



CURRENTS

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS OF PARISH LIFE JANUARY 1 - JANUARY 8, 2017

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, JAN. 1

- 8 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 9:30 am Nursery Care (B113)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (N)

MONDAY, JAN. 2 - OFFICES CLOSED

TUESDAY, JAN. 3

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (SMC)
- 9:30 am Associates Meeting (B217)
- 5 pm Evening Prayer (SMC)
- 5:30 pm DOK (MH)
- 7 pm Vestry (U)

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (SMC)
- 5 pm Evening Prayer (SMC)
- 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist (SMC)
- 8:30 pm AA (LL)

THURSDAY, JAN. 5

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (SMC)
- 5 pm Evening Prayer (SMC)
- 6:30 pm DA (B213)

FRIDAY, JAN. 6

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (SMC)
- 5 pm Evening Prayer (SMC)
- 6:30 pm Nursery Care (B113)
- 7 pm Epiphany Procession (N)
- 8 pm Reception (U)

SATURDAY, JAN. 7

- 4 pm Baptism Preparation (MH)
- 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist (N)
- 8 pm AA (LL)

SUNDAY, JAN. 8

- 8 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 8:30 am Nursery Care (B113)
- 9 am Holy Eucharist with Baptisms (N)*
- 10:10 am Parish Reception (U)*
- 11:15 am Holy Eucharist (N)*
- 4 pm Childcare (B113)
- 4:30 pm Evensong (N)*
- 5:30 pm Reception (U)

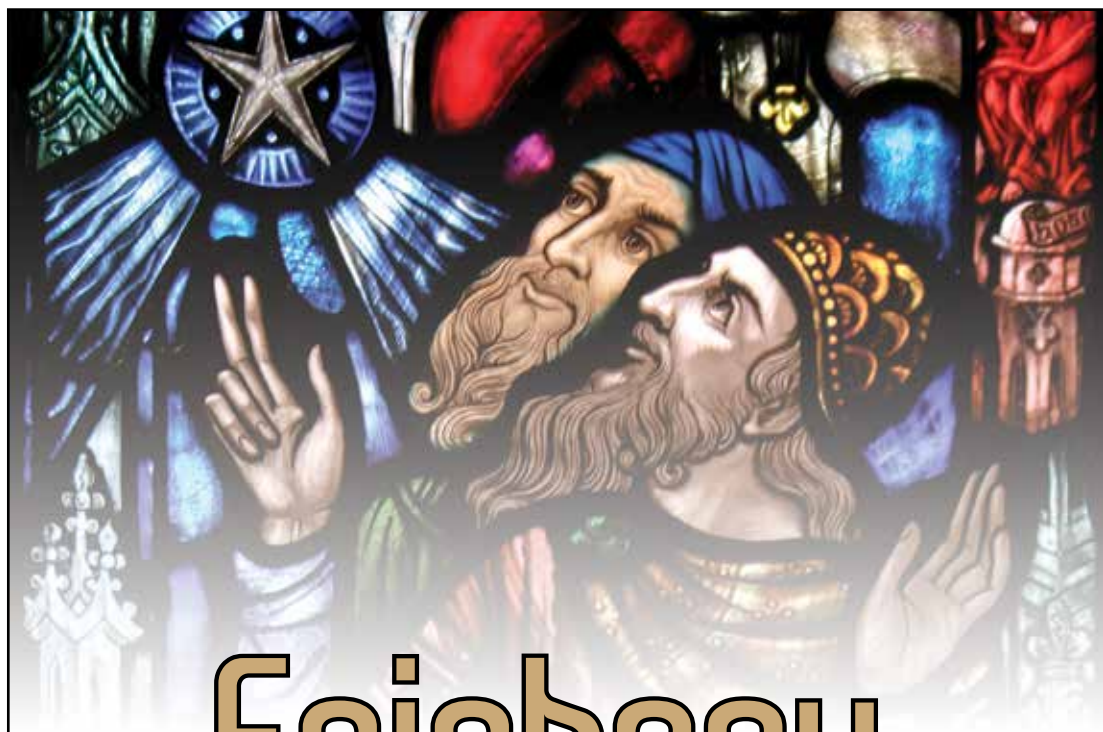
*Childcare is provided

Location Abbreviations:

- BL - Bicknell Library
- CC - Children's Chapel
- FL - Front Lawn
- FR - Family Room
- LL - Lower Level
- MH - Miller Hall
- N - Nave
- RG - Rose Garden
- SMC - St. Margaret's Chapel
- U - Undercroft

WELCOME

A gracious and warm welcome to everyone. We come together on this Sunday to worship God and to discover what it means to be a person of faith in this world. We encourage you to participate fully in this service of Word and Sacrament. If you are new to Christ Church, please know that you have a place among us. If you are looking for a spiritual home, we hope that you will consider making Christ Church that home. We are here to answer any questions and to be of assistance in any way possible.



Epiphany Procession

Friday, January 6, 2017
7 pm • Combined Choirs

A service of readings and music celebrating the Manifestation of God in the form of Jesus Christ.

PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

WORSHIP



Epiphany Procession Friday, January 6, 7 pm

A service of readings and music celebrating the Manifestation of God in the form of Jesus Christ.



Feast of the Presentation Thursday, February 2, 2017 7 pm • Combined Choirs

A candlemas procession followed by a Solemn Holy Eucharist celebrating the Presentation of Jesus Christ in the Temple.

LEARN



Wednesdays at Christ Church Resumes January 11 Living lives of faith together

Join us for an evening of faith, fellowship, and formation. Formation programs will include the Catechumenate (for adults), Confirmation for Youth, Youth Group, and Children.

5:30 pm - Holy Eucharist | 6:00 pm - Community Dinner
6:45 pm - Formation for 1st - 5th Grade, Youth & Adults
(Nursery care available)

SERVE



Annual Meeting and Election of the Vestry Sunday, January 24, 2016 Immediately Following the Service Nave

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held for the election of Vestry Members, the presentation of the Parish Annual Report, financial statements, and additional church business. Please enjoy a lunch following the meeting in the Undercroft.



Opportunities to Serve

We have many wonderful and dedicated volunteers who serve in our various ministries at Christ Church. Are you ready to get involved? Put your gifts and passions

to work with friends new and old. Opportunities to Serve volunteer sign up sheets are located at the Communications Board.

Please submit your form to **Maryann DeAngelo**
at mdeangelo@christchurchgp.org or 313-885-4841 x107.

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY



Youth Service Group BEYOND: Become Engaged Youth, Opening New Doors Youth: 6-12 Grade Wednesdays 6:45 - 8 pm

Every Wednesday night during the school year, middle school and high schoolers get together to go BEYOND. BEYOND is Christ Church's youth service group. We start with fun games, then we'll do small group work exploring our character, which shows the world who and whose we are. After the hang out, we'll do a service project, transforming our faith into action, reaching out into the world.

For more information please contact
Areeta Bridgemohan at abridgemohan@christchurchgp.org or
313-885-4841 ext. 121.

GIVE



Giving by Stock Donations

We greatly appreciate the gifts/pledges we receive through stock donations. It is important to us that we are able to associate the gift with the giver to express our gratitude, and to ensure it is appropriately accredited to your giving account. If you have donated stock within the last month and have not coordinate your gift through the business office please contact either Peggy Karson at 313-885-8481, ext 110 or Diane Ward, ext 111 so we can match your gift with your account. For more information about giving by stock donations go to christchurchgp.org/stockdonations.

CONNECT



Parish Baptism Reception Sunday, January 8, 10 am Undercroft

We celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord with baptisms of our own as we welcome into our community new members of Christ's Body. Following the service, all are invited to join us for a reception in the Undercroft.

CONNECTION CARD	Christ Church Grosse Pointe welcomes you! Please take a few minutes to fill out this card.	
	Name(s): _____	Year: _____
	Address: _____	
	City/State/Zip: _____	
	Phone: _____	Email: _____
	Number of Children and Ages: _____	
	How did you learn about us? _____	
	I am a <input type="checkbox"/> First-time Guest <input type="checkbox"/> Returning Guest	
	Please add me to: <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly email <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
	<small>(Please complete back of card as well)</small>	

Christ Church Connection Cards

Welcome to Christ Church! If you are new please fill out a "Connection Card" so that we may get to know you. Complete a card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to any clergy person.



SERVE

SERVE AT MERCADO FOOD BANK

Saturday, January 21 • 9 am - 1:30 pm

Join us to volunteer at the Mercado in partnership with Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. The Mercado is a charitable food bank that operates as a grocery store. Volunteers assist with item selection, re-stocking shelves and getting food into cars. Spanish or Arabic as a second language is a plus - but is not required to help. There are only 5 spots available - on a first come first served basis. SIGN UP NOW to reserve your spot.

To volunteer please contact the Rev'd Areeta Bridgemohan at abridgemohan@christchurchgp.org or 313-885-4841 ext. 121.



YOU'VE BEEN CALLED TO SERVE. CROSSROADS SOUP KITCHEN

Sunday, February 5 2017

We will be preparing and serving lunch at Crossroads. There are two time slots available to volunteer: 8:30 - 11:30 am to prepare, and 11:30 am - 3:00 pm to serve.

To volunteer, contact Rev. Areeta Bridgemohan at 313-885-4841 or go to christchurchgp.org/crossroads

ASSISTING AT SERVICES:

Altar Guild:

- 5:30 pm Karen Davenport
- 8 am Mary Bamford
- 10 am Cathy Dawson, Lynnette Iannace

Eucharistic Ministers:

- 5:30 pm Ed White
- 8 am Ed White
- 10 am Mike DeFillipi, Miranda Ferrara

Lector:

- 10 am Karyn Weir

Prayers:

- 10 am Mike DeFillipi

Verger/Crucifer:

- 10 am David Gerdis

Ushers:

- 10 am John Snyder, George Sutton, Geri Touscany

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please leave your written prayer request at our Reception Desk or contact Maryann DeAngelo at 313.885.4841 x 107, or mdeangelo@christchurchgp.org. In order to keep all our prayers for healing meaningful and current, we will keep names on the Prayer List for two weeks.

WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH:

In the Diocese of Michigan Cycle of Prayer: St. Peter's, Detroit; Jesus the Pilgrim, Barahona, DR; St. Cornelius', Cabarete, DR; the Church of the Messiah, Detroit.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Kitale - Kenya. The Rt. Rev'd Stephen Kewasis.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer this week we pray for: Thelma Marshall; Carrie Martin and Sazan Bardha and daughter, Tallulah; Rita Maskey; Roger and Susan Martin; and Chuck and Judy Mathews.

We pray for those in active military service for our country: Ryan Worrell, George H. Zinn IV.

We offer prayers for: Shirley, Susan, Mary Louise, Frank, Ed, Christine, Betsy, Wesley, Linda, Cynthia, Lynda, Kiki, Julie, Katelyn, Anita, Carole, Susan, Connie, Lib, Kit, Joel, Jim, Elton, Cecelia, Dorothy, Leslie, Rick, Skip.

We pray for those who have died: Joan Mayer

The altar greens are given to the Glory of God.

THE LESSONS

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME

Numbers 6:22-27

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Psalms 8

- 1 O Lord our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O Lord our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Luke 2:15-21

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

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