



THE COMMUNICANT

BUILDING *for Community*

Capital Campaign Progress

**\$300,000
Matching
Pledge
Progress**



Double Your Pledge!

We have a matching pledge of up to \$300,000 for the Capital Campaign for all pledges coming in after August 11. So... please return your pledge cards for both campaigns to the church office as soon as possible! All pledges are due back to the office by October 27 so they can be blessed at the 10:30 service on November 3rd.

Our goal is 100% participation and Every Pledge Matters!

Campaign Prayer

We would like to invite the congregation to pray daily for the Capital Campaign using the prayer found below and in their Capital Campaign material.

O God of Abundance, you have given to us freely and have formed in us glad and generous hearts. Help us to use the gifts you have given to us as individuals and as a congregation so that our facilities will be ever more welcoming to all who come through our doors. Light the path for us so that your great love for the world is seen in all that we say and do. In Jesus name we pray. AMEN.

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Rector's Reflections



Dear Friends,

Numerous scientific studies show that gratitude has a positive effect on mental health and brain chemistry. The daily practice of counting our blessings won't cure all ills, but studies show that this simple step can make us healthier and happier. This is no big surprise for Episcopalians whose worship is rooted in Eucharist, which is the Greek word for thanksgiving.

As we move into the final phase of our Capital and Annual Stewardship campaigns, I am filled with gratitude for the generosity of so many people that has gotten us this far along on the path towards a building that is more welcoming and accessible for all who come to Christ Church for whatever reason. Your generosity reflects your gratitude for this amazing church and the ministry that happens in this place. Many of you have also given generously of your time to visit fellow parishioners and talk about the campaign and the need for the upgrades to our buildings. To say that I am grateful is an understatement.

If you have not yet made your pledge to the Capital Campaign and the Annual Stewardship campaign, there is not only still time, but still time to have your Capital Campaign pledge matched by a generous anonymous donor who is matching all pledges up to \$300,000 that have come in since our kick-off on August 11. Pledges to the Capital Campaign can be made over three years and made with whatever frequency works for you (weekly, monthly, quarterly, yearly, etc). If you choose to make your pledge with a gift of stock, please let the church office know that so we know who to credit for the gift when it comes in. If you have not received information on the capital campaign, please let the church office know and we will get the material right out to you. Please prayerfully consider how you might participate in these campaigns. Together, with God working through us, we can do more than we could ever imagine on our own!
(My paraphrase of Ephesians 3:20)

With deep gratitude for this amazing parish,
Charlotte

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*).



Saturday, October 12 from 8:30am-12:30pm
Thursday, October 31 from 10-2:00pm
Saturday, December 7th 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. Those that took the training in 2016 are due to repeat the class. Please contact the office to let us know if you will be attending.

Healing Service
Thursday, October 3
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.

Laurel Lake Holy Eucharist and Lunch

Thursday, October 3 at 11:00 a.m.



Holy Communion

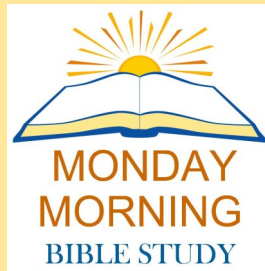
All Christ Church residents of Laurel Lake, and anyone else who would like to join us, are invited to gather at Laurel Lake's Serenity at 11am for Eucharist, then for lunch afterwards. For more information or to RSVP (required for lunch, but not for Eucharist), please contact Deacon Gretchen Green at ghg2@aol.com.



Wednesdays at
Open Door Coffee Co.
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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
Monday mornings at 8:00



This group gathers in the Christ Church library and looks at the gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday. Everyone is welcome! Questions? Contact Jim Lang at jglang00@gmail.com.



October 9th
at 7:00 p.m.
Location
Christ Church
Parish Hall

Topic: Jesus said "28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light" (Matthew 11:28-30). When has Jesus given you rest? When have you found the yoke of Jesus to be heavy, and when have you found it to be light?

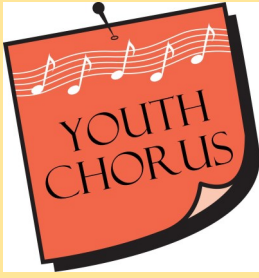
Fried chicken will be provided (there will be a basket for donations). Please bring a side or dessert to share. RSVP to Charlotte at charlotte.reed@christchurchhudson.org.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 3rd at 8:00 and
10:30 (with Baptism and Brass Quintet)



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 by calling the office, filling out the form in the back of this issue, or email Kathy Garber at Kathy.garber@christchurchhudson.org. Especially appropriate are those who have died in the past year.



The St. Cecilia Choir, which is the newly formed choir for Young Choristers, is off to a wonderful start! The Choristers sing on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month with Thursday evening practices. Practice begins at 4:45 with a light snack in the Parish Hall, followed by rehearsal in the choir room until 6:10. If your child (3rd grade and up) is interested in joining the choir please contact Mario Buchanan.

Notes



**From
the
Music
Director**

Mario Buchanan, Director of Music and Organist
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Christ Church is the new owner of a Baby Grand piano! We are very fortunate that a fellow Hudsonian, who is not a member of this church, donated this lovely instrument to Christ Church! The previous owner is very excited that his piano will be put to good use at Christ Church as the main rehearsal instrument for the choir room. The advantage of having a baby grand is the ease of being able to see the conductor from the piano. Pianos are very much like dogs: when they are in a new environment, they must get acquainted with the space. This piano will sit in the choir room getting used to the humidity of the space and then it will be tuned so it can keep its pitch.

We are so fortunate to have this new edition that will serve this choir for years to come!



Music
from
The Western Reserve

**MUSIC FROM THE WESTERN RESERVE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 AT 5:00 P.M.
COLIN DAVIN, CLASSICAL GUITARIST**

Hailed as “the real thing, a player with a virtuoso’s technique, a deeply expressive musicianship, and a probing imagination”, and for his “precision, musical intelligence and passion”, guitarist Colin Davin has emerged as one of today’s most dynamic young artists. Davin appeared as a featured musical guest on the Late Show with David Letterman alongside legendary soprano Jessye Norman. He has performed across the world, including at Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

A meet-the-artist reception will immediately follow after the concert.

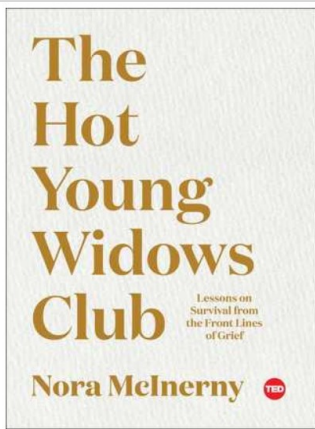
Single Tickets \$20 and Student Admission FREE. Tickets can be purchased at www.mftwr.org, The Learned Owl Book Shop at 204 N. Main Street in Hudson, or at the door the evening of the concert. For more information about Music from The Western Reserve’s 36th season, visit www.mftwr.org or www.facebook.com/mftwr.



Annual & Capital Campaign Updates:

At the time of this publication, 77 pledge cards have been returned out of the 148 packets that were given out. 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. Pledge cards are due back on October 27. Are currents total are:

Annual Campaign: \$389,276.00 pledged toward our \$475,000.00 goal
Capital Campaign: \$982,360.00 pledged toward our \$1,642,000.00 goal



“The Hot Young Widows Club”
A Conversation about Grief

Tuesday, October 8 at 7pm
in the Christ Church library.

“The Hot Young Widow’s Club” is a book about grief by Nora McInerny. The book is at once sensitive, truth-telling, funny, a bit snarky, and not at all sappy or sentimental. There is a TED talk on YouTube by the same name. If you are looking for an honest conversation about grief, please join us on October 8. Questions? Contact Charlotte Reed at 330-650-4359 or charlotte.reed@christchurchudson.org.



Thursday, October 17
12:00 – 1:00 PM in Parish Hall

Topic: My Aching Feet
Speaker: Dr. Jennifer Drost,
Geriatric Medicine Specialist at
Summa Health Medical Group

Dr. Drost will be here to discuss some of the issues we have with our feet as we age.

RSVP to Kathy Garber at 330-650-4359 or email at kathy.garber@christchurch.org.



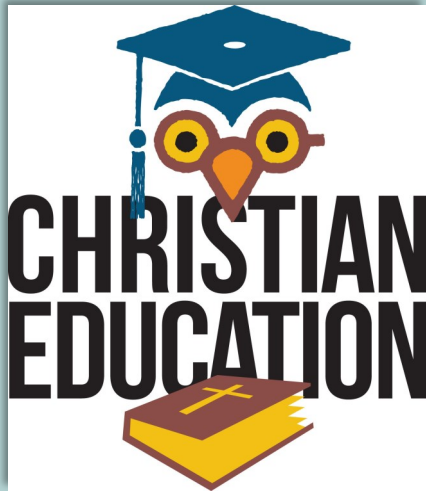
Christ Church will host an event for **State of Mind: Hudson**, a series of presentations organized by Don Reed’s Leadership Hudson Class of 2019.

Christie Orosz, LPC, will present on “Connecting in Marriage and Family,” Noon-1pm, Thursday, October 10.

The aim of **State of Mind: Hudson** is to raise awareness about mental health issues and reduce the stigma sometimes associated with mental illness.

You can view the entire list of events for the week at <https://www.facebook.com/pg/stateofmindhudson/events/> or you can contact Don if you have any questions.

Please join us to welcome Ms. Orosz and members of the Hudson community at noon on Thursday, October 10!



Sunday School

First Sunday of the Month:

- Young Choristers at 9:45.
- Children's Chapel for ages 3 to 2nd 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-2nd Grade at 10:15

Fourth Sunday of the Month: Sunday School: PreK-8th Grade at 10:15

First Sunday Bible Study

October 6th at 9:00 a.m.
in the Hand/EFM room



Philemon (all 25 verses!). Please read the letter to Philemon prior to the class and join us to talk about forgiveness and reconciliation.



**Episcopal Church 101
with Robin Woodberry
October 13th**

9:00 a.m. in the Hand/EFM room

Join Robin Woodberry for a discussion on "The Daily Office." Our Book of Common Prayer offers forms for both Morning and Evening Prayer. Come learn about this ancient but ever new form of daily prayer.



BREAKFAST THEOLOGY

**October 27th
9:00 a.m.
in the Parish Hall**

Join us for Part 2 of "Crazy things Jesus said" as we look at Luke 14:26 "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple." Does Jesus really want us to hate, much less hate our own families and our lives???? Join us for good food and great conversation. RSVP to the church office: 330-650-4359 or charlotte.reed@christchurchudson.org.



**October 20th at 9:00 a.m.
in the Parish Hall**

Bring your questions, comments, concerns and join the rector and wardens for conversation (and coffee).



Peter Eells ~ 10/2
 Gladys Gate ~ 10/6
 Robin Woodberry ~ 10/7
 Sarina Kinney ~ 10/8
 Charlie Murray ~ 10/10
 Sallie Bear ~ 10/12
 Lou Young ~ 10/12
 Lucy Kistler ~ 10/14
 Erin Petro ~ 10/15
 Chris Van Buren ~ 10/15
 Callan Petro ~ 10/17
 Jean Hudson ~ 10/18
 Mike Pitz ~ 10/18
 Mark Metoki ~ 10/19
 Claire George ~ 10/20
 Matthew Robinson ~ 10/21
 Joseph Palmer ~ 10/22
 Debbie Sergi ~ 10/23
 Dennis Hido ~ 10/23
 George Murray ~ 10/25
 Dede Klein ~ 10/27
 Harry Bartels ~ 10/29



Dave & Pam McCallops ~ 10/1
 Mark & Lori Metoki ~ 10/8
 Ellen Turner & Dick Peller ~ 10/15
 Zachary & Laura Haake ~ 10/16
 Michael & Kimberley Calkins ~ 10/20
 Greg & Janet Daniels ~ 10/22
 Gabe & Doris Lefebvre ~ 10/26

FOR THE RECORD...

Births: Nicholas Haake
 Deaths: Bob Price, Gloria Johnson
 Baptisms: Ellie & Ethan Calkins
 Marriage: Chelsea Frisby & Bill Dodson
 Transfers In: Nicholas, Erin, Callan & Ashton Petro

Thank you to...



- All who participated in and helped to make this year's First Serve Sunday a wonderful and meaningful day of service
- Rev. Sue Roseman and The First Presbyterian Church for hosting the joint worship service on First Serve Sunday
- Bob Zuhl for successfully taking on the challenge of rehomeing the old church light bulbs



Demolition Darlin' Susan Mailey (left), and The McKinny Guys showing a cast iron tub who's boss at this year's First Serve Sunday.



September Vestry Meeting Highlights



- The vestry met in the church library on September 24 at 6:00 p.m.
- The vestry meeting opened with a Bible study and prayer.
 - Marilyn Hansen reported on the audit, done in May. The auditor recommended making sure that we have certificates of insurance from our outside groups and that we close ECW bank accounts and incorporate those into the Christ Church accounts.
 - Guy Wylie updated the vestry on the garden project, which opens the Memorial Garden to Aurora Street. He also recommends that we budget for weed pulling for next year since few parishioners want to weed.
 - Kathy Garber updated the vestry on the Capital Campaign. To date, \$978,810 has been pledged which does not include the matching pledge for pledges received since August 11. 74 households have pledged to the Capital Campaign so far. For the Annual Stewardship campaign, \$385,000 has been pledged by 75 households. The goal for the Capital Campaign is \$1,642,000 and the goal for the Annual Campaign is \$480,000 (the same as last year).
 The next regular vestry meeting is October 22, 2019 at 6pm.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

On November 3rd, we will remember those loved ones who have gone before us with prayer and the lighting of candles.

To add the name(s) of your loved ones, please use the form below and place in the offering plate or return it to the Church Office.

Especially appropriate are the names of people who have died in the past year.

Clergy

The Rev. Charlotte Collins Reed, Rector
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Affiliated Clergy

The Rev. Allan Belton, Priest
The Rev. Gretchen Green, Deacon

Dr. Robin Woodberry, Seminary Field
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Staff

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Dennis Hido, Sexton
Darlene Gresco, Housekeeping
Teresa Venham, Housekeeping
Courtney Green, Nursery Caregiver
Cassidy Ridley, Nursery Caregiver

Vestry

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Sallie Bear
Heather Swift
Doug Harvey
Scott Koebley
Jeanne McKinny
Guy Wylie
Pam Zuhl

Marilyn Hansen, Treasurer, ex officio
Linda Irving, Clerk, ex officio

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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

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY – NOV. 3, 2019

Name of deceased loved-one (s)

Your name (s)

I will be attending the 8 a.m. ____ service; 10:30 a.m. ____ service.

Save the date!



Mark your calendars for November 16th, because we are making plans to have a night of bowling. Stay tuned for more details!