

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 8

Preacher & Celebrant: The Reverend Thomas E. Mathews Jr. | *LEMs:* Joseph Mamatz, Don Steen
First Reading/Psalmist: Anne Loving
Second Reading: Don Steen
Intercessor: Dan Eckhardt
Ushers: Nancy Jacoby, Van Finn
Altar Guild: Dorothy Meyers, Patty Smith, Linhua Sun, Pam Canali
Nursing Home: Van Dyk-Eckhardt ; Dellridge-Thangalan

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 10

Preacher & Celebrant: The Reverend Thomas E. Mathews Jr.
Organist: David Rutherford
LEMs: Barbara Hemink, Barbara Monahan
First Reading/Psalmist: Barbara Monahan
Second Reading: Lucy DiMauro
Intercessor: Aunrie Dash
Verger: Al Portela
Choir: Tim Berry, Cathy Dash, Troy Eggers, Chris Elliot, Toni Pasqualicchio, Elaina Richardi, Kelly Sullivan, Melinda Weber, Marlene Whittemore
Acolytes: James Blair, Cameron Blair, Hayden Blair, Aidan Smith, Ryan Auriemma, Carson Halpert, Mary Eggers, Sebastian Dash
Ushers: Rick Hampson, Tia Ivanko, Felice Llamas, Olive Wolfe

MONEY COUNTERS

Donation counters wanted! If you want to count on a Sunday (after the 10 a.m. service) or Monday (9 a.m.) please see Dan Eckhardt or Dick Moynihan. Thank you.+

FAMILY PROMISE

On **Monday, March 26**, Christ Church will host some folks in the Family Promise program for homeless families with kids. They'll be staying at the United Methodist Church on Dayton Street in Ridgewood. We and other congregations are helping Family Promise cover Holy Week by each covering a night. So we need someone (or ones) to cook and serve dinner, and two volunteers to spend the night at the church. This would seem a good thing to do in Holy Week. If you're able, contact Rick Hampson at rhampson@usatoday.com or 201 286 9577. Or talk to Elaina Richardi, Barbara Monahan or Dick Moynihan.

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

Parish Birthdays this Week: **Mar. 28**-Lindy Washburn, Hayden Blair, Giacoby Halpert ; **Mar. 29**-Don Nagle, Olivia Salvetti

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, Katherine Chatfield, Marge Christie, Cohen & Levy families, Karen Cook, Roberta Dawson, Linda Dicanio, Kelly Duane, John & Alice Dummler, Barbara Elek, Nicole Farquhar, Donna, Sofia, Van Finn, Shannon Flandrau, Joan Fraiser, Andrew Greco, Heather, Donna Harris, Jean Haslinger, Ian Henry, Harry Jarvis, Jackie, Althea King, Alyson Kirk, Lenny, Linda Larson, Madalyn Lindsay, Carrie Lindsay, Letty Llamas, Joseph Locus, Michael B., Kevin Martin, Maria Martino, Mary B., Elizabeth Mahoney, Liz Mongiello, Patricia Montague, Brent, Lindsey Moynihan, Pasternak, Mike Paterson, Lynda Portela, Donald Rogers, Roseanne, Suzi and Elliott, Jeff, Susan Raucci, Sean, Brandon Seidler, Morgan Seidler, Marge Singer, Robert Steen, Ellen Steensma, Cathy Tonjes, Carol Traynor, Todd, Mike Villegas, Matthew Weatherbee, Shay Wexler, Sally Whittemore, Gina Wilkens, Marcia Wilson, Roy Zabriskie, Charles.

We remember all who have died, especially Walter Barthold.

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.

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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

Hymns for 10:00 AM

We will gather at the Cottage Place entrance and process together into the church. Palms will be blessed and distributed as part of the service.

PROCESSIONAL	Hear the Children Sing Hosanna by Ruth Elaine Schram
GOSPEL HYMN	167: There is a Green Hill Far Away
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	Hosanna in the Highest by Robert Lau
PRESENTATION HYMN	154: All Glory, Laud and Honor
COMMUNION HYMN	458: My Song is Love Unknown
MISSIONAL HYMN	164: Alone Thou Goest Forth, O Lord
POSTLUDE	

EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter is right around the corner, and will be on **April 1st** this year. We are looking for volunteers to help with our annual Easter Egg hunt, which will be held following the 9:15 Joy service, and the 10 am Easter Sunday service. We are looking for people to help set up for the Easter Egg hunt, and to help out while the hunt is happening. Please volunteer at: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F084FAEA92BABFE3-easter ; by using the sign up sheet in the hall or by talking to Tanya Mathews. Thanks for all your help!

YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT AT CHRIST CHURCH!

Youth Group pizza and movie night will be on **Thursday, March 29** at 7 p.m. in the youth room downstairs. We will also be preparing for Easter. Please let Tanya Mathews know any movie suggestions. E-mail her at tanyazygmat@hotmail.com if you will be attending so they know how much pizza to get!

**THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION:
PALM SUNDAY
March 25, 2018**

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
8:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsals
8:45 a.m.	EMG (Everything Must Go) Lenten Breakfast
9:15 a.m.	Joy! Worship
9:30 a.m.	Nursery Care (ends at 11:30 a.m.)
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
11:15 a.m.	Jubilation Choir Rehearsal
11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
3:00 p.m.	Nursing Home-Van Dyk & Dellridge



GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

PRE-K TO 5TH GRADE

On Friday, March 30th at 7pm children in grades PreK-5th grade will meet downstairs in The Zone for Children and Youth. We will have an age appropriate program for the kids and then join our families upstairs after the Peace. Should you have any questions, please feel free to email Kristen at klee@christchurchridgewood.org

EASTER MEMORIALS

The Easter memorial forms can be found in the Church or Cloister. Remember your loved ones this Easter with a flower offering. Forms are due to the office no later than **March 27**.

MAUNDAY THURSDAY VIGIL

A sign-up sheet is located in the cloister for Maundy Thursday (**March 29**) for folks to bring soup or salad (or both); dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.

We are also asking for folks to sign-up in pairs for one hour slots starting at 9:00 p.m. and ending at 7 a.m. (Maundy Thursday Vigil).

COFFEE HOUR NEEDS YOU!

We are interested in having a vibrant and inviting coffee hour each Sunday and we need your help. What does it take? What is the effort?

Below are some suggestions on what to bring:

- * Buy or make cakes, muffins, or fruit.
- * Buy bagels and cut them up into quarters.
- * Buy deli meats
- * Bring egg frittatas
- * Bring all different types of snacks (we suggest something sweet & something salty)

What you will need to do as a coffee hour host:

- * Leave out food items on the table in the Guilds Room
- * Attend the service
- * After Communion, check coffee, refill if needed
- * Enjoy the company of Christ Church community
- * Talk with new visitors
- * Clean up!

An experienced person will be available to guide you if you are new to this ministry. We ask all of those who have hosted to share their experience with those who are unsure.

Sign-up sheets for the 11:15 coffee hour are available on Sunday. We would like to have two hosts each Sunday.

See Lynn Prokop before or after the service or e-mail her at herbalqueen129@yahoo.com

Thank you to Julie Berry and Barbara Mathews for hosting coffee hour this Sunday, March 25 ;
and thank you to Tanya Mathews for hosting coffee hour last Sunday.

PENNIES (TEDDY BEAR)

The pennies that are dropped in the 'Teddy Bear' go to the Church Periodical Club. It will provide educational and religious textbooks, magazines, Bibles, church school materials, prayer books, hymnals, pamphlets, and teaching guides to missions, schools, prisons, hospitals, student clergy, and seminaries here and abroad.

COMMUNITY THRIFT SHOP DONATIONS

When you donate clothing and household goods to the Community Thrift Shop in Midland Park (85 Godwin Ave. behind the strip mall on the lower level), 30% of the proceeds are donated back to Christ Church and used for our Memorial Scholarship fund.

- Please mark your box or bag of items with #1. Donated items need to be in good condition, clean, folded, and in season.
- Donors are asked to bring clothes and other items in a maximum four grocery bags, three tall white plastic kitchen bags, or two medium size boxes.
- Donations may be made every Monday between 10 am and 2 pm and the first Saturday of the month between 10 am and 2 pm.

UPCOMING DATES

SAVE THE DATE!

March 26-Holy Monday ; Holy Eucharist 7p.m.

March 27-Holy Tuesday ; Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m.

March 28-Holy Wednesday ; Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m.

March 29- A soup & salad dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 p.m. Overnight vigil in church, beginning immediately after service.

March 30- Good Friday Liturgy with Communion and Veneration of the Cross at 7 a.m., 12 noon and **two** services at 7 p.m.- Good Friday service with music in church plus Kid friendly service at 7pm in Sunday School area.

March 31-Great Vigil: Lighting of new flame, Holy Eucharist and First Easter Service- 7:30 p.m.

April 1-Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. JOY! and Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m.