

## 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; Chris, our Governor; and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

Parish Birthdays this Week: **Nov 26**-Katherine Martin ; **Nov 28**-James Morgan ; **Nov 29**-Jane Hall ; **Nov 30**-Linda Larson, Tasha Nelson

**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, Catherine, Russ & Mary Burnside, Katherine Chatfield, Marge Christie, Cohen & Levy families, Linda Dicanio, John & Alice Dummler, Nicole Farquhar, Donna, Sofia, Shannon Flandrau, Joan Fraiser, Andrew Greco, Heather, Jean Haslinger, Ian Henry, Harry Jarvis, Jackie, 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, Mike Patterson, Donald Rogers, Roseanne, Suzi and Elliott, Jeff, Susan Raucci, Sean, Marge Singer, 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, especially Richard Grimley.**

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 or Linda Larson (201-248-4080).

### **Upcoming Meetings, Programs & Events!**

**November 26 to December 2**-Christ Church Hosts Family Promise

**December 17**-"Blue Christmas" Celtic Worship @ 5 PM

**December 24**-Christmas Eve Services @ 4 PM & 10 PM

**December 25**-Christmas Day Service @ 10 AM

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RIDGEWOOD

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

## LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—CHRIST THE KING

**November 26, 2017**

- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 8:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Forum
- 9:15 a.m. Joy! Eucharist
- 9:30 a.m. Nursery Care (ends at 11:30 a.m.)
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 11:15 a.m. Jubilation Choir Rehearsal
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 2:00 p.m. Nursing Home: Van Dyk & Dellridge

### **Thanksgiving Food Drive In-Gathering**

A huge "thank you" to all of the generous parishioners in our wonderful Christ Episcopal Church Ridgewood parish. Between us, we collected 120 over-stuffed bags of food, and a dozen turkeys for the Thanksgiving Meals Program servicing patrons of the St. Paul's Community Development Corporation (CDC) Food Pantry in Paterson. Besides an abundance of the suggested staples, like pies, fruit, stuffing, canned vegetables, and yams, there was also an assortment of specialty chocolates, tempting cookies, Halloween candies, and other treats that help make a holiday meal festive and special. In addition, \$250.00 was donated, which the Food Pantry Manager can use toward filling gaps on the shelves. The response of our parish to this annual outreach is always incredibly heart-warming, and we can be assured that the stomachs and appetites of many, many of the St. Paul's CDC's patrons were happily satisfied on this family holiday. Meals were distributed on the Tuesday prior to Thanksgiving. Special thanks must be extended to everyone who helped bring the heavy bags and boxes out to the van last Sunday, and Kimberly Arias, Elija, and Earl from the St. Paul's CDC for giving up their Sunday morning to join us in Ridgewood for the ingathering and then transporting everything to Paterson. —Anne & Tony Loving

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### **Assisting in Worship Today at 8**

Preacher & Celebrant: The Rev. Thomas E. Mathews Jr. |  
LEMs: Callie Campbell, Linda Larson | First Reading/Psalmist:  
Vincent Astarita | Second Reading: Callie Campbell |  
Intercessor: Albert Pucciarelli | Ushers: Brian Vesley, Cackie Scott  
| Altar Guild: Dorothy Meyers, Patty Smith, Linhua Sun, Pam  
Canali | Perennials: Elaina Richardi, Cori Sheffield | Nursing  
Homes: Van Dyk- Eckhardt ; Dellbridge-Nagle

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE  
GLORY OF GOD

### **Assisting in Worship Today at 10**

Preacher & Celebrant: The Rev. Thomas E. Mathews Jr. |  
Organist: Larry Arnold | LEMs: Barbara Monahan, Dick  
Moynihan | First Reading: Pat Kortjohn | Second Reading:  
Dorothy Meyers | Intercessor: Barbara Monahan | Verger: Al  
Portela | Choir: Tim Berry, Cathy Dash, Elaina Richardi, Doris  
Singlevich, Kelly Sullivan, Melinda Weber, Marlene Whittemore  
| Acolytes: Lara Ziccardi, Sarah DiMauro-Milk, Mary Eggers,  
Gabe Murphy, Joe Murphy, Kendall VanPuttenVink, Tatyana  
Ivanko | Ushers: Jeff Hamon, Linda Duane, Frank Ducoat, Lyle  
Hatch | Greeters: Ken Cook, Laura D'Alessio

### **Family Promise Returns to Christ Church!**



This year we have a great way to prepare for Advent – by hosting homeless working families with children when they spend a week at our church. Family Promise of Bergen County is a private, non-profit agency that helps these families get back on their feet and become self-sustaining. They'll be with us **Sunday, Nov. 26 through Saturday, Dec. 2.**

Since sign-ups began, volunteers have stepped forward to cover all the meals that need to be cooked and served; to fill all the overnight slots; and to generously support a "take out night" for our guests. But we still need volunteers to 1) buy some lunch and breakfast items 2) we are looking for a math tutor for a night during the week or weekend [advanced 5th grade] and 3) help clean up the classrooms after our guests leave early on Sunday Dec. 3.

If you can help, sign up at church this Sunday or reach out to any of these people: Rick Hampson ([rhampson@usatoday.com](mailto:rhampson@usatoday.com) or 201 286 9577) ; Barbara Monahan ([bam234@verizon.net](mailto:bam234@verizon.net)) ; Dick Moynihan ([rjmoynihan@msn.com](mailto:rjmoynihan@msn.com)) ; or Elaina Richardi ([Jetare@aol.com](mailto:Jetare@aol.com)).

### **Advent Alley—RBARI**

'Tis the season to celebrate all of God's creatures. We are asking for your generosity to help RBARI. Please visit the poster board in Advent Alley and choose a post-it note, then return your donation to the church by December 17th. See Donna Harris with any questions.



### **Adopt A Family Outreach Project**



Our High School students have once again adopted 5 families from Paterson NJ to help out for the holidays. The Christmas Tree with wishes is in the cloister and our youth will be on hand every Sunday to assist you with needed gifts. PJ's, socks, Barbies and Basketballs are just a few items requested. Please be sure to have our youth write your name down on the Christmas tag taken and return your gifts wrapped, with that heart tag on the package by **December 3rd**. Monetary donations are accepted if you prefer to have someone else do the shopping for you. Any questions, please email Kristen Lee at [klee@christchurchridgewood.org](mailto:klee@christchurchridgewood.org).

### **Used Magazines Needed**

Done reading your magazine and don't want to throw them in the recycling bin? Please consider donating your used magazines to the Sunday school to be used for various projects. Feel free to drop off your magazine to Kristen Lee in the church office. Many thanks!

### **Coffee Host Needed, Dec. 3**

Please contact Lynn Prokop by email at [herbalqueen129@yahoo.com](mailto:herbalqueen129@yahoo.com) if you can host the 10 a.m. coffee-hour that Sunday. Unassigned Sundays will be "Potluck", please consider making or buying a goodie. You can drop it off in the church kitchen and mark it for 10:00 a.m. coffee-hour.



### **Kurth Cottage Luncheon - "The Juliets"**

The next meeting will be December 10. All women of Christ Church are invited to join the luncheon at Kurth Cottage every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 12:00pm.

### **Please join us for Women at the Well**

The **second Saturday of the month** ~ September - May. We start our meetings with centering, contemplative or meditative prayer then move to creative art activities. **Babysitting provided**, please let us know in advance so we can make arrangements.

#### **Meeting dates:**

2017: December 9

2018: January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12, September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8

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