

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 8

Preacher & Celebrant: The Reverend Thomas E. Mathews Jr. |
LEM's: Felice Llamas, Joseph Mamatz | *First Reading/Psalmist:*
Felice Llamas | *Second Reading:* Anne Loving | *Ushers:* Tony
Loving & Anne Loving | *Altar Guild:* Pat Kortjohn, Callie
Campbell | *Nursing Home:* Ridgewood-Dorothy Meyers

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 10

Preacher & Celebrant: The Reverend Thomas E. Mathews Jr. |
Organist: David Rutherford | *LEM's:* Rick Hampson, Barbara
Monahan | *First Reading/Psalmist:* Barbara Monahan | *Second*
Reading: John Varoscak | *Intercessor:* Lindy Washburn | *Verger:* Al
Portela | *Choir:* Tim Berry, Cathy Dash, Troy Eggers, Chris
Elliot, Toni Pasqualicchio, Elaina Richardi, Kelly Sullivan,
Melinda Weber, Marlene Whittemore | *Acolytes:* Giacobby Halpert,
Carson Halpert, Collin Williams, Emma Williams | *Ushers:* Doug
Steen, Matt Bodino |

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
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.

CHRIST CHURCH DIRECTORY

Please look over the **2018 Directory DRAFT** that is located in the Cloister. 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.

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 5**-Carol Hector ; **March 8**-Ryan Higgins, Nancy Zabriskie ; **March 9**-The Rev. Tom Mathews, Joan Wilters

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, 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, 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.

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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.

GOSPEL HYMN 628: Help us, O Lord, To Learn

ANTHEM Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake John Hilton

PRESENTATION HYMN 495: Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

COMMUNION HYMN 676: There is a Balm in Gilead

MISSIONAL HYMN 518: Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

POSTLUDE

SHARE SUNDAY TODAY!

Please support St. Paul's Food Pantry with a financial contribution for the jars in the form of cash or checks (made out to Christ Church with St. Paul's in the memo line) or donations of canned goods for the food barrels. The pantry manager is able to stretch our dollars to help our neighbors. God bless you for your faithful support of this ministry.

LENTEN SERIES

Lenten Series - March 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 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT March 4, 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.	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
3:00 p.m.	Nursing Home-Ridgewood

GODSPELL REMINDER!

Our dress rehearsal is on **Saturday, March 10th** in the church at 3:00 - 5:30pm. Come in your t-shirt and if you want to wear headbands, and other accessories that would be awesome. It's the retro hippie look!

The show will be performed at the 10:00 am service on **March 11th**, so please invite family and friends to church that day. There will be a party in the Guilds Room after the service for some much deserved celebrating!



SUNDAY SCHOOL HOSTS COFFEE HOUR

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 on **March 11th**. Any questions, feel free to email Kristen Lee klee@christchurchridgewood.org. Thank you in advance for your contribution.

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



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!

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 at klee@christchurchridgewood.org

UPCOMING DATES

SAVE THE DATE!

March 10- Godspell Dress Rehearsal at 1:00 p.m.
March 11- Daylight Savings Time
March 11- Godspell Performance at 10:00 a.m.