ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 8

Preacher & Celebrant: The Reverend Thomas E. Mathews Ir. LEMs: Joseph Mamatz | First Reading/Psalmist: Albert Pucciarelli | Second Reading: Dan Eckhardt | Intercessor: Callie Campbell | Ushers: Callie Campbell, Albert Pucciarelli | Altar Guild: Nancy Zabriskie, Jenny Talbot | Perennials: Elaina Richardi | Nursing Home: Van Dyk-Eckhardt; Dellridge-Thangalan

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Assisting in Worship at 10

Preacher & Celebrant: The Reverend Thomas E. Mathews Jr. | Organist: Iouri Grichetchkine | LEMs: Viki Kaczkowski | First Reading: Dick Moynihan | Second Reading: Pam Canali | Intercessor: Dorothy Meyers | Verger: Al Portela | Choir: Tim Berry, Cathy Dash, Troy Eggers, Chris Elliot, Toni Pasqualicchio, Elaina Richardi, Kelly Sullivan, Melinda Weber, Marlene Whittemore Acolytes: Collin Williams, Andrew Freeborn, James Bodino, Alex Bodino | Ushers: Charles Pelletreau, Beverly Chatfield, John Chatfield, Ken Cook, Tracey Cook

ADDITIONAL YOUTH GROUP ADVISORS NEEDED

We have a fabulous group of kids grades 6-12 that are looking for you to join in the fun! Please join Donna Harris and Kristen Lee in planning our youth group activities and take part in what's been missing from your life! This is not a huge time commitment, but it is time well spent! Email Kristen Lee and let her know you're excited to join the Youth Group Advisors Team! klee@christchurchridgewood.org

BULLETIN BOARDS MINISTRY

Do you enjoy looking at all the wonderful bulletin boards at Christ Church? Want to help make something beautiful? Not much time is needed to be a part of the bulletin board ministry. We have all the supplies you need, all you need is the desire to help make something fun! Please contact Kristen Lee if you are interested in helping with our bulletin board ministry or know of someone that you think would be interested. klee@christchurchridgewood.org

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: Feb. 11-Victoria Kaczkowski, Antonio Goffredo : Feb. 16-Eric Demafeliz

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 Farguhar, 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, Al Morel, Brent, Lindsey Moynihan, Pasternak, Mike Paterson, 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.

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

Hymns for 10 AM

PRELUDE

662: Abide With Me PROCESSIONAL HYMN

GOSPEL HYMN I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

PRESENTATION HYMN My Faith Looks Up To Thee

287: For All the Saints MISSIONAL HYMN

POSTLUDE

LENTEN SERIES

Lenten Series - March 1, 8, & 15

Join us at 7 p.m. in the Guilds Room, it will be a potluck dinner; we will provide water, coffee and tea.

More details about topics and themes will be released soon!

JOIN US FOR: CHRIST CHURCH'S ANNUAL LENTEN BREAKFAST

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!

LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY February 11, 2018

7:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
8:00 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsals
9:00 a.m.	Adult Forum
9:15 a.m.	Joy! Worship
9:30 a.m.	Nursery Care (ends at 11:30 a.m.)
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
10:40 a.m.	Godspell Rehearsal
11:15 a.m.	Jubilation Choir Rehearsal
11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
12 noon	The Juliets Luncheon at Kurth Cottage
2:00 p.m.	Nursing Homes-Van Dyk & Dellridge

DRIVE-THROUGH ASHES

Lent is coming soon! On Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14, we will have three services (7am, 12pm, and 7pm) and hope you can make it. We are also continuing a non-traditional way of imposing ashes called "Drive through" Ashes, which is an opportunity to come for a quicker set of ashes. It's also an opportunity to have folks who don't normally come to church get some experience of Lent.

YOUTH 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. This is a very rewarding ministry that we are hoping to start up again. Please email Kristen Lee and let her know you'd like to help with the fun! klee@christchurchridgwood.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

ANNUAL MEETING

At this year's annual meeting on **February 25th** we will elect a warden and at least one vestry person.

Reminder: There is only one service at 9:30 AM.

MUSICAL REHEARSALS

All are invited to get involved in acting, singing, and dancing while learning the Gospel according to St. Matthew. Godspell rehearsals have begun following Sunday school at approximately 10:40am in the Youth Room and will run until 12:05pm.

Practices: February 11, 18, 28; March 4 Performance: March 11, 2018

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 11, Mar 18 or Mar. 25. Please contact Lynn Prokop at (201-248-4505) or herbalqueen 129@yahoo.com.

UPCOMING DATES

SAVE THE DATE!

February 14- Ash Wednesday Services at 7 a.m., 12 noon, & 7 p.m.

February 18- Celtic Worship at 5 p.m.

February 25- Combined Worship at 9:30 a.m.; Annual Meeting

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

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