

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 8 A.M.

Preacher & Celebrant: Father Thomas E. Mathews Jr.

LEM: Don Steen

First Reading/Psalmist: Jamel Shimpfky

Second Reading: Dorothy Meyers

Intercessor: Albert Pucciarelli

Ushers: Cackie Scott, Brian Vesley, & Jo Kern

Altar Guild: Linda Duane, Kelly Duane, Doris Singeleovich,  
Pauline Burt

Perennials: Elaina Richardi

Nursing Home: Van Dyk- Eckhardt

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY  
OF GOD

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.

Preacher & Celebrant: Father Thomas E. Mathews Jr.

Organist: William Trafka

LEMs: Dick Moynihan

First Reading: Barbara Hemink

Second Reading: Dick Moynihan

Intercessor: Lucy DiMaulo

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: Matthew Harris, Cameron Blair, Zachary Malo,  
Ryan Auriemma, Paul Gillian

Ushers: Matt Bodino, Ken Cook, Laura D'Alessio, Lucy DiMaulo

Greeters: John & Nina Congleton

**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:**

Oct 16- Daniel Eckhardt, Nathaniel Steen ; Oct 17- Kristen Lee ;  
Oct 19- Ellen Singer, Paul Pucciarelli.

**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, Marion Goetz, Bill Kirk, Andrew Landis, Lynda Portela, Don Rogers, Tom Savage, Patty Steen, Ellen Steensma.

**We remember all who have died, praying especially for Mark Hoffer, nephew of Lyle Hatch.**

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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**CHRIST CHURCH  
RIDGEWOOD**

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

**YOUTH GROUP HALLOWEEN PARTY**

**Sunday, October 28th, at 6 P.M.** we will be having a Spooktacular Halloween party at the Harris home. Please get your costumes ready and RSVP to Donna Harris or Kristen Lee to let them know you'll be joining in the fun! Feel free to bring a friend and a treat to share! Looking forward to a bootiful evening! Email—delekharis@gmail.com or klee@christchurchridgewood.org

**YOUTH SUNDAY...NOT JUST FOR YOUTH!**

Our first Youth Sunday of the school year is scheduled for **Sunday, October 28th**. We'd love for **EVERYONE** to wear their Halloween Costumes, so start planning now. Any Youth interested in participating in Worship (LEMs, lay readers, Ushers, etc.) please email Kristen Lee at klee@christchurchridgewood.org.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILIES HOST COFFEE-HOUR**

**October 28 is a Youth Sunday**, if you have a student in Sunday school, please be sure to bring something yummy to share. Sunday school will be hosting a festive coffee-hour for Halloween. Any questions please email Kristen Lee at klee@christchurchridgewood.org

**NEW DIRECTORY**

We are beginning to start our 2019 parish directory and will be asking all parishioners to provide any changes and updates to their number, address, name, etc. by sending them to parish admin email by **Nov. 28th, 2018:** parishadmin@christchurchridgewood.org

A physical copy will also be available in the Guilds Room during coffee-hour. Please look through it and make any necessary changes.

## THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY

### AFTER PENTECOST

October 14, 2018

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
8:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
9:00 a.m. Adult Education/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 Reception for new Organist  
11:15 a.m. Jubilation Choir Rehearsal  
12:00 p.m. Luncheon at Kurth Cottage  
2:00 p.m. Nursing Home—Van Dyk & Dellridge

#### NEWCOMERS' LUNCH

November 4, 2018 at noon in the Guild's Room. Members of the Clergy, Vestry and Ministry leaders will welcome you to Christ Church and share more information about this wonderful community. If you would like to join us for lunch, please email Julie Hamon at merieliz@aol.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### THE JULIETS LUNCHEON

Join the Juliets for a lovely luncheon at Kurth Cottage. The luncheon is always on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 12 noon. ALL women are invited to join.

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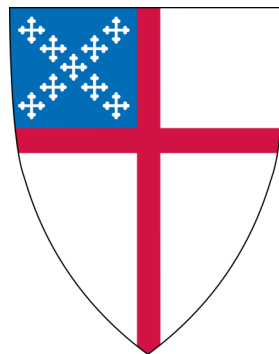
#### CARDBOARD CITY SLEEPOUT DONATIONS

The Confirmation Class is leading the youth of Christ Church in a Cardboard City Sleepout to raise awareness for homelessness and to raise funds for Family Promise. They will be collecting donations starting this Sunday. Please help support the youth and Family Promise.



#### ADULT EDUCATION AT 9 A.M.

We all think we know school teachers – like mothers, we've all had them. But events over the past few years here in New Jersey and across the country suggest we may not really understand the pressures and frustrations they face. They almost all seem to love their work and their students. But many also feel misunderstood or flat out disrespected by society. This week we'll devote a session of the Sunday Forum to hearing from some teachers and discussing these issues with them and among ourselves. Please join us in the Guilds Room at 9 AM. Refreshments will be served - so don't worry about bringing an apple for the teacher.



#### CELTIC WORSHIP IS BACK

The Celtic Worship returns on Sunday, October 21 at 5 P.M. at Christ Church.

Music, meditation, finding God with you!



#### "THE NEEDLERS"

Our next meeting is Saturday, October 20th from 9:30 to 11:30 A.M. Join us in the Guilds Room, yarn is provided and light refreshments will be served. We welcome crocheters, needlepointers and other craftspeople that would like to come and be sociable!

#### COFFEE-HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

Coffee Hour is a well-loved time of weekly fellowship, friendship & food at Christ Church. We need your help to keep the tradition alive! Please consider hosting a Coffee Hour by bringing food, setting up snacks for the congregation and cleaning up.

If you are interested in hosting a coffee-hour or want more information contact Nancy Jacoby or Lynn Prokop.

9 A.M. – Nancy Jacoby (njaco47@aol.com; 973.835.2161)

11:15 A.M. – Lynn Prokop (herbalqueen129@yahoo.com)

Thank you to Lynda and Al Portela for celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary with us at coffee-hour last Sunday and a thank you to Taryn for all your help as well!

#### CHRIST CHURCH BIBLE STUDY—2018-19: ISAIAH

The Book of Isiah speaks so urgently to Christians that, although it's part of the Hebrew Scriptures, it's been called "the Fifth Gospel."

Weekly sessions have begun on Mondays at 7 P.M. in the Guilds Room. Our leader will again be the Rev. Dr. Karen Rezach, a former member of our parish who is now a priest in our diocese and director of the Ethics Institute at Kent Place School in Summit.

Please join us, especially if you haven't tried Bible study before. We'd say all you need is a Bible, but if you don't have one, we have some extras!

#### PROGRESSIVE DINNER [SAVE THE DATE]

March 30, 2019 at 5:00 P.M. We will gather for appetizers in the Guilds Room, then enjoy a catered dinner in smaller groups in the classrooms, then share dessert in different classrooms with a new group of people. The goal is to spend some dedicated time with members of the congregation you might not know to forge new relationships and strengthen our community. This is an adults only event. Additional details to follow...stayed tuned!

#### SAVE THE DATE!

October 7– Cook Day for SPCDC Men's Shelter at 9:00 A.M. in the kitchen

October 13– Women at the Well at 9:30 A.M.

October 21– Celtic Worship service at 5:00 P.M.

October 28– Youth Sunday; Wear costumes to church; &

Youth Group Halloween Party at 6:00 P.M. at the Harris' home

November 4– Newcomer's Lunch at noon in the Guilds Room