

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 8

Preacher & Celebrant: The Reverend Thomas E. Mathews Jr. |
LEM's: Felice Llamas, Thomas Martin | *First Reading/Psalmist:*
Albert Pucciarelli | *Second Reading:* Callie Campbell | *Intercessor:*
Felice Llamas | *Ushers:* Cackie Scott, Brian Vesley | *Altar Guild:*
Linda Duane, Doris Singlevich, Pauline Burt, Kelly Duane |
Nursing Home: Ridgewood-Steen

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 10

Preacher & Celebrant: The Reverend Thomas E. Mathews Jr. |
Organist: David Rutherford | *LEM's:* Don Steen, Dick Moynihan |
First Reading/Psalmist: Jamel Shimpfky | *Second Reading:* Don Steen
Intercessor: Emeka Onwubu | *Verger:* Al Portela | *Choir:* Tim Berry,
Cathy Dash, Troy Eggers, Chris Elliot, Toni Pasqualicchio, Elaina
Richardi, Kelly Sullivan, Melinda Weber, Marlene Whittemore |
Acolytes: Evan Pillow, Jared Auriemma, Nathan Loquet, Ainsley
Goot, Zachary Malo, Mia Sebastian, Lily Sebastian, Andrew
Freeborn | *Ushers:* Lucy DiMaulo, Lyle Hatch, Frank Ducoat |

FAMILY PROMISE

On **Monday, March 26**, Christ Church will host some folks in the Family Promise program for homeless families with kids. They'll be staying at the United Methodist Church on Dayton Street in Ridgewood. We and other congregations are helping Family Promise cover Holy Week by each covering a night. So we need someone (or ones) to cook and serve dinner, and two volunteers to spend the night at the church. This would seem a good thing to do in Holy Week. If you're able, contact Rick Hampson at rhampson@usatoday.com or 201 286 9577. Or talk to Elaina Richardi, Barbara Monahan or Dick Moynihan.

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**.



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: **Mar. 19**-Alex Imbert.

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, Family of Walter Barthold, Catherine, Katherine Chatfield, Marge Christie, Cohen & Levy families, Karen Cook, Roberta Dawson, Linda Dicario, Kelly Duane, John & Alice Dummer, Barbara Elek, Nicole Farquhar, Donna, Sofia, Van Finn, Shannon Flandrau, Joan Fraiser, Andrew Greco, Heather, Donna Harris, Jean Haslinger, Ian Henry, Harry Jarvis, Jackie, Althea King, Alyson Kirk, Lenny, Linda Larson, 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, especially Walter Barthold.

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 474: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Fairest Lord Jesus - Silesian Folk Song
arr. Martin How

PRESENTATION HYMN 455: O Love of God, How Strong and True

COMMUNION HYMN 309: O Food to Pilgrims Given

MISSIONAL HYMN 473: Lift High the Cross

POSTLUDE

MOVIE NIGHTS AT CHRIST CHURCH!

Family movie night will be on **Saturday, March 24** at 7 p.m. in the youth room downstairs. We will be watching the movie *Coco*. Popcorn, juice boxes, and water bottles will be provided. Please bring pillows and blankets and any other snacks you may want to share.

Youth Group pizza and movie night will be on **Thursday, March 29** at 7 p.m. in the youth room downstairs. We will also be preparing for Easter. Please let Tanya Mathews know any movie suggestions.

LENTEN SERIES

Lenten Series - March 1, 8, 15, 22

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. **NO** potluck dinner; dessert, coffee and tea will be provided.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 18, 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
11:15 a.m.	Jubilation Choir Rehearsal
11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
3:00 p.m.	Nursing Home-Ridgewood
5:00 p.m.	Celtic Worship

EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter is right around the corner, and will be on **April 1st** this year. We are looking for volunteers to help with our annual Easter Egg hunt, which will be held following the 9:15 Joy service, and the 10 am Easter Sunday service. We are looking for people to help set up for the Easter Egg hunt, and to help out while the hunt is happening. Please volunteer at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F084FAEA92BABFE3-easter; by using the sign up sheet in the hall or by talking to Tanya Mathews. Thanks for all your help!

EASTER MEMORIALS

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

MAUNDAY THURSDAY VIGIL

A sign-up sheet is located in the **cloister** for Maundy Thursday for folks to bring soup or salad (or both); dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. We are also asking for folks to sign-up in pairs for one hour slots starting at 9:00 p.m. and ending at 7 a.m. (Maundy Thursday Vigil).

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

THANK YOU GODSPELL!!!

Godspell cast, band and directors and adult volunteers- YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD!!!! Thank you for such a wonderful presentation of our parables and lessons! You were all outstanding!!!

YOUTH GROUP BOWLING & PIZZA

All youth in grades 6-12 interested in going bowling **Sunday, March 18th** after 10am worship should email Mrs. Lee by March 15th to let her know you'll be joining us. We need to ensure we have enough drivers and pizza lunch, so don't delay and email Mrs. Lee today! klee@christchurchridgewood.org

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.

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 (85 Godwin Ave. behind the strip mall on the lower level), 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.

Celtic Worship

Today! & third Sunday each month, 5 p.m. Music, meditation, finding God within you.

UPCOMING DATES

SAVE THE DATE!

March 25-Psalm Sunday ; Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. JOY! and 10 a.m.

March 26-Holy Monday ; Holy Eucharist 7p.m.

March 27-Holy Tuesday ; Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m.

March 28-Holy Wednesday ; Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m.

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.

March 30- Good Friday Liturgy with Communion and Veneration of the Cross at 7 a.m., 12 noon and **two** services at 7 p.m.- Good Friday service with music in church plus Kid friendly service at 7pm in Sunday School area.

March 31-Great Vigil: Lighting of new flame, Holy Eucharist and First Easter Service- 7:30 p.m.

April 1-Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. JOY! and Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m.