



THE COMMUNICANT



It's time for our annual Christmas Pageant at Christ Church!

This year the pageant will be on Sunday, December 18 at the 10:30 service.

Since it is Charlotte's first Christmas with us, we are returning to our traditional production this year complete with the Angel Gabriel in full gold costume!

We will have four rehearsals:

- Sunday, December 5 - 10:15 (during Sunday School)
- Sunday, December 11 - 10:15 (during Sunday School) **and** 12:00 - 1:00 after church
(have your kids bring a sack lunch to eat before rehearsal)
- Saturday, December 17 - 10:00 - 12:00

For children who have special singing parts, there may be an additional rehearsal.

There will be parts for pre-K up through high school (the older kids can help with scripture readings, carrying the star, helping make sure the children are where they are supposed to be, and singing).

Questions? Please contact Courtney Bixby cbixby@hotmail.com



Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm
 Chamber Orchestra at both services; Choir at 8pm

Christmas Day
 10:00 am: Holy Eucharist at Laurel Lake.
 10:30 am in the Chapel with the First Presbyterians

All are welcome to any of these services!

An Invitation from the Worship Ministry

The Worship Ministry Team invites people to bring jars of baby food on Christmas Eve as an offering for the baby Jesus and hungry babies in Summit County. The baby food will be given to Open M for distribution.

You will be invited forward during the singing of the doxology to place your gifts at the crèche.



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CHIT CHAT WITH MARY PAT

Mary Pat DeLambo, RN, BSN, MEd Community Wellness Coordinator

Please contact me whenever I may be of assistance at email address: mdelambo@laurellake.org or my cell phone 1- 330-356-2559.

**Information also available at: www.cwchudson.weebly.com

The holidays are upon us and not everyone may feel “merry and bright” during this time of year. Here is an excerpt from an article on Holiday Blues from the Mayo Clinic. For the complete article please go to the link: <http://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/stress-management/in-depth/stress/art-20047544>



The holiday season often brings unwelcome guests — stress and depression. And it's no wonder. The holidays present a dizzying array of demands. But with some practical tips, you can minimize the stress that accompanies the holidays. You may even end up enjoying the holidays more than you thought you would. When stress is at its peak, it's hard to stop and regroup. Try to prevent stress and depression in the first place, especially if the holidays have taken an emotional toll on you in the past.

Acknowledge your feelings. If someone close to you has recently died or you can't be with loved ones, realize that it's normal to feel sadness and grief. It's OK to take time to cry or express your feelings. You can't force yourself to be happy just because it's the holiday season.

Reach out. If you feel lonely or isolated, seek out community, religious or other social events. They can offer support and companionship.

Be realistic. The holidays don't have to be perfect or just like last year. As families change and grow, traditions and rituals often change as well.

Set aside differences. Try to accept family members and friends as they are, even if they don't live up to all of your expectations. Set aside grievances until a more appropriate time for discussion.

Stick to a budget. Before you go gift and food shopping, decide how much money you can afford to spend. Then stick to your budget. Don't try to buy happiness with an avalanche of gifts.

Plan ahead. Set aside specific days for shopping, baking, visiting friends and other activities. Plan your menus and then make your shopping list. That'll help prevent last-minute scrambling to buy forgotten ingredients. And make sure to line up help for party prep and cleanup.

Learn to say no. Saying yes when you should say no can leave you feeling resentful and overwhelmed. Friends and colleagues will understand if you can't participate in every project or activity.

Don't abandon healthy habits. Don't let the holidays become a free-for-all. Overindulgence only adds to your stress and guilt.

Take a breather. Make some time for yourself. Spending just 15 minutes alone, without distractions, may refresh you enough to handle everything you need to do. Find something that reduces stress by clearing your mind, slowing your breathing and restoring inner calm.

Seek professional help if you need it. Despite your best efforts, you may find yourself feeling persistently sad or anxious, plagued by physical complaints, unable to sleep, irritable and hopeless, and unable to face routine chores. If these feelings last for a while, talk to your doctor or a mental health professional.

Upcoming Events

Mindful Movement
Mondays 9:30 AM
Nov. 7 – Dec. 5th or 12th
Parish Hall

Lunch & Learn
Dec. 17th
12:00 – 1:00 PM
Parish Hall
The 911 on Stroke



New!
January 4th & 18th
Fit & FallProof
Wednesdays ~ 1:00 pm
This is a FREE one hour balance & strengthening class
instructed by Jill Rango
Contact Mary Pat if interested!

A Note from Charlotte

Dear Friends,

The past 6 months have flown by at an almost alarming rate! Most days are a combination of feeling like Don and I have been here forever, and feeling like we just arrived. Christ Church is an active parish where the energy is high and the willingness to try new things is wonderful.

Advent gives us a chance to slow down a bit and prepare ourselves for Christmas. On the one hand, that preparation requires work that keeps us busy as we shop for gifts, or prepare our home for guests, or do any of the other tasks involved in getting ready for the holiday. On the other hand, our preparation involves getting ourselves ready for the birth of the Christ Child in our midst. That preparation involves slowing down, paying attention, and opening our hearts to the many places the Christ Child appears in our midst.

We will likely welcome many people to Christ Church on Christmas Eve. Some will be people we know. Others will be friends we haven't met yet. All will be looking for the Christ Child in some form or fashion. Christmas Eve is a tremendous opportunity to point to the Christ Child in our midst at Christ Church. The Christ Child shows up here all the time, not just on Christmas Eve. We do our best to offer the joy of the Christ Child all the time, and to demonstrate the peace and comfort of the Christ Child every day. Our guests will wait another year to come back if we leave them with the impression that that the encounter with the Christ Child only happens on Christmas Eve. On Christmas Eve, please take a moment to linger and notice who is in our midst. A kind word, or an expression of interest, or a connection made on Christmas Eve will go a long way toward telling people what Christ Church is like all year long.

A blessed Advent to each of you as we both await the coming of the Christ Child and recognize His presence in our midst.

Charlotte



**Wednesdays at
the Open Door Coffee Company
December 7, 14 & 21**

Charlotte continues to hold office hours at the Open Door (164 N. Main Street) from 9am-11am once a week, typically on Wednesday. On the rare weeks that Wednesday is not an option for some reason, the alternate date will be in the e-blast the week before, the Sunday announcements, or if the change is very last minute, in an email.

*Please come by for a chat
as we seek to have a more public presence in Hudson.*

**Rector's
Contact Information:**

Contact Charlotte by email at 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.

Just please give your name
so Charlotte knows who is texting her.

Thank you!

Candidates for Vestry ~ Annual Meeting, Sunday, January 15th, 2017

 Katie Barger, Janet Greer, Susan Mailey, Reed Stith, Rich Wilson, Guy Wylie

 The Special Vestry Candidates Edition of *The Communicant* will be available the first week of January.



Chaos of Biblical Proportions
Affectionately known as “Chaos”
Sunday, January 8th at 5:00 PM

Due to the Chaos of our lives in December, our next Chaos dinner is January 8 at 5pm. Chaos begins with supper at 5pm and includes a Christian Education component for adults and childcare for the children. Everyone is invited to this program which is designed for families with young children.

Please let Charlotte know you are coming
at charlotte.reed@christchurchudson.org or 330-650-4359.



Thank you to....

...all who helped with our Post-Election Community Service and the reception afterwards.

...all who provided yams for the Open M Christmas baskets and to Susan Mailey for coordinating that effort.

... Janet Greer for coordinating our Giving Tree.



Ministry Team

Ministry Teams - January 25-Save the Date

Our three ministry teams (Worship, Outreach, and Fellowship/Education) got off to a running start in October. Because a number of people serve on more than one team, in January we will consolidate the team meetings on one night. This will also ensure that no meeting lasts longer than one hour! The teams are open to everyone who is interested in growing our ministries. Here is the schedule:

5pm: Worship

6pm: Outreach

7pm: Fellowship/Education

Closer to the date, RSVP's will be requested to gauge who might need a light supper that night.

Watch for more information in January!



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Thursday, December 8, 2016
The Country Club of Hudson
11:30 am Cash Bar ~ Noon Luncheon

This celebration is for members of Christ Church,
 First Presbyterian Church of Hudson and friends.
Men are encouraged and most welcome to attend this festive event.

**Entertainment will be provided by *unreserved*
 the a cappella chorus from Western Reserve Academy**

The cost is \$20.00 per person. There are two entrée selections:

Chicken Marsala — Boneless breast of chicken pan sautéed with mushrooms and marsala wine sauce. Served with garlic mashed potatoes and a zucchini, yellow squash and carrot medley.

Tuscan Pasta – Roasted peppers, mushrooms, garlic, fresh tomato, basil, white wine and a light marinara sauce tossed with imported penne pasta.

Dessert of white cake with fresh sliced strawberries & white mousse and beverages are included.

Please complete the reservation form below for yourself and any guests you will be bringing.
 Indicate your choice of entrée for each attendee.

Your check, made out to ECW, with “luncheon” in the memo, is your paid reservation.
 Submit the check and reservation form to the church office or place it in the ECW mailbox.

Reservations must be received no later than Thursday, December 1, 2016

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### THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Reservations must be received by December 1st; Luncheon is December 8, 2016

| Name of attendee(s) | Entrée selection ( <i>check appropriate box</i> ) |                          |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                     | <u>Chicken Marsala</u>                            | <u>Tuscan Pasta</u>      |
|                     | <input type="checkbox"/>                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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# Celebrations



## Celebration of New Ministry Saturday, January 21 at 7pm

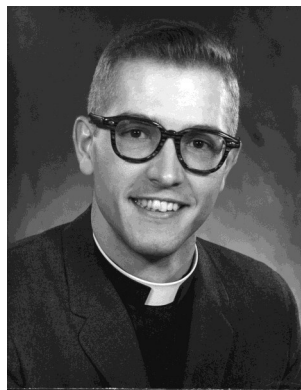
Bishop Mark Hollingsworth  
will join us that night  
to install Charlotte as our rector  
and celebrate our ministry together.

More details will be forthcoming  
in early January, but please  
save the date.

Let's pack the church  
and show Bishop Mark  
that we are a church  
moving into  
the future.



## ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY



## Celebrate the Rev. Allan Belton's 50<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary

Sunday, December 18 at both services

A reception for Allan will follow each service that  
Sunday. To help with sandwiches for the reception  
after the 10:30 service,  
please contact Lucy Kistler or Eileen Gaston.



The Ordination Service of  
The Reverend Allan Edgar Belton

and

The Reverend Charles Wilfred Ransom  
To The Sacred Order of Priests

by

THE RIGHT REVEREND  
NELSON M. BURROUGHS  
D.D., S.T.D.

BISHOP OF OHIO

St. Andrew's  
Episcopal Church

MENTOR, OHIO

Sunday, Dec. 18, 1966

7:30 P.M.



**2016  
Christmas Flowers**



Donations for sanctuary flowers  
are welcome  
from individuals or families.

Your gift will be noted in the Christmas Eve bulletins  
provided the necessary information is received in the church office by  
**Monday, December 12th**

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**Christ Church 2016 Christmas Floral Donation**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AMOUNT:** \_\_\_\_\_

In celebration of \_\_\_\_\_ ... In recognition of \_\_\_\_\_ ...As a memorial to ...  
(please circle one of the above and provide the details below)

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Please return with your check  
payable to Christ Church  
with "Christmas Flowers" on the memo line  
to the office by:  
**Monday, December 12th**



Parish Offices Close at Noon on  
 Wednesday, November 23rd  
 Offices are closed  
 Thursday & Friday, November 24th & 25th  
 for Thanksgiving



**The Greening of Church  
 Sunday, December 11**

Following the 10:30 service.  
 Many hands make light work, so please  
 plan to stay after church and help prepare  
 the church for Christmas.

**Questions? Contact Shirley Eells.**



Holy Communion

**Laurel Lake Eucharist and Lunch  
 Thursday, December 1 at 11am  
 Serenity Chapel**

All Episcopalians at Laurel Lake are invited to join Charlotte and Gretchen for Eucharist followed by lunch in the private dining room. Questions? Please contact Gretchen Green.



**CHRISTIAN  
 EDUCATION**

**Born in a Barn**

**Sunday, December 4 and 11  
 at 9:15 in the Parish Hall**

What do the stories of Jesus' birth tell us about who Jesus is? Join us as we look at the birth stories and think about what they tell us about Jesus and our identity as his followers.

**Pub Theology  
 Wednesday, December 7 at 7pm.**

Weather permitting,  
 we will meet at the Gazebo on the Green  
 for Compline,  
 then go to Aladdin's for conversation.  
 The definition of "weather permitting"  
 is nothing falling out of the sky  
 and not too cold :-)

The topic will be  
 "What difference does Christmas make?"

Please let Charlotte know you are coming  
 so she can reserve adequate space  
 at Aladdin's.







## **Unity, Peace and Healing**

**Post-Election Community Service  
Christ Church Episcopal  
Wednesday, November 9th at 7:00 PM**

*America the Beautiful*



# 2016 HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

## **Chub Russell, what a guy!**

On October 14, 2016 Chub Russell was elected into the Miami University Hall of Fame; the highest athletic honor that the university can bestow.

Native of Lebanon, Ohio, Chub distinguished himself in high school athletics where he played both basketball and football. In 1941 Chub was named “Center” on the All State basketball team, and Rip Van Winkle, head basketball coach at Miami came to Lebanon and offered him a Basketball scholarship. Chub accepted. Thing was, he also played Football and thus he was a two sport athlete at Miami in '42 & '43: Football and Basketball!

He really distinguished himself on the gridiron. At that time American football’s “forward pass” was still evolving and he was a 2 year starting quarterback. Chub was considered one of the best forward passers in the country. He was Captain of the '43 Miami Football team which posted a 7-2-1 record and went on to win an Ohio College Co-Championship. Subsequently, Chub earned the United Press All Ohio Honors in that year.

Of course, the War was a factor as well during those years. In December 1942, Chub enlisted in the Navy V-12 Program, was sworn in, and then immediately released to return to Miami. Then in July 1943, all V-12s were called to “Active Duty” and Chub was ordered to report to Miami where he stayed for another 8 months playing football and basketball. Eventually, he was enrolled in the Navy’s Midshipman School in Chicago and a commission as an Ensign. After the war was over and he was released from the Navy, like other young men of that era , he sought to reconnect with his former life plans and in the spring of '46 received a telegram from the newly formed Cleveland Browns offering him a contract. Unfortunately, his athletic career was curtailed by torn ligaments suffered in summer training and though he couldn’t play the game anymore, he graduated from Miami in 1948 and is a valued member of that class.

Chub and Marty and all their family were in Oxford on the weekend of October 13-15 where he was honored with a Friday banquet and special presentation of a plaque at the game which Marty accepted for him on Saturday since he took a terrible fall at the hotel.

We’re all mighty proud of you, Chub!



**Stewardship Campaign 2017**

**We Are Thankful...**

**2017 Stewardship Committee**

*Pam Zuhl, Chair*

*Katie Barger, Tom Green, Dave McCallops*

**As of November 22nd, we have received**

**102 pledges that Total \$378,874**



The **Episcopal**  
**Diocese of Ohio**

## The 2016 Annual Diocesan Convention

The 200th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Ohio was held November 11-12, 2016 at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio.

**Christ Church Delegates were:  
Courtney Bixby, Len Harrison & Bob Madison**

**Our delegates have shared some of their thoughts with us below.**

***There is only one way I can describe my first diocese convention experience... thoroughly enjoyable!***

Starting with Holy Eucharist and dinner on Friday night I immediately felt the community of the larger church to which we belong, which is an awesome feeling. All the clergy vested and processed behind the crucifer. We were joined by the Bishop of the Episcopal Church of Scotland - what a gift! - and served Eucharist by the Bishops. Saturday we got down to business and elected clergy and lay people onto various committees. We voted on amendments to the constitution and canons. There was discussion, some differing opinions, enabling informed decisions to be made - all of which was very well led by the Bishop. We learned about the Commission on Racial Understanding, the ECS Development Council, youth events and the Office of Ministry. The work the Episcopal church is doing in our communities is inspirational to say the least. We also learned that the diocese is celebrating its 200th year, coinciding with our 175th year. We are all encouraged to think of 200 things we can do this year to recognize our heritage - perhaps 200 cans of yams for Open M!

At the end of a long election week, the following quotes from the Rt. Rev. Mark Hollingsworth, Jr. and Rev. Gay Clark Jennings, President of the House of Deputies of the Episcopal Church, struck me as quite meaningful and thought provoking, so I share them with you:

"Our union is not about all being told to do the same thing and doing it, our unity is Jesus Christ." (Jennings)

"We (the Episcopal Church) model living together with differences that the world is desperate to receive." (Hollingsworth)

"Jesus said he has sheep in other flocks - we need to pay attention to this teaching." (Hollingsworth)

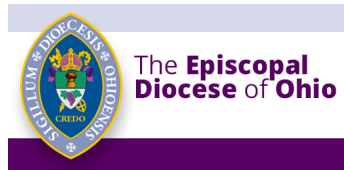
"Tensions of the church are intended by God. They help us recognize our differences that make us complete." (Hollingsworth)

***Courtney Bixby*** ~~~~~

***This was the third Diocesan Convention I have attended as a Delegate.***

A high point for me was the panel discussion, Saturday, involving Bishop Chillingsworth, Bishop Hollingsworth and the Rev. Gay Jennings, President of the House of Deputies. They gave an overview of the diverse nature within the Anglican Communion and the influences of post-colonialism cultures and languages.

***Bob Madison*** ~~~~~



## The 2016 Annual Diocesan Convention *reflections continued*

*This is, perhaps, my fifth stint as a delegate to diocesan convention over the past couple of decades.*

I'll admit that my church focus has always been more parochial, and yet I've never regretted serving as a delegate to convention. Over time I've come to recognize the power of the collective wisdom of the body of Christ (within a parish, diocese or national church) when focused in a way that respects that the Spirit may be speaking through any of us (or perhaps many of us, collectively), and that respects the time and attention given by all who seek to follow where the Spirit leads. I have never attended a convention in the Diocese of Ohio that wasn't well-organized, well-directed, and respectful of the voice of its delegates. This 200<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention was true to that tradition.

As to the business of convention, we elected representatives to numerous Diocesan offices, including Rev. Jan Smith Wood for Diocesan Trustee, replacing our own Tina Monreal, and Greg Daniels as our lay representative to Standing Committee. We passed the proposed 2017 Diocesan Program and budget (a 2.3% increase over 2016). And we passed a number of modifications to Diocesan Canons, mostly to bring them in line with National Church Canons. The modification that generated the most discussion was the requirement that all churches, in order to have lay vote in Annual Convention, must have completed their audit and paid all assessments for the current and all prior years. In the afternoon we heard two members of the Anglican Consultative Council discuss the challenges of responding in unity to current social issues within the worldwide Anglican communion, and considered the role of our own churches in meeting the challenges of the coming year. We also heard of the progress of Bellwether Farm (the new Diocesan Camp and Retreat Center), which will host youth and family workdays next summer, and will be open for adult retreats in November of next year. And, finally, we learned of a program (What's your 200?) to encourage continued mission and expansion of mission within the diocese honoring our 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Diocesan Convention is a great time to catch up on what's happening within our diocese, and a time to establish new acquaintances and catch up with old friends who share our concerns, our values, and our commitment. I encourage you to consider nomination for the 201<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention.

*Len Harrison* ~~~~~

**YAMS FOR OPEN M**



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**Last day to bring your Yams is this Sunday, November 27th**

Questions? Contact Susan Mailey at [tmail153@gmail.com](mailto:tmail153@gmail.com)

## CUB SCOUTS



Some of our parishioners may not yet know that in addition to our Boy Scout Troop, we are now hosting Cub Scouts!

Our Cubs made up Thanksgiving baskets and donated them to OPEN M with the assistance of Susan Mailey.

*Thanks to the Cub Scouts, their families and leaders and Susan!*



**Thanks to all those  
who helped put our beds to bed  
last Saturday, November 19th**

Boy Scout Troop 333  
and their leaders  
and  
all the Christ Church volunteers  
and  
this person  
pictured left.

**Can you identify this person?**

Please send your guesses to  
Nancy Sistik 330-650-4359  
or  
[nancy.sistik@cchristchurchudson.org](mailto:nancy.sistik@cchristchurchudson.org)

Persons that attended the clean-up  
are asked NOT to participate.  
Your guesses and the reveal of the  
person will be in the  
January Communicant!



## December 2016

### Birthdays

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Julie Ridgway    | 12/02 |
| Douglas Popovich | 12/04 |
| Ching Redmond    | 12/07 |
| Terri Bortnik    | 12/07 |
| Kevin Escott     | 12/07 |
| Trish Davis      | 12/09 |
| Emily Ridgway    | 12/09 |
| Jessica Agnor    | 12/09 |
| Pam McCallops    | 12/11 |
| Bob Madison      | 12/14 |
| Jim Gray         | 12/14 |
| Eric Miller      | 12/14 |
| Ava Klespies     | 12/14 |
| Kevin Cicen      | 12/15 |
| Carrie Eells     | 12/16 |
| Erin Prosser     | 12/17 |
| Bob Bush         | 12/20 |
| Karen Myers      | 12/24 |
| Pam Bellin       | 12/26 |
| Silas Anglewicz  | 12/26 |
| Joe Klespies     | 12/27 |
| Steve Greer      | 12/28 |
| Jay Bixby        | 12/28 |
| Bethany Currin   | 12/28 |
| Lucy Harvey      | 12/28 |
| Betsy Redmond    | 12/29 |
| Marcie Harvey    | 12/29 |
| John Stansbrey   | 12/30 |
| Kate Greer       | 12/31 |



### Anniversaries

Ted and Susan Mailey  
12/10



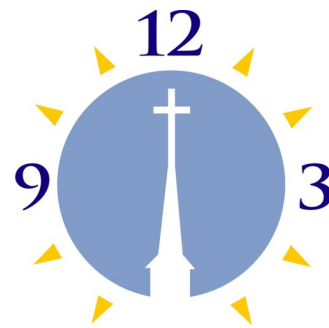
### Birthdays and Anniversaries

To your left is a list of all the birthdays and anniversaries of parishioners for the month of December that are in the Christ Church data base.

If you have a December birthday or anniversary and you do not see your name on the list, please contact the church office with the information as soon as possible.

We will pray each Sunday for all parishioners with a birthday or anniversary that week, and *we would like all Christ Church parishioners* to be included.

*Thank you!*



## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

### FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Friday, December 23rd: Close at Noon

Monday, December 26th: Closed

Friday, December 30th

Close at Noon for New Year's Eve



**Nancy Sistek, Parish Administrator  
on vacation**

Monday, Dec. 5th thru Friday, Dec. 9th  
and  
returns to her office on  
Monday, Dec. 12th

## Attention all Pledgers!

This is just a note to forewarn you that some of your pledge amounts might seem a little “strange” when you begin receiving your Giving Statements for 2017. *Why?*

**2017 is one of the years  
when we have 53 weeks.**

This impacts how the computer program “sees” your pledge.

### Example:

You are a weekly pledger. You pledge \$520.00 for the year. Normally that would mean \$10.00 per week but on your 2017 giving statements it will be \$9.81132!

**Should you have any questions  
contact Nancy Sistek at  
nancy.sistek@christchurchudson.org**



**Sunday, December 4, at 4:00 p.m. at First Congregational Church, the Hudson Community Chorus** will present John Rutter’s Magnificat with soloists and chamber orchestra. **Heather Swift, Ann Kirk and Eve Sliwinski from our Adult Choir** will be singing in the Adult Chorus and **Ben Bixby will be singing in the Children’s Chorus.**

The Magnificat—a poetic outpouring of praise, joy and trust in God, ascribed by Luke to the Virgin Mary on learning that she was to give birth to Christ—has been set to music more often than any liturgical text other than the Mass itself. Please join us for this special musical offering of the Advent season!

## November Vestry Meeting Highlights

**Vestry met on Tuesday, November 15 at 7:15 PM.**



The meeting opened with a prayer and short bible study led the Rev. Charlotte Reed.

Reverend Reed asked a very probing question: at the end of 2017 what will have occurred that will have everyone on vestry saying that 2017 was a very successful year? Everyone provided three distinct answers on post-it-notes. These notes were then organized into groups with similarities (e.g. we have a successful youth education program; we have increased Average Sunday Attendance by 15%, etc.) and we discussed each of these groups. These groups will form the basis for our goals and budget setting priorities for 2017

We reviewed the Consent Agenda and it was passed unanimously. There was some discussion about the attention that the prayer meeting on the Wednesday after election received in the local press (the Akron Beacon Journal and the Hudson Hub). People who attended were very impressed and pleased with the ceremony.

The Celebration of Reverend Reed’s New Ministry will be on Saturday evening, January 21. Bishop Hollingsworth will lead this celebration. We want to make this a major event, not only for Christ Church, but also for the community at large.

The Stewardship Campaign was discussed and results to-date were presented.

The candidates for the next vestry class will be announced in the December Communicant and a special edition of the Communicant will come out in early January. The election for vestry members will be held at the Annual Meeting on January 15

**The next vestry meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 20.**



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### Clergy

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### Affiliated Clergy

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The Rev. Gretchen Green, Deacon

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### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 am Rite I/Quiet—Chapel  
9:15 Adult Education  
9:30 Middle & High School Education  
1st & 3rd Sundays of the month  
10:15 Sunday School  
Pre-K through 6th grade  
10:30 Rite II/Festive—Church  
11:30 Coffee Hour  
  
Nursery available for children  
3 and older 9:00—Noon



### CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

**5:00 pm**

Family Friendly with Chamber Orchestra

**8:00 pm**

Chamber Orchestra and Choir

#### Christmas Day

**10:00 am:** Holy Eucharist at Laurel Lake  
Serenity Chapel

**10:30 am** Worship with the First Presbyterians  
Christ Church Chapel

*All are welcome to any of these services!*