

THE COMMUNICANT

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June



2022

Congratulations to our Graduates!



Kathleen McCallops

Following the Doctoral Hooding Ceremony on May 26, Kathleen graduated with her Ph.D. from the University of Delaware in Newark, Delaware on May 27 with a degree in Human Development and Family Sciences from the College of Education. Her objective following graduation is to work for an organization that undertakes research working with at-risk youth.

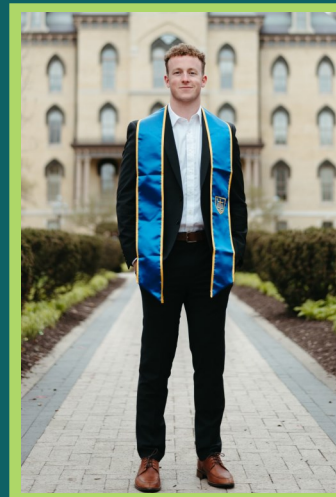
Greg Mailey

Greg graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a degree in Finance. He will play football for one more season then begin his job with a price strategy consulting firm in Chicago in January.



Celine Agnor

Celine graduated magna cum laude from The Ohio State University on May 8 with a degree from the college of Health Sciences and a minor in dance. She will begin her Doctorate in Physical therapy at Cleveland State University January, 2023. Her dream is to be a Physical therapist for dancers.



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Rector's Reflections



Dear Friends,

After our Maundy Thursday service back in April, a service that includes an elaborate if simple meal for 60 people, I was amazed by the number of people who stayed after the service concluded to help clean up the Parish Hall and kitchen. I should not have been surprised after 6 years at Christ Church! But then again, after the Security Awareness training, our Jubilee Dinner, and the reception for Robin, a number of people stayed, unasked, to help clean up. That is the way we roll at Christ Church. This is a church where folks see a need and respond.

This summer, I will be away on sabbatical from June 6 through Labor Day weekend. The wardens and vestry will be hard at work providing leadership for the parish. The staff will be doing their usual wonderful work in their respective ways. The leaders of our outreach, fellowship, stewardship, and security awareness teams will be working on projects for the summer and plans for the fall. Allan, Daniel, Mario, and all of our worship assistants will serve Sunday after Sunday, offering vibrant and meaningful worship throughout the summer.

Most of these ministries are behind the scenes, much like work in the kitchen. Just as we notice that the kitchen needs to be cleaned up after a lovely parish event, I invite you to notice this summer who is in “the kitchen” and needs help. Read the emails and the announcements and see where you can help. Be present to worship with those who lead worship on Sunday mornings. Check with Kathy Garber to see what help she might need in the office, or with Sarah Bhatia to see what needs there are in the nursery or for Children’s Chapel. Play a musical instrument? Mario would love to hear from you. Like to bake? There may be a spot for you to host coffee hour one Sunday.

At the end of a parish event where lots of people have pitched in to make the event and the clean up happen, not only did the needed work get done, but I notice that people leave with energy, renewed by their time together. As you move through the summer, know that my prayer for you is the renewal that comes from our connections with each other and our common desire to do the work God has given us to do.

Blessings,

Charlotte

Painting of Beebe House to begin in June

One of the projects on the capital campaign “must do” list is the much needed exterior painting of the Beebe House and replacement of the shutters. This work is scheduled to begin on June 6 (weather permitting) and is estimated to take 4-6 weeks. While the work is being completed, there will be no access into the church offices through the Beebe House front door and you will need to come in through the back parking lot door.



Summer Worship



May 29 through September 4

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church
with Children's Chapel & Nursery Care

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Laurel Lake



June 2 at 9:30 am in the Chapel

Once a month (typically the first Thursday), a healing service is offered at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel or anyone who would like to ask prayers for themselves or others. The service includes Holy Eucharist. Join us for this quiet, yet powerful service.



Monday Morning Bible Study

Bible Study will be back at Christ Church in June. Bible Study meets at 8:00 on Monday mornings to look at the gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday. Everyone is welcome! Contact Jim Lang for more information at jglang00@gmail.com.

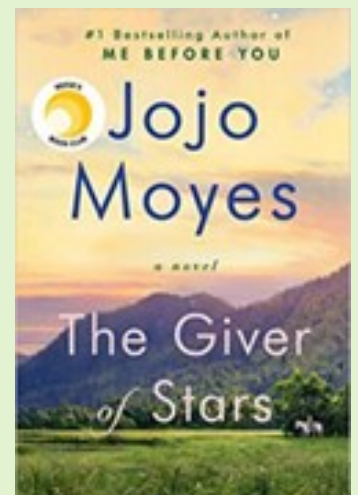


Julie Weary Memorial Service
Saturday, June 11th at 4:00 p.m.

WORDS AND WISDOM BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, June 21 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. In June, we will read The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes. Based on a true story rooted in America's past, The Giver of Stars follows five women who join Eleanor Roosevelt's initiative to deliver books in a traveling library. Funny, heartbreaking, enthralling, this is a story of women's friendship, of true love, and of what happens when we reach beyond our grasp for the great beyond. Email Sarah at sbhatia@christchurchudson.org to sign up.



A Message from Our Wardens

Dear Members and Friends of Christ Church:

It is hard to believe that Charlotte will have been with us for six years as of May 2nd. Her letter of agreement states that she accrues two weeks of paid sabbatical time for each year of service to Christ Church. She is allowed to take this sabbatical after her sixth year of service. Charlotte has decided to take her well-deserved twelve weeks off from June 6th through September 6th. Sabbatical is a time for rest and refreshment as well as time for reading and studying.

The Rev. Allan Belton will cover Sunday services while Charlotte is away. He should only be contacted for pastoral needs (330-814-5123). Allan's role this summer is to lead Sunday worship, and he will not have regular office hours at the church.

Kathy Garber will continue to perform her duties in the church office with volunteer assistance as needed. Please be considerate of Kathy's responsibilities, be timely with any information she needs to communicate to the membership, and contact her only as you would in a normal situation. Any other questions or concerns should be addressed to either Ann Kirk, Senior Warden (216-316-2852) or James Boazzo, Junior Warden (216-440-3278). Ann is more accessible during daytime hours.

Charlotte has very thoughtfully planned her leave of absence so as not to miss a major season of the church year, feast day or the start of the program year in the fall. Sarah Bhatia and Mario Buchanan will be spending the summer planning their respective church year programs.

The summer will be business as usual. We must all be supportive of Charlotte's time of rest as well as the energies that Allan, Kathy, Ann and James will put forth in Charlotte's absence to make sure that the heart-beat of the church continues to be strong and vital.

Faithfully,

Ann Kirk, Sr. Warden
James Boazzo, Jr. Warden



Greetings Christ Church! Just a word of thanks for helping to make my last Sunday with you all a very special, meaningful, and memorable one. Thank you all for your love, support, hugs, and gifts.

However you helped in making this day special for me and the members of my family in attendance, I am forever grateful.

Whether it was prepping and serving food, greeting my family at the door, taking pictures, participating in the worship service, or just being present, it did not go unnoticed.

And yes, Mario and Charlotte get a gold star for achieving their goal of making me cry!

Peace and blessings to you all!
You will forever be my Christ Church family!

Dr. Robin R. Woodberry



Welcome Rev. Daniel Grossoehme as Affiliated Clergy.

This month, Christ Church welcomes The Rev. Daniel Grossoehme as Affiliated clergy. Daniel served as chaplain in children’s hospitals in Akron and Cincinnati for 26 years. He returned to Akron in 2018 to serve as Associate Research Scientist at Akron Children’s Hospital, where he is embedded in the Haslinger Family Pediatric Palliative Care Center. In addition to serving as a supply priest, he is an interim vacancy consultant for the Diocese, working with parish search committees. His wife, Henny, is the Priest-in-Charge of St. John’s Episcopal Church, Westland, Michigan, and their son Nate (baptized at Christ Church in 1996!) is an aircraft simulator technician with Flight Safety International in Cincinnati. Daniel is a member of the Society of Ordained Scientists, an avid cook, and plays viola in a community orchestra.



Prayers for healing will be offered during communion at the 10:30 Sunday service at the healing station to the right of the pulpit. Typically, either the Rev. Allan Belton or the Rev. Daniel Grossoehme will be at the healing station. If someone is already being prayed for at the healing station, please wait a respectful distance away until they are finished. Prayers for healing will continue to be offered until there is no one left in line.



OUTREACH *Ministry*

This is the second in a series of articles highlighting various outreach ministries at Christ Church. These ministries are supported by both our financial resources as well as our time and talent.

THE BAIL PROJECT

Innocent until Proven Guilty? Cash Bail Is a Social Justice Issue.

- On any given night in America 450,000 people are locked up because they can’t afford bail of \$1000 or less. Two-thirds detained in jails report annual incomes under \$12,000 prior to arrest.
- Those who can’t afford bail are trapped and can spend months to years awaiting trial. Unable to work, they are susceptible to a spiral of debt and incarceration. 90% of those held without bail plead guilty to avoid the jail time.
- Nearly two-thirds of all inmates in local jails were not convicted.

Christ Church Episcopal financially supports The Bail Project, a national nonprofit organization that pays bail for people in need, reuniting families and restoring the presumption of innocence.

- It currently operates in 11 cities across the U.S. Cities are selected based upon need, size of pretrial population, and racial disparities. Cleveland is one of those cities.
- 96% of the people they pay bail for return for trial.
- Of people who receive bail from them, 50% of the cases are dismissed, and less than 2% receive a jail sentence.
- Because bail is returned at the end of a case, donations can be recycled and reused to pay bail two to three times per year.

Children's Corner



CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

Children's Chapel will be held each Sunday during the 10:00 service through September 4. Three-year-olds through 2nd Graders will join a leader during the Hymn of Praise at the front of the church for a Montessori-based bible lesson and return to their families at the Peace.



Summer Playgroup!

Beginning in June, Sarah Bhatia will be hosting a bi-monthly playgroup for all ages on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of June and July from 11-12:00 at local area parks.

- June 9: Hudson Springs Park
- June 23: Colony Park
- July 14: Cascade Park
- July 28 Middleton Park
- August 11: 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



EYC ON INSTAGRAM

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



Email Sarah Bhatia for more information or to sign up to attend by June 8th at sbhatia@christchurchhudson.org.

FAITH FORMATION WEBSITE

Check out our Faith Formation Website full of resources to help develop your faith at home and on the road. 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 at: <https://ccehfaithformation.weebly.com>.





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Mario Buchanan, Director of Music and Organist
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As we wrap up this 2021-22 choir season, I thought I would list some highlights from the choirs:

- We gathered together and sang, in person, after being in lockdown.
- We welcomed three new choral scholars, which enrich our worship weekly.
- The Young Choristers were welcomed back to the choir stalls in February.
- Two Young Choristers (Ella Harvey and Anna Barger) received their white surplice
- The Young Choristers sang a service of Choral Evensong
- Both choirs learned new music
- We had a baby in the choir!
- Our Three Choral Scholars (Kaitlyn, Rowan, and James) have agreed to come back next season!
- We welcomed the Hudson Community Chorus to be at home at CCE.
- We welcomed the Heinz Chapel Choir on their season tour.
- SO many more wonderful things.

I am so incredibly proud of the hard work and dedication both choirs have put into this season. When I think back on when I first arrived at Christ Church 4 years ago (WOW!!), I am amazed to see how the music program has flourished since my arrival. We are forever thankful and blest to have such a supportive congregation in the mission of the music program at Christ Church. Music IS outreach! We as a church are supporting the musical journey of these choral scholars, giving them opportunities to sing and get paid to do so. Both the Choral Scholar and the Young Choristers Programs are designed to enrich musical growth. Good music doesn't just happen, it takes many hours of planning and practice. I continue to get excited about the music program at Christ Church and how it can continue to grow.

You might be wondering what you can do to help. Your pledges help to fund a myriad of musical activities, but there are a number of things that require outside funding:

1. Fund a Choral Scholar - Each Choral Scholar is funded by anonymous donors. This money goes directly into helping support a young musician. I remember having a conversation with a choral scholar who said no matter how terrible their day was or what struggles they have, every time they come to choir at CCE, they feel happy again. If you are interested in funding a young musician, please contact me.
2. Support the Young Choristers in their journey. Be there, in person, on Sundays to support their singing.
3. Join the Choir!!! We have many openings in the Adult Choir AND THE YOUNG CHORISTERS! Right now, I have some exciting plans for next season, including more traveling opportunities for the Young Choristers to sing. We are working on having the Young Choristers sing a service of Choral Evensong up at the Cathedral next season!

A solid music program is only possible with the solid support of the congregation. Know that your support means the world to the choirs, guest instrumentalists, and me. Thank you for supporting the work of the church and I look forward to seeing you walk through the doors on Sundays.

All the best,
Mario



**Can I ask you
a few questions?**

Getting to Know You

Each month we will feature a little “getting to know” you vignette of a Christ Church parishioner or family in the Communicant. Tom Dukes will be our “investigative reporter,” so don’t be surprised if he approaches you and says, “Can I ask you a few questions?” If you would like to be featured in an issue of The Communicant or know someone who would, please let Tom know at jtdukes@uakron.edu. This month we get to know a little bit more about the Petro family. We look forward to getting to know you better, too!

Get to Know the Petros

The Petro family includes Nick and Erin and their children Callan (age 9) and Ashton (age 5). They moved to the Cleveland/Akron area in 2009 and have called Hudson home since 2012.

Nick is from Louisville, Kentucky. His father was in the military, so he has lived all over - from Kansas and New York to Germany and Washington DC. He has a bachelors in Economics from Xavier University and works for Commonwealth Rolled Products as a Pricing Manager.

Erin is from Greeley, Colorado. She received a bachelors in Communicative Disorders from the University of Kentucky and a Masters in Communication Disorders from the University of Louisville. She works in long term care and skilled rehab centers as a speech language pathologist.

Callan loves to draw and play soccer & baseball and Ashton loves to do gymnastics and play soccer and Baseball.

Nick and Erin were raised in the Roman Catholic Church and joined Christ Church Episcopal in 2019. They felt very welcome at Christ church on their first visit and love what the church believes in and that all are welcome.

We are very happy to have the Petros at Christ Church!



Christmas
in July

SUNDAY, JULY 17TH

Mark your calendars now to attend Christmas in July at the 10:00 service on July 17. We will sing Christmas hymns accompanied by a harp and the Christ Church Choir and have a special coffee hour after the service with Christmas cookies and special outreach opportunities. Keep an eye out for more information in the coming weeks in the e-news and weekly announcements.

Thank you to all who attended our Jubilee Celebration! It was a glorious day filled with great food, fellowship, beautiful weather, and of course a cake to celebrate the end of the season for our Young Choristers. A big thank you to the Vestry for providing the food, door prizes, and decorations, and helping to serve and clean up!



Jubilee Celebration



Hudson Food Pantry-Laundry Detergent Collection

The Christ Church monthly offering to the Hudson Food Pantry is liquid or pod laundry detergent, which cannot be purchased with government Assistance (SNAP). For June, the Hudson Food Pantry has requested **35 jugs or packs of pod detergent** by June 22 for this month's distribution. Detergent can be left on the bench inside the parking lot door, or if it is locked, it can be left outside the door. Thank you for helping to support the Hudson Food Pantry!



Updates on 2022 Christ Church Goals

Goal: Continue to develop our middle school youth formation program.

The April Retreat was a success. We had 15 kids from various churches, six were from Chris Church (including one friend). It was an amazing weekend, and all participants learned a lot and were encouraged in their faith.

There will not be plans for VBS this year as Charlotte will be on sabbatical and we currently do not have the attendance to make the effort of planning worthwhile. Monthly summer activities being planned - Scavenger Hunt, Smores Movie Night Backyard events. There is consideration of moving the end-of-school-year potluck to a family potluck on August 14, the Sunday before school starts due to scheduling conflicts and availability.

There are a few 5th graders coming up and an official welcome to youth group at the beginning of the summer is still being planned. Sarah is looking at potential Akron RubberDucks events in June as kickoff / welcome event with gathering before the game and welcoming the youth.

Goal: Developing our outreach in conjunction with the desire for more fellowship.

As a follow-up to the Chrome Book Challenge, the decision has been made that Christ Church will make the purchase of the 20+ Chrome books, as well as additional support equipment with whatever money is left, and then we will deliver them to the Akron International Institute with greeting cards made by our students in June. The person in charge of their classroom will be making the decision soon about what to purchase. This plan enables us to be more involved with All, rather than simply giving them a check.

Goal: Further develop ways of communicating with the congregation and the community.

The Communications team continue to work on getting photos of all events and ministries that can spice up our communications. Tom Dukes is writing a vignette about a different family each month to help us get to know one another better after this long time apart. Please take photos whenever you are at a Christ Church event and send them to Kathy Garber.

June

Birthdays

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
 Ruth Andrews ~ 6/18
 Greg Daniels ~ 6/18
 Alice Anglewicz ~ 6/19
 Nancy Dalton ~ 6/21
 Ben Anglewicz ~ 6/23
 Hunter Barnhardt ~ 6/23
 Kathie Balcerzak ~ 6/24
 Caitlin Cronkey ~ 6/27
 Jim Myers ~ 6/29
 Margaret O'Sullivan ~ 6/29

FOR THE RECORD...

Births:
 Anna Katherine Longenecker



Thank you to...

- ... All who helped with the memorial services for Marilyn Hansen and Shirley Veale and Nancy Styer
- ... James Boazzo for another informative security awareness training
- ... Mario Buchanan for helping to coordinate the Heinz Chapel Choir concert at Christ Church
- ... The Young Choristers who have graced our worship with their music this year
- ... The vestry for planning our Jubilee Sunday and providing the food, decorations, and door prizes, and helping to serve and clean up
- ... Lis Hugh, Jane Harrison, and Lucy Kistler for the beautiful flower arrangements in the Parish Hall on Jubilee Sunday
- ... Allan Belton for serving at the Healing Station in May
- ... MaryAnne Buchanan, Sallie Bear, Tom Dukes, and all who helped with the reception for Robin Woodberry on her last day at Christ Church

Anniversaries

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
 Jack & Judy Brookhart ~ 6/18
 Jim Gray & Julie Micheletti ~ 6/20
 Hunter & Schaeffer Barnhardt ~ 6/23
 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

May Vestry Meeting Highlights



- The vestry met on May 24 in the Upper Room. The meeting began with an energetic look at 1 Corinthians 12 and a time of prayer formed in part by the shooting at the elementary school in Texas that afternoon.
- The vestry decided to continue the current mask-optional policy. Over the summer, should Summit County's covid status "go" red, the vestry will reevaluate.
- The vestry passed a policy governing the use of undesignated memorial funds.
- The vestry is forming a security task force to work with James Boazzo on issues of security at Christ Church both on Sunday mornings and through out the week. Tom Dukes offered to be the vestry rep to that group.
- The vestry discussed plans for Charlotte's sabbatical. Allan Belton is covering Sundays and is available for pastoral emergencies. Parish care needs to to Pam Zuhl. Routine questions go to Kathy Garber and concerns go to Ann Kirk.
- The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 28 at 6pm in the Parish Hall.

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Help Needed for Memorial Garden Care

We are in need of volunteers to help maintain our beautiful memorial garden beds. These beds are all mulched during the spring cleanup and cleaned out in the fall, so your primary responsibility would be weeding as needed during the summer growing season. If you would be interested in helping out with a plot or have more questions, please contact Guy Wylie at wyliecoyote112@msn.com or 216-403-8127.

