

# The LIGHTSHINE



The Official Newsletter of Christ Church, United Church of Christ, Des Plaines, Illinois



JULY/AUGUST ISSUE

## Important Dates in July & August

- July 4 **Happy 4th of July!**  
**Office Closed**
- July 7 **Worship & Picnic at the Park**
- July 8 Lunch Bunch  
Finance Committee Meeting
- July 10 Book Club  
Church Council Meeting
- July 13 Building Committee Meeting
- July 14 **Summer Sunday with Communion**
- July 15 *Pastor Ericson on Study Leave through 7-21-19*
- July 17 Get It Together Group Meeting
- July 21 **Summer Sunday - Guest Speaker**
- July 22 Women's Breakfast
- July 28 **Summer Sunday**  
Meet'in at the Beacon

### AUGUST 2019

- Aug. 4 **HUG Camp Sunday Service**
- Aug. 6 Finance Committee Meeting
- Aug. 11 Building Committee Mtg.
- Aug. 11 **Summer Sunday with Communion**
- Aug. 12 Lunch Bunch
- Aug. 14 Church Council Meeting
- Aug. 19 *Pastor Ericson on Vacation through 8-31-19*
- Aug. 18 **Summer Sunday**
- Aug. 25 **Summer Sunday**
- Aug. 26 Women's Breakfast

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## Worship & Picnic in the Park!

Please Join us on

**Sunday, July 7, 2019**

for SUNDAY SERVICE in the Park

at Lake Opeka in Des Plaines.

Service will begin at 9:30 a.m.

A Picnic BBQ /Pot Luck will follow service!

A main dish will be provided by First Congregational Church.

Please bring along a side dish or dessert to share.

A sign-up sheet is in the office.

Watch for more information in the bulletin!

(Please Note: there will not be a 9:30 Worship service at Christ Church)



## GROWING IN THE WORD OF GOD

For all those who are following the Scripture lessons used during the Sunday Worship Services, here are the July and August Common Lectionary readings.

### JULY 2019

<b>July 7</b>	2 Kings 5:1-14	Psalm 30	Galatians 6:1-16	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
<b>July 14</b>	Amos 7:7-17	Psalm 82	Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37
<b>July 21</b>	Amos 8:1-12	Psalm 52	Colossians 1:15-28	Luke 10:38-42
<b>July 28</b>	Hosea 1:2-10	Psalm 85	Colossians 2:6-19	Luke 11:1-13

### AUGUST 2019

<b>August 4</b>	Hosea 11:1-11	Psalm 107:1-9, 43	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21
<b>August 11</b>	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20	Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16	Luke 12:32-40
<b>August 18</b>	Isaiah 5:1-7	Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19	Hebrews 11:29-12:2	Luke 12:49-56
<b>August 25</b>	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Psalm 71:1-6	Hebrews 12:18-29	Luke 13:10-17

## Church Council Minutes Highlights — May 8, 2019

**CALL TO ORDER:** Eileen Podgor called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M.

**ROLL CALL:** EILEEN PODGOR, GARY SMITH, IRV HALLBERG, LAURA HALLBERG, DONNA BOYKO, STEVE KLAUS, JUDY ROSEDALE, BOB NEIL, MARY JEAN COPELAND **ALSO PRESENT:** REVEREND VIRGINIA ERICSON, KYLE SPEER. **ABSENT:**

**READING AND PRAYER:** Bob Neil

**APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES:**

Laura Hallberg made motion to approve and seconded by Bob Neil and motion carried.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Kyle Speer

\*The financial report was reviewed and explained by Kyle Speer.

\*Contributions for the month of April \$24,494.70. Total expenses for April \$19,670.34.

\*2019 Year To Date Income: \$60,701.53 Less Expenses: \$79,515.14 = Net Income: -\$18,813.6

\*Motion to approve April 10, 2019 Laura Hallberg & seconded by Judy Rosedale and motion carried.

**CPR REPORT:** Gary Smith, Laura Hallberg, Kyle Speer

\*Meeting is scheduled for June 1, 2019 at Christ Church with 22 invitations sent out to local churches and organizations to continue congregational needs and activities. Trinity Lutheran Church will supply food and Christ Church will do the program. Nine (9) Churches/Organizations attended the previous first gathering on March 30, 2019.

\*Holly Schmidt is working on a new visitor sign in plan for follow up with visitors along with rental plans for Wobble Hall.

\*Discussion on ways to outreach to the community included parade, Taste of Des Plaines, and possibly Fall Festival by the Park District and Judy Rosedale will check to find out how to be a part of Fall Festival and what we might be able to hand out, etc.

\*Website need fine tuning and Megan Shipp is working on flaws related to Facebook.

\*Kyle Speer that only one walk through has taken place for outside signage and waiting to hear back from Signs of Tomorrow with suggestions and cost.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**BUILDING:** Bob Neil

\*Bob Neil will meet with Al Angsten to hold a meeting.

\*The parking lot will be seal coated and striping May 20th or 21st, 2019 (weather permitting) at no cost to Christ Church.

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# Happy Birthday — July / August 2019

(SS = Sunday School, \* = not a

## July Birthdays

## August Birthdays



*Best Wishes &  
Happy Birthday to  
both our  
July & August  
Birthday People!!*

- 2 Rose Barnhart
- 4 Donna Boyko
- 16 Charlene Dohse
- 17 Jennifer Hozian
- 20 Grace Hansen
- 20 Jack Branding
- 21 Stephanie Bay
- 22 Gary Smith
- 30 John Sieben

- 1 Scott Podgor
- 2 Barbara Wraas
- 4 Darlene Boeckenhauer
- 4 Dorian Schrader
- 5 Patricia Morris
- 7 Bruce Tschappat
- 12 Deborah Grenier
- 13 Peggy Wajda
- 20 Greg Wisniewski
- 21 Alex Podgor
- 22 Al Angsten
- 23 Debbie Barnhart
- 26 Judy Hurtt
- 29 Dolores Tomsheck
- 30 LaVerne Thackaberry
- 31 Don Corey
- 31 Nancy Czapar

# Happy Anniversary to Our July/August 2019 Couples

## July

- July 10 — Barbara and Steve Bay, married 43 years
- July 19 — Joann and Jim Schindler, married 22 years

## August

- August 1 — Gloria and Chick Schulze, Jr. married 49 years
- August 8 — Jennifer & Michael Shunt, married 11 years
- August 10 — Cathy and Bob Chappell, married 62 years
- August 17 — Elaine and Rev. Merritt Berg, married 73 years
- August 29 — Peggy and David Wajda, married 32 years



## STATIONS OF LIFE:

Phyllis Volberding was born December 11, 1931 and died on May 24, 2019 at the age of 87.

Rosine Warnke was born April 12, 1923 and died on June 17, 2019 at the age of 96.

### Important Reminder from the Church Office...

All committee and group schedules of activities and meetings with times and locations for **September 2019 through June 2020** are requested in the Church Office by **August 4, 2019.**

*Thank you for your cooperation and  
have a wonderful Summer!  
Deborah*

### WE CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE WITH OUR 2019 GRADUATES!

The following graduate is *in addition* to those listed in our June 2019 Issue of *THE LIGHTSHINE*.

#### Grammer School

#### Murphy Reed Putz

A. N. Pritzer School  
Chicago, Illinois  
Parents: Andrea Holthouse & Ed Cheng  
Grandparents: Jim & Joann Schindler



# Memorials for May 2019

## To Honor / Remember

### Comstock Camp Fund:

In memory of my mom on Mother's Day - Phil & Nancy Seils

### Education Fund:

In honor of all our veterans on Memorial Day - Allen & Eileen Podgor

### General Fund:

In memory of Phyllis Volberding - Charlene Dohse

In honor of Roy Sove's 90th birthday - Irv & Ruth Hallberg  
- Barbara Wraas

In memory of our mom's Dorothy Bos & Myrtle Hudson on Mother's Day - Bud & Elaine Hudson

### Missions Fund:

In memory of Betty Shellenberger - John Hangey

### Pastor's Fund:

In memory of Fred Wester - Terri Wester

### Trust Fund:

In memory of my mom & dad - Patricia Morris



**PROGRAM** The next Musical at Lincolnshire Marriott will be **"Darling Grenadine"** — a new musical - with a twist! We'll be going on **Friday night, July 26th**, at 8 p.m. Ticket money was due to Holly Schmidt by July 14th. Ticket cost is \$37.00 each.

*(Tickets are required.)*

**MEET'IN AT THE BEACON**

Our next **Meet'in at the Beacon** will be **Sunday, July 28th at 11:30 a.m.** (please note the new time). Come for a short time or stay awhile to enjoy socializing with fellow members. Everyone is welcome and feel free to bring a friend. If the weather is nice we will sit on the patio, if not we will be inside. *The Beacon Tap is located at 1374 Lee St. in Des Plaines. For questions contact Laura Hallberg or Megan Shipp.*

<b>SUNDAY ATTENDANCE</b>	
<b>MAY 2019</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
May 5	69
May 12	69
May 19	51
May 26	55

**PICNIC AT THE PARK**

We at Christ Church have been cordially invited to join with our neighboring UCC church, First Congregational, for a Picnic in the Park. The Picnic will be at the **Optimist Pavilion**, just south of the Veteran's Memorial at Lake Opeka. **Things you need to know are:**

**DATE:** Sunday, July 7, 2019      **TIME:** 9:00 a.m. to find a place.

**PARKING:** We will be car pooling from Christ Church since parking is at a premium. **WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING:** A side dish to share and any special drinks you prefer. They should have drinks available. First Congregational will provide hot dogs and hamburgers. You might also want to bring a lawn chair. There will be 2 additional canopies available besides the Pavilion. **WORSHIP:** Will be casual. Both Pastor Co Du Toit and Pastor Virginia Ericson will lead worship.

**OFFERING:** If you bring your offering please make sure that it is within a Christ Church envelope.

**There is a sign-up sheet in the office.** We will need to know how many people are coming so that Pastor Ericson can call and let them know how many to expect. **DEADLINE:** to sign-up is Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. **PLEASE NOTE:** There will not be a worship service at Christ Church on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.

**This is a wonderful way to get to know our neighboring UCC friends.** So come and have a great time! Any questions – please call Pastor Ericson at the Church or on her cell phone: 847-431-0332.

*See you there!*  
**Pastor Virginia**

  
**Outdoor Service**

## Sunday Church Ministries for July 2019

We celebrate with all those who are participating in our Sunday Church Ministries for July. If you are interested in participating in any of these ministries, please call us at the Church for further information.

	<u>7/7/19 Service at Lake Opeka</u>	<u>7/14/19</u>	<u>7/21/19</u>	<u>7/28/19</u>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Picnic	Ushers	Ushers	Ushers
<b>Greeters</b>	Picnic	Marion & Don Meseth	Ruth & Irv Hallberg	Peggy Comstock
<b>Ushers</b> <small>* Team Captain</small>	Picnic	Barbara Wraas* Frank & Julie Staggs Alice Barnhart Patricia Morris	Rita Barth* Donna Boyko Charlene Dohse David Podgor John Hangey Peggy Wajda	Steve Klaus Barbara Dopp* Mike Hozian Terri Wester Jack Branding
<b>Liturgist</b>	Picnic	Alice Barnhart	Sally Sove	Don Meseth
<b>Lector</b>	Picnic	Barbara Wraas	Sally Sove	Don Meseth
<b>Council Greeters</b>	Picnic	Donna Boyko	Mary Jean Copeland	Irv Hallberg
<b>Flowers</b>	Picnic	Barbara Wraas	Open	Open
<b>Sunday Secretaries</b>	Picnic	Julie Staggs	Peggy Wajda	Terri Wester
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Dolores Tomscheck			
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Music Department			
<b>Children's Ministries</b>	Picnic	Family Worship	Sunday School	Sunday School

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*May we celebrate the multitude of ministries that God has provided for us at Christ Church!*



# Sunday Church Ministries for August 2019

We celebrate with all those who are participating in our Sunday Church Ministries for August. If you are interested in participating in any of these ministries, please call us at the church for further information. August 2019 Common Lectionary readings:

	<a href="#"><u>8/4/19</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>8/11/19</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>8/18/19</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>8/25/19</u></a>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Ushers	Ushers	Ushers	Ushers
<b>Greeters</b>	Kyle Speer	Megan Shipp	Ruth & Irv Hallberg	Dolores Tomscheck
<b>Ushers</b>	Al & Elaine Angsten*	Barbara Wraas*	Rita Barth*	Steve Klaus
<b>* Team Captain</b>	Bob Neil	Frank & Julie Staggs	Donna Boyko	Barbara Dopp*
	Lori Fabian	Alice Barnhart	Charlene Dohse	Mike Hozian
	Gary Smith	Patricia Morris	David Podgor	Terri Wester
			John Hangey	Jack Branding
			Peggy Wajda	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Gail Fisher	Alice Barnhart	Sally Sove	Don Meseth
<b>Lector</b>	Barbara Wraas	Holly Schmidt	Don Meseth	Chick Schulze
<b>Council Greeter</b>	Steve Klaus	Bob Neil	Eileen Podgor	Judy Rosedale
<b>Flowers</b>	Open	Open	Open	Dolores Tomscheck
<b>Sunday Secretaries</b>	Barbara Wraas	Marion Meseth	Marilyn Hoover	Nancy Seils
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lori Fabian			
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Music Department			
<b>Children's Ministries</b>	HUG Camp Sunday Family Worship	Sunday School	Sunday School	Sunday School

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# Christ Church News — July / August 2019

## FINANCIAL UPDATE 2019 (DOES NOT INCLUDE BEQUESTS) *Thank You for your continued support!*

	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSE</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
January	\$15,069.00	\$18,542.00	(\$3,473.00)	(\$3,473.00)
February	\$11,045.00	\$14,715.00	(\$3,670.00)	(\$7,143.00)
March	\$12,002.00	\$28,564.00	(\$16,562.00)	(\$23,705.00)
April	\$15,459.00	\$14,792.00	\$667.00	(\$23,038.00)
May	\$31,983.00	\$23,415.00	\$8,568.00	(\$14,670.00)
Year-to-Date	\$85,558.00	\$100,228.00	(\$14,670)	(\$14,670.00)



### IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME

Growing up in the city of Chicago, summer really didn't begin for me until school was out in the later part of June through Labor Day. I can still remember playing games like hopscotch drawn on the sidewalk with chalk or with a rock. Jumping rope, single or double dutch, was another pastime, though I never got the hang of double dutch. Sitting on the front porch with friends listening to the radio and singing along was something we all did in those days - and the memories go on and on.

As we all live in the Chicago land area, we can truly appreciate all four seasons of the year. We don't talk about the weather, because as soon as we complain about it - it changes. Each season brings with it specific holy days and holidays, too. Not everyone in the world has this kind of 4 season experience.

When I think of seasons, I automatically think of the passage in Ecclesiastes 3:1 "To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven." When I first heard this, it was a song sung by the group "The Byrds" titled "Turn, Turn, Turn". Little did any of us know then that we were singing Scripture verses. The song was originally written by Pete Seeger in the late 1950's but didn't become popular until the Byrds sang it in 1965. Seeger's version ends the song "a time for peace, I swear it's not too late." It is a plea for world peace which is still relevant today.

As a Pastor, I have read this passage at many a funeral because it speaks of the full spectrum of a person's life. In reality, the full passage of Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 is a passage that does us all good to appreciate and understand during our lifetime. I invite you to read and ponder the meanings behind what is written in this passage.

As we all celebrate this wonderful summer season - may we remember "that school is out, but church is still in session". See you in church!

Blessings,  
Pastor Virginia



**NOTE:** Pastor Ericson has also submitted a "Illinois Conference of the United Church of Christ" article. It will be published in the September Lightshine Issue due to the lack of space in this double issue. Thank you for understanding. D.G.

### BIBLE STUDY

In preparation for our next 4 week Saturday Bible Study, we will focus on the book "*Confronting the Controversies: Biblical Perspectives on Tough Issues*" by Adam Hamilton.

**Classes will meet at 10 a.m. on the following Saturdays: September 14, September 21, September 28 and October 12, 2019.** As in the past, please enter the church by way of the ramp to Wobbe Hall. We will be meeting in the **Lounge** of the church.

A sign-up sheet will be in the church office starting June 30, 2019 with the deadline to sign-up on August 5, 2019. Study items that need to be read before the first class will hopefully be available for pick up no later than Sunday, September 8th. *See you in class!*

### EDUCATION

- No Gift Card orders in July. See Donna Boyko for inventory on hand. August orders are due on **Sunday, August 4th**, with a delivery date of **Sunday, August 11th**.
- No Wednesday Potluck until September.  
No Bowling until September. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

SUNDAY SCHOOL VBS (Vacation Bible School) IS RETURNING THIS SUMMER!

Vacation Bible School will be coming to Christ Church **August 5-9** from **6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.** Our theme is **African Safari**. We are also please to announce that Kristy Warnke has volunteered her services to conduct a Chime/Rhythm Session each night during the week. We are very excited about this happening at our church, but we need your help.

**We are looking for volunteers to help us with the activities which include: Kristy's session, craft time story time, snacks, and music. If you can volunteer to help in the evening please see the sign-up sheet in the church office.**

If you can't volunteer but would still like to help, please check out the donation wall in Wobbe Hall. As in previous years, take a numbered tag from off the wall, sign your name at the appropriate number on the list posted, and then turn in the tag and donation amount to Eileen Podgor, Barb Bay or Donna Boyko. Checks can be made out to Christ Church Education.

Watch for information and registration flyers on our Facebook page, on our new website ([www.christchurch-ucc.org](http://www.christchurch-ucc.org)) and in the church office. We will also be posting a banner outside! **Thanks to all!**

Prayer makes a difference for those who pray and those who are prayed for. Please keep the Church office informed when you hear of someone in need of prayers.

**DURING THE MONTH OF MAY OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS WERE WITH . . .**



Gail L. Annes	David Dindinger	Elaine Hudson	Nancy Nevin
Theodore Annes	Dorothy Dindinger	Scott Jellish	John Nix
Alice Barnhart	Denise Gibbons	Robert Jenkins	Rafet Radonic
Mike Berg	Ken & Phyllis Groff	Jill Johnson	Carol & Ernie Rommel
Matty Beuke	Pat Haas	Tom Knoll	John Sieben
Darlene Boeckenhauer	Rich Hagedorn	Mike Koponka	Lorraine Seils
Kevin Boeckenhauer	Grace Hansen	Kathy Krivanek	Jack Storm
Steve Boeckenhauer	Lynne Hansen-Salak	Dawn & Ted Mashek	LaVerne Thackaberry
Les Borris	Helen Harney	Rita Maves	Bruce & Hope Tschappat
Paul Brodack	Donna Hedstrom	Marilyn McCown	Mary Vanden Branden
Jill Brennan	Donna Helma	Don & Marion Meseth	Herb Volberding, Jr.
Peggy Comstock	Fred Hillger	Stacey Neibhur	Bob Wagner
Jean Cutrara	Emily Hozian	Melissa Neil	Dorothy & Larry Zemke

**Special Prayers go to:** Our Pastor, Our Church, Our Servicemen, Our Service-Women, Our Veterans, our Country and its Leaders.

**Our Homebound:** Elaine & Merritt Berg, Marilyn Comstock, Donna Helma, Rochelle Jesse, George (Bud) Peters, Luella Senne, Curtis Tice.

**CHRIST CHURCH BOOK CLUB**

The Christ Church Book Club will next meet on **Wednesday, July 10, 2019** at 1 P.M. in the Church Lounge. Our leader for the meeting will be Gail Fisher and the book to be discussed is *"Before We Were Yours"* by **Lisa Wingate**. Please bring the book with you - it may be obtained from the library or purchased at your book store. If you like to read and enjoy a good discussion, please plan to join us. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Wraas.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

Our dedicated Christ Church volunteers will once again be delivering Meals-on-Wheels from **Monday, August 19** to Friday, **September 13**. Many thanks to everyone who keeps this worthwhile ministry going. **See Jennifer Hozian after church in Wobbe Hall Beginning Sunday, July 24th to sign-up.**

**WOMENS CIRCLE OF FRIENDS**

Will next meet on **Thursday, October 10th**. at 1 p.m. in Wobbe Hall.

**Church Council Minutes Highlights — May 8, 2019** *(continued from page 2)*

**EDUCATION: Eileen Podgor**

- \*Summer Sundays delayed until May 12th due to weather and runs until October 6th... "Lettuce Turnip the Beet for God".
- \*Word's with all God's Children May 12th.
- \*Bible Study "Gospel According to Leviticus: Finding God's Love in God's Law {May 11th, 18th and June 1st and 15th.)
- \*Bowling will be May 19th at 3:00 P.M. at River Rand. June bowling date is to be determined.
- \*Gift orders are due June 2nd with delivery on June 9th.
- \*June 9th Children's Day Program, Spring's Late Arrival and open house (probably changed to June 23rd) as the parents will be out of town for wedding.
- \* June 12th potluck theme is "Go Green With Salads".
- \*Follow up : Plaque for Sunday school tree has been ordered and will be ready in 1 -2 weeks.
- \*Wendy's fundraiser raised \$135.00 for Peggy Comstock who has gone back to work.
- \*Ideas being worked on for Church fundraiser in fall possibly spaghetti dinner in conjunction with Scouts and or one at Lou Malnati's pizza place.
- \*New suggestion was made to have Music Camp with VBS in August. Kristy Warnke will donate her time that week and would like to see a children's choir/bell choir started up again. Hopes this will kick start this in fall and reached out to Emily Hozian to assist.

**FINANCE: Irv Hallberg** - No Report

**MEMORIAL GARDEN: Judy Rosedale** - \*Two (2) weeks before any planting to begin.

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## Church Council Minutes Highlights — May 8, 2019 *(continued from page 8)*

### MEMBERSHIP:

\*Eileen Podgor will try to meet with committee to outline general criteria to begin an update membership list.

**MISSIONS:** Laura Hallberg - No Report

**PERSONNEL/PASTORAL SUPPORT:** Gary Smith and Eileen Podgor

\*Working on safe Church policy.

\*Don Meseth delivering message and Memorial Day prayer on May 26th.

**PROGRAM:** Mary Jean Copeland

\*Next play is "Footloose" at the Marriott in Lincolnshire on May 17th. See Holly Schmidt for tickets.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS/PUBLICITY:** Donna Boyko - No Report

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Steve Klaus - \*Lilies delivered to homebound.

**WORSHIP & ARTS:** Reverend Virginia Ericson

\*April 28, 2019 worship led by Debbie Walusiak in Reverend Ericson's absence.

\*May 12, 2019 Mother's Day and God and Church Award given to Dorian Schrader.

\*May 26, 2019 Memorial Day service with Don Meseth delivering message and prayer.

\*June Sunday schedule: June 2nd Graduation Sunday, June 9th Pentecost/Children's Day, June 16th Father's Day.

\*Ordered, received, and distributed new bible study material with first class May 11, 2019.

\*Phone calls made since last meeting 100+. Homebound received visits from those who delivered lilies. Reverend Ericson visited Phyllis Volberding with hospice discussion with plan to move to the Citadel.

\*Attended CMA on May 4, 2019 and received 5 for 5 Certificate and an article will go in June Lightshine.

\*Registered for Illinois Conference June 6 - 8, 2019 and end of June registered for General Synod.

\*DPMA will meet next Tuesday and plan to attend.

### CORRESPONDENCE:

\*First Congregational Church invited Christ Church for an informal service at Lake Opeka on July 7, 2019. They will provide hamburgers and hot dogs and all attending to bring a side to share. Reverend Ericson will get together with First Congregational to work out details.

\*On Saturday, May 25, 2 P.M. there will be a memorial for the 1979 crash, flight 191, at Lake Opeka.

\*A descendent of the Burchard family sent an email to thank Christ Church for helping their grandparents years back even though they were not members. It was suggested that the long email contained a lot of information that may be of interest to the historical society of Des Plaines.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

\*A reminder to all will be announced from pulpit for everyone and visitor's (with phone, email and other contact information) in the red booklets in each pew.

\*Laura Hallberg is working out final details for "Sunday Happy Hour" at Beacon Tap.

\*Mary Jean Copeland called Chicago Theological Seminary and awaiting for an answer back. It was suggested by Reverend Ericson to contact CMA Pulpit Supply.

\*Steve Klaus stated what a great job our cleaning service is doing.

### NEW BUSINESS:

\*Awaiting estimate for sealing floors downstairs from Anthony & Sons and someone has offered to pay for this.

### LORD'S PRAYER ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by Gary Smith and seconded by Donna Boyko and carried to adjourn the meeting at 8:37 P.M.

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:** June 12, 2019

Reading and Prayer: Gary Smith

**Mary Jean Copeland** - Church Council Secretary

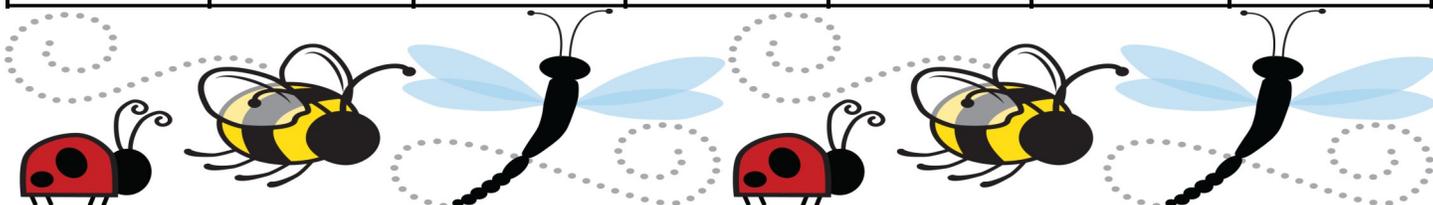
# CHRIST CHURCH JULY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p><b>1</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Scouts District Meeting</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> No Meeting</p>  <p>Office Closed in honor of 4th of July</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Abbrev. Office Hrs.</p>	<p><b>6</b> Meeting</p>	
<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Please join us at <u>Lake Opeka</u> for a Special Family Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> No Service will be Held at Christ Church</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Lunch Bunch at Porter's</p> <p>Finance Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Scouts Round Table</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Book Club</p> <p>Church Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>11</b> Meeting</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> Meeting</p> <p>Building Committee Meeting</p>
<p><b>14</b> Family Worship Service with Communion</p>	<p><b>15</b> Pastor Ericson on Study Leave through 7-21</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Scout Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Get It Together Group Meeting</p>	<p><b>18</b> Meeting</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> Meeting</p> <p>Private Party Wobbe Hall 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>21</b> Worship Service Guest Speaker: Suzanne Plodger</p> <p>Sunday School</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Women's Breakfast at Sunrise Grill</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> Meeting</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Musical at the Lincolnshire Marriott "Darling Grenadine"</p> <p>Abbrev. Office Hrs.</p>	<p><b>27</b> Meeting</p>
<p><b>28</b> Worship Service</p> <p>Sunday School</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Abbrev. Office Hrs.</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Abbrev. Office Hrs.</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>			



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<p>Join Us for our <i>African Safari</i> Themed Bible Study Session August 5 thru August 9th Includes: Music, crafts, games, snacks and lots and lots of fun!</p> 	1 Meeting VBS set up	2 VBS set up	3 Meeting	
<p>4 <i>Worship Service / Self Help Food Pantry donations / HUG Camp Sunday</i></p> <p>Education Meeting</p>	<p>5 VBS thru 8-9</p> 	<p>6 VBS</p> <p>Scouts District Meeting</p>	7 VBS	8 VBS Meeting	9 VBS Abbrev. Office Hrs.	<p>10 Meeting</p> <p>Building Committee Meeting</p> <p>Deadline for September Lightshine articles</p>
<p>11 <i>Worship Service with Communion</i></p> <p>Sunday School</p>	<p>12 Abbrev. Office Hrs.</p> <p>Lunch Bunch at Porter's</p> <p>Finance Committee Meeting</p>	<p>13 Scouts Round Table</p>	<p>14 Church Council Meeting</p>	15 Meeting	16	17 Meeting
<p>18 <i>Worship Service</i></p> <p>Sunday School</p> <p>HUG Camp in Joliet</p>	<p>19 Pastor Ericson on Vacation thru September 1st.</p>	<p>20 Scout Committee Meeting</p>	<p>21 Get It Together Group Meeting</p>	22 Meeting	23 Abbrev. Office Hrs.	24 Meeting
<p>25 <i>Worship Service Guest Speaker</i></p> <p>Sunday School</p>	<p>26 Abbrev. Office Hrs.</p> <p>Women's Breakfast at Sunrise Grill</p>	27	28	29 Meeting	30	31 Meeting



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*Have a safe and blessed Summer to all!*