

# CHRIST CHURCH WEEKLY

A Newsletter for Members and Friends of  
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Tacoma, Washington  
Thursday, July 5, 2018



**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, JULY 6, IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.**

THIS SUNDAY, THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Readings: Ezekiel 2:1-5; Psalm 123; II Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

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](http://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](http://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/](http://www.facebook.com/episcopal-news-service-260131260715544/)

The Diocese of Olympia: [www.ecww.org](http://www.ecww.org) The Diocesan website.

Bishop Rickel’s Blog: [www.bishoprickel.com](http://www.bishoprickel.com)

## OUR LIFE OF WORSHIP AND PRAYER

### THIS WEEK OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Those in any kind of need, especially: Terry E.; 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: Community of the Paraclete; Little Sisters of St. Clare; The Third Order of the Society of St. Francis.

Anglican Prayer Cycle: The Church of Pakistan (United); The Most Revd Humphrey Peters, Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan.

*To request prayers in the Prayers of the Assembly, e-mail [shannon@ccptacoma.org](mailto: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.

### NEW CHRIST CHURCH WEBSITE HAS LAUNCHED!

After months of careful development, the new Christ Church website launched on Friday, July 5, at the URL [www.christchurchtacoma.org](http://www.christchurchtacoma.org). A more flexible design, more extensive use of photos, all-new text more reflective of our ministries and common life, full compatibility with desktop, tablet and mobile devices, and much easier maintenance for our staff are features of the new site.

### CHANGE OF CHRIST CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESSES

Along with the change of the website domain name, all Christ Church email addresses will change to <name>@christchurchtacoma.org. The names (Janet, Shannon, music, etc.) will stay the same, only the domain name changes. The old website URL (ccptacoma.org) and email addresses will forward to the new domain for some months, so you won't get lost finding the website and your emails will still go through if you use the old domain name. After Friday, check out the new website and enjoy our new link to communicating within the Christ Church community and with the wider world. Questions and comments can be addressed to Sarah Hays ([sarah@christchurchtacoma.org](mailto:sarah@christchurchtacoma.org)) or Mark Brombaugh ([music@christchurchtacoma.org](mailto:music@christchurchtacoma.org)).

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK – OUR NEW WEBSITE! – We give thanks this week for the ministry of everyone involved in the development of our new website: the reviewers of all the design aspects (new Christ Church logo, color palettes, menu structure, page mockups, range of content, article drafts) and the contributors of text and photos. A special thanks to Co-Director of Music Ministries Mark Brombaugh for shepherding the project, coordinating the opinions and work of

focus group, staff and contributors, and serving as liaison with consultant and developer Josh deLacy. Perhaps only a musician could have orchestrated such a complex many-layered process!

## 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 – will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 29, at the home of Florence Sandler to finish the discussion of *Sapiens* by Yuval Harari. Everyone interested is welcome to attend. Questions? Contact Don Johnson at 253-566-8747 or [weddjohanson@msn.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.” To let the detainees at the Northwest Detention Center (1623 East J Street) know we are here and working for their release, there are daily noise-making rallies at 9 am and at 9 pm. To donate to organizations actively involved in protecting/defending/advocating for children, women, and families, pick up a “Help Keep Families Together” handout. See Fran Blair for Tacoma Community House buttons: We Stand With Immigrants and Refugees.

Associated Ministries, which is working with the City of Tacoma and local religious congregations to create housing solutions for those experiencing homelessness, offers two

fundraisers: Let's Eat Out at the Old Spaghetti Factory on July 9<sup>th</sup>, and a Car Wash Event, with tickets good at many local car washes. For the Spaghetti Factory dinner: reservations are not needed except for large groups, and to earn money for Associated Ministries, diners "must present the special flyer in person or electronically." Flyers will be available at coffee hour (and in the chapel entryway for the 8:00 a.m. congregation.

For the car wash: to purchase tickets (\$8 for one, or \$20 for three), contact Wendy Morris at 253-426-501 or [wendym@associatedministries.org](mailto:wendym@associatedministries.org). Tickets are good at any member of the Puget Sound Car Wash Association (Elephant, Classy Chassis, Shur-Kleen and others).

Thanks to everyone who signed petitions I-1631 (Clean Air, Clean Energy) and I-1639 (Safe Schools, Safe Communities) which garnered enough signatures to go on the November ballot!

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](mailto: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: [Music@CCPTacoma.org](mailto:Music@CCPTacoma.org)

THIRD FRIDAYS AT NOON RECITAL - July 20, 2018 at 12:10 p.m. 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 ARRANGE A EUCHARISTIC VISIT? – If you or a family member is unable to attend Church, you can arrange for communion to be brought from the Sunday liturgy by contacting Shannon in the parish office by Wednesday noon. Ministry coordinator Elin Gratton assigns visitor teams of two. Your team will contact you close to the weekend to confirm who is

coming and arrange a time convenient for you. 4/15/18

## THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

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

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

Monday, July 9

7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Library

Wednesday, July 11

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

4:00 p.m. Vestry Leadership Team Meeting, Office

6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting, Office

Sunday, July 15 THE EIGHTH 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

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.

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