

CHRIST CHURCH WEEKLY

A Newsletter for Members and Friends of
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Tacoma, Washington

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THIS SUNDAY, THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Readings: Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Psalm 30; II Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

The texts can be found on The Lectionary Page <http://www.lectionarypage.net>

Sermon: The Rev. Samuel Torvend

Sermons preached at Christ Church are posted on our website www.ccptacoma.org and can be accessed from the Worship page and by clicking this link on the homepage: [Sunday Sermon](#)

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LINKS TO DIOCESAN NEWS AND INFORMATIONAL RESOURCES:

Episcopal News Service: www.episcopaldigitalnetwork.com/ens -- electronic newspaper delivered to your inbox with news stories, responses to social and political events, and links to posts from various Episcopal bishops and leaders and from the broader church.

Episcopal Church on Facebook: www.facebook.com/episcopal-news-service-260131260715544/

The Diocese of Olympia: www.ecww.org The Diocesan website.

Bishop Rickel’s Blog: www.bishoprickel.com

OUR LIFE OF WORSHIP AND PRAYER

THIS WEEK OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Those in any kind of need, especially: Aaron; Elaine; Brian; Pam; Lenora; Cheryl; Kevin; Ethan; Natasha; Lindsay; Don; Rosemary; Charlie and John and their family; Steve and Laura Sattler; Edie; Alice; Jan; Ann S.; Kristin L; Dominic.

Those who have died: Bill Moore; Lou Yabroff; Roger Wheat; Kay Wozniak; Kurt K.

For all in need: refugees and migrants, especially separated families. For an end to violence between Israelis and Palestinians. For all working to resist bigotry, racism and violence. For all serving in the military. For all affected by gun violence, for effective gun control and for safety in our schools, public places and homes. For all affected by wildfires.

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Huston Camp & Conference Center; St. Andrew's House

Anglican Prayer Cycle: The Church of North India (United): The Most Revd Dr. Prem Chand Singh, Moderator of CNI and Bishop of Jabalpur.

To request prayers in the Prayers of the Assembly, e-mail shannon@ccptacoma.org. If you are submitting a name other than your own, please ask permission from that person first. You must send the full name of the person in order for us to manage the prayer list, but first names only will be in the list of those in need. Last names will be included in the list of those who have died. Names stay on the list for one month unless renewed with Shannon.

OUR LIFE IN COMMUNITY

MOTHER CAMPBELL ON VACATION – until Wednesday, July 11. For immediate pastoral needs, please contact the office during office hours; after office hours, please call the pastoral care phone at 253-279-0189.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK – LECTORS (READERS) – We give thanks this week for the ministry of those who give voice to the Word of God in the assembly. Lectors study and pray with their assigned scriptural text during the week prior to the Sunday they read. They bring to their ministry a familiarity with the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures and the ability to proclaim various kinds of texts with understanding and clarity. New lectors receive training in the use of the sound system in our challenging acoustical environment before they are added to the rotation of readers. Interested in learning more? Contact coordinator Steve Kieta at skietastuff@gmail.com

OUR LIFE OF FORMATION AND STUDY

ADULT FORMATION

FOUNDATIONS COURSES, THE EXPLORE CLASS, AND SUNDAY ADULT FORUMS are on summer break, resuming in the fall.

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY – 7:00 p.m., Library. The group is studying the Epistle to the Philippians, and admiring St. Paul's words, his pleas to the people of Philippi to be true to the faith. Come join us for good conversations and fellowship!

THE MONTHLY READING GROUP – 6:30 p.m., Sunday, July 1 will meet at the home of Doug Dahlgren and Milana McLead to discuss the first half of *Sapiens: A Brief History* by Yuval Noah Harari. Everyone interested is welcome to attend. Questions? Contact Don Johnson at 253-566-8747 weddjohanson@msn.com.

THE RACIAL JUSTICE READING GROUP – is on summer break, resuming in the fall.

CHILDREN'S FORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL is on summer recess and resumes on Gathering Sunday, September 16.

OUR LIFE OF SERVICE AND ADVOCACY IN COMMUNITY AND WORLD

TACOMA LGBTQ PRIDE FESTIVAL 2018 - Saturday July 14, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m., in the 800 block of Pacific Avenue in downtown Tacoma. This is the fifth year Christ Church has had a booth at the festival, now three other Pierce County Episcopal churches have joined our efforts there. If you would like to help with hospitality at the booth or have any questions, please contact Jim Limerick at 445jrl@gmail.com. This is a great opportunity to witness to the Episcopal Church's affirming welcome to all persons.

SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITIES – Check out the display on the Wells Hall stage during coffee hour. Find information about rallies to attend, issues to write your Congress-people about, meaningful movies to attend, and more.

A pressing issue today is the separation of children from their parents at our southern border. In the words of Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, "It is because we are followers of Jesus, because we follow the way of love, that we must be passionately committed to helping refugees."

Pick up a "Help Keep Families Together" handout, which lists seven organizations actively involved in protecting/defending/advocating for children, women, and families.

Faith Action Network's Spring Summit held group discussions on gun safety, affordable housing & homelessness, health care, the Poor People's Campaign, environmental justice, criminal justice, human trafficking, immigration & refugee policy, and economic justice. If interested in the notes from these discussions, ask Fran Blair for a copy.

FOOD BANK FOCUS FOR JULY - Christ Church offers year-round support to the Nourish Food Bank. In addition to each month's focus, cans and boxes of all kinds of food are always welcome, including food for pets. Leave your gift in the baskets in the church entryway. Donations are not immediately delivered due to the food bank's limited days and hours of operation, so they **MUST BE NON-PERISHABLE** and in **NEVER OPENED** boxes or cans. July Focus: Spaghetti, mac & cheese, boxed pre-made pasta meals.

OUR LIFE CELEBRATING THE ARTS

Music Notes

THE CHRIST CHURCH CHOIR IS ON SUMMER BREAK - New singers will be warmly welcomed into the choir in the fall. Rehearsals begin Thursday, September 13 at 7:30 p.m., and we sing again on September 16. Anyone considering joining is invited to have a conversation with the directors for more information about the nature of this commitment. Email: Music@CCPTacoma.org.

CALLING ALL SINGERS

At the end of the summer, we will enjoy two Sundays with special choir participation at the 10:30 a.m. service, open to all who can carry a tune and attend one rehearsal.

Schedule:

Sunday August 26, Men's Choir, with rehearsal on Thursday Aug. 23, 7:30-9 p.m.

Sunday September 9, Women's Choir, with rehearsal on Thursday Sept. 6, 7:30-9 p.m.

Save these dates and be bold! This is a fun way to have a rich choral experience, gain some new skills with no long-term commitment, and enrich our worship life. Contact our music directors if

you can sing with us so we can have music and seating organized. Email: Music@CCPTacoma.org

THIRD FRIDAYS AT NOON RECITAL - July 20, 2018 at 12:10 p.m. Hear Organist Justin Brueggemann play music by Bach, Buxtehude, Mendelssohn and Mozart. A junior at Science Hill High School in Johnson City, Tennessee, he serves as Interim Organist at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and principal organist at St. Dominic Church, both in Kingsport, TN. Invite your friends to enjoy 40 minutes of delightful music from this rising artist.

CHRIST CHURCH INFORMATION

FAQS (Frequently Asked Questions)

THIS WEEK: HOW DO I GET ON THE EMAIL LIST FOR THE CHRIST CHURCH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OR MUSIC EVENTS MAILINGS? – Contact Shannon Farley, Parish Secretary/Receptionist at Shannon@ccptacoma.org, or fill out a Welcome Card (in the pew back) and put it in the collection plate or mail it to the office.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 1 THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Chapel

9:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Childcare for infants and toddlers in the Wells Hall nursery

10:30 – 11:15 a.m. Sunday School on summer recess until Gathering Sunday, September 16

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Church, followed by coffee hour in Wells Hall

Monday, July 2

7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Library

Wednesday, July 4

12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Chapel, followed by light lunch and fellowship, Library

Sunday, July 8 THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Chapel

9:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Childcare for infants and toddlers in the Wells Hall nursery

10:30 – 11:15 a.m. Sunday School on summer recess until Gathering Sunday, September 16

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. CLOSED MONDAYS.

Feel free to share this newsletter with others who may be interested in Christ Church.

PLEASE REPLY TO THIS E-MAIL WITH "UNSUBSCRIBE" IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE REMOVED FROM THIS MAILING LIST.