

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; Chris, our Governor; and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

Parish Birthdays this Week: **Nov. 19**-Christine Melchers ; **Nov. 20**-Whitney Lawrence ; **Nov. 21**-Frank Piraino, Delores Steen

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, Catherine, Russ & Mary Burnside, Katherine Chatfield, Marge Christie, Cohen & Levy families, Linda Dicanio, John & Alice Dummler, Nicole Farquhar, Donna, Sofia, Shannon Flandrau, Joan Fraiser, Andrew Greco, Heather, Richard Grimley, Jean Haslinger, Ian Henry, Harry Jarvis, Jackie, Althea King, Lenny, Madalyn Lindsay, Carrie Lindsay, Letty Llamas, Joseph Locus, Michael B., Kevin Martin, Maria Martino, Mary B., Elizabeth Mahoney, Liz Mongiello, Patricia Montague, Al Morel, Brent, Lindsey Moynihan, Mike Patterson, Donald Rogers, Roseanne, Suzi and Elliott, Jeff, Susan Raucci, Sean, Marge Singer, Ellen Steensma, Cathy Tonjes, Carol Traynor, Todd, Mike Villegas, Matthew Weatherbee, Shay Wexler, Sally Whittemore, Gina Wilkens, Marcia Wilson, Joni Wilters, Roy Zabriskie, Charles.

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 or Linda Larson (201-248-4080).

Upcoming Meetings, Programs & Events!

November 26 to December 2-Christ Church Hosts Family Promise

December 17-“Blue Christmas” Celtic Worship @ 5 PM

December 24-Christmas Eve Services @ 4 PM & 10 PM

December 25-Christmas Day Service @ 10 AM

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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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 19, 2017

- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 8:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Forum
- 9:15 a.m. Joy! Eucharist
- 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. Jubilation Choir Rehearsal
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 3:00 p.m. Nursing Home: Ridgewood
- 5:00 p.m. Celtic Worship

Advent Alley—RBARI

'Tis the season to celebrate all of God's creatures. We are asking for your generosity to help RBARI. Please visit the poster board in Advent Alley and choose a post-it note, then return your donation to the church by December 17th. See Donna Harris with any questions.

Thank you Donna Harris for stepping forward to coordinate the RBARI Advent Alley fundraiser this year! My deepest thanks to her and all of you who remember our companion animals this season of giving.—Judy Sheffield



Kurth Cottage Luncheon - "The Juliets"

There will be no luncheon on November 19.

The next meeting will be December 10.

All women of Christ Church are invited to join the luncheon at Kurth Cottage every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 12:00pm.

Christ Episcopal Church
105 Cottage Place
Ridgewood, New Jersey 07450
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Assisting in Worship Today at 8

Preacher & Celebrant: The Rev. Thomas E. Mathews Jr. |
LEMs: David Rutherford, Don Steen | First Reading/Psalmist:
Dorothy Meyers | Second Reading: Don Steen | Intercessor: David
Rutherford | Ushers: Callie Campbell, Van Finn | Altar Guild:
Linda Duane, Doris Singlevich | Perennials: Donna Imbert, Lisa
Sepetjian | Nursing Home: Ridgewood-Don Steen

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE
GLORY OF GOD

Assisting in Worship Today at 10

Preacher & Celebrant: The Rev. Thomas E. Mathews Jr. |
Organist: Larry Arnold | LEMs: Rick Hampson, Viki
Kaczkowski | First Reading: Frank Ducoat | Second Reading:
Lucy DiMauro | Intercessor: Rick Hampson | Verger: Al Portela |
Choir: Tim Berry, Cathy Dash, Elaina Richardi, Doris Singlevich,
Kelly Sullivan, Melinda Weber, Marlene Whittemore | Acolytes:
James, Cameron, & Hayden Blair, Camille & Sebastian Dash,
Aiden Smith, Ryan Auriemma, Mia & Lily Sebastian | Ushers:
Beverly Chatfield, Ken Cook, Laura D'Alessio, Lucy DiMauro |
Greeters: Frank Ducoat, Lyle Hatch

Family Promise Returns to Christ Church!

This year we have a great way to prepare for Advent – by hosting homeless working families with children when they spend a week at our church. Family Promise of Bergen County is a private, non-profit agency that helps these families get back on their feet and become self-sustaining. They'll be with us **Sunday, Nov. 26 through Saturday, Dec. 2.**

Since sign-ups began, volunteers have stepped forward to cover all the meals that need to be cooked and served; to fill all the overnight slots; and to generously support a “take out night” for our guests. But we still need volunteers to 1) buy some lunch and breakfast items and 2) help clean up the classrooms after our guests leave early on Sunday Dec. 3.

If you can help, sign up at church this Sunday or reach out to any of these people: Rick Hampson (rhampson@usatoday.com or 201 286 9577) ; Barbara Monahan (bam234@verizon.net) ; Dick Moynihan (rjmoynihan@msn.com) ; or Elaina Richardi (letare@aol.com).



Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

The service will be held on **Tuesday, November 21** starting at 7:30 p.m. at:

Old Paramus Reformed Church
660 East Glen Ave
Ridgewood, NJ 07450



Adopt A Family Outreach Project



Our High School students have once again adopted 5 families from Paterson NJ to help out for the holidays. The Christmas Tree with wishes is in the cloister and our youth will be on hand every Sunday to assist you with needed gifts. PJ's, socks, Barbies and

Basketballs are just a few items requested. Please be sure to have our youth write your name down on the Christmas tag taken and return your gifts wrapped, with that heart tag on the package by **December 3rd.** Monetary donations are accepted if you prefer to have someone else do the shopping for you. Any questions, please email Kristen Lee at klee@christchurchridgewood.org.

Used Magazines Needed

Done reading your magazine and don't want to throw them in the recycling bin? Please consider donating your used magazines to the Sunday school to be used for various projects. Feel free to drop off your magazine to Kristen Lee in the church office. Many thanks!

Boxes Needed

The Sunday school no longer needs shoe boxes, however we do need larger boxes to be decorated and used for our "Reversed Advent Calendar Ministry". If you have a large box that you are no longer using, please drop it off to Kristen Lee at Christ Church to be used for a project on **November 26th.** Boxes from staples, or other stores will be covered with wrapping paper. Thank you in advance for your help and for your boxes.

Acolytes Training

Acolyte training will take place after the 10AM service. Please meet in the hallway to the church. Thank you!

Coffee Host Needed, Dec. 3

Please contact Lynn Prokop by email at herbalqueen129@yahoo.com if you can host the 10 a.m. coffee-hour that Sunday. Unassigned Sundays will be “Potluck”, please consider making or buying a goodie. You can drop it off in the church kitchen and mark it for 10:00 a.m. coffee-hour.



Celtic Worship Today at 5 PM

Celtic Worship

5 p.m., third Sunday each month

*Music, meditation,
finding God within you*

