

The LIGHTSHINE



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

MARCH 2020 ISSUE

Important Dates in March

- Mar. 1 Worship Service / **First Sunday of Lent** / Church Council Installation Education Committee Mtg. Choir Rehearsal
- Mar. 3 Bells Rehearsal
- Mar. 4 Book Club
- Mar. 7 Bible Study Building Committee Mtg. Scouts Pinewood Derby
- Mar. 8 Worship / **Second Sunday of Lent** / Mission Moments Choir Rehearsal *Daylight Savings begins*
- Mar. 9 Lunch Bunch Finance Committee Mtg.
- Mar. 10 Women's Breakfast Bells Rehearsal
- Mar. 11 Pot Luck *"Luck of the Irish"* Church Council Meeting
- Mar. 14 Bible Study
- Mar. 15 Worship / **Third Sunday of Lent** Choir Rehearsal Usher's No Bake-Bake Sale Bowling
- Mar. 17 Voting Day *Happy St. Patrick's Day!* Bells Rehearsal
- Mar. 18 Get It Together Group Mtg.
- Mar. 21 "Feed My Starving Children" Bible Study
- Mar. 22 Worship / **Fourth Sunday of Lent** / Healing Service / One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Meetin' at the Beacon
- Mar. 24 Bells Rehearsal
- Mar. 29 Worship / **Fifth Sunday of Lent** Choir Rehearsal
- Mar. 31 Bells Rehearsal



Don't Miss Our **Christ Church Bell Choir** performing with the **Wholly Ringers** from First Congregational Church on **Sunday, March 1, 2020** at 6 p.m. for an hour of bell music at the First Congregational Church in Des Plaines.

There will be a Pot-Luck Supper at 5 p.m.



HEALING SERVICE

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020

On **Sunday, March 22nd** during our 9:30 a.m. morning Worship we will have a **Service of Healing**. If you know of someone who would benefit from this service, please invite them to come too.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Pastor Ericson at 847.297.4230

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MISSION COMMITTEE

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

On **March 22nd** we will join other UCC Churches, and eight other denominations, that support **One Great Hour of Sharing** in cooperation with Church World Service. OGHS offers an opportunity for each of us to share with people in need—giving them much more than a handout. *Please see envelope enclosed with this newsletter.*

Thank you for all that you do!

The Mission Committee

Growing In The Word of God

For all those who are following the Scripture lessons used during the Sunday Worship Services, here are the **March 2020** Common Lectionary readings:

March 1	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Psalms 32	Romans 5:12-19	Matthew 4:1-11
March 8	Genesis 12:1-4a	Psalms 121	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	John 3:1-17
March 15	Exodus 17:1-7	Psalms 95	Romans 5:1-11	John 4:5-42
March 22	1 Samuel 16:1-13	Psalms 23	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41
March 29	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Psalms 130	Romans 8:6-11	John 11:1-45

CHRIST CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES - JANUARY 8, 2020

CALL TO ORDER: Eileen Podgor called the meeting to order at 7:00 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: Irv Hallberg

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES:

Motion to approve October minutes with corrections Gary Smith & seconded Judy Rosedale...Carried.

Motion to approve December minutes Judy Rosedale & seconded Bob Neil...Carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Kyle Speer

*Total contributions for the month of December, 2019 = \$30,140.15 less expenses \$23,986.93 = +\$6,153.12. Year to date (Jan. - Dec., 2019) contributions = \$205,464.00 less expenses \$269,007.68 = -\$64,843.68.

*Reviewing 2020 budget mission amount to be added in and janitorial service will be adjusted to reflect additional day(s) of service. Irv Hallberg made a motion to increase Deborah Grenier's salary by 10% starting February 1st, 2020 and seconded by Laura Hallberg as her work load is increasing.

Motion carried.

*Kyle Speer looking into cost of a second garbage pick up cost and will advise.

*Mary Jean Copeland motioned to approve & Laura Hallberg seconded ...Carried.

CPR REPORT: Gary Smith, Laura Hallberg, Kyle Speer

*Meeting of CPR with potential emphasis on increasing membership.

*WTTW (Channel 11) fundraiser to partner up sometime March or June.

*Social Justice Organization meeting with 5 or 6 denominations. Megan Shipp & Gail Fisher will bring back feedback.

*Alliance for Immigration Neighbors (AAIN) flyer discussed in regards to doing more community involvement. This is on hold and will be revisited later.

*Meeting with Greg Carlson scheduled on February 25, 2020.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

BUILDING: Bob Neil

*Mats in kitchen need to be replaced. Bob Neil will have Al Angsten contact plumber in regards to grease traps. *Cabinet in nursery needs repair and building committee will check on it. *Keys distributed to Living Hope Church with extra key to Joseph's old office now in key rack in office.

*Discussion regarding water cooler (bottles) to get a service. Motion made by Eileen Podgor and seconded by Mary Jean Copeland to have Kyle Speer research...carried.

EDUCATION: Eileen Podgor

*Winter curriculum began January 5th and will run into spring. Theme has an outer space/bible theme. Check out Barb's bulletin boards down stairs.

*Bowling is January 19th. February bowling is to be determined.

*Gift card orders due February 2nd with delivery February 9th.

*Pot Luck is February 12th with theme "Be My Valentine".

*Next bible study begins February 25th and runs for 4 consecutive Saturdays and is titled "The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life".

*Spaghetti dinner fundraiser is February 29th from 4:30 - 7:00 P.M. There will be a raffle as well.

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CHRIST CHURCH NEWS — MARCH 2019

Financial Update 2020 (Includes only donations to the General Funds)

(No Special Fund, Gifts, Benevolence or 125 Anniversary donations are included) (Subject to Audit)

	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSE</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
January	\$12,846.00*	\$21,424.00	(\$8,578.00)	(\$8,578.00)
Year-to-Date	\$12,846.00*	\$21,424.00	(\$8,578.00)	(\$8,578.00)

*Includes Tenant Donation

Thank you for your continued support!

EDUCATION

- **Gift Cards** — Orders are due **Sunday, March 1st** with delivery on **Sunday, March 8th**. Orders can be dropped off in the Education mailbox in the office.

Have you ever thought about ordering gift cards? It is an easy way to get the perfect gift for any special occasion (St. Patrick's Day, anniversary, birthday, Easter) or everyday events (grocery shopping, gasoline, a dinner out, etc.) When ordering you are helping the Education Committee sponsor our Summer Program, purchase supplies for our classroom, pay bills off the Billboard of Bills, and donate to various church events. The great thing is when you purchase a gift card you aren't paying extra, you get a gift card for the amount that you paid and Education gets a percent from the card purchased.

Imagine what could be raised if more members took part!!!

- **Monthly Pot Luck** is **Wednesday, March 11th** and the Theme is: **"Luck of the Irish"**
- **Bowling next date** is **Sunday, March 15th**, at River Rand Bowl at 3 p.m.



WOMEN'S CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, April 9th** at noon.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

As part of our Lenten journey, Women's Circle of Friends is sponsoring a trip for all church members to "Feed my Starving Children" in Schaumburg on **Saturday, March 21st**, from 9 A.M. to 11 A.M. We will be packing foodstuffs for starving children around the world. We will carpool from the church parking lot at approximately 8:15 A.M. and plan to stop and have lunch afterwards. Please sign-up as soon as possible as space is limited.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

For the Women's Circle of Friends

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

**Friday, May 1st from 2 to 6 p.m. and
Saturday, May 2nd from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Donations will be accepted beginning April 26th.

USHER'S NO BAKE-BAKE SALE—SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020

A Bake-Less Bake Sale is on the way; A project we want to announce today. On busy days who has time to bake pies, cookies or even a cake? You'd be very surprised if you counted the cost for ingredients, heat and time you've lost. So we had an idea we think is just grand, and hope and pray you will understand. In an envelope, please place the price of a pie, or a cake, (or even just one slice). Without much "to do", you will have done your part, by donating a gift with a cheerful heart. You may drop a check off at church or put one in the mail, we thank you for helping us have a successful NO BAKE—BAKE SALE!

Gratefully, The Christ Church Usher's Club

Checks should be made payable to the Usher's Club - Thanks again for your support!

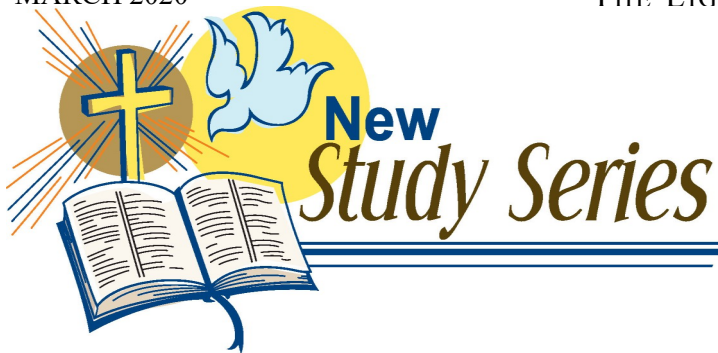
Sunday Church Ministries for March 2020

	<u>3/1/20</u>	<u>3/8/20</u>	<u>3/15/20</u>	<u>3/22/20</u>	<u>3/29/20</u>
Acolytes	Ushers	Ushers	Ushers	Ushers	Ushers
Greeters	Marilyn Hoover	Kathy Groll	Julie & Frank Staggs	Marilyn Hoover	Kyle Speer
Ushers	Barbara Wraas*	Rita Barth	Steve Klaus	Al & Elaine Angsten*	Barbara Wraas*
* Team	Frank & Julie Staggs	Donna Boyko*	Barbara Dopp	Bob Neil	Frank & Julie Staggs
Captain	Alice Barnhart	Charlene Dohse	Mike Hozian	Don & Sue Winter	Alice Barnhart
	Gary Smith	David Podgor	Terri Wester*		Gary Smith
		John Hangey	Jack Branding		
			Peggy Wajda		
Liturgist	Don Meseth	Sally Sove	Alice Barnhart	Gail Fisher	Don Meseth
Lector	Don Meseth	Sally Sove	Barbara Wraas	Pastor Ericson	Don Meseth
Council Greeters	Rita Barth	Donna Boyko	Laura Hallberg	Steve Klaus	Bob Neil
Flowers	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	Barbara Dopp
Sunday Secretary	Peggy Comstock	Ted Mashek	Alice Barnhart	Julie Staggs	Peggy Wajda
Altar Guild	Arlene Schultz				
Coffee Hour	Sunday School				
Children's Ministries	Sunday School	Sunday School	Sunday School	Sunday School	Sunday School

We are a caring congregation. Our building is handicap accessible.

Large print bulletins and hearing assist devices are available.

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



BIBLE STUDY

In the remaining 3 weeks of Saturday Bible Study, we will focus on the book **"The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life"** by *Adam Hamilton*. Classes will meet at 10 a.m. on the following **Saturdays**:

- **March 7, 2020**
- **March 14, 2020**
- **March 21, 2020**

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.

Come, Bring a Friend and Celebrate

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

WILL CELEBRATE

2020 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

on

Friday, March 6, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

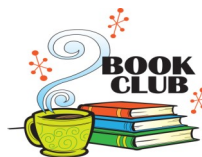
**at Christ Church - UCC
1492 Henry Avenue, Des Plaines**

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by a program and lunch. Jody May, Outreach and Education Coordinator for Exodus World Service, will be the speaker. Exodus World Service works with the Christian community to assist newly arriving refugees in the resettlement process.

For further information, please contact the church office at 847.297.4230

CHRIST CHURCH BOOK CLUB

The Christ Church Book Club will next meet on **Wednesday, March 4, 2020** at 1 P.M. in the Church Lounge. Our leader for the meeting will be Barbara Wraas and the book to be discussed is **"Broken For You"** by *Stephanie Kallos*. 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.*

A NOTE FROM YOUR BUSINESS MANAGER

Are you in the habit of writing out a check to the church on a regular basis? Interested in making things easier on yourself?

If so, you may want to consider setting up a recurring payment from your bank checking account. Doing so is "unbelievably easy" and can be done either online or at your bank. The bank will mail Christ Church a check in the amount and with the frequency determined by you.

We already have a number of members using such a system.

Note that this is not the same system people use when they pay their bills each month, bills with varying amounts: it is used when the \$ amount is constant from week-to-week (or month-to-month.)

Let me know if you have questions.

Kyle H. Speer - kylespeer@comcast.net
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY — MARCH 2020

3 Don Meseth	8 Laura Hallberg	14 Barbara Nix	27 Frank Staggs
4 Jesse Scala	9 Phil Seils	14 Amy Podgor	
5 Cathy Chappell	9 Kyle Speer	21 Betty Norton	
7 Tyler Ladendorf	11 Amy Marconi	24 David Wajda	
8 Maria Perez	14 Sean Bay	26 John Kosnik	



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO OUR MARCH COUPLES

- 1 Roy & Sally Sove, married 68 years.
- 22 Dorothy & Lawrence Zemke, married 51 years.



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 [JANUARY](#) OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS WERE WITH:



Gail L. Annes	David Dindinger	Tom Knoll	Courtney Saltarski
Theodore Annes	Dorothy Dindinger	Mike Koponka	James Sciabica
Mike Berg	Pamela & Dominique Dixon	Kathy Krivanek	John Sieben
Matty Beuke	Rich Emmons	Dawn & Ted Mashek	Lorraine Seils
Steve Boeckenhauer	Jodi Erpelding	Marilyn McCown	LaVerne Thackaberry
Jill Brennan	Denise Gibbons	Paul Meincke	Dolores Tomsheck
Carol Carstens	Pat Haas	Don & Marion Meseth	Miranda Villanueva
Debbie Carstens	Rich Hagedorn	Stacey Neibhur	Bob Wagner
Liz Casas	Rob Halsey	Nancy Nevin	Bob Zeller
Teddy Christiansen	Lynne Hansen-Salak	John Nix	Dorothy & Larry Zemke
Peggy Comstock	Donna Hedstrom	Paige Palmer	
Mary Jean Copeland	Fred Hillger	Rafet Radoncic	
Jean Cutrara	Robert Jenkins	Carol & Ernie Rommel	

[Special Prayers go to:](#) Our Pastor, Our Church,
Our Servicemen, Our Service-Women, Our Veterans,
Our Country and its Leaders.

[Homebound:](#) Elaine & Merritt Berg, Barbara Blume,
Darlene Boeckenhauer, Marilyn Comstock, Jean Henschke,
Rochelle Jesse, Patricia Morris, George (Bud) Peters,
Luella Senne, Curtis Tice, Mary Vanden Branden

INSTALLATION SUNDAY

On Sunday, March 1st our new Church Council Members will be installed during our 9:30 a.m. Worship Service.



**REMINDER: Set Your Clocks Forward
1 hour on Sunday, March 8, 2020
at 2:00 a.m.**

MEMORIALS — JANUARY 2020

To Honor / Remember

General Fund:

In memory of Ronald Groll - Dorothy & Larry Zemke



MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Our dedicated Christ Church volunteers once again delivered Meals-on Wheels from Monday, February 3rd to Friday February 28th.

Many Thanks to:

- Al & Elaine Angsten
- Barbara Dopp
- Bob Neil
- Kyle Speer
- Scott Williams
- Barbara Wraas

Thanks to those of you who picked up extra routes-you are the best!!! This worthwhile ministry could not continue without all of you. Remember we always love to see new faces.

Please mark your calendars, the next round of deliveries will begin on Monday July 20 through Friday August 8th.

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

<u>January 2020</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
January 5	50
January 12	30
January 19	42
January 26	76

CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee for the 2020 Church Council are:

- Eileen Podgor
- Holly Schmidt
- Sally Sove

MISSIONS - FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

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TREE OF LIFE

We have received a gift from the **Warnke Family** in memory of **William and Rosine Warnke**. A leaf inscribed with their names on it has been placed on the "Tree of Life". As a reminder the "Tree of Life" recognizes bequests by members who have passed away or present members who have been kind enough to make a contribution or bequest with a minimum cash value of \$5,000.00. We are grateful to the Warnke Family for the generous gift to Christ Church.



SAVE THE DATE

Join the Program Committee for our annual trip to Prairie Lakes for a performance by the **Big Noise Theatre Company** of **"Into the woods"**, on **Sunday, May 3rd**, we will be attending the 2 p.m. matinee performance of "Into the Woods" at **Prairie Lakes**, followed by supper at a place to be announced. More details to follow in the April **LIGHTSHINE** Issue.

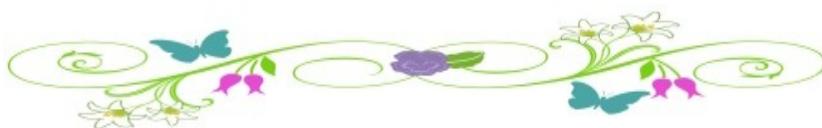


For those who would like to contribute to the **EASTER LILY FUND** in memory or in honor of a loved one, envelopes will be available in the church office beginning **Sunday, February 23rd**. Please place the Easter Lily contribution envelope in the box provided on the counter in the Church office. Suggested contribution is \$10 and the **deadline will be Sunday, March 29th**. Names of contributors and their loved ones will be published in the Easter bulletins. As

is our tradition, the plants will be delivered to those on our current Christ Church homebound list after the 9:30 a.m. Easter Service on Sunday, April 21, 2019.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS... 	
<u>April 5, 2020</u>	Palm Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Confirmation Anniversary Celebration of 25, 50 & 75 years!
<u>April 9, 2020</u>	Maundy Thursday Service with Communion at 7 p.m. in Wobbe Hall 
<u>April 10, 2020</u>	Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m. 
 April 12, 2020	<p><i>Easter Sunday</i></p> <p>Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. with Communion </p> <p>Easter Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>The breakfast is sponsored by our <u>Scouts!</u></p> <p><i>All Are Welcome!</i></p> <p>Easter Service at 9:30 a.m. with Communion</p>





CELEBRATING BEING A 5 FOR 5 CHURCH

Throughout the year, we at Christ Church have the opportunity to share in the mission and ministry of the United Church of Christ by being a 5 for 5 Church.

As the UCC website explains: "The success and sustainability of the United Church of Christ national ministries relies on our church's contributions to basic support and mission. Being a 5 for 5 means that our church is a leader, providing support to Our Church's Wider Mission and the Special Mission Offerings: *One Great Hour of Sharing, Strengthen the Church, Neighbors in Need and the Christmas Fund.*"

At Christ Church, **Our Church's Wider Mission** donations are apart of our yearly Mission budget with donations taken throughout the year. It funds the work the UCC does in its Associations and Conferences and I the national and global church. These funds are used to provide programs, resources and tools to be used within local churches to keep them vital and growing.

The other special offerings exist to meet people at points of need in their lives. The 2020 dates that we will accept donations and the explanation of each donation is as follows:

On **March 22nd, The One Great our of Sharing** donations will help in places lacking health and educational resource and/or where disaster has impacted a given area.

On **May 31st, The Strengthen the Church** donations will help in the nurture of youth and congregations just beginning their lives of faith.

On **October 4th, The Neighbors in Need** donations support ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States.

On **December 13th, The Christmas Fund** (aka Veterans of the Cross) donations go to help lives of church leaders without sufficient resources to live with dignity.

I Join with our Mission Committee in thanking each of you for your generous donations as we strive to be a 5 for 5 Church.

May we continue to serve the Christ in our living and in our giving.

Blessings,

Pastor Virginia



CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES HIGHLIGHTS — JANUARY 8, 2020 *(continued from page 2)*

FINANCE: Irv Hallberg - No Report

MEMORIAL GARDEN: Judy Rosedale - No Report

MEMBERSHIP: Reported By Eileen Podgor

*A list from Power Church will be printed out by Kyle Speer and given to the committee to begin validating and updating along with Rita Barth's help.

MISSIONS: Laura Hallberg

*Gifts delivered to San Lucas. Megan Shipp will post pictures.

PERSONNEL/PASTORAL SUPPORT: Gary Smith and Eileen Podgor

*Evaluations will be done by June 30th with appraisal forms provided.

*Reword business manager wording to emergency purchase up to \$5,000.00 to get approval of council president or Gary Smith along with make and approved by council as budgeted.

*Deborah Grenier taking vacation day and Reverend Ericson will cover the office.

PROGRAM: Mary Jean Copeland

*Program committee will again host Ash Wednesday Soup Supper on February 26 at 6 P.M. Members Peggy Wajda & Gail Fisher will coordinate. Donations of desserts appreciated.

PUBLIC RELATIONS/PUBLICITY: Donna Boyko

*Our bell choir will pair with First Congregational on January 26th with possibly 12 bell ringers.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Steve Klaus

Ten poinsettia plants picked up on December 21st and used to decorate the sanctuary. They were delivered to the homebound after Christmas Eve.

WORSHIP & ARTS: Reverend Virginia Ericson

*Pastor reported choir presentation and hymn sing went well with special thanks to Kyle Speer, Megan Shipp, & Laura Hallberg for Christmas Eve music. Decorations taken down January 4th with thanks for all who helped...*January 12th will be Renewal of Baptismal Vows; February 9th Boy Scout Sunday...*Information will be in next Lightshine regarding Ash Wednesday activities...*Calls and visits made with cards sent to the homebound. Some visits still pending. Homebound list to now include Darlene Boeckenhauer, Jean Henschke, Pat Morris (no address or phone available) and Mary Vanden Branden...*A devotional presentation for Women Circle of Friends done on December 12th.

*Baptism of Henry Jacob Thorson (Dec. 29th); new bible study sign-up in office...*Donna Helma passed away December 24th. Memorial service will be at Skaja Funeral Home in Niles on Saturday, January 11th at 2 P.M. *January office hours placed on door and all hymn information put together through April 2020. Vacation will be January 20th - January 26th and in office on January 28th...*Pastor awaiting feedback regarding Church Council/ Committee Booklet...Usher's cabinet ordering procedure pending along with closet...*Visitor card procedure being worked on along with Thank you for visiting cards; Working with Dorothy Zemke regarding music for choir along with providing Lightshine Scripture lists through June 2020...*Banners will be moved to original spot; Parament cabinet in Sacristy will also be placed into original spot and will work out with Maranatha.

CORRESPONDENCE: - No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

*Beacon Tap "Meetin at the Beacon" every 4th Sunday along with invitation to First Congregational.

*Annual meeting to be in Wobble Hall and "Meetin" afterwards.

*Front door bell still pending as Kyle Speer applying for special tax ID.

NEW BUSINESS:

*Bob Neil motioned to accept 3 tier rental and seconded by Judy Rosedale. Motion carried.

*Laura Hallberg motioned for 3 separate locked mailboxes for 3 shared churches and seconded by Bob Neil. Motion carried. (Placement suggested not to interfere with any people flow)

*Need more garbage pick up and cost discussed at \$60.00 special pick up. Gary Smith suggested to order in advance of event rental. Motion made and seconded and carried to adjourn the meeting.

LORD'S PRAYER

ADJOURNMENT:

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: February 12, 2020

Reading and Prayer: Laura Hallberg

Mary Jean Copeland - Church Council Secretary

Christ Church March 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>Worship Service / First Sunday in Lent / Installation of Church Council members / Self Help Food Pantry Donations being taken Education Committee Meeting (Lounge) Sunday School Gift Card Orders Due</i> * LH meeting * MC meeting	2 * MC meeting Scouts	3 <i>Scouts District Meeting</i> bells	4 Christ Church Book Club	5 <i>Meeting</i> * MC meeting * LH meeting	6 Church Women United in Wobbe Hall <i>Scouts Pinewood Derby set-up</i>	7 <i>Meeting</i> Bible Study <i>Scouts Pinewood Derby</i> * LH meeting in Sanctuary 1 to 3 pm
8 <i>Worship Service / Second Sunday in Lent / Mission Moments / Sunday School</i> <i>Gift Card Orders Delivery</i> Choir Rehearsal - Lounge 10:30 am * LH meeting * MC meeting <i>Move clocks forward 2 am</i>	9 Lunch Bunch at Porter's Finance Committee Meeting * MC meeting Scouts	10 <i>Lightshine deadline For April Issue</i> Women's Breakfast at Sunrise Grill <i>Scouts Round Table Meeting</i> bells	11 Pot Luck Dinner <i>Theme: Luck of the Irish</i> Church Council Meeting	12 <i>Meeting</i> * MC meeting * LH meeting	13 * MC meeting	14 <i>Meeting</i> Bible Study <i>Building Committee Mtg.</i> * LH meeting in Sanctuary 1 to 3 pm * MC meeting 4-9 pm Women's Conference Sanctuary / Wobbe Hall
15 <i>Worship Service / Third Sunday in Lent Sunday School</i> Choir Rehearsal - Lounge 10:30 am <i>Usher's No Bake-Bake Sale</i> Bowling - River Rand Bowl * LH meeting * MC meeting	16 * MC meeting Scouts	17 St. Patrick's Day VOTING DAY <i>Scouts Committee Meeting</i> bells	18 Get It Together Group Meeting	19 <i>Meeting</i> * MC meeting * LH meeting	20 * MC meeting	21 <i>Meeting</i> Bible Study "Feed My Starving Children" * LH meeting in Sanctuary 1 to 3 pm and 9 am to 4 pm
22 <i>Worship Service / Fourth Sunday in Lent / Healing Service / One Great Hour of Sharing Offering</i> Sunday School Meetin' at the Beacon * LH meeting * MC meeting	23 * MC meeting Scouts	24 bells	25	26 <i>Meeting</i> * MC meeting	27 * MC meeting	28 <i>Meeting</i> * LH meeting in Sanctuary 1 to 3 pm * MC meeting
29 <i>Worship Service / Fifth Sunday in Lent</i> Sunday School Choir rehearsal (Lounge) 10:30 am * LH meeting * MC meeting	30 * MC meeting Scouts	31 bells	Spring Forward-March 8, 2020 at 2 a.m. 			* MC=Maranatha Church * LH=Living Hope Church

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS....

Easter Sunday - April 12, 2020

7 a.m. Sunrise Service

9:30 a.m. Easter Service