



## Rector's Reflections



Dear Friends,

By the time you read this, we will have entered Holy Week and be heading toward Easter. Our Holy Week services will be moving and meaningful, and our Easter will be glorious. I look forward to our (online) Holy Week and Easter walk together.

But I have to say that what I am really excited about right now are our plans to begin to regather in-person for worship after Easter. Those plans are found in detail in this issue of the Communicant. While we will begin cautiously and slowly, we will begin! This will be an Easter season, a resurrection season, like no other as we see each other and begin to worship together once again. Numbers will be limited, especially at first, and not everyone will be comfortable coming to church, so our online presence will continue at 10:30 with both Zoom and Facebook Live through the summer.

I am also excited about our construction project which is nearing completion. Thanks to the tireless effort of many people, but most especially Guy Wylie, we will soon have a gorgeous "new" Parish Hall with a hallway around it, new modern restrooms, and a more open Memorial Garden. While we will move into using the space slowly as we begin to regather over the summer, at some point when we can really regather, we will bless the space and have a wonderful party to celebrate.

We have much for which to give thanks at Christ Church this Easter season as we move forward into new life. I look forward to seeing you-and not just on Zoom!

Blessings,

Charlotte

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Contact Charlotte by email at [charlotte.reed@christchurchudson.org](mailto:charlotte.reed@christchurchudson.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.



### *Zoom* Healing Service

April 8th  
9:30am

April 15th  
7:00pm

Join us as we seek God's healing for ourselves and others. The link and service bulletin are sent out ahead of time, so please watch your email.

### COMPLINE & CONVERSATION

*April 13 & 27*  
8:00 p.m.



Join Robin Woodberry on Zoom for this brief service of quiet prayer and a bit of conversation afterwards. The link, service bulletin and conversation prompt will be sent out the Thursday prior, so watch your email!

# Holy Week and Easter Schedule

*All services on Zoom and Facebook Live.*

**Maundy Thursday: April 1st at 7 p.m.**

*Maundy Thursday liturgy with Spiritual Communion  
and Stripping of the Altar.*

**Good Friday: April 2nd at 7 p.m.**

*Good Friday liturgy with chanted Passion Gospel.*

**Easter Sunday: April 4th at 10:30 a.m.**

*Festive Spiritual Communion with pre-recorded Adult Choir  
and Young Choristers, and glorious organ music.*



## Regathering for In-person Worship at Christ Church

- We will add a 9am in-person service in the church beginning Sunday, April 11 (the Sunday after Easter).
- The service will be Holy Eucharist, with only the bread distributed.
- When the weather is consistently nice and the Memorial Garden work has been completed, we will add an 8am service on Sunday mornings in the Memorial Garden. This will provide 2 (small) in-person options on Sunday morning without having back to back services in one indoor space.
- We will continue with the online 10:30 service throughout the summer.
- This plan can be changed as the Covid situation changes (for better or for worse).
- As we move through the summer, we will begin to make plans for the fall which will likely be a return to a two-service format on Sunday mornings.
- Also as we approach the fall, we will begin discussions about resuming Coffee Hour.

### The Fine Print

- Sign ups will required for all in-person services and are limited to 30 people per service. Sign ups will begin the week of March 29. You can sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/Sundayworshipsignup>  
Please sign up for only one service until we see how many people are interested in attending.
- Masks and social distancing will also be required. No service will begin or continue unless everyone is masked.
- We will increase the maximum attendance in the church as Covid numbers permit.
- Vaccines will not be required.



## Spring House Blessings

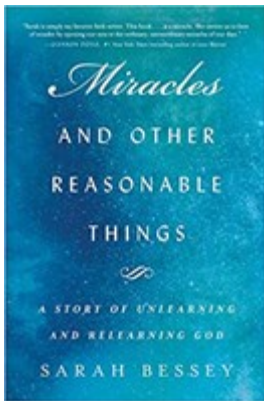
Our homes have been places of safety and shelter for us during the storm of Covid-19. A house blessing is a way to give thanks to God for that gift of shelter and ask God's blessing upon the house as we move into a season of new life. If you would like a house blessing this spring, please use the link below or call the Church office and let us know of your interest. Charlotte will begin to schedule the House Blessings after April 9, concentrating on one geographical area at a time.

The house blessings will occur outside only (with the possible exception of those who live at Laurel Lake). The visits will be scheduled every half hour, allowing 10-15 minutes for the blessing and a little time to chat before Charlotte moves on to the next home. There will be more information once we begin to schedule the visits after Easter.

The link to sign up is <https://tinyurl.com/ccehouseblessings>. If you have questions, please contact Charlotte at the church office or via email at [charlotte.reed@christchurchhudson.org](mailto:charlotte.reed@christchurchhudson.org).

## WORDS AND WISDOM: Miracles and Other Reasonable Things

Tuesday, April 27 at 8:00 p.m. on Zoom



Women of Christ Church and First Presbyterian are invited to join Sarah Bhatia monthly for a book discussion on the fourth Tuesday of each month via Zoom. For the month of April, we will read Miracles and Other Reasonable Things: A Story of Unlearning and Relearning God by Sarah Bessey. Miracles is a deeply moving and life-affirming accounting of wrestling with faith and God and finding miracles in the most unexpected places. Weaving together theology and memoir in her trademark narrative style, Bessey tells us the story of the moment that changed her body and how it ultimately changed her life. She writes about her miraculous healing, learning to live with chronic pain, and the ways God makes us whole in the midst of suffering. She invites us to a path of knowing God that is filled with ordinary miracles, hope in the face of overwhelming evidence to the contrary, and other completely reasonable things. Email Sarah at [sbhatia@christchurchhudson.org](mailto:sbhatia@christchurchhudson.org) to sign up.

### 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 with questions or to request the link to attend at [jglang00@gmail.com](mailto:jglang00@gmail.com).



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

*How Very Good Life Is*

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

**Mario Buchanan, Director of Music and Organist**  
[mario.buchanan@christchurchudson.org](mailto:mario.buchanan@christchurchudson.org)



The Adult Choir and Young Choristers are always excited to have new members! If you feel so inclined to join the choirs, please contact me. During this virtual time, we meet regularly at 7pm, Thursday nights on Zoom. We have lively discussion, singing, and some interesting topic for each week. Hope you can join us!



## Children's Corner



### Virtual Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be going virtual this year. Eggs will be hidden around town for you to find beginning Monday, April 5, through the second Sunday of Easter, April 11. Find the Golden Egg and you'll be rewarded with real chocolate! Sign up with Sarah Bhatia to receive a map and instructions for how to participate. If you would like to be one of our "egg hiders", contact Sarah at [sbhatia@christchurchudson.org](mailto:sbhatia@christchurchudson.org) or sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/>

### 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. Email Sarah to get the link and password.



### FAITH FORMATION WEBSITE

Our Faith Formation website is 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://ccefaihfomation.weebly.com>.

### EYC ON INSTAGRAM

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



## Sign Up for Sunday Altar Flowers



The flower guild depends solely on donations from parishioners to defray the cost of the flowers placed on the altar each Sunday. The current cost of altar flowers for the church each week is \$75. If you would like to sign up for altar flowers, you can go to <https://tinyurl.com/Altar-Flower-Sign-Up> or call the church office. Payment can be mailed to the church or made through the "Give Online" button on our website at [www.christchurchhudson.org](http://www.christchurchhudson.org). Please submit the dedication you would like us to put in the bulletin when you sign up, email to [kathy.garber@christchurchhudson.org](mailto:kathy.garber@christchurchhudson.org), or call the office at 330- 650-4359.

## Hudson Food Pantry-Take the Laundry Detergent Challenge!

The Hudson Food Pantry has done some reorganizing and is under new leadership. Rather than collect random items for the Food Pantry, at Christ Church our offering will be laundry detergent which cannot be purchased with government assistance (SNAP). We need 40 jugs of liquid laundry detergent by April 22 for the fourth Saturday of the month distribution at the Food Pantry. Jugs of laundry detergent can be left on the bench inside the parking lot door, or if it is locked, they can be left outside the door. Thank you for taking the Christ Church Laundry Detergent Challenge!



[www.hopeandhealingresources.org](http://www.hopeandhealingresources.org)

### OUR MISSION

The mission of the Battered Women's Shelter is to lead the community in the prevention of domestic abuse by providing emergency shelter, advocacy, and education throughout Summit and Medina counties in an effort to break the cycle of abuse and help promote peace in every family.

### Programs Offered:

- 24 Hour Crisis Hotline • 24 Hour Shelter Services • Adult Protective Services • Court Advocacy • Family Stability Program • Information and Referrals • Safety Planning • Steps to Independence • REACH Rapid Rehousing Program • Support Groups • Therapy • Youth Advocacy

### Services Offered:

- Crisis Intervention • Case Management • Trauma Informed Care • Support and Education while Navigating the Justice System
- Non-biased Education • Culturally Inclusive
- Referrals and Information • Interpretation and Translation



# April BIRTHDAYS

- Charlotte Rankin ~ 4/1
- Erika DeYoung ~ 4/2
- Paul Frank ~ 4/2
- Nancy Styer ~ 4/2
- Alivia Klespies ~ 4/3
- Charlotte Reed ~ 4/3
- Karen Stansbrey ~ 4/3
- Eric Rhodes ~ 4/4
- Lis Hugh ~ 4/4
- Malcolm Robbie ~ 4/5
- Leo Mehl ~ 4/7
- Kimberley Calkins ~ 4/9
- Laura Stith ~ 4/11
- Ellen Turner ~ 4/11
- Nancy Schweikert ~ 4/15
- Laura DeYoung ~ 4/18
- Cecily West ~ 4/18
- Cindy Hartman ~ 4/21
- Jonathan Andrews ~ 4/23
- Howard Bankhurst ~ 4/23
- Kate Le ~ 4/24
- Bill Warren ~ 4/25
- Jon Ridgway ~ 4/26
- Caldwell Reed ~ 4/29
- Jim Bear ~ 4/30



# April ANNIVERSARIES

- Reed & Laura Stith ~ 4/3
- Jon & Julie Ridgway ~ 4/4
- Tom & Marilyn Marks ~ 4/6
- Bob & Joyce Comben ~ 4/21
- Roger & Laura Hopper ~ 4/28
- Bob & Pam Zuhl ~ 4/28

## FOR THE RECORD...

**Deaths: Katie Kolliner  
Joan Schultz  
Joan Van Osdol**

## Thank you to...

- ...Robin Woodberry for leading Compline during Lent
- ...Don Reed for leading Evensong during Lent
- ...RuthAnne Belton for once again making her chocolate suckers for our Christ Church children and Laurel Lake residents.
- ...Jane Harrison, Lucy Kistler, Mary Ann Balbach, and Stephanie Manley for preparing and packing palms for Palm Sunday deliveries.
- ...All those who delivered palm branches to all of the Christ Church households: Cathy Agnor, Jim & Sallie Bear, Jack & Judy Brookhart, Tom Dukes, Ann Kirk, Jim & Dot Lang, Susan Mailey, Pam McCallops, Fred & Tina Monreal, Dick Schneider, Susie Spearman, Guy & Ruth Wylie, and Bob Zuhl.



## March Vestry Meeting Highlights




- The Vestry met on Tuesday, March 23 at 6pm on Zoom.
- The meeting began with prayer and Bible Study.
- Pledge income is behind for both February and March. First quarter statements will go out after Easter.
- The vestry heard a report on the construction finances. The construction account has over \$191,000 in it as of today and the Line of Credit has not yet been tapped. When the March invoices come in, the Line of Credit will be needed.
- The vestry had considerable discussion about regathering for in-person worship. The result of that discussion can be found elsewhere in this Communicant, but the short story is that we will resume in-person worship with a 9am service in the church on the Sunday after Easter (April 11). Sign-ups, masks, and physical distancing will be required.
- The next vestry meeting is Tuesday, April 27 at 6pm on Zoom.



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Linda Irving, Clerk, ex officio

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[www.dohio.org](http://www.dohio.org)



## Options for Giving

### 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 Online Giving Portal on the Christ Church Website  
([www.christchurchudson.org](http://www.christchurchudson.org))