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AGENDA AND REPORTS TO THE VIRTUAL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING & CELEBRATIONS OF MINISTRY FEBRUARY 6, 2022

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Our Core Values Worship Discipleship Fellowship Outreach Hospitality

AGENDA

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Meeting Called to Order

Welcome, Announcements, and Instructions

Adoption of Supplemental Special Rules of Order for Virtual Attendance at Annual Meeting

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Looking Forward Towards 2022

Budget for 2022

Comments for the Good of the Parish

Rector's Award

Collect for the Departed

Video Montage - "I am the Bread of Life" by Christ Church Eureka Virtual Choir

Closing Prayer

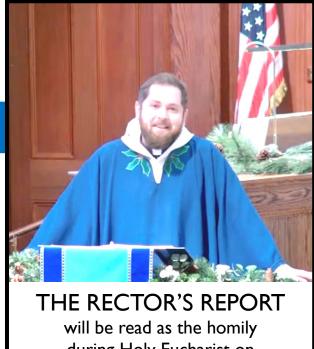
Meeting Adjourned

The Lord Bless You and Keep You (Seven-fold Amen)

Peter C. Lutkin

Dismissal

*Vestry Organizational Meeting - Current Vestry Members and Newly Elected remain on Zoom call.



will be read as the homily during Holy Eucharist on Sunday, February 6 at 9:30 AM.

Supplemental Special Rules of Order for Virtual Attendance at Annual

Supplemental Special Rules of Order for Virtual Attendance at Annual Meeting of Christ Episcopal Church Eureka, California

For Adoption at commencement of the 2022 Virtual Annual Meeting.

Date of 2022 Annual Meeting: February 6, 2022 at 12 PM

I. Preamble

- 1. <u>Supersede Regular Rules.</u> These Supplemental Special Rules of Order for Virtual Attendance at Annual Meeting (hereinafter, "these Rules") shall supersede the regular By-Laws regarding the holding of annual meetings of the parish, and the Constitution and Canon 36 of the Canons of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California and to the extent they are in conflict with the regular By-laws, Constitution and Canons, these Rules shall prevail.
- 2. <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of these Rules is to facilitate the calling and annual meeting of the parish during the Covid-19 Pandemic, since governmental restraints make it impossible to hold a face-to-face physical meeting of the parish.
- 3. <u>Rules Adoption</u>. These Rules are to have been adopted by a majority vote of the Vestry at least two weeks prior to the Virtual Annual Meeting, as an amendment to the parish bylaws, and are to be adopted at the beginning of the Virtual Annual Meeting by qualified voting parishioners, who shall also ratify the Rules as adopted by the Vestry.
- 4. <u>Interpretation of Certain Constitutional and Canonical Terms.</u> For purposes of annual meetings governed by these Rules, these terms shall have the following interpretation: "Annual Meeting": The meeting of clergy and laity of Christ Church Eureka, conducted wholly or in part via remote electronic participation by its members. "seat": The ability to participate in the annual meeting via electronic connection "voice": The right to make oral statements during the annual meeting "vote": The right to cast an electronic poll vote.

II. Connection Information

1. The meeting will be held via zoom. The zoom link and password will be set forth in the Sunday Bulletin two Sundays prior to the Sunday of the Annual Meeting.

III. Opening of Meeting and Quorum

- 1. <u>Login Time</u>. The Secretary shall schedule the Zoom meeting service to begin at least 10 minutes before the start of each meeting.
- 2. <u>Signing in and out</u>. Members shall identify themselves as required to sign in to the Internet meeting service, and shall maintain Internet and audio access throughout the meeting whenever present, but shall sign out upon any departure before adjournment.
- 3. <u>Quorum.</u> Consistent with the Bylaws and Canon 36.3.2, those present at the zoom meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of the parish.
- 4. <u>Meeting Managers</u>. The Rector and Senior warden will serve as meeting Managers and Co-hosts for the Hybrid Annual Meeting.
- 5. <u>Meeting Clerk/Teller.</u> The Meeting Clerk shall be the Clerk of the Vestry, Peg Gardner, and the Election Teller shall be the Parish Administrator, Thomas Swanger.

IV. Conduct of Meeting

- 1. <u>Technical requirements and malfunctions.</u> Each member is responsible for his or her audio and Internet connections; no action shall be invalidated on the grounds that the loss of, or poor quality of, a member's individual connection prevented participation in the meeting.
- 2. <u>Forced disconnections</u>. The Rector may cause or direct the disconnection or muting of a member's connection if it is causing undue interference with the meeting. The Rector's decision to do so, which is

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subject to an undebatable appeal that can be made by any member, shall be announced during the meeting and recorded in the minutes.

- 3. <u>Assignment of the floor.</u> To seek recognition by the Rector, a member shall use the Zoom "raise hand" request and await recognition. Once the pending action is completed, the Rector shall clear the online queue.
- 4. <u>Interrupting a member</u>. A member who intends to make a request that under the rules may interrupt a speaker shall use the Zoom Chat feature for so indicating, and shall thereafter wait a reasonable time for the Rector's instructions before attempting to interrupt the speaker by voice.
- 5. <u>Motions.</u> Because the annual meeting will be held via zoom, motions will not be considered. The purpose of the annual meeting will be to receive reports by title, hear the Treasurer's Report and respond to questions re the same, and announce the results of the election for vestry and convention delegates and alternates.

V. Floor Nominations and Voting

- 1. <u>Nominations from the Floor.</u> Because there have been numerous announcements, opportunities, and invitations to self-nominate and nominate prior to the Annual Meeting (on Sundays, in Chronicle, and weekly email blasts), no nominations will be accepted from the floor.
- 2. <u>Voting</u>. A link to an electronic ballot will be emailed to qualified members on Tuesday February 1. Voting will take place beginning on that date and ending on Friday February 4 at 5:00 p.m. Members may also vote by calling the church office at 707-442-1797 or coming to the church office during office hours (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Friday 9 AM -1 PM) and filling out a ballot. To maintain anonymity, phone votes will only be recorded by the parish clerk (Peg Gardner) and vestry approved election teller (Thomas Swanger).
- 3. <u>Voter eligibility.</u> Qualified voters shall be those persons of legal age who, at the time of such meeting, shall be communicants on the records of the Parish for six months, who have communicated in the Parish during the year preceding, and who are Givers of Record and shall have been for six months entered or entitled to be entered upon the books of the Treasurer of the Parish. No person shall be permitted to vote by absentee or proxy ballot. (Canon 36.3 and 36.3.3)
- 4. <u>Election Results.</u> The Clerk/Teller shall share the results of all ballots received with the Meeting Managers who shall share the election results with the members who are present electronically.

Adopted by the Vestry of

Christ Episcopal Church Eureka

Date: January 23, 2022

Clerk of the Vestry

VESTRY CANDIDATES



ROBIN CARDONA

RONI CARLSON

LIN CHASE



STEVE COLE

ELIZABETH HARPER LAWSON

LATANYA JACOB

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LAY DELEGATES FOR THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION



PAUL GOSSARD

DANIEL HAFER

CATHERINE MACE



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DAN PHILLIPS

MERRY PHILLIPS

NELLIE THOMPSON Alternate

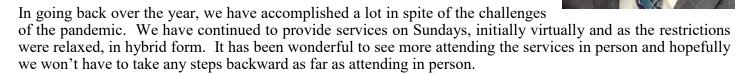


LIN CHASE Alternate

SENIOR WARDEN — Royal McCarthy

It hardly seems possible that another year has come and gone, and what a roller coaster year it has been. It has been an honor to serve as Senior Warden for an additional year. Thank you for all your prayers and support during my tenure as Junior and Senior Warden, they made the tasks much easier.

The major focus for the past year has been dealing with the effects of the pandemic. Thanks to the fantastic efforts of our Parrish Administrator, Thomas Swanger, and our sound guru, Paul Gossard, our online presence has been improving and is becoming a polished presentation. We are closer to developing an online team to allow others to join in putting out our online presence.



Some of the other accomplishments over the last couple of years include:

- The installation of the new cross on the top of the belfry.
- "Remodeled" the Pierson Room, replacing the carpet with a tile floor and repainting the room.
- Repainted the Labyrinth and resealed the floor of the Chapel.
- Created the Father Doug Library.
- Removing the mold on the ceiling of the Nave, in the Chancel, the pews, the restrooms and the Heritage Room.
- Upgraded the Church's WIFI to cover the entire campus with a more robust system.
- Upgraded the parking lot lighting to LEDs, increasing the light output and lowering the power consumption.
- Cleaned and repaired the south facing stained glass windows in the Church and Chapel as well as the rose window in the Nave and replaced the outer protection over the windows.
- Repaired the arson damage to the front door.
- Completed the installation of the portraits of the Apostles in Lewis Hall.
- Trimmed back the magnolia in the parking lot, removed the weed barrier, and provided a watering manifold that will allow water to get to the roots of the tree hopefully allowing it to bounce back and thrive.

The items that are on the need attention list are:

- Redoing the Church sigh at 15th & "H".
- Converting the Chancel lighting to LEDs to reduce power consumption and reduce the need to change light bulbs.
- Repainting portions of the church.
- Repaying and restriping the parking lot.
- Repairing the retaining wall between the Church office and the education building.

Once again, it has been my honor and privilege to serve as Junior and Senior Warden. I look forward to being able to continue to provide support to the clergy, the incoming Vestry and new Wardens and the Church.

Peace and God Bless, Royal McCarthy, Senior Warden

JUNIOR WARDEN — John Patton

We entered this year with a difficult challenge, and ended the year with the light at the end of the tunnel. With the help of the Cathedral, in Sacramento, and our Regathering Committee, we were able to plan our way out of the doom and gloom. We began the year after an excellent Christmas Service. I would like to thank Paul Gossard, Thomas Swanger, Royal McCarthy, and Father Daniel London, for their work with perfecting the live streaming of the services. Our parish has come to the point where our live streamed services have a very polished look.

I would like to thank you all who kept the campus looking great during our Covid-19 shut down. Especially, Jim Hendry and Lyn Klay, for keeping the lawn clean and mowed. Also the folks who tended to the gardens, Julie Cairns, Bev Olson, Lin Chase, Paul Gossard, Wes and Dixie Johnson, Merry Phillips and Thomas Swanger.



At one point during this past year, we were with out a Sexton. We have made a decision to contract with a clearing service for the care of the campus. We also have a local service coming in on a schedule to help control our mold problem. This has worked out very well. After a break-in of one of our classrooms, we have organized a small group of parishioners to perform the security check of the campus. Thank you to all who are a part of this group, including those on the back-up list. We have also corrected a problem with the chapel gate to the courtyard. A hand guard has been add above the door handle to prevent someone from getting into the courtyard. A locksmith will be servicing some of the locks and hinges soon. I have obtain an estimate for the repaving of the parking lot, but the alley way needs to be paved first. After several calls to the Public Works Department, repaving of the alleyway may not be in the future plans. There is a bank of lights that are not working in the Nave, that will be addressed next month. All of the outdoor electrical outlets have been replaced with locking covers. Also, all outdoor faucets have been replaced with keyed faucets, to prevent unauthorized water usage. I am still trying to get estimates on gutter cleaning. Small gardens are growing in some places of the gutters.

Thank you all, who have helped in the background to keep the church running and safe.

Thank You.

John Patton-Junior Warden

Stained Glass Windows receive conservation work

All of the windows had the existing weathered, cloudy protective covering removed. Next the windows were recemented on the exterior surface. With this process the windows were polished giving them a new luster. Loose paint on the outer surface of millwork was removed and a primer and finish coat of white paint applied. Once that was completed, The new protective coverings were installed along with new perimeter frames crafted onsite.









ASSOCIATE PRIEST — The Rev. K. Lesley McCloghrie

Each January, the writing of an annual report prompts us to look back over the previous year, identify any memorable events and report them, so that they may become a part of recorded parish history.

As I look back over the months of 2021, the two events that stand out in my mind are the resumption of in-person worship, the restrictions that came with this and the offering of Evensong on the Sundays of Advent. While the importance of inperson worship cannot be underestimated, it has been so wonderful to gather together, lifting our voices, if appropriately masked, in prayer and song, and the addition of Evensong simply enhanced this.



In the fall, Fr. Daniel asked that I should plan a simple, contemplative afternoon Evensong for the four Sundays of Advent; these services were to follow a short recital of seasonal music. With the help and cooperation of Merry Phillips our Music Coordinator, and David Powell our Choir Director, we set to work. We chose music from the service section of our hymnal, to be sung by a small group or Schola, along with seasonal hymns for congregational singing. The scripture readings and complimentary psalms chosen, were based on the order for the service for Advent Lessons and Carols. The four Sundays tracing the story of the coming of Christ, from prophecy to revelation.

Once we entered the season of Advent, each Sunday afternoon into the peace brought by beautiful music, unfolded the serene office of Evensong, comforting, prayerful and holy. It was a reminder of the season, a fitting conclusion to Sunday and a bridge to the season of Christmas. Father Daniel and I took turns officiating, and I thank him, and all who helped, especially Merry Phillips, organist; David Powell, choir director and cantor; Archdeacon Pam Gossard, cantor; and the Schola; Ann Carter, Steve Cole, Caren Diebold, Paul Gossard, and Royal McCarthy. Not to be forgotten was the glorious setting of the church itself, decked out in Advent blue and seasonal greenery with the warm glow of many candles. Thanks go to Kathy Clague and Thomas Swanger for all their work in providing this.

In other areas of parish ministry during 2021, I served as a member of the Regathering Task Force, the Worship Committee, attended clergy meetings, as well as preaching and presiding when asked by Father Daniel.

For most of 2020, in the absence of in-person social time, I hosted a virtual Sunday Coffee Hour on Zoom. As we approached the summer of 2021, and were about to begin in-person worship, the decision was made to discontinue this. Many of the participants were expected to be physically present at church, and the virtual gathering had run its course. My thanks go to Deacon Anne Pierson, Steve Preston and Royal McCarthy who helped with the hosting duties, as well as all our parish participants and visitors; I know their input was appreciated by all. As we move further into 2022, my hope is that there will be a reduction in Covid cases allowing us to resume more traditional in-person social events.

The Covid 19 pandemic has presented us with many challenges, as individuals, families and as a parish community. I am immensely grateful for all the work done by Fr. Daniel, and by our virtual 'engineers', Paul Gossard and Thomas Swanger. Without their dedication and willingness to learn, and constantly embrace new and developing aspects of streaming technology, our parish community life would have considerable poorer.

Thank you.

The Rev. K. Lesley McCloghrie - Associate Priest

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ASSOCIATE PRIEST — The Rev. David Shewmaker

Because of recurring health issues during the pandemic, I have not been able to do much at Christ Church this past year. However, as God always does, God provided for me the opportunity to serve God and others by beginning a Centering Prayer group. That group is still meeting every week at 6:30 PM on Monday evening. God's Spirit was and is so present with this group, which was strikingly demonstrated when I became too ill to lead it for a few months. This Holy Spirit revealed itself in the persons of my fellow pray-ers who continued with the weekly meeting and prayers. I want to particularly mention Steve Preston, Pam Gossard, and Kathryne DeLorme for their consistent devotion to keeping the group going while I was too ill to participate.



Centering Prayer is thought by many, including the Christian mystics past and present, to be the core prayer practice. This is because it is a method of opening up to the presence of the Holy Spirit. It is a pathway to Contemplative Prayer, or silent prayer, in which one sits at the feet of the Lord and experiences God's presence within and all around. Most who have tried it will recommend it.

If you are interested you may email me at presbytercc@gmail.com, or just join us via zoom at 6:30 PM on Monday evenings. Here's the link -- https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82639812032. There's nothing weird or spooky about it. There is peace and love in the presence of the God of love who is always with us.

All are welcome!

The Rev. David Shewmaker-Associate Priest

PICTURING THE WORD—ART EXHIBITION OF DAVID LOCHTIE'S PAINTINGS



Christ Church Eureka hosted an exhibition of parishioner David Lochtie's paintings in early December 2021. The paintings were responses to Holy Scripture as illuminated in the sermons of Fr. Daniel. The 30 paintings were created as real-time responses to Sunday services held via Zoom during the COVID lockdown of 2020 and early 2021. In addition, the show offered an invitation for participants to contribute their written impressions as part of a larger collabortive effort to explore the nature of art in the understanding of the sacred. David donated 100% of the painting sales (\$1860) to our outreach efforts with proceeds distributed to The Betty Kwan Chinn Homeless Foundation, The Forgotten Initiative (TFI), Sandy in Honduras and Food for People-The Food Bank of Humboldt County.

DEACONS ANNUAL REPORT

The Venerable Pam Gossard & The Rev. Anne Pierson

The following highlights some of the activities Christ Church deacons Anne Pierson and Pam Gossard have participated in during 2021.

Celebration

On August 13, 2021 deacons Anne and Pam celebrated their five-year ordination anniversary to the diaconate. The picture, taken on Ordination Eve in Sacramento, marked the beginning of our journey as deacons in the Episcopal Church. We are most grateful to you, the Christ Church congregation, for your ongoing support and prayers.

Outreach

• In-person community involvement has resumed at the Betty Kwan Chinn Day Center and Betty's House, the medical respite facility in partnership with St. Joseph Hospital (Pam)

Virtual involvement also continues with:

- Serving on Mental Health Committee and Hospice Board (Anne)
- Attending and participating in Humboldt Interfaith activities such as the 'Vax Up, Save Lives' vigils

Worship, Fellowship, Hospitality, Discipleship



Church involvement has included:

- Proclaiming the Gospel, participating in the Liturgy of the Word and Table, preaching
- Active participation with Centering Prayer in the Chapel and on Zoom
- Engaging in Pastoral care
- Active participation in virtual weekly Worship committee meetings and monthly Staff meetings
- Prayer Circle ministry and Cycles of Prayer (Anne)
- Singing with the virtual and in-person choir (Pam)
- Attending Vestry meetings (Archdeacon Pam has seat and voice)
- Participation in Sacred Saunters and Vestry Retreat
- Attendance at weekly clergy meetings

In our deanery:

- Clericus (clergy) meetings
- Anne co-chairs the Regional Discernment Group for our deanery and has served on four teams throughout the diocese
- Pam is part of a Sacred Ground Circle, which The Episcopal Church website describes as "a sensitive, prayerful resource that creates space for difficult but respectful and transformative dialogue on race and racism"



DEACONS ANNUAL REPORT — The Venerable Pam Gossard & The Rev. Anne Pierson

In the Diocese of Northern California and beyond:

- Anne is currently taking the Best Skills, Best Churches ASU course
- Pam continues as one of two Archdeacons in The Episcopal Diocese of Northern California
- Attendance at monthly Commission on Ministry meetings (as Archdeacon, Pam has seat and voice)
- Participation in a Day of Discernment virtual event (Pam)
- Participation in Association for Episcopal Deacons (AED) and Archdeacon and Directors (A3D) activities and conferences
- Pam completed the Best Skills, Best Churches training through ASU
- As Archdeacon Pam has set up and led Zoom check-ins with diocesan deacons
- Responsible for pre-ordination retreat in June (Pam)
- Conducted series of Zoom sessions with Transitional Deacons (Pam)
- Attendance at the virtual Clergy Conference in May
- Monthly planning meetings for and attendance at the November Virtual Diocesan Convention
- Regular participation in Diocesan Clergy and Leadership Zoom meetings

As deacons, our charge and greatest joy continues to be one that is attentive to and supportive of both existing and new ways members of our congregation can reach out to our community fulfilling our mission of glorifying God, following Jesus Christ and serving all people through the power of the Holy Spirit and our vision to be a community of companions walking together in the way of Christ's love for all.

Respectfully submitted,

The Venerable Pam Gossard



Companions

FOLLOWING THE FLOW

of God's Blessings

THANK YOU to the following individuals who helped to make the Virtual Stewardship Dinner a success!

Stewardship Committee

Kathy Clague, Peg Gardner, Daniel Hafer, Steve Preston, Lyn Klay, Jim Hendry, Royal McCarthy, Thomas Swanger, Sanford Pyron, and Fr. Daniel

Drive-through Meal Distribution

Peg Gardner, Kathy Clague Jim Hendry & Lyn Klay Daniel Hafer & Steve Preston Pam & Paul Gossard Royal McCarthy Thomas Swanger

Meal deliveries

Barbara & Bill Walser Merry Phillips, Sanford Pyron John & Vickie Patton

Auctioneers (our own Pat Sajak and Vanna White) Fred & Jackie Moore

and to those who donated auction items

Anne Pierson
David Lochtie
Byrd Lochtie
Lyn Klay & Jim Hendry
Catherine Mace
Daniel London & Ashley Bacchi
Fred & Jackie Moore
Humboldt Craft Spirits

Julie Cairns - J. Maloit Pottery
Rex White
Howard & Peg Gardner
Jannetje Vrieze
Dan and Merry Phillips
Sanford Pyron

Thank you to everyone who made bids on the auction items.

We raised over \$2,000

The proceeds from our auction have been divided between the Bishop's Discretionary Fund: Disaster/Fire Relief and to enhancing our online outreach (50/50).

LAY MINISTRIES — Marty Vega

Lay Ministries are the many ways those of us sitting in the pews live our baptismal covenant. Each Ministry is exercised in the "gathered" church through various organizations, and through many challenges, as we witnessed during 2021.

We cautiously regathered for worship following guidelines from Bishop Megan. Our Ushers and Greeters were trained to check people in, ensure social distance with adherence to the most recent Covid protocols.

Lectors made an adjustment from ZOOM to in-person or recorded reading, and on Pentecost, the Acolytes once again began duties at the 8am service. Our altar guild prepared the sanctuary for services, concerts and forums. The music department took care of recording, rehearsing, and monitoring wonderful musical offerings including in-person concerts. The technology team has made it possible



to continue and even expand our community outreach with streaming services and various You Tube recordings. Our church looks great on the outside, thanks to the behind-the-scenes gardening ministry.

Even though our "back to normal" status has been delayed, one Lay Ministry has remained the same – prayer. Our Prayer Circle is a ministry in which every member can participate.

We may have experienced Pandemic challenges in 2021, but our Lay Ministers were strong and resourceful. Even more far-reaching results are ahead in 2022.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ACOLYTES — The Rev. Anne Pierson

For the Acolytes (A) and Eucharistic Ministers (EM), 2021 was a unique year due to the presence of Covid. We started out with a same as usual schedule which completely changed. We stopped offering the chalice at Eucharist and therefore there was no need to schedule EMs. Royal McCarthy and John Patton became our stalwart team of Acolytes for most of the year and then Royal, alone, when John needed to step back. Others stepped forward to serve in John's place as they were able to be trained in our new hybrid service environment by John. Then, intinction was approved by our Bishop Megan and her team of advisors (which include medical professionals) and the Deacons (Pam and I) stepped forward to hold the chalice. It was important to keep the number of those serving in the chancel at a minimum.

Hopefully, after the Omicron variant has peaked and moved on, we can have a semblance of our pre-Covid service and Eucharist. Meanwhile, here we are. I want to thank all who served during 2021 and, in particular, Royal and John. Your participation and ability to adapt were a gift and a treasure. Thank you!



OUTREACH — Peg Gardner

REACHING OUT WITH HELPING HANDS AND HEARTS AT CHRIST CHURCH EUREKA

"...where we seek to glorify God, follow Jesus Christ, and serve all people through the power of the Holy Spirit, as a community of companions walking together in the way of Christ's love for all.

And the second (commandment) is this, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mark 12:31)

We at Christ Church share our time, talent and treasure in many ways. We are God's hands and feet in this world. Read about a number of the ways below and also throughout other reports.

Many of our ministries have been impacted by Covid-19, but new opportunities have opened up as well. Our Vestry is committed to increasing our outreach to our neighbors in our local community and the wider world.

- Sending increased regular monthly monetary donations from Christ Church to TFI (The Forgotten Initiative) for its Resource Center for foster families, Betty Chinn Homeless Foundation, Sandy-in-Honduras, and Food for People.
- Sending additional one-time additional contributions to the Food for People capital building campaign, The Forgotten Initiative and Humboldt Domestic Violence Services for direct services.
- Supporting foster children and youth and resource families through TFI with fleece blankets created by Quilters+ for Journey Bags.
- Continuing to collect non-perishables for the Food Bank to meet increased needs due to the pandemic.
- Collecting warm clothing, socks, and bedding for Betty Chinn.
- Funding and assembling two dozen backpacks for students returning to in-person school to be distributed by Betty Chinn.
- Sharing of the proceeds of his art show sales by David Lochtie, who designated that the funds go to Outreach. Thanks to David, additional donations benefited Sandy-in-Honduras, Food for People, Betty Chinn, and TFI (foster children).
- Supporting Discretionary Funds for Fr. Daniel, Archdeacon Pam, and Deacon Ann to enable them to respond to urgent local needs.
- Supporting our church family with medical and other challenges with Prayer Quilts made by members of the Quilters+.
- Including and welcoming strangers, visitors and newcomers who come to worship and break bread with us on Sundays.
- Growing the Helen Person Memorial Scholarship Fund for graduating high school seniors.
- Contributing half of the Stewardship Online Auction proceeds to the Diocesan Fire Disaster Relief Fund.
- Donating to Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) for Haitian Disaster Relief following the 7.2 disastrous earthquake.

OUTREACH continued

- Underwriting Nature & Forest Therapy Guide Training and tuition for Best Skills Best Churches Training
- Participating with the HIF (Humboldt Interfaith Fellowship) to award its first Community Service Award to the recently retired Steve Watson, Eureka Chief of Police. Fr. Daniel served as master of ceremonies.
- Acknowledging that a portion of our apportionment to the Diocese and programs of TEC (The Episcopal Church) includes outreach ministries.
- Participating in the Afghan Resettlement Team (AFT), a Ministry of the Diocesan Commission for Intercultural Ministries, and partner with World Relief and International Rescue Committee (IRC), through supporting the huge number of Afghan refugees coming to the Sacramento area with the donation of funds to The Center at St. Matthew's, Sacramento, and a warm winter kit for a young boy through the IRC. The need is ongoing.
- Appreciating the designated donations to Outreach programs by a number of individual parishioners and friends of the parish.
- Strengthening our social media and online capacity. Funds from the Stewardship Dinner online auction helped to underwrite improvements. We've reached out to and connected to our church family with online Sunday services, Compline, Sacred Saunters, concerts, weekly e-blasts, emails, Facebook, YouTube, Zoom and the resources on our web page. Technology has made it possible to maintain and reconnect with former parishioners who have moved away. More than that, others in our local community and the wider community in distant places have discovered our church family and built relationships with us. Reaching out near and far through technology has been a real blessing during the Covid-19 pandemic. May we build our 'stream team' and continue to use technology to strengthen these relationships even after the pandemic subsides!

The relationships we build and the programs we support with our time and treasure reflect our values and help to build a better world for all. Thank you, each and every one!

THE CHOIR — David Powell

The Christ Church choir has once again experienced quite the year of change. As Christ Church began to hold services in person, we were advised against having a large group of people singing indoors during a service, and so we needed to find a new sustainable option for the choir. This led to the beginning of the Christ Church Schola (our small choir), which provides an opportunity for members of the choir to bring live music into each service, and for parishioners still participating at home to hear our lovely choral voices leading the hymns every Sunday.

The choir has recently begun meeting in person again, still socially distanced and with new N95 qualified singers masks, in hopes and preparation for the time when it will be safe for the full choir to return to weekly services. While it has been another difficult year full of seemingly monthly changes and adaptations, the members of the Christ Church choir have been unflappable in their desire to continue bringing the ministry of music into the church in any way they can. You can be certain that as soon as it is safe to do so, the choir will return in full voice to shake the rafters with joyous song.



MUSIC PROGRAMS — Merry Phillips

Introduction

Last year I wrote about the explosion of new ideas for creating worship services in the new 'online era' of livestreaming that we experienced in 2020. We demonstrated that we were not only determined and resilient, but we were innovative and creative in our approach to keeping our online worship as close as possible to our in-gathering worship experiences.

This year has been a hybrid of approaches and I find it harder to sum up this past year than the year before. It has been full of ups and downs, starts and stops, declines and surges in COVID – a bit of a roller coaster ride for us all!



We went from being fully online with all music recorded (everything for Holy Week and Easter was prerecorded) to gradually bringing back folks in person to the church, then bringing back singing. By the end of the year, we were back to gathering in person in church, singing in church, and having live music, liturgy, and sermons! Our Christmas Eve Mass was beautiful, and I think many of us felt especially grateful for the gift of re-gathering and live music this year.

As Fr. Daniel mentioned in a recent sermon, there is always a lot of "behind the scenes" activity involved in our efforts and that is especially true for our worship services. Our "Music Team" (Fr. Daniel, David Powell, Paul Gossard, and I) meet weekly, as does our larger, expanded Worship Committee. These meetings are to plan, review, and discuss all matters of worship, with the goal of making our collective worship experience, in this time of pandemic, as transformational and meaningful as possible.

Other groups, such as the Regathering Task Force and the expanded Staff group (which meets once a month) also provide direction and decision-making for worship as well as for the day-to-day operations of the church. We are blessed that Thomas in his many roles keeps us all connected and well-informed.

Instrumentalists and Soloists

For most of the year, our music was pre-recorded and played over Zoom, and initially even that was limited. Over time, we added recordings of service music, virtual choir pieces, and others to the live-stream worship. This involved not just the musicians, but the technical crew as well (Paul Gossard and Francis Rivinus) as well as Thomas Swanger and David Powell (to coordinate the playing of the recordings for the livestream service).

In July we began to discuss a return in in person worship and live music. It was a joy and delight to be back in the church, at the organ console, in real time! And while I missed hearing the voices of the congregation singing, it was such a blessing to have David back in the church, singing the hymns!

This was not a year for inviting guest instrumentalists or soloists, though we were blessed to have Pat Person join us (playing the oboe) for a service later in the year.

Two other instrumentalists who did not get mentioned enough are Paul Gossard (guitar, ukulele, percussion) and Fr. Daniel (guitar). Both have provided music for our services both within the church and outside. Music has been called a "portable theology" – and both these individuals and their traveling guitars (sacred saunters, etc.) are true examples of that!

I would like to express my thanks to Doug Moorehead, for continuing to serve as a substitute organist when needed and to offer his service (like his wonderful jazz piano) for church events. Doug served this parish faithfully for over thirty years, and I am very glad he continues to do so!

I extend grateful thanks to Thomas Swanger as well for being willing to play for the 8 am service when I took a Sunday off. Many churches no longer have an organist; and here we are with three!

MUSIC PROGRAMS continued

Facilities and Musical Instruments

The Kegg organ underwent some repair work this summer (replacing cables for the tremulant) as well as an annual tuning. Last year I noted that the annual cost of tuning had gone up, partly due to fewer churches in the area to share the travel expense. The local organ tuner has retired, so there may be other churches now willing to share the cost of bringing the Brownings (from Turlock) up to Eureka every year.

I confess, because we were not using the instruments, I did not schedule the regular twice a year tuning for all the pianos. But they have now all been tuned. In addition, Bill Ryder has completed extensive work on the Baldwin piano in the Heritage Room. The piano was a gift from the children of Patsy Green (Eris McCarthy's sister). It was in good shape, but it is now in even better shape, and it is a fine instrument for us to have. We have already used it for church events as well as rehearsals for the Eureka Symphony chorus and our choir.

Christ Church Concerts

Many of our usual events were curtailed due to COVID. We chose not to offer our Friday concerts during Lent, because of the amount of work required for pre-recording all our Holy Week and Easter services. However, we offered, for the first time, a series of musical programs accompanied by an Evensong for the four Sundays in Advent. These were well received and were grateful to share in this opportunity to re-gather in person, hear live music, and be present for a live evening worship service. Many thanks to all the musicians involved: Doug Moorehead, Tre Amici (Helen Winfrey, Nancy Streufert, Merry Phillips), Paul Vanden-Branden and Paul Gossard, the schola that sang for Evensong (Pam Gossard, Ann Carter, Royal McCarthy, Paul Gossard, David Powell, Steve Cole), and to Mtr. Lesley and Fr. Daniel for leading the Evensong services. And a very special thanks to Mtr. Lesley for putting together such a lovely service and helping us learn about it.

Continuing our offering of virtual concerts in 2020, we released an Epiphany concert in January and a Pentecost concert in May. We briefly discussed offering a concert in October, but wisely decided (due to time and staff considerations) to "re-release" both our Halloween and Thanksgiving concerts from 2020, giving everyone a chance to listen again or for the first time if they missed it last year. If you have not heard these concerts yet, they are available on YouTube for your listening pleasure any time! Please take the opportunity to thank the musicians who shared their time and talent! And always thanks go to the technical crew as well for these productions.

Music Events and Outside Musical Groups

In November, we welcomed back the Chamber Players of the Redwoods for a live performance – the first concert in over two years! All precautions were taken: proof of vaccination was required at the door, masks were required inside, seating was socially distanced, and seating capacity was limited to 60 (and filled). Fred Tempas, leader of the Chamber Players, expressed it well when he said his "heart was full" at being able to perform live music to a live audience again.

We have stayed connected with the other groups who have used our space, with the hope that one day they will be able to return.

Conclusion

As we begin 2022, it is once again impossible to predict what the year will hold for us. But we have certainly learned to roll with punches and make the best of things. I pray that our corporate worship experiences enable us to continue to provide hope and healing and transformative experiences.

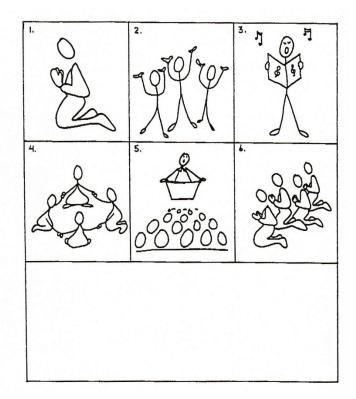
When I began in this position nine years ago, I had hopes and dreams of having conversations with all of you about music in our church. Christ Church has had a rich tradition of music over time, and I wanted to learn about the tradition and continue to grow it. I developed a 'plan' I shared at a Mutual Ministry Review. Unfortunately, due to lack of resources and more important priorities, that goal was not followed through on. So it was with great interest that I recently purchased a little book (only 79 p.) – it is called *Inspiring Music in Worship: a short course of guided conversations for churches*. Obviously, it is written for a pre-COVID era – but as I read it, I am imagining how it might be used to stimulate some discussions now – via Zoom or email. In-

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terested? Let me know! Ideas? Let me know! The exercises offered in the book are conducive to giving more in depth thought to a lot of topics; but the real value of the book is to instigate conversation among ourselves about music and theology.

"Although worship can happen without it, music usually has a significant part to play. Music can really help worship take off. Music, like worship, is difficult to define; yet we all know what the word means. It is an experience common to all, throughout the world. We recognize music in sounds and rhythms of nature as well as those of human making. Music is a creative and expressive art with its origins in a creative God" (p. 76).

The picture below is from a book I've mentioned several times in the past: *Music in Churches: Nourishing Your Congregation's Musical Life*, by Linda J. Clark (p. 102). It was the book that gave me the idea of wanting to learn about Christ Church's rich traditions and your current views on music in worship. Which picture below expresses your view of worship at its best? Or would you draw your own picture in the blank box? If you feel moved to send me your responses, that would be awesome! (merry@merryphillips.com)



My heart is full, with the return to live music and in person gatherings at Christ Church. Hearing congregational singing again, after a long hiatus, brings joy to my heart. It is why I choose to be a church musician! I continue to be grateful for all of the joy and blessings I receive from this work.

In Christ,

Merry Phillips Organist and Music Coordinator

CONCERTS

Make sure to enjoy the concerts located on our YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/user/ChristChurchEureka



USHERS REPORT — Jannetje Vrieze and Sharon Kalberer

Romans 12:13 Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Romans 15:7 Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Ushers/Greeters play an important role in weekly worship services. They welcome attendees to the church, distribute service programs, assist with seating, collect offerings, invite attendees to communion and provide a count of those present. After the service, Ushers/Greeters invite newcomers to the Welcome Table and provide them with a gift bag containing information about the church along with a bar of locally-made chocolate.

In early 2020, prior to the pandemic, there was a roster of 30 individuals who served in this ministry. After an almost two-year hiatus, the number of those available to usher decreased drastically. Even so, a team of six (6) willing Ushers/Greeters was assembled, when regathering began in late August 2021.

Many thanks to Ann Clark, Daniel Hafer, Steven Preston, Joan Stewart, Christina Strevey and Belinda Zander for their dedication, commitment and gift of time to this important ministry.

It has been a rewarding, yet challenging, time for the team who find themselves scheduled to serve often. As of this writing, our team is just five (5) people strong and we look forward to Peach and Tom Bond joining the ranks, soon.

Please consider becoming an Usher/Greeter. If you enjoy and care about people, possess a servant's heart and are committed to the vision of Christ Church, you will find Usher/Greeter responsibilities rewarding and meaningful.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord....

1 Corinthians 12: 4-5

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Kalberer & Jannetje Vrieze, Co-Coordinators



ALTAR GUILD — Katherine Clague, Directress

In the fall of 2020 Father Daniel deemed it safe to return to the church for our 10:30 online worship service to celebrate the Eucharist. The only people allowed to be present were the Altar party and the Technical Staff; anyone else involved with the service did so virtually. This arrangement continued until February of 2021. Then a few of us were allowed to attend the service. It was not until April 25th that we had the vestry join us in the church, and on May 2nd Anne Pierson joined us also. Thank goodness for the vaccine.

On May 23rd 2021, Pentecost, we had our first in person 8:00AM service in over a year; followed by the 10:30 service which was in person and live steamed. Finally, there was some sense of 'normalcy' to our worship. This has continued through Christmas 2021. With this meant the return of other Altar Guild members: Julie Cairns, Marty Vega, and in December a new member joined us, Robin Cardona.

The Altar Guild is one of the many "behind the scene" ministries of Christ Church. Our duties include:

- Dusting and cleaning the chancel, polishing the brass (railing) and silver vessels, filling the candles with oil and maintaining the wicks (this is necessary for each service conducted). When we meet in person this means the candles are filled between the 8AM and the 10:30AM service. We are also responsible to have the proper seasonal color on the Altar, Pulpit and Bible markers. And to have the vestments ready in the Vesting Room, and for Eucharist the Chasuble is draped on the railing.
- To prepare the Altar, we remove the protector cloth, which is placed on the Altar to protect the Fair Linen, ensuring that the Fair linen is clean and pressed. Then we bring out the Altar candles and place them on the Altar. The Gospel is turned and marked to the appropriate reading for the service and place it in the front center of the Altar. For Eucharist we place the Missal Stand on the left side of the Altar. The Vested Chalice is placed in the center with the proper burse and veil that corresponds to the frontal. For a Eucharist we also prepare the Credence Table: a clean pressed credence cloth is put on, then the vessels: the water and wine cruets, lavabo and the bread box. A linen lavabo towel is placed in the center. To prepare the Altar, we remove the protector cloth, which is placed on the Altar to protect the Fair linen, ensuring that the Fair linen is clean and pressed. Then we bring out the Altar candles and place them on the Altar. The Gospel is turned and marked to the appropriate reading for the service and place it in the front center of the Altar. For Eucharist we place the Missal Stand on the left side of the Altar. The Vested Chalice is placed in the center with the proper burse and veil that corresponds to the frontal. For a Eucharist we also prepare the Credence Table: a clean pressed credence cloth is put on, then the vessels: the water and wine cruets, lavabo and the bread box. A linen lavabo towel is placed in the center.
- After the service the Altar and Credence Table are cleared. All the vessels are cleaned and stored in the Sacristy. The linens used for the service are washed and ironed, and the protector cloth is placed back on the Altar.

Prior to in-person worship, when we were virtual The Altar Guild consisted of only a few members.

On Saturday we needed to prepare the chancel for Sunday's virtual worship. Elizabeth Harper-Lawson filled the candles, Thomas Swanger arranged the furniture, and I set up the Altar, and everything else needed for the worship service. On Sunday I usually came before the service to fine tune the chancel, then leave and go to Bob's office to watch the service on my computer. When the service was over and I knew that everyone had left I would return to the church to clean up. This arrangement continued until early 2021. Eventually a few of us were allowed to attend the actual service, Merry came back to play the organ live and I was allowed to stay in the nave also. Everyone in attendance followed the church COVID protocol established by the Regathering Task Force (RTF)): entered through Lewis hall, wear a face mask at all times, sanitize our hands, take our temperature and record it on the check-in sheet; and when we entered the nave we physically distanced ourselves from one another.

ALTAR GUILD continued

- February 14^{th,} we had our 150th Anniversary Celebration with a virtual visit with Bishop Megan Traquair, who was Celebrant and Preacher for our Sunday worship. It was a beautiful service. After the service Bishop Megan even attended our virtual coffee hour.
- After the service we had to change everything to the Lenten hangings, veil the cross and baptismal font, change the prayer desks to the wood ones, etc. in preparation for Ash Wednesday on February 17th.
- Ash Wednesday had a live-streamed service at noon; which was followed by Ashes To Go in the parking lot at 1PM and 4PM. We had a Lent Pack that we had made:

A set of consecrated Communion wafers for Holy Eucharist during Lent

Candles that were blessed at the Candlemas rite (Feb 7th)

Worship Bulletin for Ash Wednesday

Worship Bulletin for the First Sunday in Lent (Feb 20th)

A Forward Day by Day Daily Devotions booklet

A Saintly Scorecard for those wishing to participate in Lent Madness

Ashes in a container for those who wish to impose the ashes on themselves

- Some of the <u>Holy Week</u> services were pre-recorded which were done at various times through the month of March: <u>Palm Sunday</u> on March 10th, and <u>The Easter Vigil</u> on March 16th. This required us (Thomas & myself) to change the hangings and decorate the church appropriately for that service: Palm Sunday = red and The Easter Vigil = white. <u>Maundy Thursday</u>, <u>Good Friday</u> and <u>Easter Day</u> were live-streamed services. Elizabeth Harper-Lawson was allowed to join us and assist at these services.
- March 27th we had to have the <u>HOLY WEEK & EASTER PACK</u> ready for drive through pick-up at the Church parking lot. This packet included:

Communion wafers for Holy Eucharist during Holy Week through Easter 2 Worship Bulletins for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday & Great Vigil of Easter. Saturday April 3rd we did Holy Saturday Sacred Saunter at Sequoia Park.

• Sacred Saunters (I am in charge of our portable Altar)

During Eastertide we enjoyed sacred saunters on Saturdays at Deacon Anne's home (April 17th through May 22nd). We were limited to 12 attendees, which meant participants had to book online or call the church office to register. All were required to wear masks and socially- distance (six feet apart except immediate households).

In August (Aug 7th- 28th) we celebrated the Eucharist at Sequoia Park. Still masked but did not have to socially-distant ourselves.

October 3rd we celebrated the <u>Feast of Saint Francis</u> and the Blessing of the Animals at Sequoia Park.

The Alar Guild post May 23rd

- With the return of the 8AM service we welcomed back guild members: Marty Vega and Julie Cairns. What a blessing to have them back.
 - * July 24th (Saturday) was the <u>Deanery Confirmation</u> with Bishop Megan, who was here for the first time since she was selected as Bishop. What a wonderful celebration with two baptisms, eight confirmations, and one reception.
 - * We had one in person and one virtual memorial service this year.
 - * We had a third baptism on September 5, 2021 celebrated during Holy Eucharist on Pentecost 15.

ALTAR GUILD continued

For Advent we put out an appeal in the Chronicle for help in preparation for our Christmas celebration. This is when Robin Cardona stepped up to help us. Together we (i.e.: Julie Cairns, Elizabeth Harper-Lawson, Robin and myself) polished candlesticks, alms basins, railing the Processional Cross, Torches, prayer desks, the Eagle and the silver vessels for the Altar and Credence Table.

A big THANK YOU goes out to all our Altar Guild members: Robin Cardona, Julie Cairns, Elizabeth Harper-Lawson, Sara Hines, Marty Vega, and Thomas Swanger. We continue to seek new members in this very rewarding Ministry, please consider joining us.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Clague, Altar Guild Directress

CHANCEL FLOWERS — Thank you to all of the donors this past year!

Photos by Paul Gossard







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Bishop									Salary>	\$159,488	
Range G (500 &up)			8 D	elegates Allow	ed*				Base>	\$90,664	\$69,731
Trinity Cathedral (Sacramento)	369	306	\$1,401,091	\$1,197,035	\$116,680	964.10		927.64	Midpoint>	\$109,853	\$84,505
									High>	\$129,045	\$99,269
Range F (335.00 - 499.99)			71	Delegates Allov	ved				Base>	\$83,452	\$64,197
Grace (Saint Helena)	151	122	\$664,372	\$598,748	\$191,589	461.35		496.23	Midpoint>	\$100,256	\$77,117
Trinity (Folsom)	298	194	\$568,979	\$479,307	\$73,535	450.57		444.26	High>	\$117,052	\$90,039
St. Michael's (Carmichael)	133	135	\$603,664	\$515,724	\$102,867	427.57		420.27			
Incarnation (Santa Rosa)	181	158	\$605,008	\$523,806	\$54,744	478.97		414.63			
St. Martin's (Davis)	144	150	\$494,988	\$415,951	\$95,047	365.94		368.52			
Faith (Cameron Park)	179	114	\$355,942	\$307,497	\$84,035	339.62	••	293.24			
Range E (223 - 334.99)			61	Delegates Allov	ved				Base>	\$78,651	\$60,502
St. John's (Roseville)	176	115	\$446,825	\$380,321	\$37,949	330.95		315.14	Midpoint>	\$94,252	\$72,503
St. Mary's (Napa)	141	109	\$397,640	\$336,667	\$40,012	299.79		281.33	High>	\$109,846	\$84,495
St. Augustine (Rocklin)	123	87	\$382,342	\$344,028	\$54,223	310.23		270.78	-		
St. John's (Chico)	139	82	\$397,710	\$350,880	\$29,403	271.21		268.81			
Emmanuel (Grass Valley)	134	96	\$376,168	\$320,098	\$21,287	265.53		256.23			
St. Paul's (Benicia)	103	99	\$371,445	\$330,001	\$20,617	283.03		246.53			
Range D (170 - 222.99)			51	Delegates Allov	ved				Base>	\$73,857	\$56,815
St. Patrick's (Kenwood)	75	74	\$297,555	\$256,337	\$28,943	192.42		200.50	Midpoint>	\$88,253	\$67,897
St. Luke's (Auburn)	99	74	\$282,094	\$244,880	\$10,915	176.35		189.75	High>	\$102,655	\$78,966
All Saints (Sacramento)	72	58	\$283,827	\$272,280	\$7,621	191.18		178.22		, 101,000	\$10,500
All Saints' (Redding)	98	82	\$249,575	\$220,607	\$16,273	186.11		177.92			
St. Paul's (Healdsburg)	80	70	\$213,256	\$189,638	\$62,972	184.08		175.61			
Holy Trinity (Nevada City)	130	59	\$242,687	\$206,687	\$8,763	172.09		172.98			
Christ (Eureka)	103	80	\$241,360	\$208,661	\$6,168	190.93	**	169.51			
St. John's (Petaluma)	80	54	\$239,061	\$203,311	\$5,044	186.64	••	155.55			
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Epiphany (Vacaville)	74	43	\$231,664 \$159,870	\$206,260 \$138,034	\$557 \$23,378	102.29		120.87	rigit>	\$95,455	\$64,197
St. Alban's (Arcata)	60	43	\$163,152	\$138,034	\$23,378	129.20	**	119.09			
Trinity (Sonoma)	79	55	\$159,549	\$139,324	\$500	123.26	**	113.52			
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Range B (90 - 119.99)				Delegates Allov					Base>	\$61,857	\$47,580
St. James (Lincoln)	60		\$170,639	\$151,728	\$16,322	111.65			Midpoint>	\$72,653	\$55,887
Grace (Fairfield)	59	34	\$177,158	\$157,473	\$5,938	116.86		114.80	High>	\$83,452	\$64,197
St. Clement's (Rancho Cordova)		40	\$173,886	\$154,230	\$810	111.94		113.60			
Our Saviour (Placerville)	57	40	\$152,973	\$135,976	\$756	112.81		101.11			
St. John's (Marysville)	28	30	\$126,320	\$114,684	\$200	90.85	**	77.76			



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Ascension (Vallejo)	38	35	\$97,208	\$85,302	\$1,691	84.27	67.70	Bishop/Congregation
St. George's (Carmichael)	40	35	\$87,771	\$77,043	\$9,933	69.51	67.60	
Trinity (Sutter Creek)	45	26	\$92,192	\$84,076	\$6,476	79.91	67.08	
St. Luke's (Calistoga)	48	21	\$78,628	\$76,108	\$4,426	42.22	58.78	
St. Peter's (Red Bluff)	30	28	\$82,527	\$67,618	\$0	63.81	55.76	
St. Michael's (Fort Bragg)	29	28	\$77,356	\$75,134	\$200	59.79	53.03	
Christ (Quincy)	27	23	\$71,815	\$67,242	\$8,048	48.15	52.43	
St. Paul's (Oroville)	28	8	\$21,817	\$21,401	\$64,270	39.08	52.04	
St. Barnbas (Mount Shasta)	37	26	\$54,644	\$47,204	\$14,547	59.68	50.35	
St. Nicholas (Paradise)	30	13	\$63,367	\$63,367	\$10,000	63.04	47.43	
St. Andrew's (Antelope)	40	19	\$57,793	\$52,455	\$0	46.67	43.65	
Holy Trinity (Ukiah)	30	22	\$50,910	\$45,570	\$1,309	52.15	39.11	
Shepherd by the Sea (Gualala)	26	17	\$27,817	\$24,443	\$28,620	33.98	38.97	
St. Luke's (Galt)	22	17	\$46,833	\$42,813	\$5,442	38.52	35.89	
St. Francis (Fortuna)	21	17	\$47,917	\$44,020	\$694	27.72	33.81	
St. Stephen's (Colusa)	12	14	\$35,559	\$30,473	\$15,571	35.03	32.07	
St. Michael's (Anderson)	26	14	\$36,551	\$32,585	\$7,249	46.74	31.90	
St. Francis (Willits)	29	23	\$22,919	\$21,014	\$14,207	34.15	31.56	
St. Mary's (Elk Grove)	68	35	\$10,818	\$137	\$578	86.08	31.45	
Good Shepherd (Cloverdale)	36	25	\$27,317	\$24,215	\$5,000	34.60	31.41	
St. James (Yuba City)	20	16	\$22,209	\$18,756	\$9,830	27.69	25.02	
St. Paul's (Sacramento)	43	36	\$9,760	\$0	\$271	34.64	24.77	
St. Paul's (Crescent City)	25	8	\$23,930	\$20,341	\$4,845	23.34	22.64	
Grace (Wheatland)	15	8	\$22,178	\$20,699	\$10,440	25.42	22.06	
St. Michael's (Alturas)	8	9	\$28,764	\$25,514	\$4,854	23.46	21.06	
Holy Trinity (Willows)	8	8	\$29,860	\$27,813	\$625	25.41	19.24	
St. Brigid's (Rio Vista)	13	12	\$17,628	\$16,214	\$6,255	22.19	18.19	
St. John's (Lakeport)	9	14	\$20,441	\$18,870	\$557	19.55	16.25	
Good Shepherd (Susanville)	13	11	\$14,805	\$14,712	\$80	14.47	13.44	
Holy Spirit (Lake Almanor)	0	7	\$7,472	\$7,463	\$11,070	14.39	11.02	
St. Timothy's (Gridley)	19	0	\$0	\$0	\$11,037	23.29	10.27	
St. Matthew's (Sacramento)	12	0	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	2.25	8.00	
St. Andrew's (Corning)	9	0	\$88	\$0	\$1,133	4.15	2.86	
St. Matthew's (Sacramento)	9	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	45.94	2.25	
St. Nicholas (Tahoe City)	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	6.98	0.00	

^{**} Due to unforseen affects of Covid, the Board of Trustees elected to keep all churches under their 2021 Congregational Ranges.

Compensation Ranges include a 2.70% COLA approved by the Board of Trustees (BoT) for 2022. While the Social Security Admin. is currently projecting a 6%, COLA, the BoT chose to use the 2022 COLA for Federal government employees. The BoT recommends vestries consider offering a higher COLA if they are able to do so.

Compensation Ranges include: regular salary, housing, allowance for social security, etc. The ranges do not include health insurance, travel, pension, education, etc.

Transitional Deacon should be paid at 90% of Range "B" Base (100% when ordained a priest).

Diocesan executive staff are paid at Range "E"; program staff are paid per hire letter.

All other ordained clergy, if employed by a congregation must be compensated at Range "B" or greater. This is prorated based on full time equivalent.

For regional missioners combine total points from each church. Below 120 points, minimum is Range "B" Base plus \$1,500. For 120 points and higher, minimum is Range "C" Base plus \$1,500. Maximum is Range "C".

For Congregations receiving assistance, maximum clergy salary is Range "B" Base.

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Line #7 x 25% +

Line #1 x 25% +

(Total Lines 13, 16, 17, 18, 12, 14)/1000 x 50%

For example:

Average attendance (#7) = 200 x 25% = 50

of pledge cards (#1) = 120 x 25% = 30

Work Outside (#13, 16, 17, 18) = 20,000 +

Operating Exp (#12, 14) = 100,000 = 120,000/1000 x 50% 60

Total Points 140 collects Pages 6

Points are calculated as follows from Parochial

See Article V, Section 5 of the Constitution of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Northern California for guidance on Lay Delegates to Convention.

^{*}One additional Delegate is allowed for every 100 Congregational Points, in the previous year, above the Diocesan Standard.

Christ Episcopal Church Notes to Financial Statements December 2021

General Operating Fund, Statement of Activity (page 2)

The general operating fund surplus year to date was \$58,117 including the forgiveness of the PPP loan of \$19,783 and the Diocese apportionment relief of \$9,900. The Surplus before the forgiveness loan of the PPP and Diocese apportionment relief was \$28,434.

The total General Operating Fund income year to date was \$300,806. Pledge income year to date was \$245,989 which is \$13,000 more than the amount pledged.

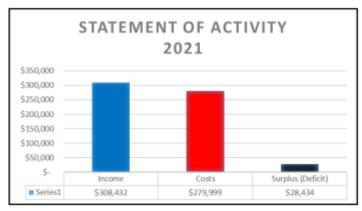
Total general operating fund costs year to date were \$272,372.

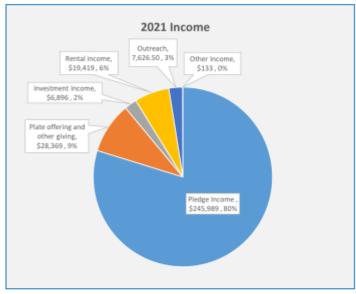
Capital expenditures of \$12,243 include:

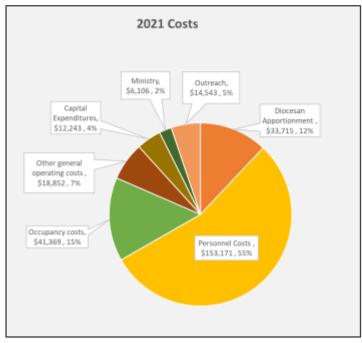
•	Computer for office	\$	829
•	Ceiling fan including installation	\$ 2	,246
•	TV for Nave	\$	451
•	Electric Fogger portable disinfectant	\$	107
•	Digital mixer	\$ 2	,168
•	Optics camera	\$ 2	,452
•	ProD2 2-ch Passive Instrument DI	\$	186
•	Laptop computer	\$ 1	,704

Christ Episcopal Church General Operating Fund Statement of Activity For year ended December 31, 2021

Pledge Income Plate offering and other giving		\$ 245,989 28,369
Total giving income		274,358
Investment Income \$ Rental income Outreach Giving Miscellaneous income Total other income	6,896 19,419 7,627 133	34,075
Total other meonic		34,073
Total general operating fund income		308,432
Diocesan Apportionment Personnel Costs Occupancy costs Other general operating costs Capital Expenditures Worship Outreach Hospitality Music Adult education ministry Total general operating fund costs General Operating Fund surplus (deficit) before extraordinary income	33,715 153,171 41,369 18,852 12,243 2,300 14,543 333 3,347 127	279,999
Extraordinary income:		
Forgiveness of PPP loan Diocesan Apportionment Relief Total extraordinary income		19,783 9,900 29,683
General Operating Fund surplus (deficit) after extraordinary income General Operating Fund Balance January 1, 2021		58,117 53,887
General Operating Fund Balance December 31, 2021		\$ 112,004







Christ Episcopal Church Statement of Financial Position

Statement of Financial		cember 31,	December 31,	
		2021		2020
Assets				
Cash	\$	126,678	\$	57,465
Savings		8,728		8,727
Security deposit		1,388		1,388
Prepaid insurance		8,617		8,873
Loan to parishioner		750		
Morgan Stanley account		15,649		
Episcopal Foundation of Northern California		942,858		854,590
Transfiguration House		221,645		221,645
Total Assets		1,326,312		1,152,687
Liabilities				
SBA Loan				19,783
Pledges paid in Advance		21,449		7,820
Mortgage note payable		183,360		189,996
Total Liabilities	_	204,810		217,599
Net Assets	\$	1,121,503	\$	935,087
Funds				
Available				
General Operating fund	\$	112,004	\$	53,887
Christ Church Fund A		539,409		482,446
Total available Funds		651,413		536,333
Encumbered				
Saints Martha and Mary Mission		4,601		4,601
Altar Guild		4,385		3,557
Building maintenance		45,861		43,957
Scholarship		12,340		12,040
Sabbatical leave		25,093		19,093
150th commemoration & Guest speakers		1,070		2,570
Foster Children's program		2,650		1,800
Organ Concert Series		5,759		5,259
Music and Arts Ministry		5,346		4,822
Memorial		13,044		12,419
Robert & Jeanne Fish Memorial Fund		30,000		
Youth Group		1,896		1,896
Chapel Musical Instruments		1,595		1,595
Total Encumbered Funds		153,641		113,610
Endowed Funds		450.046		4.50.055
Pierson		170,216		153,376
Endowment		146,233		131,768
Total Endowed funds	e	316,450	¢	285,145
Total Fund Balances	\$	1,121,503	\$	935,087

Christ Episcopal Church Statement of Cash Flows For year ended December 31, 2021

	Cas	h i	nfl	ows
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Cash illiows	
Pledge income	\$ 243,969
Other giving	28,369
Investment income	6,895
Rental income	19,419
Miscellaneous	133
Outreach giving	7,627
Donations for flowers & other items	2,735
Birthday offering	2,394
Investment income from endowment accounts	3,781
Contributions for scholarships	300
Contributions to foster children fund	850
Contributions to Concert Series	500
Contributions to Music Arts programs	524
Contributions to memorial funds	30,625
Apportionment relief	9,900
Total cash inflow	358,020
Cash outflows:	
Diocesan Apportionment	33,715
Personnel Costs	147,171
Occupancy Costs	35,114
Other Operating Costs	18,852
Capital Expenditures	12,243
Outreach	14,543
Ministry	6,106
Loan to parishioner	750
Purchase of flowers	1,907
Guest ministry	1,500
Payment of mortgage	6,636
Church maintenance costs	10,271
Total cash outflows	288,808
Increase (decrease) in cash	69,212
Cash balance at beginning of period	57,465
Cash balance at end of period	\$ 126,678

Christ Episcopal Church All active funds except General Operating Fund Statements of Activity For year ended December 31, 2021

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	Altar Guliu Fuli	ıu			
Balance January 1,	2021			\$	3,557.38
Donations for flow	/ers				2,735.00
Purchase of flower	s				(1,907.16)
	Balance December 31, 2021			\$	4,385.22
	Deferred Maintenanc	e Fun	ıd		
Balance January 1,	2021			\$	43,956.93
Transfer from Gene	ral Fund	\$	6,000.00		
Birthday offerings			2,394.00		
Investment income			3,781.08	_	
	Total income				12,175.08
Refurbishing of stai	ned glass windows	\$	9,071.04		
Cleaning the Church	h		1,200.00		
	Total costs				(10,271.04)
	Balance December 31, 2021			\$	45,860.97
	Sabbatical Leave I	und			
Balance January 1,	2021			\$	19,092.68
Transfer from Gene	ral Operating fund				6,000.00
	Balance December 31, 2021			\$	25,092.68
	150th commemoration & G	uest s	peakers		
Balance January 1,	2021			\$	2,570.20
Guest speakers					(1,500.00)
	Balance December 31, 2021			\$	1,070.20
	Organ Concert Se	ries			
Balance January 1,	2021			\$	5,259.04
Contributions					500.00
	Balance December 31, 2021			\$	5,759.04
	Foster Children's I	und			
Balance January 1,	2021			\$	1,799.77
Contributions					550.00
	Balance December 31, 2021			\$	2,349.77

Christ Episcopal Church All active funds except General Operating Fund Statements of Activity For year ended December 31, 2021

Music and Arts Ministry

Palance January 1, 2021	\$	4,822.44
Balance January 1, 2021	Ф	
Contributions	_	500.00
Balance December 31, 2021	\$	5,322.44
Memorial Fund		
Balance January 1, 2021	\$	12,419.14
Contributions		625.00
Balance December 31, 2021	\$	13,044.14
Robert & Jeanne Fish Memorial Fund		
Contribution	\$	30,000.00
Church Fund A		
Balance January 1, 2021	\$	482,445.85
Unrealized Gains and (losses)		56,962.78
Balance December 31, 2021	\$	539,408.63
Endowment Fund		
Balance January 1, 2021	\$	131,767.75
Unrealized Gains and (losses)		14,464.83
Balance December 31, 2021	\$	146,232.58
Pierson Endowment Fund		
Balance January 1, 2019	\$	153,376.28
Unrealized Gains and (losses)		16,840.18
Balance December 31, 2021	\$	170,216.46

Christ Episcopal Church General Operating Fund Budgeted Activity Statement For the year ending December 31, 2022

Pledge Income Plate offering and other giving		\$ 235,000 18,600
	Total giving income	253,600
Investment Income Rental income		7,000 16,600
	Total general operating fund income	277,200
Diocesan Apportionment		35,000
Personnel Costs		158,361
Occupancy costs		58,200
Other general operating costs		24,500
Outreach		4,700
Ministry		4,300
	Total general operating fund costs	285,061
Ger	neral Operating Fund surplus (deficit)	(7,861)
General operating fund balance		112,004
1 0	nd balance December 31, 2022	\$ 104,143

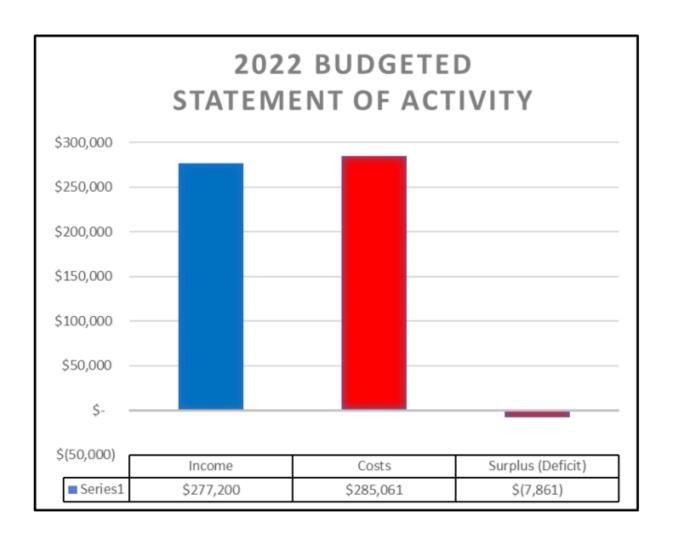
Christ Episcopal Church General Operating Fund 2022 Budget Notes

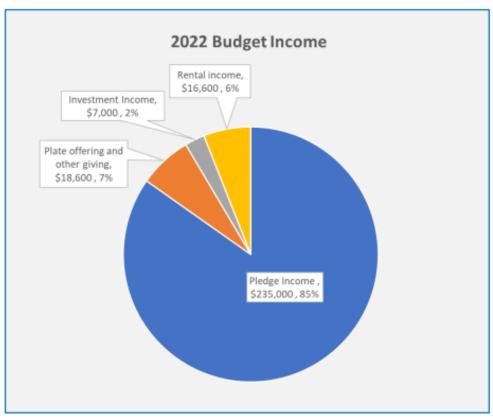
Pledge offerings at 97% of total received to date.

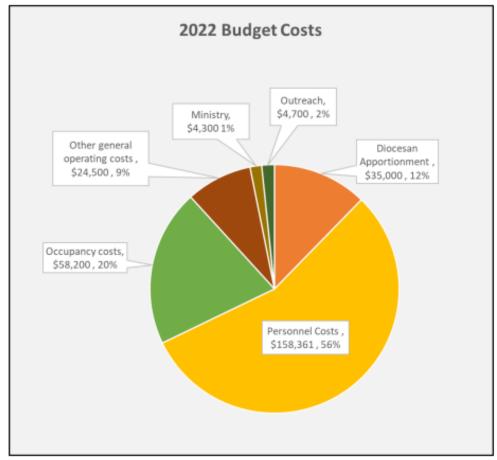
Salaries increased by 6 % Social Security COLA

Most other expenses increased by 10%

Cleaning the church 240/week + 330 quarterly mold removal.







In Memoriam



James Phillip Diebold

JULY 10, 1940 - NOVEMBER 6, 2020

Judith Rose Rex June 14, 1943 - December 18, 2020

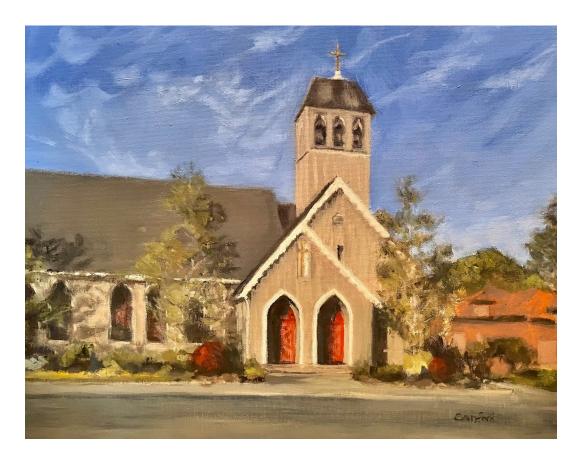
Josie Marie Angeli Toy FEBRUARY 20, 1960 - MARCH 9, 2021

Brenda Glyn-Williams May 19, 1933 - March 29, 2021

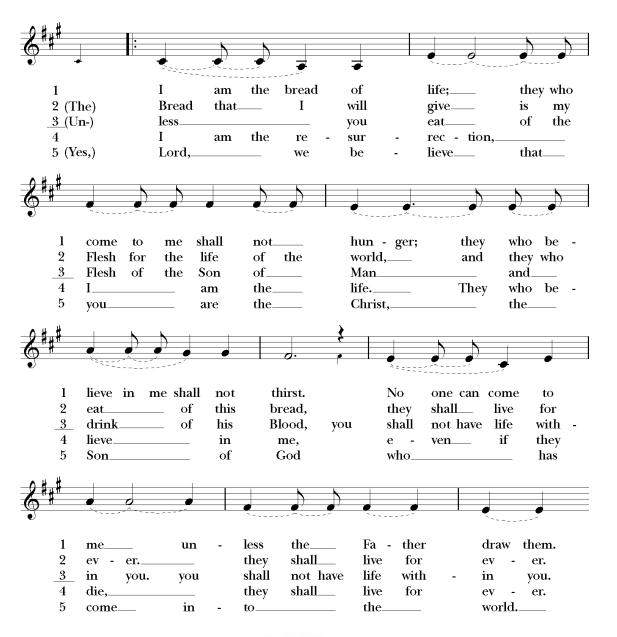
Ermalee "Lee" Albright OCTOBER 26, 1929 - NOVEMBER 17, 2021

Marilynn S. Bartlett June 2, 1928 - December 28, 2021





The Hymnal 1982 - #335 I am the bread of life







The descant may be sung after stanzas 4 and 5.

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As we celebrate the final weeks of Epiphanytide, we also begin to turn our thoughts to Lent and Lenten practices. The Worship Committee will soon be preparing for Lenten services which lead us into Holy week (Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday) and culminate in the Great Vigil of Easter. One of the special Lenten activities offered at Christ Church this year will be a music program and Evensong service, on Wednesday evenings, similar in format to the weekly programs and services offered during Advent. Please consider attending as part of your own Lenten spiritual journey and preparation for Easter.



ASH WEDNESDAY—March 2, 2022

Ashes to Go
Christ Church Parking Lot
12 Noon

Holy Eucharist: Rite II with imposition of ashes 6 PM

Lenten Music Programs at 5:30 PM March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 followed by Evensong at 6 PM

The music program and sung office will be open to the community. **Proof of vaccination** (Card or photo of card) will be required at the door; masks will be required, and attendees will be socially distanced in the pews. Singers will be wearing special singers' masks. We hope that you will feel safe in joining us for these special Lenten offerings.





February Birthday Wishes



Watch over your child, O Lord, as *their* days increase; bless and guide *them* wherever *they* may be. Strengthen *them* when *they* stand; comfort *them* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *them* up if *they* fall; and in *their* heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of *their* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Madeline Musante	02/03	Alexandra Blouin	02/16
Haley Hogan	02/04	Sara Hines	02/16
Niksa Hammond	02/05	Stephen Lewis	02/17
Barry Brown	02/10	David Tschoepe	02/18
Jannetje Vrieze	02/10	Celia Nord	02/23
Barbara Walser	02/11	Paige Harris	02/27
Luke Harris	02/13	Sanford Pyron	02/27
Royal McCarthy	02/15	Rohn Selfridge	02/27
Steven Preston	02/15	Jimmie Nord	02/28







O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church. Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Krys Call & Paula Till 02/14

Catherine & Barrett Mace 02/15



Did we miss your special day? The staff apologies for our time perception disorder with any omissions of birthdays and anniversaries. Send your special day information to:

christchurcheureka@gmail.com

We want to acknowledge and celebrate your special day next year!



The February 2022 Cycle of Prayers

for our Diocese and the Anglican Communion

Please pray for the diocese, congregations, and clergy listed below on the Diocesan and Anglican cycles of prayer as well as those prayers requested by our Bishop, Dean and Diocesan Search & Transition Committees.

Every Sunday, the Diocesan Transition Committee requests that we pray for our bishop.

Look graciously on your Church and our bishop, The Rt. Rev. Megan Traquair, as she so graciously and ably serves as a caring, faithful pastor for your people, guiding and supporting us in our ministries during this time of Covid-19.

Every Sunday in February, The Very Rev. Sara Potter, Dean of our Semper Virens Deanery, has asked us to pray for:

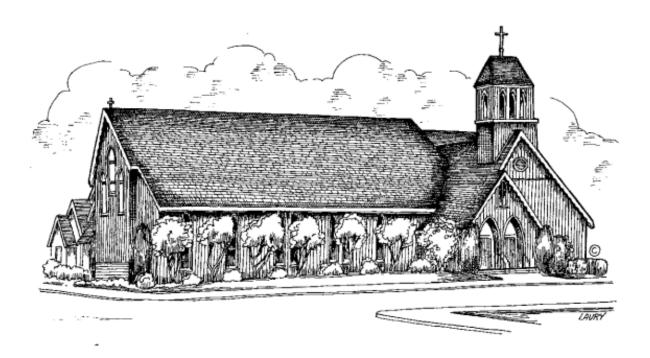
Intercessor: We pray for the congregations of our Deanery, this month for the community of Christ

Church, Eureka. Grant them joy, wisdom, and gratitude as they regather to glorify You, follow

Your Son, Jesus Christ, and serve all people through the power of Your Holy Spirit as a

community of companions walking in the way of Christ's love for all.

People: **Hear our prayer**



February 6

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

The Episcopal Church of Our Saviour, Placerville The Rev. Debra Warwick-Sabino, Priest-in-Charge The Rev Cristine Leigh-Taylor, Associate Priest

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, SacramentoThe Rev. Grant Bakewell, Jr. The Rev. Babette Haggenjos, Deacon

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

The Church of Ireland
The Most Rev. Francis John McDowell
Archbishop of Dublin and Archbishop of Armagh

The Most Rev. Dr. Michael Jackson Archbishop of Dublin and Bishop of Glendalough Primates

February 13

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER
Church of the Ascension, Vallejo
The Rev. Bayani Rico, Rector
The Rev. Katie Evenback, Transitional Deacon.

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai The Most Rev. Luke Ken-ichi Muto Primate and Bishop of Kyushu

February 20

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Church of the Epiphany, Vacaville The Rev. Mack Olson, Rector The Rev. Canon Cookie Clark, Deacon

St. Michael and All Angels, Fort Bragg The Rev. Randy Knutson, Priest-in-Charge

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East
The Most Rev. Michael Augustine Owen Lewis
Primate and Bishop in Cyprus and the Gulf

February 27

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Grass Valley
The Rev. Seth Kellermann, Rector
The Very Rev. Canon Mary Hauck, Priest Associate
The Rev. Dr. Richard Johnson, Priest Associate
The Rev. Phillip Reinheimer, Priest Associate
The Rev. Dr. David Davidson-Methot, Priest Associate
The Rev. Gary Brown, Deacon

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

The Anglican Church of Kenya The Most Rev. Jackson Ole Sapit Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya

March 6

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Faith Episcopal Church, Cameron Park The Rev. Tom Gartin, Priest-in-Charge The Rev. Sonya Reichel, Assistant Rector The Rev. Craig Kuehn, Associate Priest

St. Michael's, Carmichael The Rev. Mary Claugus, Rector The Rev. Rodney Davis, Associate The Rev. Roy Whitten, Associate The Rev. Jesse Vaughn, Associate

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

The Anglican Church of Korea The Most Rev. Peter Kyongho Lee Primate and Bishop of Seoul

If you wish to offer prayers daily for the church in the world, our Anglican Cycle of Prayer has a daily list of diocese and clergy who would benefit from your prayer ministry. This list can be obtained via this website: https://www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer/download-the-acp.aspx. If you do not have a computer, I would be glad to make a copy of the 2022 Anglican Cycle of Prayer for you. Deacon Anne.

Last Sunday after the Epiphany 8 AM—Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist: Rite II and livestream https://www.youtube.com/user/ ChristChurchEureka	Epiphany 7 8 AM—Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist: Rite II and livestream https://www.youtube.com/user/ ChristChurchEureka	Epiphany 6 8 AM—Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist: Rite II and livestream https://www.youtube.com/user/ ChristChurchEureka	Epiphany 5 8 AM—Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist: Rite II and livestream https://www.youtube.com/user/ ChristChurchEureka ANNUAL MEETING—12 noon	SUN
Centering Prayer 6:30 PM Office closed	Centering Prayer 6:30 PM Office closed	Centering Prayer 6:30 PM Office closed	Centering Prayer 6:30 PM	S
March 1	22	15		-
MARCH 2 ASH WEDNESDAY 12 Noon Ashes to Go Church Parking Lot 6 PM Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes	23	16	9	Presentation of Jesus in the Temple
	24 Office closed	17 Office closed	10 Office closed	Th 3
	25	1 8	3	т 4
	26 Altar Guild 10 AM	19 Altar Guild 10 AM	12 Altar Guild 10 AM	SAT Altar Guild 10 AM



FEBRUARY 2022



The Right Reverend Megan M. Traquair Bishop THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA



CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Daniel D. London - Rector The Rev. David Shewmaker - Associate Priest The Rev. K Lesley McCloghrie - Associate Priest The Venerable Pam Gossard - Archdeacon The Rev. Anne Pierson - Deacon

Merry Phillips - Music Coordinator and Organist David B. Powell - Choir Director Dr. Douglas Moorehead - Organist Emeritus

Thomas Swanger - Parish Administrator

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