please R.S.V.P to 330-650-4359 or  
Kathy.garber@christchurchudson.org**

## **CHRIST CHURCH YAM-A-THON**

It's time to build our **YAM PYRAMID** for the Christmas food baskets for OPEN M! Christ Church will collect **200 large cans of YAMS (40 oz. size) through November 25th**. Please help build our annual pyramid by placing your donated cans inside the church entrance off of the parking lot. Thank you for your contribution! Contact Susan Mailey at [tmail153@gmail.com](mailto:tmail153@gmail.com) with questions.



## **Hudson Ministerial Association Holiday Laundry Detergent Drive**

The Hudson Ministerial Association is collecting **Laundry Detergent and Fabric Softener**

to help support the Hudson School's Holiday baskets.

The Holiday Gift Baskets specifically need bigger ticket items like Laundry Detergent (preferably liquid) and Fabric Softener. These are items typically not given by the Students and their families during the drive. Please place donations in the white wooden box in the coat room. Donations are needed by **November 11<sup>th</sup>**.



*Thank You for your participation! We can do more together than we can separately!*

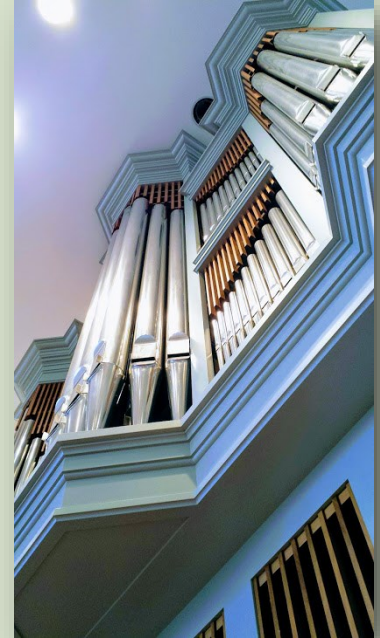
***Faith Communities Make Good Neighbors***



## *The Christ Church Organ turns 20!*

On Pentecost Day in 1998, the first sounds of the new pipe organ at Christ Church were heard at its dedicatory recital on May 31. Since then, our pipe organ, built by the Noack Organ Company in Massachusetts, has been a vehicle to enliven and lead our worship. The organ was fashioned off a very old style of organ building, where the only electrical components to the organ are the blower, which supplies wind to instrument, and the light for the music rack. All of the other parts of the organ are made from wood, tin, lead, zinc, and leather.

We will be celebrating this wonderful instrument at the 10:30 service on November 18th with many festival hymns and organ literature. Mario will be playing music to show off the organ's many voices and colors. One of the pieces we will hear is the Fugue in D Major, BWV 532 by Johann Sebastian Bach. Our Noack organ was built to show off the music of J.S Bach and his contemporaries, so it is fitting that we will hear Bach at this special service on the 18th. Come, and be a part of this wonderful experience.







### Thank you to...

- ....The Barger Family for hosting the Family Potluck in October.
- .... Linda Irving for a fabulous Breakfast Theology breakfast.
- .... Courtney Bixby and Charlotte Reed for passing out candy to all the little ghosts and goblins at Merchant Trick-or-Treat.

### United Thank Offering (UTO) Fall Ingathering

This ministry was started by the women of the Episcopal Church over 100 years ago. Men, women, and children give daily thanks for God's blessings with coins.

The UTO committee issues grants using guidelines of compelling human needs and/or expansion of missions ministry. Every penny is used for grants. Keep an eye out in the mail for your donation letter and envelope.

Little blue boxes and envelopes will also be available in Parish Hall. Your offering may be placed in the plate on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, mailed, or brought into the church office. Make checks payable to Christ Church Episcopal & note "UTO" on the memo line.



### YOGA CLASS

**Monday Mornings at 9:00  
in Parish Hall**

Monday morning yoga classes continue this month in the Parish Hall. Join certified yoga instructor Kay Powers for a free, gentle, mindful yoga class designed to increase strength and flexibility, while releasing tension, reducing stress and promoting relaxation. Classes are suitable for all levels, especially beginners and those with some yoga experience. Please bring a yoga mat.



**Who: You, family and friends**  
**What: National Take a Hike Day**  
**When: Saturday, November 17th**  
**Where: Cuyahoga National Park**  
**More details to follow.**



### MUSIC FROM THE WESTERN RESERVE

**CAVANI STRING QUARTET**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 AT 5:00 P.M.**

Each season, Music from The Western Reserve showcases six concerts with gifted musicians from Ohio. Concerts are presented at 5:00 p.m. at Christ Church, with a meet-the-artist reception following immediately after each concert. The next concert features Cavani String Quartet. Quartet members are: Annie Fullard, violin; Mari Sato, violin; Eric Wong, viola and Rebecca Merblum, cello.

Tickets \$20; **Students Admission FREE**. Tickets can be purchased at [www.mftwr.org](http://www.mftwr.org), the **Learned Owl Book Shop**, or at the door the evening of the concert. For more information visit [www.mftwr.org](http://www.mftwr.org).



**THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN'S  
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

**Thursday, December 6, 2018  
The Country Club of Hudson  
11:30 am Cash Bar ~ Noon Luncheon**

This celebration is for members of Christ Church, First Presbyterian Church of Hudson and friends.  
*Men are encouraged and most welcome to attend this festive event.*

**Entertainment will be provided by “unreserved”,  
the a cappella chorus from Western Reserve Academy**

**The cost is \$20.00 per person. There are two entrée selections:**

**Chicken Marsala** — Boneless breast of chicken pan sautéed with mushrooms and marsala wine sauce.  
Served with garlic mashed potatoes and a zucchini, yellow squash and carrot medley.

**Tuscan Tortellini al Fresco** – Cheese filled tortellini with roasted eggplant, peppers, zucchini, and portobello mushrooms tossed in a pecorino basil aglio e olio.

*Dessert of white cake with fresh sliced strawberries & white mousse and beverages are included.*

Please complete the reservation form below for yourself and any guests you will be bringing.  
Indicate your choice of entrée for each attendee.

Your check, made out to ECW, with “luncheon” in the memo, is your paid reservation.

Submit the check and reservation form to the church office or place it in the ECW mailbox.

**Reservations must be received no later than Thursday, November 29.**

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**THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

| Name of attendee(s) | Entrée selection ( <i>check appropriate box</i> ) |                          |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                     | <u>Chicken Marsala</u>                            | <u>Tuscan Tortellini</u> |
| _____               | <input type="checkbox"/>                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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- James Hummel ~ 11/1
- Jim Munson ~ 11/1
- Heather Swift ~ 11/3
- Jane Harrison ~ 11/4
- Fran Sweeney ~ 11/4
- Greg Anglewicz ~ 11/7
- Leslie Kass ~ 11/7
- Bob Bellin ~ 11/8
- Len Harrison ~ 11/11
- Doris Lefebvre ~ 11/11
- Julie Weary ~ 11/11
- Carol Donley ~ 11/14
- Beth Boazzo ~ 11/15
- Richard Shirey ~ 11/16
- Dave Petterson ~ 11/17
- Bob Zuhl ~ 11/22
- Wesley Cicen ~ 11/26
- Sarah Koebley ~ 11/27
- Jenna Lund ~ 11/27
- Lauren Hopper ~ 11/29



- Fritz & Leslie Kass ~ 11/12
- Len & Jane Harrison ~ 11/13
- James & Beth Boazzo ~ 11/29

**FOR THE RECORD...**

**Baptism:** Lucy Kosanovich  
*October 21, 2018*

**Marriage:**  
Annie Greer & Ben Hodges  
*October 27, 2018*



Parish offices will be closed on Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd in observance of Thanksgiving. In case of emergency, call Charlotte at 937-925-5200.

**Update on 2019 Annual Giving Campaign**

At the time of this publication, 113 pledge cards have been returned out of the 146 packets that were given out, for a total of \$463,064.00. Many thanks to everyone who has turned in a pledge card. If you have not yet turned in your card, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you for your commitment to Christ Church and for your generous hearts!



**October Vestry Meeting Highlights**



The vestry met on **October 23, 2018 at 7:15 p.m.**

- **After Bible Study and prayer, the vestry looked at proposed draft of a new set of by-laws for Christ Church, the official name of which is “Code of Regulations.” The new code is based on a template Bob Zuhl was given by Bill Powel, the Canon to the Ordinary. A small group will make further revisions, which will come back to the vestry at the November meeting and then be presented to the parish in December for a vote at the Annual Meeting in January.**
- **Guy Wylie reported on the progress the architects have made on our facilities enhancement project. A small group of vestry members and other stake holders will meet with the architects in November.**
- **Kathy Garber gave an update on the Stewardship Campaign. At the time of the meeting we had 106 pledges for a total of \$456,604 pledged. There are 13 new pledges. Last year, we had 118 pledges. Our goal for 2019 is 130 pledges. The Generosity Team is following up with folks we have not heard from.**
- **Bob Zuhl gave an update on the work with Green Systems to install LED lightbulbs throughout the building to save money and be more energy efficient.**
- **The meeting closed with prayer.**


**The next meeting is Tuesday, November 27 at 7:15 p.m.**





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### SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:00 am Rite I/Quiet—  
Chapel  
10:30 Rite II/Festive—  
Church  
11:30 Coffee Hour

Nursery available for children  
3 and under 10:15—12:00



Remember to set your clocks  
back an hour on Saturday night,  
November 3, and enjoy an extra  
hour of sleep before church on  
Sunday, November 4th.  
(or be very early for church services!)