

January 26, 2018

THIS SUNDAY! THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE SUNDAY SERVICE AT 9AM!! No services at 8am, 10:15am or 12:30pm.

THIS SUNDAY! is the Annual Meeting immediately following the single morning service at 9AM. PARENTS: there will be an activity available for our children while you attend the Annual Meeting. A Potluck Luncheon will follow the meeting. Please bring a dish to share as you are able. Thank you!

THIS SUNDAY! Annual Parish Meeting—Elections: Jr. Warden, 2 Year Term; Vestry Members, 3-Year Term; 3 Diocesan Convention Delegates, 1-Year Term; 3 Ocean-Monmouth Convocation Delegates, 1-Year Term.

According to our bylaws, those eligible to vote are also eligible to run for office: The voters shall be baptized, at least sixteen (16) years of age, domiciled in the parish or adjacent thereto, of good moral character, adhering to this church and no other religious body, regular attendance at the service of the church in said parish, meaning thereby those who are more frequently present than absent unless for a good cause prevented and regular contributors to the current expenses of the parish for six (6) months next before the said Annual Meeting in the manner prescribed by the vestry of said parish. If you would like to nominate someone for a Vestry position, please contact Judy Beck at (732) 477-8860 or at judybeck20@yahoo.com TODAY!

THIS SUNDAY! AGO ORGAN AND CHOIR CONCERT is at 4:30 PM at Christ Church. Come and experience this beautiful concert. Choir singers from all over Ocean County, including members of Christ Church choir, join to present beautiful and inspirational anthems. Free will offering.

No Shaking Hands!! Due to the prevalence of the flu, and for a short time period, we are recommending that we do not shake hands or hug each other during the Peace or in the greeting line. We can greet one another with a slight bow, or with a smile and a wave, just not a touch. In addition, please wash your hands often and use hand sanitizer in between. Let's all work to keep the flu at bay. Thank you!, Mother Joan

NEXT WEEKEND! Souper Bowl of Caring will be at all services February 3/4. There will be five labeled buckets at the back of the chapel/church. Place your monetary or non-perishable food donation in the bucket(s) of your choice. All proceeds go to the Christ Church Food Pantry & Café.

NEXT SUNDAY! The Presentation of Jesus: In Mexico, this holiday is celebrated as Día de la Candelaria. It is known as Candlemas in English. Throughout Mexico on this date people dress up figures of the

Christ Child in special outfits and take them to the church to be blessed, as well as getting together with family and friends to eat tamales, as a continuation to the festivities on Three Kings' Day or Dia de los Reyes. The person (or people) who received the figurines on Three Kings Day typically host the party on Candlemas Day. You are invited to celebrate this tradition on Sunday, Feb. 4th, downstairs in the Library, immediately following the 12:30 service.

2018 Lenten Opportunities at Christ Church

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper & Alleluia Scavenger Hunt is February 13th: SIGN UP AT NAME TAG TABLE or reply to this email! Pancakes served 5:00-6:30pm. Adults \$5, Kids \$3. During the supper we will be having an Alleluia Scavenger Hunt (6pm) for the children of Christ Church. It's the one time kids will be allowed to run around and scream and laugh as much as they want through the rooms and the hallways so please come for great food and great fun. If you have any questions about the hunt contact Hilda Rivera at hmrivera@comcast.net.

Burning of Palms: Bring your Palms to Church by Shrove Tuesday!

Lenten Devotionals will be available beginning on February 10th!

Ash Wednesday is February 14th: There will be five (5) services available at Christ Church (7am, 10am, 6pm Children's service, 7pm Spanish, 7:30pm with Choir).

Stations of the Cross begins Tuesday, February 20th.

Lenten Soup Supper & Program begin Wednesday, February 21st. Sign Up Sheet coming Next Week!

Individual Pilgrimage during Lent: Interested? Speak to a Clergy Member by February 11th!

Lenten Soup Supper Kitchen Volunteers Needed to bring soup or bread (Sign Up Sheet Coming Next Week!). Volunteers are also needed to assist with set up (5pm), serving and clean up on these dates. If you are interested, please inform Melissa Briggs. Thank you.

Fish & Chips Dinner on Saturday, February 17th at 6pm in Disciples Hall, a Jersey Shore Piping & Drumming Classic Fundraiser. Pipes & Drums of Barnegat Bay will perform. Food will be provided by the Celtic Knot of Camerons. Tickets are \$20 in advance (by Feb 12) and \$22 at the door. For more information and tickets call Frank Johnson at 848-333-9784.

PASTA DINNER WITH MISSIONARY CHARLIE NAKASH! on Saturday, February 24th at 6pm. Tickets available beginning Jan. 28th at the Potluck Luncheon. \$10 per adult, \$5 children. All proceeds to support the Missionary work of Charlie Nakash in the Dominican Republic. NOISY WEEKEND is scheduled for February 24/25. At all services there will be a second collection using metal cans. When we do the collection we shake the cans to make some noise!! So, save your coins and bring them to church that weekend! All Noisy donations are to support the Missionary work of Charlie Nakash in the Dominican Republic.

FOOD PANTRY: Our current immediate needs are: white rice, instant potatoes, pasta meals, canned tomatoes, grape jelly, peanut butter, vegetable oil, flour and cereal. Any donations can be left in the blue tub outside Disciples Hall. Peapod, Shoprite or Aldi gift cards are also always appreciated. Thank you!

We are in need of Ushers for 5pm on Saturdays and both the 8am and 10:15am services on Sundays. It is a pretty easy job. With just a few more volunteers, we could schedule a rotation of 4 to 5 weeks. All you need is a smile and a friendly greeting. The rest we will teach you, plus we will have an experienced Usher with you until you are comfortable. If you may be interested or would like more information, please call Len or Lil Tarnowski at 732-505-8269 or e-mail tr1875@aol.com

Coffee Hour Hosts needed: Can you help with covering just one Sunday this year on a 3rd Sunday - 10:15am service? OR can you help as an occasional substitute? Training provided. Please call or see Melissa Briggs 732-267-6470.

Adult Acolytes Needed! Please speak with Mother Joan or Kelley Bless if you would like to learn more about this vital worship ministry in the church!