

# THE COMMUNICANT

## Christ Church Episcopal

*A ministry of the Diocese of Ohio*

*Seeking to be a welcoming community of faith, grounded  
in the gospel of Jesus Christ, serving Hudson and beyond.*

June



2020



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!



### *Catianna Jackson*

Revere High School  
Attending Marietta College  
as a McDonough  
Leadership Scholar.

### *Tim Lund*

American University  
in DC with a Finance  
Degree & minor in  
Data Science.

### *Kate Greer*

The Ohio State University with a Double Major in  
German Language and European History. Kate will  
be here in Hudson this summer and then go to  
Germany in the fall on the Fulbright Scholarship.



### *Allison Courtney*

Masters of Public Health from The George Washington  
University Milken Institute School of Public Health.  
Anticipated graduation, August 2020.

*Charles Brewer* from Hudson High School.  
Grandson of Shel & Nancy Schweikert. Attending Miami University.

*Christian & Chandler Arnold* with undergraduate degrees  
from Bowling Green State University. Sons of Laura DeYoung.

*Angus BC Warren* with high honors from Middlebury College, VT.  
Grandson of Ginger Rogers. Attending Grad School in Cambridge, England.

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## Rector's Reflections



Dear Friends,

In my dream world, I would be writing this Rector's Reflection column to tell you that life is getting back to normal in June, that we can regather in person and sing our hearts out, and that this whole spring will soon be a distant memory. However, my dream world exists only in my dreams and we will not be regathering this month as the Most Important Thing is that we take care of each other and help each other stay safe and well. You will find more about the vestry's plans for moving forward later in this Communicant.

However, every rector's dream world also includes these things:

- A staff that has worked hard to adapt to this new situation and found new ways to provide music and music education at Christ Church, develop online children's programming, keep the business and administrative affairs of the church up and running, and provide pastoral support to our parishioners.
- A parish that reaches out and cares for each other even when we can do nothing in person, making phone calls, writing letters, running errands, delivering flowers, and helping make sure we stay as connected as possible.
- A parish that continues to look for ways to reach out beyond the parish and serve the needs in the community, whether by using Easter Flower money to support Open M, support the Hudson Food Pantry financially when we can't bring donations of food to church, or by supporting this month's effort on behalf of Family Promise.
- Energetic worship on Zoom and Facebook Live, with rich intercessory prayers and so much joy at seeing each other's faces.
- A parish that continues to look to the future and ways we can better serve our community through our Building for Community project.
- The ability of the parish to adapt to new and changing circumstances with grace and flexibility.
- Lots of people who say "How can I help?"

So, a good portion of my dream world does exist and the portion that actually exists will keep us a healthy, vibrant church even when we find ourselves in circumstances we could never have imagined a few months ago. So, we "rejoice always, pray constantly, and give thanks in all circumstances" (I Thessalonians 5:16-19).

See you on Zoom!

Blessings,  
Charlotte

### Rector's Contact Information:

Contact Charlotte by email at [charlotte.reed@christchurchhudson.org](mailto: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 knows who is texting.

The Rector will be on vacation June 15-29. In case of emergency, please contact the Rev. Allan Belton at 330-814-5123 or the Rev. Gretchen Green at 330-603-1411. Midge Karam and Heather Swift will lead Sunday worship on June 21 and Janet Daniels and Robin Woodberry will lead worship on June 28.

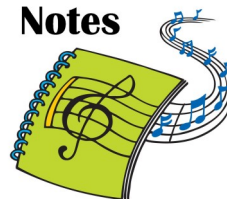
Greetings:

I have decided to start a Hymnal Journey during this time. Each day on our “Music at Christ Church Episcopal” Facebook page, I will share background information on the text, the music, and a recording of one hymn. I will mostly be working out of *The Hymnal 1982*, however, I will also include some of our supplementary hymnals in the Episcopal Church. I hope you enjoy these and make sure to “like” our page!

Blessings,

Mario

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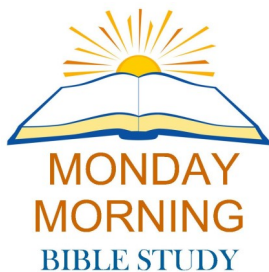


From

*the*  
**Music  
Director**

*Zoom*

### Monday Bible Study



Join us on Zoom at 8:00 on Monday mornings to look at the gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday. **Everyone** is welcome! Contact Jim Lang at [jglang00@gmail.com](mailto:jglang00@gmail.com) with questions and for the link.

### MONDAY JUNE 1ST & 8TH



Plan to join your Christ Church friends for lunch and conversation on June 1st & 8th at noon. The link will be sent out via email.



Healing Service  
Thursday  
June 11th  
9:30 a.m. on Zoom

Our healing service has been adapted for online use and has proven to be a powerful way to come together and pray for ourselves, each other, our loved ones, and the concerns of the world. Please join us! The link will be sent out via email.



THE ZOOM  
COFFEE SHOP  
IS OPEN!

WEDNESDAY  
JUNE 3 & 10  
FROM 9-11 AM

Pour a cup of coffee or tea and join fellow Christ Church parishioners for lively and thoughtful conversation.



TUESDAYS AT 8PM  
ON ZOOM



*Join us for*  
ONLINE  
**Sunday Worship**  
10:30 A.M.  
ON ZOOM AND  
FACEBOOK LIVE

# Children's Corner



## CHILDREN'S CHAPEL via ZOOM

Join Sarah Bhatia weekly via Zoom at 10 am for Children's Chapel. We will have a short lesson followed by a suggested activity that children can do at home while their parents tune into the church live stream. Feel free to invite friends and neighbors to tune in as well.



## EYC 345

Kids in 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to join Sarah Bhatia on Zoom every Thursday at 4:00pm for a time of fellowship and formation. Email Sarah for the link.



## EYC ON INSTAGRAM

**Follow Christ Church EYC's new Instagram @cceh\_eyc for inspiration, reflections, and fun photo challenges!**



## AGAPE LATTE

Middle School and High School youth are invited to join Sarah for a Zoom chat with their favorite warm beverage at 10:30 am on Saturday mornings for the duration of physical distancing. This is a time to chat and connect with one another and enjoy some fellowship. Topics will be whatever you want to talk about. This is a time for you! Email Sarah for the link.



## YOUTH CONNECTIONS

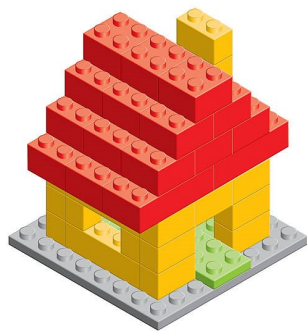
Personal connections and accountability are vital to faith and community, especially as youth. To that end, youth are invited to partner together so they have a friend to check in with regularly as well as agree to attend events with. Knowing at least one friendly face is joining the next Zoom offering or event gives motivation and takes away anxiety. Sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/CCEyouthconnections>



## BEST CONTACT INFORMATION

As school comes to a close, many scheduled activities for your children end with it. In an effort to provide support, encouragement and engagement for your family during the summer months, Sarah will be putting together activity packets and care packages that she will safely drop off to those interested. Additionally, she wants to make sure she is ministering to each of you as physical distancing continues and quarantine fatigue ramps up. Please click on the link below to fill out a form with the best way to contact you:

<https://forms.gle/4m6VEZ4ohDC4upFt6>



## LEGO CHURCH

**BUILDING FAITH FAMILY WORSHIP**

**June 7 at 5:00 p.m.  
via Zoom**



Join us on Zoom for this worship experience. Using LEGOS, we will explore Biblical themes and stories in a short worship service. Please join us for this new, fun, and interactive worship experience for the whole family! Link to follow, so watch your email!

## **Virtual VBS 2020: August 3-7<sup>th</sup>**



In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, we will be rethinking and restructuring our Vacation Bible School experience. At this time, we will plan to have some type of at-home, virtual program. There will be a mix of live videos, Zoom meetings, and at-home activities to engage the whole family.

The theme is compassion for others, ourselves, and the world. As this is an unprecedented time, we will not be requiring a registration fee. More information about registration, receiving materials and program schedule will be coming soon!



## FAITH FORMATION WEBSITE

Check out our new website full of resources to develop your faith while we are physically separated from one another. There are resources for personal and family faith formation as well as activities to engage in together to mark the holy days and seasons. You can find it here: <https://ccefaihfformation.weebly.com>.

## Worship in June

During the month of June, our worship will continue on Zoom and Facebook Live, following the guidelines from the Diocese. There will be no singing and the leadership will be wearing masks, but there will be plenty of music, thoughtful prayers, and good companionship.

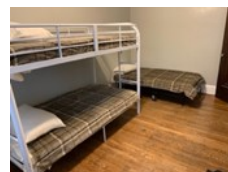
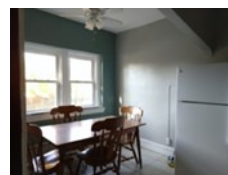
At the May vestry meeting, the vestry made the following decisions about resuming in-person worship:

- ◇ The vestry expressed concern that Christ Church not resume in-person worship too soon or too quickly.
- ◇ Adequate time for preparation and more information about any spike in the number of cases of Covid-19 as the state begins to reopen are needed.
- ◇ Given the restrictions involved in resuming in-person worship, much planning and care will be needed to do that. Charlotte will form a small group to begin conversation about how and when that can happen.
- ◇ A survey monkey will be sent to the parish to take the pulse of the parish on the topic of resuming in-person worship. However, the final decision rests with the rector and vestry.

If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Reed at [charlotte.reed@christchurchudson.org](mailto:charlotte.reed@christchurchudson.org) or 937-925-5200.

## Help Family Promise Help Those Without a Home to Shelter in Place!

Christ Church has a goal of providing 5 futons at a total cost of \$845 to help give families a comfortable, safe place to shelter.



Can you help provide a homeless family with a safe location to shelter-in-place? Family Promise of Summit County, an organization that Christ Church supports, has nearly completed renovation of Glendora House, an apartment building in Akron that will house 9 homeless families. They have completed two of the shelter units, which are now home to two of those families. Seven other apartments are nearly renovated and are waiting to be furnished. They are in need of 14 futon beds, which can be purchased for \$169 each. We believe a reasonable goal for our parish is 5 futons (\$845). With your donation of any amount a homeless mother or child can have a safe place to sleep until they find permanent housing. An anonymous donor has offered to match all donations. If you can help, please make your donation by check or by online giving to Christ Church Episcopal, designating it for Glendora House Furnishings.

*Family Promise of Summit County brings families in need together with people who want to help. Christ Church is one of more than 25 interfaith congregations that work together to provide homeless families with overnight shelter, meals, and transportation as case managers from Family Promise help them to find jobs and affordable housing. During this pandemic, that church rotational model has been suspended for the safety of all involved. Glendora House, a \$670,000 project begun two years ago, offers continued transitional housing at a time when the number of homeless families in our country is likely to increase significantly.*

Congratulations to our  
Middle School Graduates!



*Erika DeYoung*

Attending Walsh Jesuit High School.

*Travis Anglewicz*

Attending Hudson High School.

*Sunita Bhatia*

Attending Hudson High School.



Congratulations to this year's  
Education for Ministry graduates!

*Kathy Balcerzak*

*Jane Harrison*

*Len Harrison*

*Dave McCallops*

*Congratulations to Janet Daniels!  
Janet has completed the two year Lay  
Preaching College in the Diocese of  
Southern Ohio and is now a licensed lay  
preacher in the Diocese of Ohio.*

## FLAT JESUS

The adventures may be different this summer, but Flat Jesus is ready to hang out with you wherever you go and what ever you do. Take Flat Jesus with you on day trips, hikes, while playing board games or working jigsaw puzzles, for a cook-out or while you garden. The possibilities are endless! Just be sure to take a photo and send it to either Charlotte Reed at 937-925-5200 if text is best, or email to Kathy Garber at [Kathy.garber@christchurchudson.org](mailto:Kathy.garber@christchurchudson.org).



At the end of the summer, we will have a way for you to vote for your favorite Flat Jesus photo. Photos will be displayed on Facebook with permission.

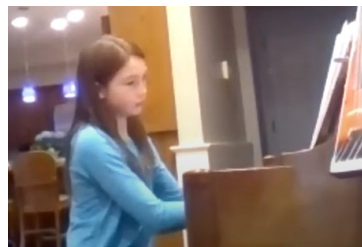
Also keep an eye out for Flat Jesus in the weekly E-News. Each week he will be hanging out some-

where around the church and a picture clue will be sent out in the weekly E-News. Then let us know where you think he is!

Flat Jesus will be available in a bin on the Beebe House porch for pick up beginning on June 1 for those who don't already have one.

Thank you to...

- ...The flower guild for the beautiful arrangements on Sunday mornings.
- ...Jeanne McKinny, Kate Ribovich, Chris Cicen, & Ellen Turner who are delivering flowers on Sunday afternoon. If you would like to be part of this ministry, please let Charlotte know.
- ...Lucy Kistler for making hand-made face masks for the Christ Church staff.
- ...Jim Lang and the Fellowship Committee for the fabulous Zoom Variety Show on May 2.







## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Liz Cardarelli ~ 6/1  
 Shannon West ~ 6/1  
 John Frisby ~ 6/2  
 Lucy Kosanovich ~ 6/5  
 Terry West ~ 6/6  
 Tom Green ~ 6/7  
 Lori Metoki ~ 6/8  
 Conor O'Sullivan ~ 6/10  
 Andrew Stansbrey ~ 6/11  
 Ann Kirk ~ 6/12  
 Jace West ~ 6/13  
 Marti Young ~ 6/15  
 Linda Pitz ~ 6/16  
 Lauren Ribovich ~ 6/16  
 Marianne Oberlin ~ 6/17  
 Ruth Andrews ~ 6/18  
 Greg Daniels ~ 6/18  
 Alice Anglewicz ~ 6/19  
 Nancy Dalton ~ 6/21  
 Ben Anglewicz ~ 6/23  
 Kathie Balcerzak ~ 6/24  
 Burt Williams ~ 6/24  
 Sarah Dieter ~ 6/25  
 Caitlin Cronkey ~ 6/27  
 Jim Myers ~ 6/29  
 Margaret O'Sullivan ~ 6/29  
 Joan Schultz ~ 6/30



## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Nancy Dalton ~ 6/2  
 Tim & Carmella Jackson ~ 6/10  
 Ross & Cathy Agnor ~ 6/11  
 Morgan & Greta Foster ~ 6/13  
 Tom & Gretchen Green ~ 6/13  
 Jim Gray & Julie Micheletti ~ 6/20  
 John & Karen Stansbrey ~ 6/22  
 Drew Le & Jenny Walvoord ~ 6/28  
 Paul & Eileen Gaston ~ 6/29  
 Bill & Jill Phipps ~ 6/29  
 Jonathan & Amy Andrews ~ 6/30  
 Greg & Emily Anglewicz ~ 6/30

## FOR THE RECORD . . .

**Births:** Collins Maria Reed on May 6 to Caldwell and Kirsti Reed.



## May Vestry Meeting Highlights



- The vestry met via Zoom on May 26.
- The meeting opened with prayer and Bible Study.
- The treasurer's report was approved. Pledges for May are down significantly. Parishioners are asked to keep their pledges as current as possible.
- Charlotte reported that \$500 was sent to the Church in Jerusalem from the Rector's Discretionary Fund as the offering on Good Friday is designated by The Episcopal Church for that purpose. Since we had no way to have a Good Friday offering, and since the parish really rose to the occasion when we invited everyone to contribute the money they would have given for Easter Flowers to Open M, Charlotte decided to handle the Good Friday offering through the Discretionary Fund.
- Janet and Kathy reported that they are in the process of learning how to apply for loan forgiveness from the Payroll Protection Program. They along with Marilyn Hansen and Susie Vanaman will attend a webinar on Friday, May 29 offered by Key Bank.
- There was much discussion about when and how to resume in-person worship at Christ Church. Because of the concern about a new spike in June, and because the guidelines for reopening are so involved, the decision was made to postpone reopening for public worship until some point in the future to be determined. A small group will be formed to begin to look at what we will need to do to be able to open, what our worship might look like, and when we might reopen. A survey will be sent to the parish in the next couple of weeks to help us learn the mind of the parish about reopening. However, the vestry and Rector will make that decision when the time comes.

The next meeting is Tuesday, June 30 at 6pm. This meeting will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday rather than the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday.

## Options for Giving to Christ Church

- Mail a check to the church (21 Aurora St., 44236).
- Have your online banking send a check to the church.
- Use our Online Giving Portal on the Christ Church Website ([www.christchurchudson.org](http://www.christchurchudson.org))
- If possible, please pay Capital Campaign pledges separately from other donations .



Options for Giving



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**SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

10:30 am Online Service via  
Facebook Live and Zoom



**Weekly sermons can be found  
online at :**

*How Very Good Life Is*

<http://howverygoodlifeis.blogspot.com/>