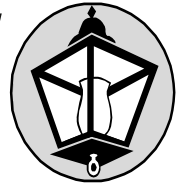


The **LIGHTSHINE**



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IMPORTANT DATES IN OCTOBER

- Oct. 3 Building Committee working In Sanctuary & Wobbe Hall
- Oct. 4 **Worship / World Communion Sunday**
Neighbors In Need Offering
Education Comm. Meeting
- Oct. 8 Women's Circle of Friends
- Oct. 11 **Worship**
Finance Committee Mtg.
Advent Wreath Lighting sign-up
- Oct. 12 Lunch Bunch (Sunrise Grill)
- Oct. 13 Women's Breakfast
- Oct. 14 Church Council Meeting
NoteAbles rehearsal
- Oct. 18 **Worship / Laity Sunday**
Deadline for All Saints sign-up
Bowling
- Oct. 21 Get It Together Group Mtg.
- Oct. 24 Wedding in Sanctuary
- Oct. 25 **Worship**
Ushers No Bake-Bake Sale
Meetin' at the Beacon
- Oct. 28 NoteAbles rehearsal
- Oct. 30 Abbrev. Office Hours
- Oct. 31 **Happy Halloween!**

October 2020



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COMING IN NOVEMBER 2020 IS CHRIST CHURCH'S STEWARDSHIP MONTH

As we begin a new chapter in the history of Christ Church, we look back on many wonderful memories and look forward to many new experiences and opportunities. We continue to be challenged financially, but hope that with your prayers, presence, and monetary support we will continue our ministries at the corner of Cora and Henry.

The following is the **Stewardship Month** schedule for our Sunday services in **November**.

Sunday, November 1, 2020

All Saints Sunday

Sunday, November 8, 2020

Veteran's Sunday

Speaker - **Paul Meinke** - Honor Flight
(Lunch to follow)

Sunday, November 15, 2020

Laity Sunday

Speaker - **Tom March** - New Member

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Consecration Sunday



On October 4, 2020
Join Us at our 9:30 a.m. Service

OR

Join Us Live Streaming on facebook-9:30 a.m.
Facebook: christchurchindesplaines

Growing In The Word of God

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

October 4	Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20	Psalms 19	Philippians 3:4b-14	Matthew 21:33-46
October 11	Exodus 32: 1-14	Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23	Philippians 4:1-9	Matthew 22:1-14
October 18	Exodus 33:12-23	Psalms 99	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	Matthew 22: 15-22
October 25	Deuteronomy 34:1-12	Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Matthew 23:1-12

(Answers for the Word Search Puzzle on page 9)

House



An attic ladder is a retractable ladder that is installed into the floor of an attic.



EDUCATION WREATH SALES

Please watch for information to come in the Sunday Church bulletins.

Order forms will be in the Church office as soon as we receive them!

All Saints Sunday - November 1, 2020 9:30 a.m.

We will honor members, relatives and friends who have gone before us to the care of God *within the past year*. Please print the names you wish to be added to the bulletin below.

NAME(S): _____

Names are needed in the Church office by Sunday, October 18th.

If you have any questions or to add names, please call

Deborah at 847-297-4230



Memorials — August 2020

To Honor / Remember

Comstock Camp Fund

In memory of Marilyn Comstock - Charlene Dohse

Education Fund:

In memory of Mervan Travers - Stephen & Barbara Bay

General Fund:

In memory of our parents - Robert & Catherine Chappell

In memory of Steve Boeckenhauer - Barbara Dopp

In loving and tender memory of baby Joseph Aponte - Eldred & Elaine Hudson

In memory of John Sieben - Eldred & Elaine Hudson

In memory of Mervan Travers - Stephen & Barbara Bay

In memory of my husband, Don, on September 3rd - Charlene Dohse

In memory of Kensie Rae Moseley - Kois & Moseley families



George Goebel Fund:

In memory of John Sieben - John Hangey

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 AUGUST OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH:**

Al Angsten
Gail L. Annes
Theodore Annes
Mike Berg
Joy Bertone
Matty Beuke
Steve Boeckenhauer
Family of Steve
Boeckenhauer
Liz Casas
Teddy Christiansen
Peggy Comstock
Jean Cutrara
Dorothy Dindinger

Pamela & Dominique Dixon
Jodi Erpelding
Denise Gibbons
Pat Haas
Rich Hagedorn
Rob Halsey
Lynne Hansen-Salak
Donna Hedstrom
Fred Hillger
Robert Jenkin
Rochelle Jesse
R. Kellan
Tom Knoll
Mike Koponka

Kathy Krivanek
Dawn & Ted Mashek
Marilyn McCown
Paul Meincke
Lev Melinyshyn
Stacey Neibhur
Nancy Nevin
Paige Palmer
Rafet Radoncic
James Sciabica
Family of John Sieben
Lorraine Seils
Cathy Shipp
Roy Sove

LaVerne Thackaberry
Dolores Tomscheck
Lucille Tyrpin
Family of Elias Valdez
Bob Wagner
Barbara Wraas
Bob Zeller
Dorothy Zemke
Larry Zemke

Special prayers for: Our Servicemen, our Service-women, our Veterans, our Country and its Leaders.

Our Homebound: Elaine & Merritt Berg, Barbara Blume, Darlene Boeckenhauer, Jean Henschke, Rochelle Jesse, George (Bud) Peters, Luella Senne, Curtis Tice, Mary Vanden Branden

CHRIST CHURCH BOOK CLUB

Our Christ Church Book Club will next meet on **Wednesday, November 4, 2020** at 1 p.m. in the Church Lounge. Our leader for that meeting will be Kathie Groll and the book to be discussed is **"The Lost Girls of Paris"** by **Pam Jenoff**. 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.

Sunday Church Ministries for October 2020

We celebrate with all those who are participating in our Sunday Church Ministries for October.

If you are interested in participating in any of these ministries, please call us at the Church for further information.

	<u>10/4/2020</u>	<u>10/11/2020</u>	<u>10/18/2020</u>	<u>10/25/2020</u>
Acolytes	Tom March	Tom March	Tom March	Tom March
Greeters	Nancy & Phil Seils	Dolores Tomscheck	Bob Neil	Tom March
Ushers	Steve Klaus	Al & Elaine Angsten	Barbara Wraas	Rita Barth
* Team Captain	Mike Hozian	Bob Neil*	Frank & Julie Staggs*	Donna Boyko
	Terri Wester	Don & Sue Winter	Alice Barnhart	Charlene Dohse*
	Jack Branding*		Gary Smith	David Podgor
	Peggy Wajda			John Hangey
Liturgist	Sally Sove	Alice Barnhart	Gail Fisher	Don Meseth
Lector	Sally Sove	Barbara Wraas	Sally Sove	Don Meseth
Council Greeters	Bob Neil	Eileen Podgor	Judy Rosedale	Megan Shipp
Flowers	Don & Marion Meseth	Ruth & Irv Hallberg	Holly Schmidt	OPEN
Sunday Secretary	Marion Meseth	Terri Wester	Barbara Wraas	Marilyn Hoover
Altar Guild	Arlene Schultz			
Coffee Hour	Women's Circle of Friends			
Children's Ministries	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!

CHRIST CHURCH NEWS - October 2020

Financial Update 2020 (DOES NOT INCLUDE REQUESTS)

	<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)
February	\$20,981.00*	\$15,992.00	\$ 4,989.00	(\$3,589.00)
March	\$15,828.00*	\$20,666.00	(\$4,838.00)	(\$8,427.00)
April	\$13,766.00	\$18,732.00	(\$4,967.00)	(\$13,394.00)
May	\$18,499.00	\$13,399.00	\$5,100.00	(\$8,294.00)
June	\$ 9,210.00	\$19,507.00	(\$10,297.00)	(\$18,591.00)
July	\$19,357.00*	\$17,659.00	\$1,698.00	(\$16,893.00)
August	\$18,810.00*	\$20,682.00	(\$1,872.00)	(\$18,765.00)
Year-to-Date	\$129,297.00	\$148,061.00	(\$18,765.00)	(\$18,765.00)

As you can see from the above update, we continue to experience a significant decrease in our giving. We would hope that when considering your **2021 Pledge Card**, you will see fit to increase your weekly or monthly giving. **Thank You For Your Continued Support!**

* Includes Tenant Donations



MEALS -ON -WHEELS

Our dedicated Christ Church volunteers once again delivered Meals-on-Wheels during the summer months. Many thanks to all who volunteered. Thanks to those of you who picked up extra routes-you are the best! This worthwhile ministry could not continue without all of you.

EDUCATION

- There will **not** be a Monthly Potluck on **Wednesday, October 14th** (due to CoVid 19)

GIFT CARD ORDERS

- October orders are due **Sunday, October 4th**
delivery will be **Sunday, October 11th**.

YOUTH GROUP

- **Sunday, October 18th** — Monthly Bowling at River Rand Bowl at 3 p.m. A sign-up sheet is in the Office.

All Are Welcome Please join us!

WOMEN'S CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

EVERYTHING BEAUTIFUL IN ITS TIME.....

.....and it is time, time for the women of Christ

Church to join together again, for a time of fellowship, devotion and fun!

The fall meeting of the Women's Circle of Friends will take place on **October 8th**, beginning at 12 noon.

Pease bring your lunch with you..... coffee and tea as well as a desert will be served. Let's spend some time together and perhaps hear how creatively our friends have spent the last six months of isolation and quarantine.

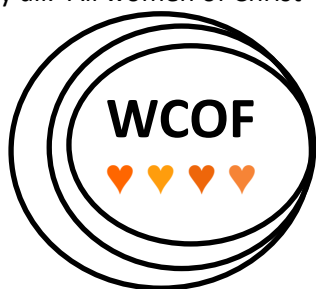
Our devotion for the afternoon will be provided using excerpts from the recently released book *"Everything Beautiful in Its Time"* written by Jenna Bush Hager.

Our fellowship can continue as we take time to play Bingo, and have the chance to win some of the terrific prizes that we have obtained.

Tables will be set up for social distancing and we ask that masks are worn by all. All women of Christ Church are welcome.

Bring your friends!

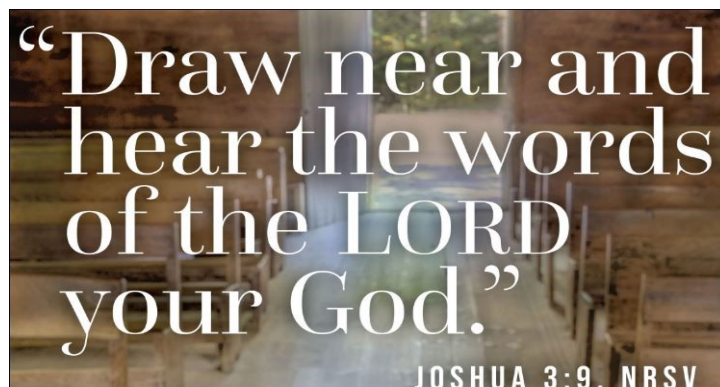
See you there!



Please note address and phone number changes are printed in bold type.

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630-283-0877

Mary Jean Copeland
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815-708-0583



ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTING

The **First Sunday of Advent** this year is **November 29th**

Each year we ask families who wish to participate in the lighting of the Advent Candles during the 9:30 a.m.

Sunday service to sign-up in the Church office. This also applies to the Christ Candle that is lit during both Christmas Eve Services.

The sign-up sheet will be available in the Church office on

Sunday, October 4th. The deadline to sign-up is

November 8th



HAPPY BIRTHDAY— OCTOBER 2020

3 Katie Matthews	13 Elaine Angsten	22 Rev. Merritt Berg
4 Eileen Podgor	15 Dennis Helma	24 Calvin L. Woerner
7 Michael Hozian	15 Arthur Mustari	29 Gary Fritz
8 Dylan Fritz	16 Kayt Williams	31 Allison Woerner
9 George (Bud) Peters	19 Marilyn Hoover	31 Ruth Hallberg
11 Lois Malone	20 Tom Holler	



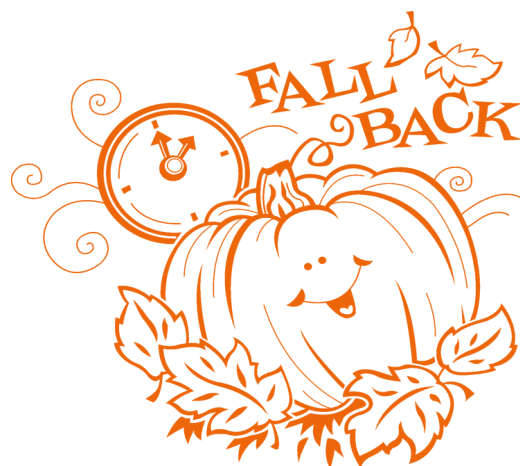
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO OUR OCTOBER COUPLES

4 Marion & Don Meseth married 62 years	14 John & Shirley Kosnik, married 30 years
5 Irv & Ruth Hallberg, married 63 years	18 Tim & Debbie Kalvelage, married 28 years
11 Bruce & Jean Phillips, married 62 years	25 Phil & Nancy Seils, married 39 years

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

<u>September 2020</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
September 6th	30
September 13th	32
September 20th	34
September 27th	29

(CoVid-19 safety measures applied)



REMINDER:

*Move clocks back one hour on
Sunday, November 1, 2020.
At 2 a.m.*

USHER'S CLUB
*No Bake-Bake Sale
Sunday, October 25th*

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

★ House

All the words are hidden vertically, horizontally or diagonally—in both directions. The letters that remain unused form a sentence from left to right.

S T U D I O L B A T H R O O M
C A N H O L L O W W A L L A T
P O T I E C L D A E T S D E B
E A L W I N D O W S I L L B C
T S N O I T A D N U O F D E H
S D E R N G U T T E R I I D I
R R O H C N A L L A W R S R M
O F F I C E A R C A D E A O N
O C R E T T I D A R A E S O E
D O C T A E B L E G L S T M Y
E R L A D R D E I R E C O T H
A R T I S R I N S N T A V A K
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N D S I T T I N G A R E A T O
T O W O D N I W R E M R O D H
D R A I N P I P E E T F L O O
N E H C T I K R O A F A N A T
T R O O L F I S H U T T E R C

DORMER WINDOW
DRAINPIPE
FIRE ESCAPE
FLOOR
FOUNDATIONS
GARAGE
GUTTER
HAT RACK
HOLLOW WALL
KITCHEN
OFFICE
PATIO
SHUTTER
SITTING AREA
STOVE
STUDIO
TURRET
WALL ANCHOR
WELL
WINDOWSILL

ARCADE	BEDSTEAD	COLONNADE
BATHROOM	CEILING	CORRIDOR
BEDROOM	CHIMNEY	DOORSTEP

(Answer to puzzle found on page 2)



Honoring Our Veterans

Our Seventh Veterans Service will be held on **November 8th at 9:30 a.m.**

Join us at this time to recognize the bravery and patriotism of our Heroes.

I am happy to announce that Paul Meincke, veteran broadcast journalist and on Honor Flight Chicago Board of Directors, will again be our guest speaker.

Luncheon will be served in Wobbe Hall immediately after the service. There will be time to express your gratitude to our Veterans, while still social distancing.

There will be some changes to the service due to CDC regulations. As of now, we are limited to 50 guests for church service and luncheon. ***A sign-up sheet to attend will be in the church office beginning October 11th.***

I am still hoping to be able to do some type of photos of the Veterans before the service. Update on this will be in November Lightshine.

There will be a display table in Wobbe Hall, for those of you who are comfortable bringing pictures and other memorabilia of your time in the service, to share with others.

Donations for Honor Flight Chicago will be accepted by mail or in Wobbe hall after the service. ***Please make check payable to "Honor Flight Chicago."***

Let us all do our part, so every senior Veteran is able to enjoy this special opportunity.

Christ Church-UCC
Attn: Elaine Hudson
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Des Plaines, IL 60016
847-297-4230



CHRIST CHURCH *October* 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY OCTOBER 4TH	<i>Mark Your Calendars...</i> ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - <i>November 1, 2020</i> <i>And don't forget to move your clocks back on November 1st at 2 a.m.</i> 	Mark Your Calendar for Our Seventh Veterans' Sunday Worship Service on November 8, 2020 Due to CoVid-19 a sign-up sheet will be in the office on October 11th 		1	2	3 Building Committee in Sanctuary and Wobbe Hall
4 Worship Service with Communion / Self Help Food Pantry Donations being taken / World Communion Sunday / Neighbors in Need offering being taken Gift Card Orders due Advent Candle Lighting sign-up sheet in office. Education Meeting	5 Scouts	6 Scouts District Meeting	7	8 Women's Circle of Friends Meeting	9	10 Deadline for November Lightshine articles
11 Worship Service / Gift Card Orders delivery Finance Committee Mtg. Living Hope 11 to 2 pm MC - 4 p.m. Veterans' Sunday sign-up sheet is in the office.	12 Lunch Bunch at Sunrise Grill Scouts	13 Women's Breakfast at Sunrise Grill Scouts Round Table	14 NoteAbles Rehearsal Church Council Meeting	15	16	17 Wedding
18 Worship Service / Laity Sunday Deadline for All Saints Sunday sign-up. Bowling	19 Scouts	20 Scouts Committee Meeting	21 Get It Together Group Meeting	22	23	24
25 Worship Service Usher's No Bake-Bake Sale Meetin' at the Beacon	26 Scouts	27	28 NoteAbles Rehearsal	29	30 Abbrev. Office Hours 10 am - 3 pm	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN! 

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World
Communion
Sunday

A stylized graphic of wheat stalks with golden grains, positioned behind the text 'World Communion Sunday'.

October 4, 2020 Service at 9:30 am