

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 8

Preacher & Celebrant: The Rev. Thomas Mathews Jr.

LEMs: Callie Campbell

First Reading/Psalmist: Anne Loving

Second Reading: Bill Goodson

Intercessor: Dan Eckhardt

Ushers: Jo Kern & Van Finn

Altar Guild: Linda Duane, Kelly Duane, Doris Singlevich, & Pauline Burt

Perennials: Frank Ducoat & Lyle Hatch

Nursing Home: Van Dyk-Steen ; Dellridge-Nagle

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY
OF GOD & TO LYNDA PORTELA
GIVEN BY AL PORTELA & TARYN, GINO, & LARA
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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 10

Preacher & Celebrant: The Rev. Thomas Mathews Jr.

Organist: David Rutherford

LEMs: Barbara Hemink & Felice Llamas

First Reading: Barbara Hemink

Second Reading: Tyler Stahl

Intercessor: Felice Llamas

Acolytes: Ainsley Goot, Andrew Freeborn, Alex Bodino, & James Bodino

Ushers: Ken Cook, Laura D'Alessio, Lucy DiMaulo

Greeters: Frank Ducoat, Lyle Hatch

NEEDLERS NEXT MEETING

Saturday, August 25 from 9:30am to 11:30am is the next Needlers meeting.

Any and all interested needle [wo]men are invited to join the Needlers for sociability and needlework. Knitters, crocheters, and other craftspeople. Come for coffee and cake.

If you have forgotten how to knit, we will refresh your skills. We also supply patterns, needles, and yarn to produce items for the Seamen's Church Institute in Port Newark. To find out more about this organization go to: <http://seamenschurch.org/christmas-at-sea>
Call Cackie Scott with any questions: (201) 956-9712

Prayer Intentions

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Mark, our diocesan Bishop; Carlye, our Bishop Elect; and Tom & 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:

August 15- Brian Lee, Justin Richardi ;

August 16- Tinker Moore

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: Marion Goetz, Bill Kirk, Mary Jane Kirk, Susan.

We remember all who have died.

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 at (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 am

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL 366:

HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THEY NAME
stanzas 1 through 4 ONLY

GOSPEL 628:

HELP US, O LORD TO LEARN
sing verses 1 & 2 before the Gospel reading
sing verse 3 after the Gospel reading

PRESENTATION 302: FATHER, WE THANK THEE WHO HAST PLANTED

COMMUNION 328: DRAW NIGHT AND TAKE THE BODY OF THE LORD

MISSIONAL 345: SAVIOR, AGAIN TO THY DEAR NAME WE RAISE

POSTLUDE

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH GROUP
ST PETER'S HAVEN—BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

We want to ensure children have the essentials to learn and succeed at school. Please consider donating a **backpack** or two filled with a few items such as notebooks, folders, glue sticks, & USB drives. **The Youth Group is looking to donate 150 backpacks like last year.**



Cash and checks (made out to Christ Church with "Backpacks" on the memo line) are also welcome. Feel free to give your donations to any of our Youth Group members.

The deadline for donations is August 19th.

400 kids are registered to St Peter's food pantry and these are the children we supply with backpacks and school supplies, any left over supplies are given to the needier schools in Clifton.

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 12, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour
9:15 a.m.	Joy! Worship
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
12 noon	Women's Guild (The Juliets) Luncheon
2:00 p.m.	Nursing Homes- Van Dyk & Dellridge

TRAVEL GROUP—2019 TRIP TO THE NETHERLANDS

We're working on a spring 2019 trip to the Netherlands for the Keukenhof flower show. If you are a member of a local garden club or know someone who is, we'd like to run our marketing ideas by you and get your thoughts. It will only take a few minutes of your time and it would be a big help. If you are willing to help please e-mail christchurchtravel@gmail.com or speak to Fr Tom.

To learn more about the Keukenhof flower show check out their web site here: <https://keukenhof.nl/en/>

CONFIRMATION DINNER

Save the date! Confirmation Students and their parents are invited to attend our Confirmation Information Dinner on Sunday, September 23, 2018 from 6-8pm in the Guild's Room. This is a special evening of information, food and fellowship. Students in grades 8-12th grade are eligible for confirmation! RSVP to Kristen Lee to let her know that you are attending this special evening. Students should dress to impress because pictures will be taken.

ADULT EDUCATION/COFFEE HOUR

The Sunday Forum, our adult education and formation discussion session, is taking its usual August recess and returns after Labor Day. In the meantime, thanks to everyone who led discussions, participated in discussions or came to listen. And thanks to the coffee hour hosts who fueled our discussions.

The 9 AM Sunday coffee hour will continue, and so those who want to gather to talk about things will still have an hospitable setting in which to do so.

NO NURSERY CARE & SUNDAY SCHOOL IN AUGUST

We are taking a hiatus for the month of August to clean and sanitize all the rooms and all the toys.

Nursery care will start up again on Sunday, September 2nd from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Beth Polo and Sarah DiMaulo-Milk are looking forward to fabulous school year with the Little Lambs! Any questions please email Kristen Lee at klee@christchurchridgewood.org

Sunday school will start up again on Sunday, September 16 at 10:00 am. Registration Forms are available online or feel free to pick up your copy in the cloister. Please email Kristen Lee with any questions klee@christchurchridgewood.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER'S MEETING

Sunday September 2nd we will hold a Sunday school teacher's meeting. We will meet in classroom number 1 following 10am worship. Please RSVP to Kristen on your availability. klee@christchurchridgewood.org

KICK OFF SUNDAY & MINISTRY FAIR

Kick off Sunday is scheduled for Sunday, September 16th. Sign up sheets will be available soon, so please save the date!

FAREWELL LUNCHEON TO HONOR THE BECKWITHS

This luncheon will be our last opportunity as a Diocese to come together and honor and celebrate this ministry of Bishop Mark Beckwith and Marilyn Olson and say farewell to them. The event will be held on Saturday, September 8 at 11:00 am at the Skylands Event and Conference Center in Randolph.

If enough interest, Christ Episcopal Church will reserve an entire table. The cost to attend, generously underwritten is now \$40 per person.

Tickets are available for purchase via the diocesan website: <https://dioceseofnewark.org/event/celebration-ministry-rt-rev-mark-m-beckwith-and-marilyn-olson>

The deadline to purchase tickets is Wednesday, August 15th.

GIANT CHURCH PICNIC WITH THE DIOCESE

Cross Roads annual end-of-season bash on August 19 features all the fun of summer camp-games, swimming, high and low ropes, walks in the woods, exploration of their new streambed environment and more! Church groups, families, and individuals are welcome. The afternoon ends with a delicious dinner and closing worship. Sign up on www.crossroadsretreat.com

WOMENS RETREAT: SEPT. 28-30 OR OCT. 12-14

The Revs. Laurie Matarazzo and Dale Selover will lead a retreat based on the book *Help Thanks, Wow: The Threes Essential Prayers* by Anne Lamott. Insightful, funny, and honest. The same inspiring retreat is being offered both weekends, so choose the dates that work best for you. Sign up at www.crossroadsretreat.com

RALLY FOR CROSS ROADS

This intergenerational retreat and volleyball marathon helps Cross Roads continue to offer life-changing outdoor experiences for all. Let's keep the volleyball court busy all night Saturday, October 6, into Sunday morning. Recruit a group or register solo, and then get people to sponsor you. Whether you play or cheer from the sidelines, you'll have a great evening full of fun, food, and friends. Come on Friday for an intergenerational retreat.

YOUTH GROUP POOL PARTY

Wednesday, August 29th, our Youth Group pool party will be held at the home of Lynne & Dennis Portsmore- 23 Orchard Lane in Midland Park. The party will start at 2 p.m. and will conclude at 5 p.m. Parents are welcome to attend. Youth Group is open to youth grades 7th-12th. RSVP to Kristen Lee at klee@christchurchridgewood.org

THE JULIETS — TODAY AT 12 NOON

The Womens Guild (The Juliets) meet at Kurth Cottage for lunch on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 12 noon. All women are invited! The Café is located on the first floor of the Phillips Wing in Valley Hospital. We hope you'll join us!

SAVE THE DATE!

August 29- Youth Group Pool Party
September 2- Blessing of the Backpacks & Briefcases
September 9- Meet the Teachers
September 16- Kick off Sunday-Ministry Fair & BBQ ;
First day of Sunday School
September 29- Blessing of the Animals @ 10 a.m.