ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 8

Preacher & Celebrant: The Reverend Thomas E. Mathews Jr. | LEMs: Callie Campbell | First Reading/Psalmist: Tom Martin | Second Reading: Callie Campbell | Intercessor: Dorothy Meyers | Ushers: Nancy Jacoby, Jo Kern | Altar Guild: Tanya Mathews, Jenny Talbot, Nancy Zabriskie | Nursing Home: Van Dyk-Demafeliz/Llamas; Dellridge-Don Nagle

Assisting in Worship at 10

Preacher & Celebrant: The Reverend Thomas E. Mathews Jr. |
Organist: David Rutherford | LEMs: Don Nagle, Dick Moynihan |
Verger: Al Portela | Choir: Tim Berry, Cathy Dash, Troy Eggers,
Chris Elliot, Toni Pasqualicchio, Elaina Richardi, Kelly Sullivan,
Melinda Weber, Marlene Whittemore | Acolytes: Giacoby Halpert,
Carson Halpert, Collin Williams, Emma Williams | Ushers: Olive
Wolfe |

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
- 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.

MARCH FOR OUR LIVES

The Lutheran Episcopal Advocacy Ministry of NJ is organizing buses to Washington, D.C. so that members of the Diocese of Newark, the Diocese of New Jersey and the New Jersey Synod of



the Lutheran Church can join the March For Our Lives (a gun violence prevention march), on **Saturday March 24**. We are encouraging youth, ages 13-18, with one adult chaperone for everyone one-to-five youth to attend. The cost is \$15.00 per youth (13-18) and \$25.00 per adult. To

participate you must indicate your intent to purchase a ticket on a bus by submitting the interest form linked below no later than Wednesday, March 21.

https://dioceseofnewark.org/event/march-for-our-lives

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.

<u>Parish Birthdays this Week</u>: Mar. 11-Daniel Nelson ; Mar. 12-Ginny Bryan ; Mar. 14-Brian O'Hara ; Mar. 16-William Moran

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 Dummler, Nicole Farquhar, Donna, Sofia, Van Finn, Shannon Flandrau, Joan Fraiser, Andrew Greco, Heather, Donna Harris, 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, 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.

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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 10:00 AM

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM All Good Gifts Godspell Cast

PRESENTATION HYMN 686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

COMMUNION HYMN Save the People Godspell Cast

MISSIONAL HYMN Day By Day Reprise

sung by all, standing Lyrics are in the Godspell insert

POSTLUDE

LENTEN SERIES

Lenten Series - March 1, 8, 15 Extra Day Added—March 22



Join us at 7 p.m. in the Guild 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.

NO potluck dinner; we will provide dessert, coffee and tea.

MAUNDAY THURSDAY VIGIL

A sign-up sheet is located in the cloister for Maundy Thursday Vigil. We are asking folks to sign-up in pairs for one hour slots starting at 9:00 p.m. and ending at 7 a.m.

EASTER MEMORIALS

The Easter memorial forms can be found in todays bulletins. Remember your loved ones this Easter with a flower offering. Forms are due to the office no later than March 27.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT March 11, 2018

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

8:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsals

8:45 a.m. Lenten Breakfast

9:15 a.m. Joy! Worship

9:30 a.m. Nursery Care (ends at 11:30 a.m.)

10:00 a.m. Presentation of Godspell & Holy Eucharist

11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Reception

12 noon The Juliets Luncheon at Kurth Cottage

2:00 p.m. Nursing Home-Van Dyk & Dellridge

105 Cottage Place, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

COFFEE HOUR NEEDS YOU!

We are interested in having a vibrant and inviting coffee hour each Sunday and we need your help. What does it take? What is the effort? Below are some suggestions on what to bring:

- * Buy or make cakes, muffins, or fruit.
- * Buy bagels and cut them up into quarters.
- * Buy deli meats
- * Bring egg frittatas
- * Bring all different types of snacks (we suggest something sweet & something salty)

What you will need to do as a coffee hour host:

- * Leave out food items on the table in the Guilds Room
- * Attend the service
- * After Communion, check coffee, refill if needed
- * Enjoy the company of Christ Church community
- * Talk with new visitors
- * Clean up!

An experienced person will be available to guide you if you are new to this ministry. We ask all of those who have hosted to share their experience with those who are unsure.

Sign-up sheets for the 11:15 coffee hour are available on Sunday. We would like to have two hosts each Sunday.

See Lynn Prokop before or after the service or e-mail her at herbalqueen129@yahoo.com

ST. PAUL'S FOOD PANTRY

MORE WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MINISTRY

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 item/s 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. Thanks again to all of you 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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All are invited to experience the devotional meditations based on Christ's journey through the time period we know as Holy Week; Saturday, March 24th 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., in the Christ Episcopal Church sanctuary. The Stations of the Cross is a Lenten devotion that offers witness to Jesus' Passion and Death. At each station we use our imagination to reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, Death, and Resurrection as we read The Stations of the Cross, and reflect on Christ's love for us.

NEEDLERS MEETING

Meetings will now be every **THIRD** Saturday of the month, rather than the **FOURTH** Saturday. I hope you can all adjust accordingly.

Our next meeting is on Saturday March 17th from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Happy St Patrick's day! You may knit whatever color you wish despite the green theme.

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!

UPCOMING DATES

SAVE THE DATE!

March 29- A soup & salad dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 p.m. Overnight vigil in church, beginning immediately after service.