



CHRIST CHURCH RIDGEWOOD

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

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 23, 2018

- 8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 8:30 A.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 A.M. Adult Education
- 9:00 A.M. Coffee Hour
- 9:15 A.M. Joy! Worship
- 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. Coffee Hour
- 11:15 A.M. Jubilation Choir Rehearsal
- 12:00 P.M. Luncheon at Kurth Cottage
- 2:00 P.M. Nursing Home: Van Dyk & Dellridge



Prayer Intentions

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Carlye, our diocesan Bishop; Carlye, and Tom & 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:

Dec 25– Lisa Sepetjian ; **Dec 27**– Laura Moore, Kathy Ward

Dec 28– James Hector ; **Dec 29**– Will Van Ness

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: Lynda Alessi, Mike Bender, Silvana Botta, Marion Goetz, Bill Kirk, Andrew Landis, Don Rogers, Tom Savage, Patty Steen, Laurie Werling.

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 at: (201) 652-2350.

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 8 A.M.

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. William Coats

LEM: Felice Llamas

First Reading/Psalmist: Anne Loving

Second Reading: Albert Pucciarelli

Intercessor: Felice Llamas

Ushers: Anne & Tony Loving

Altar Guild: Altar Guild Team

Perennials: Elaina Richardi

Nursing Homes: Van Dyk– Demafeliz & Llamas &
Dellridge– Monahan

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. William Coats

Organist: William K. Trafka

LEMs: Rick Hampson, Dick Moynihan

First Reading: Pat Kortjohn

Second Reading: Al Portela

Intercessor: Rick Hampson

Verger: Al Portela

Choir: Tim Berry, Susan Eggers, Bill Eggers, Troy Eggers,
Chris Elliot, Barbara Hemink, Toni Pasqualicchio,
Elaina Richardi, Paris Simms, Kelly Sullivan,
Melinda Weber, Marlene Whittemore

Acolytes: Lara Ziccardi, Mary Eggers, Lily Sebastian,
Mia Sebastian, Aidan Smith

Ushers: Matt Bodino, Ken Cook, Lynda Portela, Doug Steen

CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

Christmas Eve

Family Worship & Pageant at 4:00 P.M.
Candlelight Communion with Musical Prelude at 10:00 P.M.

Christmas Day

Communion Service at 10:00 A.M.

December 30

Lessons & Carols at 8:00 and 10:00 A.M. ; 9:15 A.M. Joy!
Feel free to wear your Ugly Sweaters to church!

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Please join us for the Christ Church Christmas Pageant on Monday December 24, 2018 at the 4:00 P.M. service.

We will have a rehearsal after church on December 23 for about 30 minutes.

Arrive at church at 1:45 P.M. on December 24 to select a costume (we have bins of costume options) and rehearse until show time. Children will sit with your family and come up on the 'stage' when prompted during the pageant.

We need adults or older children to volunteer to assist with preparations, assist with costumes on the evening of the show and help during the performance.

CONFIRMATION FAITH SHARING EVENING

YOUTH GROUP INVITED

On Saturday, January 5th, at 7:00 P.M. the Confirmation Class and Youth group (grades 7-12) will be having a Faith Sharing Evening. Confirmands/Youth group parents or sponsor must attend the Faith Sharing experience together from 7:00 -8:00 P.M. Please bring sleeping bags, pillows, snacks to share etc. We will conclude our Lock-In Sunday morning, January 6th in time for Sunday school. We will need Chaperones to volunteer for the Lock-In (stay overnight) or we won't be able to do the Lock-In. Contact Kristen to RSVP and if you want to help at: klee@christchurchridgewood.org.
It'll be a great deal warmer than the Cardboard City Sleep out!

2019 YOUTH MISSION TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Looking for a meaningful way to spend a week this summer? How about a Mission Trip?! Come join us at for an informational meeting Thursday, January 10th at 7:00 P.M. in the Guilds Room. Light refreshments will be served.

In order to attend the trip, youth must be high school age for the 2019-2020 school year or graduating this year.

Please RSVP by January 6th to Dave Williams at rdwilliams3@gmail or 201-749-2231 or Kristen Lee.



YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY A SUCCESS!

Special thanks to Donna Harris and Kristen Lee for organizing the Youth Group Christmas party! Thanks also to Donna Lee Auriemma & Kevin Harris for assisting and helping out! Congrats to Emma Williams for winning 'Ugliest Christmas Sweater!'

SEAMANS CHURCH INSTITUTE

A huge thank you to all the Needlers for creating beautiful knitted pieces for the Seamans Church Institute.

Volunteers:

Betty Eckhardt, Jo Kern, Dorothy Meyers, Cindy Stites, Cackie Scott, Jane Whitely, Linda Allen, Linda Larson.

"HOW TO MAKE SENSE OF THE GOSPELS

For those who are mystified by the Gospels which seem to be a set of teachings and events put together by some magical glue.

Is there a logic to the stories, some larger context within which a better and clearer understanding can emerge, a better handle on the material?

For those interested, Fr. Coats will lead a four week discussion designed to shed some light on the Gospels. The series will begin some week night beginning in the week of January 13.

If you are interested contact Fr. Coats after service or by email (wcoats@verizon.net) or by phone (201) 708-5720

YOUTH GROUP SKI TRIP

WHEN: Friday, February 8th – Sunday, February 10th
WHERE: Lodging: Private Rental Home, Albrightsville, Poconos, PA

Snow Sports: Jack Frost – Ski or Board 2/9 ;

Big Boulder – Tubing 2/10

LEAVING: 4:30 P.M. February 8th from Christ Church parking lot.

RETURNING: approximately 3:00 P.M. February 10th to Christ Church parking lot.

It would make a great Christmas Gift for the kids to be able to attend this trip! Extra registration forms are available in the Cloister.

Scholarships available (please speak with Mrs. Lee).



We won't know the final cost until we know how many people are going. \$50 deposit is due by January 6, 2019. The total is due by February 3, 2019 along with the registration form and photocopy of insurance card.

SIP & PAINT: CHRIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Join us for an evening of painting and socializing at Pinot's Palette located in Ridgewood. This adults only event is \$35 per person which includes all supplies and snacks. It is also a BYOB. When: January 27, 2019 from 5:30–8:00 P.M.

Get your tickets here:

<https://www.pinotpalette.com/ridgewood/event/285696>
or call 201.389.8676

SAVE THE DATE!

January 6– Mission Trip Informational Meeting at 7:00 P.M.

January 27– 'Sip & Paint' at Pinot's Palette at 5:30 P.M.

February 8–10– Youth Group Ski Trip

February 24– Annual Meeting

– One Service at 9:30 A.M.

March 30, 2019– Progressive Dinner at 5:00 P.M.