

CHRIST CHURCH ✕ WASHINGTON PARISH



The Day of Pentecost

May 23, 2021

11:00 AM

**Opening Hymn

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest

LEVAS 112

** - Masked congregational singing is now permitted.

1. Come, Ho - ly ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our
 2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n - ly
 3. O Ho - ly Ghost, through thee a - lone, Know we the
 4. Praise we the Lord, Fa - ther and Son, And Ho - ly

1. hearts_ take up_ thy rest;_ Come with thy grace_
 2. gift_ of God_ most high;_ Thou fount of life,_
 3. Fa - ther and_ the Son;_ Be this our firm_
 4. Spir - it with_ them one;_ And may the Son_

1. and heav'n-ly aid_ To fill the hearts_ which_ thou hast
 2. and fire of love,_ And sweet a - noint - ing_ from a -
 3. un - chang - ing creed,_ That thou dost from_ them_ both pro -
 4. on us be - stow_ All gifts that from_ the_ Spir - it

1. made, To fill the hearts which thou hast made.
 2. bove, And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.
 3. ceed, That thou dost from them both pro - ceed.
 4. flow, All gifts that from the Spir - it flow.

Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

All **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

 'In the last days it will be, God declares,
 that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
 and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
 and your young men shall see visions,
 and your old men shall dream dreams.
 Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
 and they shall prophesy.
 And I will show portents in the heaven above
 and signs on the earth below,
 blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
 The sun shall be turned to darkness
 and the moon to blood,
 before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

Benedic, anima mea

BCP 736

25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
 in wisdom you have made them all;
 the earth is full of your creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
 with its living things too many to number, *
 creatures both small and great.

27 There move the ships,
 and there is that Leviathan, *
 which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you *
 to give them their food in due season.

29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
 you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
 you take away their breath,
 and they die and return to their dust.

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
 and so you renew the face of the earth.

32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
 may the LORD rejoice in all his works.

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
 he touches the mountains and they smoke.

34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *
 I will praise my God while I have my being.

35 May these words of mine please him; *
 I will rejoice in the LORD.

37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. *
 Hallelujah!

Second Reading

Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. John Kellogg

Prayers of the People

Form IV

BCP 388

Please stand or kneel as you are able

Celebrant Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Leader Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth,
live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; we pray especially for our president, Joseph Biden, that together we may honor one another and serve the common good.

People Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Leader Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

People Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Leader Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We pray especially for our Outreach Partner, the Bishop Walker School for Boys.

(the people may add their petitions)

People Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Leader Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

(the people may add their petitions)

People Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Leader We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

(the people may add their petitions)

People Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Celebrant Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory

Celebrant Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

All are invited to support Christ Church's ministry of sharing God's love with the world by contributing using one of the many options



available. (Christ Church Giving QR Code.)

Please see the back of the bulletin for links and more information.

****Offertory Hymn** Like the murmur of the dove's song

Hymnal 513

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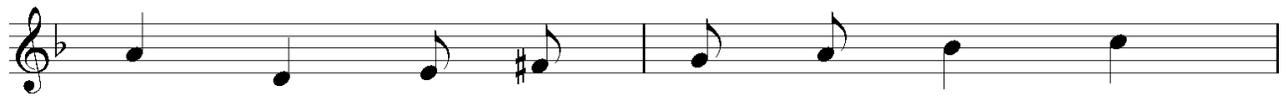
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1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the
 2 To the mem - bers of Christ's Bo - dy, to the
 3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the



chal - lenge of her flight, like the vig - or of the
 branch - es of the Vine, to the Church in faith as -
 cease - less voice of prayer, with the power to love and



wind's rush, like the new flame's ea - ger
 sem - bled, to her midst as gift and
 wit - ness, with the peace be - yond com -



might: come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.
 sign: come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.
 pare: come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.

Phrase 1 of each stanza may be sung by one group, with a contrasted group singing phrase 2, and all joining for the final phrase.

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At the presentation:

Celebrant All things come of thee O Lord,
 People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
 People **And also with you.**
 Celebrant Lift up your hearts
 People **We lift them to the Lord.**
 Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

**All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**
Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

John Flink, John Payne and Chris Wilson, *cantors*

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing

Announcements

****Closing Hymn**

Come down, O Love divine

Hymnal 516

**** - Masked congregational singing is now permitted.**

The hymn begins on the next page.

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
 for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

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Dismissal

Liturgist Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

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Praise God for Those Who Serve Today

Officiant/Preacher:	The Rev. John Kellogg
Sacristans:	Gary Abrecht & Cynthia Thomas
Liturgist:	Keith Lopes
Readers:	Anne Curry; Marian Connolly
Ushers:	Robin Blackwood and Wallis McClain
Flowers:	Jocelyn de Castro
Musicians:	John Flink, John Payne & Chris Wilson, <i>cantors</i> ; Richard Thibadeau, <i>organ</i>
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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Services and COVID 19 Updates: As COVID-19 cases continue to decline, Mayor Bowser and Bishop Budde have lifted restrictions regarding our worship.

- Beginning this Sunday, May 23rd, you will no longer need to register to attend a service nor sign a Covenant for Regathering.
- For the time being, our 9:00 am service will continue to be held outdoors. This service will be moved indoors in the event of bad weather. Our 11:00 am service will be held in the sanctuary, as well as live-streamed. We are once again able to sing together as a congregation.
- Masks are no longer required outdoors for fully vaccinated people. However, we are asking that everyone continue to wear a mask indoors. In correspondence with her clergy, the Bishop highlighted that "recent CDC guidelines tell us that singing indoors by fully vaccinated people wearing masks is a safe activity." This issue will be revisited in the coming weeks and I will be sure to keep you updated.
- In addition to our space being regularly sanitized, we have installed an enhanced air purification system throughout our buildings.

Staff Update: Parish Life & Office Manager Jennifer Baker Howard has announced that she has decided to step down from her position at Christ Church. Although Christ Church will continue to be her spiritual home, her last day in the office will be June 13th. We are grateful for Jennifer's service to Christ Church and the many contributions she has made to our community. Please join us in between services on Sunday, June 13th for a reception to celebrate Jennifer.

Save the Dates, Meet and Greet for New Assistant Rector Rev. Katie Beaver: We are excited to have several opportunities for you and your family to meet and welcome our newly hired Assistant Rector Rev. Katie Beaver in June. Please save the dates and attend one or all of these events as your schedule permits. Katie will begin on Monday June 14 and she will preach on Sunday June 20. Between the 9am and 11am services, please join us for an informal meet-and-greet on the front lawn (approximately 9:40 am– 10:30am) on June 20th. Join us on Wednesday June 16 from 6pm – 8pm for Fellowship on the Front Lawn and bring your picnic dinner to meet Katie, let the kids run around, and visit with the Christ Church community. On Sunday June 27, we will celebrate Katie's ordination to the priesthood and host her official welcome celebration between the services on the front lawn (9:40am – 10:30am).

Message from Assistant Rector, The Rev'd Katie Beaver: I am so excited to be joining Christ Church next month to serve God alongside you! This community is energetic, loving, and faithfully committed to inclusion. I feel blessed to be called to such a wonderful place post-seminary. Thank you to John and the vestry for such a warm welcome so far! I am also thrilled to be moving back to D.C. and to start exploring Capitol Hill. I look forward to meeting all of you in June, and please know you remain in my prayers daily.

Fellowship on the Front Lawn (aka Grill & Chill), Wednesdays from 6pm – 8pm, beginning June 16: We are pleased to host a weekly Wednesday evening event on the front lawn beginning June 16 and every Wednesday through July (weather permitting). Please bring a picnic or take out for you and your family, a blanket or chair, and join us on the church front lawn. We will provide Brew Crew beer and non-alcoholic drinks for all. If you have fun lawn games or activities, we encourage you to bring them. We will not have water activities this year. If rain/storming at 5pm or imminently forecasted, we will cancel and post an announcement on the church Facebook page.

Usher Volunteers Needed at BOTH Services: Ushers are needed to serve at the 9 am or the 11am services. Please consider helping to welcome newcomers and fellow parishioners by participating as an usher. Duties are light and no special training is required! Starting this Sunday, there are fewer usher duties as no prior registration or signed Covenant will need to be checked. Interested? Please contact Sandy Hussey husseys2@gmail.com to volunteer for the 9am service or contact Robin Blackwood if you are interested in serving at the 11am service . Thank you for your service and helping to provide a warm welcome to our parishioners and guests.

Altar Flower Sign Up: With the return of in-person worship services at 11am in the church sanctuary, please consider signing up to provide floral arrangements for the altar in memory or honor of a loved one, special occasion, or milestone event (birthday, anniversary, etc). A reminder

will be sent to you the week you have committed to providing the arrangements. Christ Church has a large assortment of vases; you simply purchase and arrange the flowers. Please sign up via Sign Up Genius or please email Jennifer Baker Howard at office@washingtonparish.org if you have any questions or trouble with the online signup sheet. The sheet has instructions and FAQ on providing the altar flowers. Please note the dedication in the form when you sign up. Sign Up Genius link is available here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D49A5AA23A1FB6-altar>

Consecrated Communion Wafers: If you need consecrated communion wafers, please contact Gary Abrecht at garyabrecht@gmail.com for delivery or to arrange a mutually agreed upon time to pick up at the church. We have discontinued the scheduled Saturday morning pick up time and have transitioned to meeting the needs for communion wafers on a more individual/as needed basis. Gluten-free wafers are also available upon request.

In-Person Services - 9am on the church lawn AND 11am in the church sanctuary: In-person worship is offered on Sundays at 9am on the church front lawn and at 11am in the church sanctuary. Both services will include communion (bread only). Masks are required inside the church and building; however, you do not need to wear your mask if you are attending the outside service and are fully vaccinated. At the outdoor service at 9am, please bring a chair/blanket; if the weather is bad, the service will be moved to inside the church sanctuary and the change will be posted on our Facebook page. Participate in indoor services as you feel comfortable; for both services, enter through the front entrance (G St) and please check in with an usher. The parking lot will be available, but we request that you walk through the alley. The building will be open for handicap access and restroom use. *Please note: Registration for Sunday services and a Covenant for Regathering in Worship are no longer required.*

Episcopal Diocese of Washington Bishop's Appeal: Last year with the beginning of the pandemic, the Bishop's Appeal was suspended and transitioned to the COVID 19 Emergency Relief Appeal which helped hundreds of individuals and families in the diocese's congregations and local communities. Now that the pandemic is beginning to ebb, the Diocese is relaunching the annual Bishop's Appeal. You can read a letter from Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde about the Bishop's Appeal and who and how it will serve on the Diocese of Washington's website: <https://www.edow.org/about/giving> .

Formation and Fellowship

Friday Night Film Series, June 4 at 7 pm: We take off May 28 for the Memorial Day weekend and return June 4 to discuss the movie *Miracle*, starring Kurt Russell as a US Olympic hockey coach, with guest speakers Edgar and Karen Román. Each discussion stands on its own, so join us any Friday. All are welcome. For further information contact Paul Laymon at pa.laymon@gmail.com.

Friday Night Film Series Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/315339281?pwd=YkdhcGILdEw3THNpbmJBaTdicHphUT09>

Meeting ID: 315 339 281 (Passcode if prompted: WayofLove)

Saturday Morning Men's Spirituality Group, 9am: A long-standing Christ Church tradition, the Saturday Morning Men's Spirituality Group meets every Saturday at 9am for conversation and reflection. To check the gathering location (via Zoom or in-person in the church courtyard) or if you would like more information, please contact Paul Laymon at pa.laymon@gmail.com.

Saturday Morning Men's Spirituality Group Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/568905645?pwd=bkFnQTY4NHZvdXhiMk9tekwxME02QT09>

Meeting ID: 568 905 645 (Password if prompted: WayofLove)

Children and Family Ministries

No Children's Chapel or Sunday School on Sunday, May 30 (Memorial Day Weekend): Due to the Memorial Day holiday, there will be NO Children's Chapel at the 9am service and NO Sunday School via Zoom on Sunday, May 30. Children's Chapel and Sunday School will resume on Sunday, June 6 and conclude for the school year on Sunday, June 13.

Children's Chapel/Sunday School Ends for Summer on June 13: Children's Chapel and Sunday School will conclude for the school year on June 13 and will be on summer break until after Labor Day.

In-person Children's Chapel and virtual Sunday School Continues on Sundays: In-person Children's Chapel will continue to meet as part of the 9am worship service on the front lawn, weather permitting, led by volunteers each week. If the service is moved indoors for inclement weather, Children's Chapel will meet in-person in the Parish Hall. Sunday School will continue to meet at 10am via Zoom and will also be led by volunteers. We hope you will pick a service that works best for you and your family and join us. Registration for the in-person services is required (see the links under the "9am in-person worship" announcement) and a Covenant for Regathering in Worship must be on file for adults with the Church Office or bring a signed copy to the service. The letter is available [here](#).

Sunday School for grades 3rd – 5th (and older children welcome) will meet at 10am via Zoom for 40 minutes to focus on the stories of Jesus.

Zoom Link for Sunday School for 3rd – 5th grade is [here](#):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88222800831?pwd=clhzNGVnVTh5eGo3OEpVejNjV1hzZz09>

Meeting ID: 882 2280 0831 (Password CCWPKids)

Outreach, Serving the Community

Gift Cards for Bishop Walker School for Boys: The Bishop Walker School is a Christ Church outreach partner, and we support them by participating in their Lunch Buddies program, providing

cash grants from our outreach budget and donating books for their library. This has been a difficult year for the BWS children and families with remote learning and the hardship on the families as they cope with reduced hours or no work at all. BWS has requested support for some of their families that have been impacted by COVID-19 and they are asking for gift cards for **Giant** grocery stores in the amount of \$50. You can make a tax-deductible gift to CCWP by either sending a check (memo line - BWS gift cards) or by making an online donation at the CCWP website by selecting "Outreach" as the fund and entering "BWS Gift Cards" in the memo field. Giant Grocery Cards also can be purchased and dropped in the collection plate.

Thank You to Our Volunteers and Summer Volunteers Needed to Provide Dinner Meal for Calvary Women's Shelter: Once a month, Christ Church parishioners provide a hot meal (entrée, side dish, salad and dessert) for 15-20 women who are staying at Calvary Women's Services and one volunteer to drop off the food at the shelter. Thank you to this month's volunteers: Barb Crandall; Cathy Hurst Weber; Karen Wilson Román; Lisa Nickerson; and Ruth Kroeger. We are looking for volunteers to sign up for June 13, July 11 and August 8. Please contact Linda Mellgren (p3mp4@verizon.net) to receive the Sign Up Genius form.

PRAYERS AND BIRTHDAYS

For prayer requests for parishioners: Leo Simon

For prayer requests from parish members and friends of the larger community: Cindy Hambleton (mother of Carole Anne Hawkins); Jurate Butkute (friend of Bill James); Kathie Crandall (aunt of Del Crandall); Noah Piper (friend of Lauren Welch); Jane Penn (sister of Charles Free); Becky Bowen (niece of Jack Jacobs); Mandy Brown (friend of Nancy Broers); Matthew Hall (husband of Jack Jacobs); Sharon and Scott Thompson (friends of Marian Connolly); Elizabeth Bash (niece of Linda Mellgren); Jeanne Sloan (mother of Kirsten Sloan); Fernando Matos (brother-in-law of Carla Mouta-Bellum; godfather of Petra Bellum); Charlotte Wyatt (mother of Jennifer Baker Howard); Joe (son of Robin Blackwood's friend)

For the repose of the soul: Linda Hine (friend of Katherine Patterson)

For the birth of a child: Chloe Elizabeth Broggi (daughter of Megan Wilson & Andrea Broggi); Lily Shawn Sprain (daughter of Allyson & Jon Sprain and granddaughter of Russ Mawn & Shawn Freeman)

For those preparing for baptism in June: Russell Atkinson (son of Lennox Atkinson and Annelise Plooster); Violet Russell (daughter of Bartlett and Adam Russell and granddaughter of Suzanne Singer); Jude Wadlington (son of Julie McClure & Jordon Wadlington);

For those celebrating their birthdays this month: Robin Blackwood; Jackie Bolden; Lucia Carrillo; Katharine Cosgrove; Jean Denton; John Flink; John Giesecke; Clayton Hall; Ellis Heitger; Rhetta

Heitger; Edith Hogan; Danika Howard; Carole Humphrey; Jack Jameson; Valerie Laxton; Todd Litchfield; Andrew Lyons; Russell Mawn; Emily McCarthy; Liam McEleney; Clara Miller; Alden O'Brien; Loyal Pollock; Joe Rees; Derry Riedel; Max Riedel; Edgar Román; Karen Ross; Bill Sanderson; Vicky Smith; Bev Ward; Seamus Welch; Brady Woodhouse; Bill Woodward; Melissa Zappala; and, Lynn Zipf

(If you would like to add someone to the Prayer list or your birthday, [email](#) the Church Office.)

Additional Worship Opportunities During the Week

All additional worship opportunities and formation events are held as Zoom meetings via video and/or telephone conference call via (646) 558-8656 and enter the Meeting ID number.

Wednesday Morning Prayer, 7:30am: The text for the service will be broadcast on the screen or follow along in The Book of Common Prayer online. Volunteers needed to lead Morning Prayer; guidance in advance provided.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/960678710?pwd=OG40M25pNHNhZIN2QUQ4M3lXMXN5UT09>

Meeting ID: 960 678 710 (Password: WayofLove)

Thursday Compline, 8:30pm: The text for the service will be broadcast on the screen or follow along in The Book of Common Prayer online. Volunteers needed to lead the service; guidance in advance provided.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/376730107?pwd=UEtpb1V3MDNpM0Y0eIZ1eWU1Wkwwdz09>

Meeting ID: 376 730 107 (Password: WayofLove)

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