

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 9:30 AM

Preacher & Celebrant: The Reverend Thomas E. Mathews Jr. |

Organist: David Rutherford | LEMs: Thomas Martin, Don Nagle |

First Reading: Don Nagle | Second Reading: Pat Kortjohn |

Intercessor: Thomas Martin | Verger: Al Portela |

Altar Guild: Dorothy Meyers, Patty Smith, Linhua Sun, Pam Canali

| Choir: Tim Berry, Cathy Dash, Troy Eggers, Chris Elliot, Toni

Pasqualicchio, Elaina Richardi, Kelly Sullivan, Melinda Weber,

Marlene Whittemore | Acolytes: Collin Williams, Emma Williams

| Ushers: Olive Wolfe | Perennials: Elaina Richardi | Nursing

Homes: Van Dyk-Monahan ; Dellridge-Nagle

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF  
GOD

SUNDAY SCHOOL & GODSPELL REHEARSALS

Sunday, February 25th we will all meet in the church for worship at 9:30am. Following worship we will process to the Great Hall, grab breakfast and go downstairs for a combined Sunday School in classroom #1.

Youth in Godspell will report to the Youth Room for rehearsal after they have gotten their breakfast.

Practices: February 25 ; March 4

Performance: March 11, 2018

NURSERY CARE TODAY

Nursery care will be provided for newborns-3 year old starting at 9:30am and will run during the annual meeting. All little lambs should be picked up after the annual meeting. Any questions feel see Kristen Lee.

CHRIST CHURCH DIRECTORY/LOST & FOUND

Check out the 2018 Directory DRAFT that is located in the Great Hall (will be on the table with the reports and the ballots). Make sure to confirm your address, email, and phone number. A huge thank you to Barbara Hemink who took the time to update the 2018 directory.

A box of 'Lost & Found' items will also be located on the same table. If you've lost anything recently at Christ Church, please take the time to look through it.

Prayer Intentions

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Mark, our diocesan Bishop; and Tom and Bill, our priests.

We pray for Donald, our President; Phil, our Governor; and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

Parish Birthdays this Week: **March 1**-Dan Lawrence;  
**March 2**-Joseph Coston, Charles Dunlop; **March 3**-Debbie Dziubinsky;

For those serving in the armed forces in harm's way overseas, and for all who suffer from violence in war-torn areas of the world.

For those among us whose hearts are troubled or are ill and infirm: Dave Albahary, Louis Anderson, Walter Barthold, Catherine, Katherine Chatfield, Marge Christie, Cohen & Levy families, Roberta Dawson, Linda Dicanio, John & Alice Dummmler, Nicole Farquhar, Donna, Sofia, Van Finn, Shannon Flandrau, Joan Fraiser, Andrew Greco, Heather, Jean Haslinger, Ian Henry, Harry Jarvis, Jackie, Linda Larson, Althea King, Lenny, Madalyn Lindsay, Carrie Lindsay, Letty Llamas, Joseph Locus, Michael B., Kevin Martin, Maria Martino, Mary B., Elizabeth Mahoney, Liz Mongiello, Patricia Montague, Brent, Lindsey Moynihan, Pasternak, Mike Paterson, Lynda Portela, Donald Rogers, Roseanne, Suzi and Elliott, Jeff, Susan Raucci, Sean, Brandon Seidler, Morgan Seidler, Marge Singer, Robert Steen, Ellen Steensma, Cathy Tonjes, Carol Traynor, Todd, Mike Villegas, Matthew Weatherbee, Shay Wexler, Sally Whittemore, Gina Wilkens, Marcia Wilson, Joni Wilters, Roy Zabriskie, Charles.  
We remember all who have died.

Our **Prayer Chain Ministry** offers prayers for healing, hope and comfort; for joy and thanksgiving; for God's presence on the journey. *The Christ Church Prayer Chain* is a quiet and confidential ministry. All requests are considered strictly confidential. If you, or someone you know, needs or wants our prayers, contact Father Tom (201) 652-2350.

**Clergy & Staff**

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CHRIST CHURCH  
RIDGEWOOD

DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST:  
By Encountering God, Equipping God's People, and  
Extending God's Kingdom

Hymns for 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

*During Lent, the Acolytes, Choir and Clergy process in silence rather than opening with a hymn.*

GOSPEL HYMN 634: I Call on Thee, Lord Jesus Christ

ANTHEM Behold the Lamb of God by Willan

PRESENTATION HYMN 525: The Church's One Foundation

COMMUNION HYMN 325: Let us Break Bread Together

MISSIONAL HYMN 637: How Firm a Foundation

POSTLUDE

KURTH COTTAGE LUNCHEON  
CANCELED

DUE TO THE ANNUAL MEETING,  
LUCHEON AT KURTH COTTAGE  
WITH THE JULIETS IS CANCELED!

LENTEN SERIES

**Lenten Series - March 1, 8, & 15**

Join us at 7 p.m. in the Guilds Room. Lenten Series will be based on, "A Practical Christianity: Meditations for the Season of Lent" by Jane Shaw. It challenges readers to take up "practical Christianity"- Christian faith as something we do, not merely something we believe in. It will be a potluck dinner; we will provide water, coffee and tea.

## THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 25, 2018

- 8:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsals  
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (combined)  
9:30 a.m. Nursery Care (until Annual Meeting ends)  
10:30 a.m. Breakfast in the Great Hall  
Annual Meeting  
Sunday School  
Godspell Rehearsals  
2:00 p.m. Van Dyk & Dellridge

**Dates:** Sundays in Lent, Feb. 18–March 18

**Time:** 8:45–10:15 am

**Place:** The Great Hall

**Cost:** \$5 per adult

**KIDS EAT FREE!**

### LAUNCH OF ONLINE GIVING (VANCO)

Christ Church is excited to announce that you can now manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions.

1. Visit the church website at [www.christchurchridgewood.org](http://www.christchurchridgewood.org)
2. Click on the Donate button in the upper right hand corner
3. Click on the Create Profile button
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

Thank you to Tyler Stahl who helped get Vanco up and running on the website.

### YOUNG FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

We are looking for a few people to plan a monthly gathering following JOY worship for our JOY families. In the past we have had pumpkin decorating in October, Gratitude stones in November and Christmas cookie decorating in December, just to name a few. YFF is an opportunity for young families to meet following our JOY Worship on Sunday mornings to have some special time together. If you think you'd like to take a turn and plan an activity, please contact Kristen Lee and share your ideas. Please email Kristen Lee and let her know you'd like to help with the fun! [klee@christchurchridgewood.org](mailto:klee@christchurchridgewood.org)

### ST. PAUL'S FOOD PANTRY

#### MORE WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MINISTRY

Many parishioners are active volunteers in this ministry through donations of food and/or money for the Food Pantry. Christ Church is one of the major contributors, but in spite of our endeavors, the sad reality is that the shelves of the Food Pantry are often far from full. We can always do more. To this end, here are some suggested ways in which you might wish to help increase donations for the Food Pantry:

1. Make a commitment to bring one or more non-perishable food items to a food collection barrel every week when you come to church.
2. Make a commitment to bring a financial contribution to church on Share Sundays (the first Sunday of every month).
3. If possible, collect food items at a location other than Christ Church (perhaps at your job, your gym, or your school).
4. Organize a special collection of non-perishable foods at a community event in which you are involved, such as a sporting event, a school play, or a recital.
5. Encourage guests at a party to bring non-perishable food contributions for the Food Pantry.

If you choose to collect food items at an off-site location, you would then bring the donations to Christ Church where they are retrieved by employees of the SPCDC Food Pantry on a regular basis. Thanks again to all of you - those who are active participants, and those who have expressed interest in joining this ministry. Please feel free to contact us with any questions about the Food Pantry ministry. Anne and Tony Loving: 201-652-5252 or [anneandboydloving@hotmail.com](mailto:anneandboydloving@hotmail.com)



### SUNDAY SCHOOL HOSTS COFFEE HOUR

On Sunday March 11th the Youth will be performing Godspell during 10am worship. You don't want to miss it! All Sunday school families are asked to please bring something to share for the special coffee hour reception to be held in the Guild's room following Godspell. Any questions, feel free to email Kristen Lee [klee@christchurchridgewood.org](mailto:klee@christchurchridgewood.org). Thank you in advance for your contribution.



### PENNIES (TEDDY BEAR)

The pennies that are dropped in the 'Teddy Bear' go to the Church Periodical Club. It will provide educational and religious textbooks, magazines, Bibles, church school materials, prayer books, hymnals, pamphlets, and teaching guides to missions, schools, prisons, hospitals, student clergy, and seminaries here and abroad.

### COMMUNITY THRIFT SHOP DONATIONS

When you donate clothing and household goods to the Community Thrift Shop in Midland Park, 30% of the proceeds are donated back to Christ Church and used for our Memorial Scholarship fund.

- Please mark your box or bag of items with #1. Donated items need to be in good condition, clean, folded, and in season.
- Donors are asked to bring clothes and other items in a maximum four grocery bags, three tall white plastic kitchen bags, or two medium size boxes.
- Donations may be made every Monday between 10 am and 2 pm and the first Saturday of the month between 10 am and 2 pm.
- The Community Thrift Shop is located at 85 Godwin Ave. (behind the strip mall on the lower level). Thank you for helping!

### 11:00 COFFEE HOUR POTLUCK

#### NOW THROUGH MARCH!

Help is needed to host, bake, and/or cleanup for Coffee-Hour each week. Treats and goodies are always needed. Please mark your item "11:00 am Coffee Hour" and drop off to the kitchen prior to the 10 am service. Host duties include setting up by placing out the food that was dropped off for coffee hour. If you are interested in assisting with any of the following Sundays: **Mar. 4, Mar 18 or Mar. 25.**

Please contact Lynn Prokop at (201-248-4505) or [herbalqueen129@yahoo.com](mailto:herbalqueen129@yahoo.com).

### UPCOMING DATES

#### SAVE THE DATE!

**March 10-** Godspell Dress Rehearsal at 1:00 p.m.

**March 11-** Godspell Performance at 10:00 a.m.