

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.*

May



2021



Thank You



FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP OF THE
BUILDING FOR COMMUNITY PROJECT!



Guy Wylie: Guy served as our “Owner’s rep” and over-saw all aspects of the construction project. Early on, he found architects and construction companies for the wardens and project leaders to interview, and he worked with LevelHeads (the architects) and Krill (the construction company) closely through out the project. He was our troubleshooter, kept the vision for the completed project in front of us and moving, and facilitated good decision making throughout the project. Guy was the driving force behind the project!

Len Harrison: Len researched, interviewed, helped install, learned and runs the audio-visual equipment in the Parish Hall and Church. He also attended all of the Tuesday morning progress meetings with the architect and construction manager, and was “second in command” when Guy was away.



Tina Monreal: Tina oversaw all of the finances of the construction project, from tracking income to checking invoices and paying bills. She was instrumental in our application for the Line of Credit and the lot consolidation project. She attended the Tuesday morning progress meetings with the architect and construction manager each week and kept the vestry informed about the construction finances each month.

Thank you Guy, Len, and Tina for all your work on the building project, and to Gabe Lefebvre, Susan Mailey, Janet Daniels, and Pam Zuhl for the countless meetings they attended, their work on the lot consolidation, and their patient deliberations, expertise, and input!

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Rector's Reflections



Dear Friends,

In the letter to the Galatians, the apostle Paul writes “the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control” (Galatians 5:22-23). Over the last 14 months, we have had ample opportunity to practice all the above as we have dealt with the challenges of Covid-19. We have practiced patience with technology, kindness with each other, faithfulness in online worship, generosity in stewardship, and the love and joy that comes from gathering together, even on Zoom!

As we move into what is hopefully a transition out of the most stringent of Covid-19 restrictions, we will be called upon to up our game in the fruits of the Spirit department, even beyond our practice of those fruits thus far. Rebuilding our in-person life together will require patience as *nothing* will happen as quickly as we would like. We will be wearing masks and physical distancing for a while yet so that we keep everyone safe and everyone is comfortable coming to church. Regathering for in-person worship while still live-streaming (which we will likely always do from now on) will require faithfulness in worship, kindness, and generosity as we adjust to new patterns of worship. We will have to wait a while to be able to hug, sing, see each other's faces, share the bread AND the cup, and enjoy coffee hour together in our beautiful new parish hall. But I trust that our love for each other and the joy we experience in coming together will help us with the greater challenge of patience!

As we move into the late spring and early summer and continue to abide by the Covid guidelines of the State of Ohio and Diocese of Ohio, our practice of the fruits of the Spirit will see us through the challenges of this transition. Christ Church will emerge from the pandemic, whenever it ends, an even stronger, more joyful community of faith!

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.



Zoom Healing Service

May 6th
9:30am

May 20th
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

May 11 & 25
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!



Thank you to Jim Lang, George Murray, Sarah Fulytar, and the Outreach and Fellowship Committees, who worked hard planning and executing our first online benefit auction for Hope & Healing. Thanks to all who donated items or experiences and everyone who placed bids. Together we raised an amazing \$10,700 from the auction for Hope & Healing!

Monday Morning



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.



Sunday Worship at Christ Church in May
9:00 a.m. in-person in the Church
10:30 a.m. online with Zoom & Facebook

We will continue with 9:00 am in-person service in the church throughout the month of May. The service will be Holy Eucharist, with only the bread distributed. Sign ups are required for all in-person services and seating is limited for each service. Masks and social distancing are required. No service will begin or continue unless everyone is masked. We will increase the maximum attendance in the church as Covid numbers permit. You can sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/Sundayworshipsignup> .

We will also continue with the online Zoom and Facebook live 10:30 service throughout May. Links will continue to be sent out each week in the e-news.

Summer Worship

As we move into the summer, the vestry would like to know the preferences of the congregation regarding the Sunday morning worship schedule. The diocese has lifted the Covid-19 directive that required disinfecting between each use of the facility, making it possible for us to have multiple services on Sunday morning in the church. The other Covid-19 directives (sign-ups, masks, physical distancing, no singing, and communion with bread only) are still in place. We will be in the church for all indoor services this summer as the Altar Guild and Flower Guild begin to rebuild their ministries. Having services in one location makes their work much easier. Regardless of the decision about when we worship in-person, we will continue to livestream the 10:30 service, although if we go to multiple in-person services we will move to Facebook Live only as Zoom is not a good option for livestreaming an in-person service. As we move toward the fall, the vestry will reconsider the worship schedule again, taking into consideration time for Christian Education and the Covid-19 directives at the time. Please take a moment to complete an online survey to let us know your preference: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PW8TCXY>



Calling all Graduates!

If you are graduating from High School, College, or Professional School this year, we would like to feature you in the June issue of the Communicant. Please send an email to Kathy Garber at Kathy.garber@christchurchhudson.org and include a photo, the school from which you graduate, and your plans for the future.



Building for Community Tours!! Saturday, May 8th 9am-noon

After years of planning and months of construction, the Christ Church Building for Community project has been completed! Tours of the renovated and new spaces will take place on Saturday, May 8 from 9-noon. Tours will be given every 30 minutes for 4 couples, families, or individuals at a time and led by the Rector and members of the vestry. If you are interested in a tour, you can sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/Christchurchtours>.



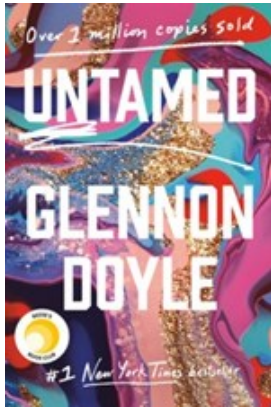
Weekly sermons can be found online at :

How Very Good Life Is

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



The Church Office will be closed on Friday, May 28 and on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day. In the event of a pastoral emergency, contact Charlotte at 937-925-5200.

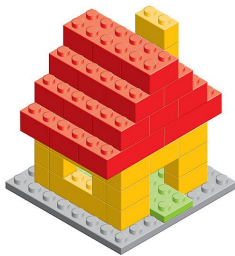


WORDS AND WISDOM: Untamed by Glennon Doyle

Tuesday, May 25 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 May, we will read Untamed by Glennon Doyle. Doyle has been labeled the “patron saint of female empowerment” (People) and in her most recent memoir, Untamed, she invites women to be fully themselves without trying to fit into the world’s expectations for womanhood. Email Sarah to sign up at sbhatia@christchurchhudson.org.

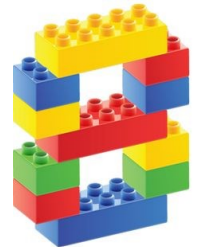
Children's Corner



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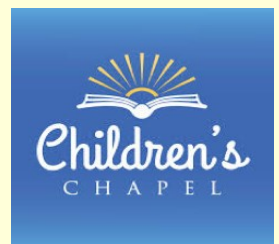
May 2nd at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom



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!

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!



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Greetings,

If you are like me, festive Easter music adds to the Easter excitement. This is one of the reasons I play festive toccatas for the entirety of Eastertide, in order to musically show the sudden outburst of joy in the Resurrection. A few weeks ago, the choir listened to a number of festive choral pieces for Eastertide which I would like to share with you. I will provide the list of titles and feel free to search them on YouTube. Enjoy!

Christus Resurgens - *Peter Phillips*

Sing Joyfully - *William Byrd*

Hilariter - *Richard Wayne Dirksen*

Light's Glittering Morn - **Horatio Parker** - **Easter Oratorio** - *J.S. Bach* - *Haec Dies* - *Herbert Howells*

Happy Listening!

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 at www.christchurchudson.org. Please submit the dedication you would like us to put in the bulletin when you sign up, email to kathy.garber@christchurchudson.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 May 17 for the fourth Saturday of the month distribution at the Food Pantry. Jugs of laundry detergent can be left in the coat room, or if the back door is locked, they can be left outside the door. Thank you for taking the Christ Church Laundry Detergent Challenge!





May BIRTHDAYS

- Cathy Agnor ~ 5/1
- Irene Gillette ~ 5/2
- Timothy Jackson ~ 5/3
- Genevieve Coombs ~ 5/4
- Beverly Grant ~ 5/4
- Lindsey Coombs ~ 5/6
- Collins Reed ~ 5/6
- Lido Perini ~ 5/6
- Bob Comben ~ 5/8
- Erin Palmer ~ 5/9
- Andrew Dieter ~ 5/10
- Maryanne Buchanan ~ 5/11
- Jean Rhodes ~ 5/11
- Shirley Veale ~ 5/11
- Stuart Murray ~ 5/12
- Richard Fulytar ~ 5/14
- Virginia Rogers ~ 5/14
- Jack Fish ~ 5/19
- Rose Fulytar ~ 5/21
- Sophie Fulytar ~ 5/21
- Rich Wilson ~ 5/22
- Christine Cicen ~ 5/23
- Laura Haake ~ 5/24
- Scott Koebley ~ 5/25
- Susan Mailey ~ 5/25
- Marilyn Marks ~ 5/26
- Fern MacMillan ~ 5/27
- Emily Fulytar ~ 5/29
- Janet Daniels ~ 5/30
- Ross Agnor ~ 5/31



May ANNIVERSARIES

- Kaye & Ken Lowe ~ 5/2
- Lindsey & Danielle Coombs ~ 5/9
- Doug & Marcie Harvey ~ 5/13
- Ed & Fran Sweeney ~ 5/23
- Jack & Karen Fish ~ 5/23
- Brandon & Claire George ~ 5/25
- Richard & Sarah Fulytar ~ 5/26



FOR THE RECORD...

Baptism: Collins Maria Reed
Deaths: John Stansbrey
 Lucille Noel "Lucy" Harvey



Thank You Very Much

Thank you to....

.... Everyone who helped with the memorial service and drive-through receiving line for Lucy Harvey.

- Jane Harrison and Fern MacMillan for the glorious Easter Flowers.
- The Altar Guild for all of their work on our Palm Sunday and Holy Week services.
- All who have stepped up to help with our regathering for worship at 9am on Sundays.

April Vestry Meeting Highlights



- The vestry meeting opened with prayer and Bible Study.
- Tina Monreal sent a report on the Building for Community finances. To date, we have not had to use the Line of Credit. However, the balance in the Key Bank Building for Community checking account is about \$20,000 so Tina will need to access the Line of Credit to pay the bills at the end of April. Pam Zuhl, Sr. Warden, will be informed when the Line of Credit is accessed.
- There was discussion about either upgrading our furnace filters or adding ionization units to the furnaces to kill or capture viruses, along with allergens providing a safer environment at Christ Church. More research will be done before the May vestry meeting.
- Because the diocese has removed the directive to clean spaces after each use and before the next use, the possibility of multiple indoor services in the church on Sunday mornings was discussed. A survey monkey will be sent to the parish with options for worship this summer to gauge interest. Right now, we are only looking at the summer schedule and will look to the fall schedule late in the summer.
- Pam Zuhl read thank you notes to the vestry from Fran and Ed Sweeney, and the Harveys.

The next vestry meeting is Tuesday, May 25 at 6pm.



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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)