

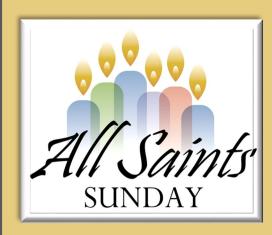
## THE COMMUNICANT

#### November



2019

## Sunday, November 3rd



On November 3rd at 8:00 & 10:30, we will 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. This year, our worship at 10:30 will include a baptism and brass quintet!

# **Capital Campaign Celebration Lunch**

Join us to celebrate the success of our Capital Campaign with a festive and family friendly taco bar lunch after the 10:30 service on November 3rd!

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#### **Rector's Reflections**

Dear Friends,





All Saints' Day is one of my favorite days in the church year. The All Saints' hymns are among my favorites. The reading of the names of our loved ones as candles are lit is poignant. All Saints' Day is a baptismal feast day giving the day even greater depth and richness. The service is a mixture of smiles and tears as we remember those who have gone before us.

On All Saints' Day, we give thanks for those who have gone before us in the faith, for their impact on our lives, and for the ways they illuminated the path of faithful discipleship for us. Some of those folks are people we have known personally while others may be historic figures we have read or heard about, or those people the church has formally named as saints. Either way, our gratitude for these people is expressed on All Saints' Day.

Thanksgiving is, of course, all about giving thanks for our many blessings. Whether a roof over our heads, food to eat, loving people in our lives, things unique to our particular situation (like a new grandchild  $\Box$ ), this is a day we focus on the abundance of our lives.

While both All Saints and Thanksgiving have gratitude in common, I believe they have something else in common as well. I believe both celebrations call us to live like people who are thankful. What does that look like beyond writing thank you notes, emails, and text messages to people who have done something for us?

I believe living like people who are grateful means, in the words of Fred Rogers, appreciating the holy in each other. Living a grateful person means appreciating the holy in my family and loved ones, but also the barista at the coffee shop, the grumpy cashier at the grocery store, and the driver who cut me off in traffic. The world can be transformed by such gratitude, one person at a time. Transforming the world by gratitude is faithful, gospel work!

With gratitude, Charlotte



Charlotte will be on vacation from November 11-17. We welcome Rev. Eric Funston on Sunday, 11/17 as our celebrant and preacher. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact Rev. Gretchen Green at 330-603-1411.



We did it! Thanks to your generosity, we have \$1.471,560.00 in pledges for the "Building for Community" Capital Campaign and \$466,635.00 in pledges for the 2020 Annual Stewardship Campaign. Thank you to everyone who participated, which is almost everyone at Christ Church. You are amazing!

**Rector's Contact Information:** Contact Charlotte by email at <a href="mailto:charlotte.reed@christchurchhudson.org">charlotte.reed@christchurchhudson.org</a>, by phone in the church office: **330-650-4359**, or by phone: **937-925-5200** (before 9pm please, unless it's an emergency).

#### **Healing Service** Thursday, November 7 at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel



Once a month (typically the first Thursday), a healing service is offered 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.



Wednesdays at **Open Door Coffee Co. November 6, 20,27** 

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!

#### **Morning Bible Study**

This group gathers in the Christ Church library at 8:00 on Monday mornings and looks at the gospel reading for the up coming Sunday. Everyone is welcome! Questions? Contact Jim Lang at jglang00@gmail.com.





The 2019 Annual **Diocesan Convention** November 8th & 9th

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 Janet Daniels, Midge Karam, and Jim Lang. Please hold them, your clergy, and the convention in your prayers as they make decisions for the Diocese and our life together.

#### **Laurel Lake Holy Eucharist** and Lunch Thursday, November 7 at 11:00 a.m.



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 at 11am for Eucharist, then for Holy Communion lunch afterwards. For more

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



November 6 at 7:00 p.m. Location **Christ Church** Parish Hall

Topic: What is the difference between faith and belief? How do faith and belief affect our lives as **Christians?** 

Dinner will be complete potluck this time, so please bring something (homemade or store bought) to share. R.S.V.P. to Charlotte at charlotte.reed@christchurchhudson.org.



Thursday, October 31 from 10-2:00pm

Saturday, December 7 from 8:30-12:30pm

In order to keep our churches safe places for all people, the Episcopal Church and the Church Insurance Company requires Safe Church training for all church leaders. This includes all vestry members, Sunday School teachers and anyone who works with children in any capacity here, all staff members, and all Lay Eucharistic visitors. The training takes one morning & is good for 3 years. Please contact the office to let us know if you will be attending.



Mario Buchanan, Director of Music and Organist mario.buchanan@christchurchhudson.org

Another prod to anyone whose life long secret is to sing in the choir. We welcome you with open arms! If you feel so moved to help in this noble act of worship, please let me know. You do not have to be a trained musician to be in the choir, all you need is a smile and a willingness to come to rehearsals. Feel free to email me or come talk to me sometime on a Sunday or during the week.





#### MUSIC FROM THE WESTERN RESERVE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 AT 5:00 P.M. THE OMNI QUARTET WITH SPECIAL GUEST FRANK ROSENWEIN, OBOE

The Omni Quartet, comprised of Amy Lee and Alicia Koelz, violins, Wesley Collins, guest viola, and Tanya Ell, cello, are all members of The Cleveland Orchestra. Formed in 2009, they have toured the world's greatest venues as members of the orchestra, including Carnegie Hall, the Edinburgh Festival, Vienna's Musikverein, The Kennedy Center, and the Salzburg Festival. Frank Rosenwein joined The Cleveland Orchestra as principal oboe at the beginning of the 2005-06 season. An avid chamber musician, Rosenwein is a regular presence at the Marlboro Festival and has performed with the Mainly Mozart Festival in San Diego, Philadelphia Chamber Music Society, and Seattle Chamber Music Society A meet-the-artist reception will immediately follow after the concert.

Single Tickets \$20 and Student Admission FREE. Tickets can be purchased at www.mftwr.org, The Learned Owl Book Shop at 204 N. Main Street in Hudson, or at the door the evening of the concert. For more information about Music from The Western Reserve's 36th season, visit www.mftwr.org or www.facebook.com/mftwr.



### Saturday, November 16th

Join your Christ Church Friends and Family for a fun filled afternoon of bowling from noon to 2:30 on Saturday, November 16 at Sto-Kent Lanes in Stow. The cost is \$13 per person and includes two games, shoes, pizza and soft drinks. R.S.V.P. by November 13th to Kate Ribovich at kateribovich@gmail.com.

#### **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)** beginning on **November 3 through December 1.** 



Please help build our annual pyramid by placing your donated cans inside the church entrance off the parking lot. Thank you for your contribution! Contact Susan Mailey at <a href="mailto:tma

#### **United Thank Offering (UTO)**



Fall Ingathering Sunday November 17th

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 17th, mailed, or brought into the church office. Make checks payable to Christ Church Episcopal and note "UTO" on the memo line.



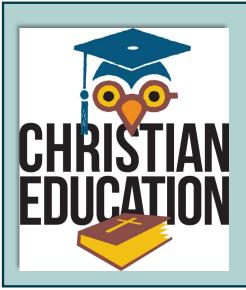
Sunday, November 24th 7:00 p.m. at Christ Church

This year, we have the privilege of hosting the community for the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service which we began last year with First Congregational Church and Temple Beth Shalom. There will be music, prayers, scripture reading, and stories as we gather with Jewish and Christian brothers and sisters to give thanks to God. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this tremendous opportunity to worship together and offer hospitality to the community.

#### Annual Fall Grounds Clean-Up November 16th

Join us on November16th for our annual fall church grounds clean-up from 9:00 –12:00. Sign-up in Parish Hall, call the church office at 330-650-4359 or email Kathy Garber at kathy.garber@christchurchhudson.org, If possible, please bring gloves and garden tools marked with your name on them. Doughnuts and coffee will be provided. Contact Guy Wylie at 216-403-8127 or wyliecoyote112@msn.comwith questions.





## **Sunday School**

#### First Sunday of the Month:

- Young Choristers at 9:45.
- Children's Chapel for ages 3 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade at 10:30. (those not participating in Young Choristers)

#### **Second Sunday of the Month:**

• Sunday School: PreK-8th Grade at 10:15.

#### **Third Sunday of the Month:**

- Young Choristers at 9:45
- Sunday School: PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade at 10:15

Fourth Sunday of the Month: Sunday School: PreK-8<sup>th</sup> Grade at 10:15

#### First Sunday Bible Study November 3 at 9:00 a.m. in the Hand/EFM room

#### 2 Thessalonians

Please join Charlotte in the EFM/Hand Room in the upstairs of the chapel building to talk about this fascinating little letter and what we believe now about Jesus' return. Please read this short letter prior to coming to the class.



November 24th 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall

We will continue our conversation about "Crazy Things Jesus Said" with a look at John 6:53-58 "Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have not life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink'." Eating flesh and drinking blood? What is Jesus up to here?RSVP to the church office: 330-650-4359 or charlotte.reed@christchurchhudson.org.



Episcopal Church 101
with Dr. Robin Woodberry
November 10th
9:00 a.m. in the Hand/EFM room

Join Robin Woodberry for this month's discussion: *A Way of Worship: The Sacraments.* 

The topic for December is: The Christian Year



November 17th at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall

The Rector and Junior Warden will both be out of town, but please join Janet Daniels, Sr. Warden, for coffee and conversation in the Parish Hall on November 17 at 9:00 a.m.



Jim Munson  $\sim 11/1$ Heather Swift  $\sim 11/3$ 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 Diane DeWall ~ 11/12 Carol Donely ~ 11/14 Beth Boazzo ~ 11/15 Richard Shirey ~ 11/16 Dave Petterson ~ 11/17 Thomas Kiener, Jr.  $\sim 11/21$ Bob Zuhl  $\sim 11/22$ Annie Greer ~ 11/24 Wesley Cicen ~ 11/26 Sarah Koebley ~ 11/27 Jenna Lund ~ 11/27 Lauren Hopper ~ 11/29



Fritz & Leslie Kass ~ 11/12 Len & Jan Harrison ~ 11/13 Caldwell & Kirsti Reed ~ 11/18

FOR THE RECORD...

Deaths: Ann Entenman

Parish offices will close at noon on Wednesday, November 27 and will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 in observance of Thanksgiving.



In case of emergency, call Charlotte at 937-925-5200.



Thank you to ...

- All who donated candy for Merchant Trick-or-Treating and all who helped put Christ Church labels on the candy!
- ♦ Sallie Bear and Cathy Agnor for representing Christ Church and handing out candy to the little ghosts and goblins.
- **Our Wylie for single handedly sealing the Chapel driveway.**
- ♦ All who helped with the memorial service & reception for Bob Price.

#### **October Vestry Meeting Highlights**



- The vestry meeting began with Bible study and prayer.
- The vestry looked at the treasurers' report and noted some unanticipated expenses for 2019 that have driven costs up for the year. On the other hand, pledges are still ahead of schedule and cash flow is very good.
- The vestry approved the repairs to the east side of Beebe House where water damage has caused some of the wood beneath the siding to rot.
- Charlotte updated the vestry on the progress of the Capital Campaign and the Annual Campaign. The vestry will meet again in the next couple of weeks to work on bringing our proposed Capital Campaign projects in line with the campaign pledges. Jim Lang and George Murray will continue to reach out to people about pledges to the 2020 operating budget.
- Janet Daniels has put together a Nominating Committee to nominate people for election to vestry and Diocesan Convention delegate at our January 2020 Annual Meeting. That Committee is Janet Daniels, Susan Mailey, Dave McCallops, Len Harrison, and Kate Ribovich, with Charlotte Reed ex officio.
- Christ Church will host the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 24 at 7pm.

The November vestry meeting was moved from November 26 to November 19 due to a conflict with several members' Thanksgiving holiday travels.



## THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Thursday, December 12, 2019
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 Piccata — Boneless breast of chicken pan sautéed in a lemon butter sauce. Served with garlic mashed potatoes and a zucchini, yellow squash and carrot medley.

**Tortellini al Fresco** – Ricotta filled tortellini with roasted Mediterranean vegetables tossed in a pesto sauce.

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, December 5.  THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON		
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#### SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:00 am Rite II/Quiet— Chapel 10:30 am Rite II/Festive—Church 11:30 am Coffee Hour Nursery available for children 3 and under 10:00-12:00



Remember to set your clocks back an hour on Saturday night, November 2, and enjoy an extra hour of sleep before church on Sunday, November 3rd!