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

June



2021

Congratulations to our 2021 Graduates!



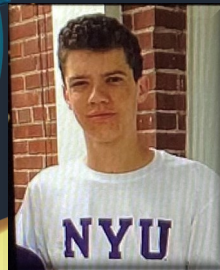
Andrew Dieter

Andrew graduates from Hudson High School and will attend The Ohio State University in the fall. He has been accepted to the Fisher College of Business where he will study Finance & Real Estate.



Scott McKinny

Scott graduates from Hudson High School and will be going to Kent State University in the fall to study Anthropology.



Elliot Oliver Ong

Elliot, grandson of John, graduates in June from Tisch School at New York University and aspires to be an Actor.



Will Bixby

Will graduates from Hudson High School. This summer he will be Team Captain of 150 boys at Summer's Best Two Weeks a Christian sports camp in Pennsylvania. He will also serve as a "counselor in training" to become a full-time counselor next summer. Will would love to see other Christ Church kids attend!

In the fall he will attend Indiana University, Bloomington where he plans to study psychology and join the Marching Hundred, Indiana's Big 10 marching band. When visiting, he sought out the local Episcopal church where he hopes to become involved.

Robin Woodberry

Dr. Robin R. Woodberry graduated from Church Divinity School of the Pacific with a Certificate in Anglican Studies and plans to continue the formation process with the Diocese of Ohio and become a candidate for ordination.



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Rector's Reflections



Dear Friends,

I wonder what stories we will tell someday about the global pandemic of 2020/2021. Certainly, we will tell stories of isolation, loss, missed opportunities, fear, scarcity, and frustration. But as Christians, we believe that God is at work creating something new even in the most difficult of circumstances. What stories will we tell about the work God has done in our midst during the pandemic?

Perhaps we will tell stories about the way people were more intentional about caring for each other, reaching out with phone calls, cards, texts, emails, or even the occasional meal. Perhaps we will tell stories about the ways we discovered those things that are truly important to us and realized we could let go of a lot of the rest. Perhaps we will tell stories about how our intercessory prayer life deepened on Zoom and Facebook Live with people willing to voice their concerns out loud so the Body of Christ could hear and pray with them, or the creative ways we found to reach out into the community and make a gospel difference even when we couldn't go into the community. Maybe we will tell stories about a crazy church that launched a major construction project in the midst of a global pandemic!

I wish I could say that it's time to write the conclusion of our pandemic story, but we're not there yet. However, I do know this. God is doing something new in our midst, and we will be changed, individually and as a church, by God's actions. The stories we tell will be an opportunity to witness to God's presence and power in our lives.

Blessings,

Charlotte

Rector's Contact Information:

Contact Charlotte by email at 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.



The Rector's Vacation

The Rector will be on vacation June 14-20. The Rev. Allan Belton will be at Christ Church as preacher and celebrant on June 20. He will also be on call for any pastoral emergencies. Allan can be reached at 330-814-5123.



Summer Worship Schedule

8:00 am (1st Sunday of the Month) in the Memorial Garden

9:00 am in the church

10:30 in the church/livestreamed on Facebook Live

- Masks and social distancing are required for all indoor services.
- Please use the sign-up genius or call the church office to sign up. (*see page 8 for links to sign up online for each service*)
- Indoor services have music.

**Family Service
and
Graduation
Recognition
Sunday, June 6
at 10:30 a.m.**



Join us for a worship service geared to our families with young children and a recognition of our high school graduates. Families will have priority sign-up until Thursday, June 3, at which time sign-ups will open to the parish. Watch your email for more information. Yes, there will be cake after the service!

**Christmas
in JULY**



July 11 at 9 (in-person) and 10:30 (in-person and livestreamed on Facebook Live). In December, we had a Zoom and Facebook Live Christmas. Now we can gather and sing (remembering to mask and social distance). So, on July 11, we will celebrate Christmas in July. Watch your E-News and July Communicant for more info, but save the date!



**Zoom
Healing Service**

**June 3 at 9:30am
June 17 at 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.

Monday Morning

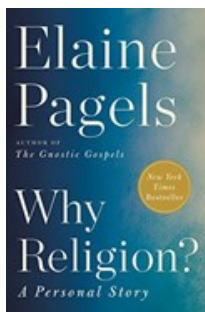
Join us on Zoom at 8:00 on Monday mornings to look at the gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday. Everyone is welcome! Contact Jim Lang with questions or to request the link to attend at jglang00@gmail.com.



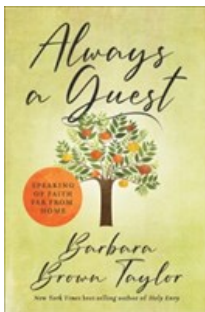
BIBLE STUDY

WORDS AND WISDOM: Tuesday, June 22 and July 27 at 8:00 pm Via Zoom

Women of Christ Church and First Presbyterian are invited to join Sarah Bhatia monthly for a book discussion. We will meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month, via zoom, and discuss a book we have spent the month reading.



In June, we will read Why Religion? A Personal Story by Elaine Pagels. Gnostic Gospel scholar, Pagels examines the persistent aspects of religion in our society through the lens of her own personal tragedy. Here she interweaves a personal story with the work that she loves, illuminating how, for better and worse, religious traditions have shaped how we understand ourselves; how we relate to one another; and, most importantly, how to get through the most difficult challenges we face.



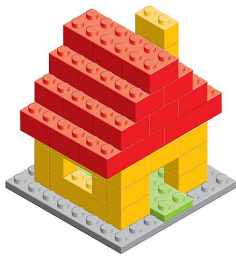
For the month of July, we will read Always a Guest: Speaking Faith Far from Home by Barbara Brown Taylor. In *Always a Guest: Speaking of Faith Far from Home*, a collection of sermons and talks delivered at churches, seminaries, and other institutions between 2006 and 2020, Barbara Brown Taylor finds that when you are the invited guest speaking of faith to people you don't know, one must seek common ground: exploring the central human experience.

Email Sarah Bhatia at sbhatia@christchurchhudson.org to sign up.

Children's Corner

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL via ZOOM

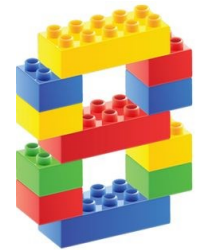
Join Sarah Bhatia weekly via Zoom at 10 am for Children's Chapel. We will have a short lesson followed by a suggested activity that children can do at home while their parents tune into the church live stream. Feel free to invite friends and neighbors to tune in as well. Email Sarah to get the link and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



LEGO CHURCH

BUILDING FAITH- FAMILY WORSHIP

June 6 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 fun, and interactive worship experience for the whole family! Link to follow, so watch your email!



Summer Playgroup!

Beginning in June, Sarah Bhatia will be hosting a bi-monthly playgroup for all ages on the second and fourth Thursdays of June and July from 11:00-12:00 at local area parks.

June 10: Hudson Springs Park

June 24: Colony Park

July 8: Cascade Park

July 22: Middleton Park

August 12: Veterans Way Splash Pad & Park

Invite your friends, enjoy time outside playing and get to know other families in the parish outside of the walls of the church! All playgroup dates are weather permitting. Email Sarah at sbhatia@christchurchhudson.org to be on the list to get up to date information.



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://ccehfathformation.weebly.com>.



EYC ON INSTAGRAM

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

JOIN US FOR A SUMMER BIBLE READING CHALLENGE



This summer, starting on June 6, join your Christ Church family in running the race of faith through a fun Bible reading challenge. Read a short passage every day (or every other day) and complete an accompanying activity to take your faith deeper during the summer months. Plans are available for children/families and teens/adults.

Complete the challenge by August 31 and you'll be entered to win a grand prize featuring goodies from local businesses! Smaller prizes will also be awarded throughout the challenge. You're encouraged to grab a "running" buddy and read together. Sign up with Sarah Bhatia for instructions on how to join the race!

Vacation Bible School 2021

August 2-6
9:00am-12:00pm

In-person Vacation Bible School is back! This year, as the Covid-19 pandemic continues, VBS will be held entirely outdoors on the church grounds. Kids in PreK (ages 4 with preschool experience) through rising 5th grade are invited to learn that to be a neighbor is to be in relationship with the people of God in our midst, to both serve and be served by them. We will learn how we can care for those who hunger in our city, state, country, and world. Each day, kids travel through rotations that reinforce relevant Bible stories and immerse them in new adventures. These rotations include Music, Crafts, Bible Story, Mission, Snack, and Games.



Email Sarah in order to register. Unfortunately, as this is an outdoor event and to provide a safe environment for all attending, no nursery care will be provided and we can only accommodate children ages 4 and older (with preschool experience).

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Does crafting make your heart sing? Do you love serving your neighbor with snacks? Is story telling your passion? Do the singing voices of children bring tears to your eyes? If so, ready your skills to make a wonderful week for our community at Vacation Bible School. Youth who have completed 6th Grade and up make amazing helpers and are asked to volunteer. Contact Sarah for a volunteer registration form and let your neighborly love shine this summer!



Congratulations to this year's
Education for Ministry graduates!

Tina Monreal
Malcolm Robbie

Thank you to...



- ...Len Harrison for all the research and work involved in building us a plexiglass shield for the pulpit.
- ...Sallie & Jim Bear for lugging the jugs of donated laundry detergent to the Hudson Food Pantry each month.
- ...Sallie Bear & Pam Zuhl for leading our Building for Community Tours to fellow parishioners and outside groups.
- ...Gretchen Green for picking up and delivering our service bulletins to Laurel Lake residents each week.

Mario Buchanan, Director of Music and Organist
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Greetings,

During the pandemic, we were very fortunate to have retained our choral scholar, Ezra Keeton. He assisted me in editing music for Sundays, singing hymns/psalms, and doing library work in our choral library. I am sad to say that Ezra has made the difficult decision to not return in the fall in order to focus more on his graduate studies. Ezra will be attending Kent State University, with an assistantship, perusing a Masters in Vocal Performance. He will be studying with Lara Troyer. I think all of us know how Ezra has been such an important part of the choral program here at Christ Church. He has brought great joy to all of us in the choir and it has been a pleasure getting to work with him. Ezra expresses his deep gratitude for being at Christ Church and says he has greatly appreciated both the opportunity to be here and the financial contribution. He will be greatly missed!

Finally, you may have noticed at the end of your service bulletins there is a "Music Notes" section. After a number of people have expressed how important the context of the music is to their worship, I have started including this section in order to shed some light on the music we have each Sunday. Continue to look each week at the end of your bulletin to read about the music of the day.

Best,

Mario

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, www.christchurchudson.org. Please submit the dedication you would like us to put in the bulletin when you sign up or call the office at 330- 650-4359.



- Liz Cardarelli ~ 6/1
- Shannon West ~ 6/1
- John Frisby ~ 6/2
- Lucy Kosanovich ~ 6/5
- Terry West ~ 6/6
- Mary Ewing ~ 6/7
- 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
- Will Trainor ~ 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
- Caitlin Cronkey ~ 6/27
- Jim Myers ~ 6/29
- Margaret O'Sullivan ~ 6/29



- Jim & Nancy Dalton ~ 6/2
- Thomas & Sarah Kiener ~ 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
- Adrian & Kate Ribovich ~ 6/23
- 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...

Baptisms: Ashton and Stratton Parker on May 9th.



Charlotte visited the Center for Hope & Healing in Akron on May 25 to present a check for \$12,7257 which was the final amount raised from the Christ Church online auction in April, plus a portion of money given for Easter flowers this year.

May Vestry Meeting Highlights




- The vestry met on Tuesday, May 25 at 6pm on Zoom.
- The meeting began with Bible Study (Isaiah 58:11-12) and prayer
- Of note in the treasurer's report was the receipt of a gift of \$25,000 for the "must do" building list.
- Kathy Garber updated the vestry on the work yet to be done on the construction project, which includes sealing the patio in the Memorial Garden and work on the floor in the family restroom.
- Charlotte reported on our regathering work. We begin two in-person services on June 6 with an 8am service on the first Sunday of each month this summer, and a livestream of the 10:30 service on Facebook Live. We are also looking to bring our outside groups back beginning July 1 and will have Covid protocols they will be asked to sign and follow.
- Janet Daniels was appointed as the assistant clerk for the summer vestry meetings in Linda Irving's absence.
- The vestry was reminded that all vestry members are required to take Safe Church training.

The next vestry meeting is Tuesday, June 22 at 6pm in-person at the church.



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Here are the links to sign up to attend in-person Sunday Worship.

8:00 am (1st Sunday of the Month) in the Memorial Garden
<https://tinyurl.com/8am-Worship>

9:00 am in the church
<https://tinyurl.com/9am-Worship>

10:30 in the church
<https://tinyurl.com/1030-Worship>