

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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MISSION STATEMENT

We place our faith in the promise of Jesus Christ, that He is the way and the truth and the life. As members of a Christian Family, we dedicate ourselves to a life of worship, prayer, study, and services. We further dedicate ourselves to bringing His teaching to the community through broader use of our facilities and resources.

CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 24, 2024

1:30 PM Choir Concert

2:00 PM Festival Eucharist



“Shepherds” © John August Swanson

The Rev. Creamilda Shirley Wolck-Nortey Yoda, Priest-in-Charge
Gail Russell, Senior Warden

Christmas Eve

1:30 PM

December 24, 2024

We welcome you as we worship this morning. So we can all worship in unison, please try to speak just a little slower than the leader each time you are invited to participate in prayer. We now have technology that picks up all sounds in the sanctuary and over Zoom, so please remember to mute your microphone unless invited to participate in prayer. If you would like more information about the Christ Church family, speak with The Reverend Creamilda Yoda, Priest-in-Charge, Gail Russell or Jim Carr, our Senior and Junior Wardens or an usher.

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CHOIR CONCERT

<i>"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" [D. Willcocks]</i>	<i>Choir</i>
<i>"Whence Is the Goodly Fragrance Flowing?" [R. Shepherd]</i>	<i>Choir</i>
<i>"Behold The Star " [N. Williams]</i>	<i>Choir</i>
<i>"See Amid the Winter's Snow" [F. Caswell/J. Goss]</i>	<i>Choir</i>
<i>"Away in a Manger" [T. F. REED/ARR. D. WILCOCKS]</i>	<i>Tenors</i>
<i>"How Great Our Joy" [H. Jungst]</i>	<i>Merlene London, soprano</i>
<i>"Lo! How a Rose E're Blooming" [M. PRAETORIUS]</i>	<i>Choir</i>
<i>"Let There Be Peace on Earth" [S. MILLER/J. JACKSON]</i>	<i>Choir</i>



The Prelude is the beginning of our service, so please enter quietly and listen respectfully as you prepare for worship.

PRELUDE

All stand, if able, for Procession.

PROCESSIONAL "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (*Adeste fideles*)

The Hymnal 1982, # 83, stz. 1, 3,6

STATION AT THE CRECHE

Celebrant: The word was made flesh and dwelt among us:

People: **And we beheld his glory.**

O God our Creator, to restore our fallen race you spoke the effectual word, and the Eternal Word became flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Mercifully grant that as he humbled himself to be clothed with our humanity, so we may be found worthy, in him, to be clothed with his divinity; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

SOLO "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" [R. MacGimsey]

Art Taylor, *baritone*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELCIS "Angels We Have Heard on High" (*Gloria*)

The Hymnal 1982, # 96, stz. 1

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT

O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS *The people sit*

A reading from the Book of Isaiah 9: 2 – 7

(LECTOR)

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness-- on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sing to the Lord a new song; *

sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.

Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; *

proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations *

and his wonders among all peoples.

For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; *

he is more to be feared than all gods.

As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *

but it is the Lord who made the heavens.

Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *

Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; *

ascribe to the Lord honor and power.

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; *

bring offerings and come into his courts.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *

let the whole earth tremble before him.

Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! *

he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;

he will judge the peoples with equity."

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let

the sea thunder and all that is in it; *

let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy

before the Lord when he comes, *

when he comes to judge the earth.

Psalm continues on the next page

He will judge the world with righteousness *
and the peoples with his truth.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

A reading from the Letter of Paul to Titus 2: 11 – 14

(LEM 1)

The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” [FELIX MENDELSSOHN]
The Hymnal 1982, # 87, stz. 1 – 2

Please note that from now on everyone, except the Celebrant, will be automatically muted before the Gospel through the end of the sermon. There are instructions for unmuting both laptops and phones following the sermon

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Luke 2: 1 – 14

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and

who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see-- I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

After the gospel

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SOLO "Panis Angelicus" [C. Franck]

Lucille Belgrave, *soprano*

THE SERMON

The Rev. Creamilda Shirley Wulck-Nortey Yoda

*After the sermon you can unmute your laptop, by clicking on the unmute button and to unmute from a phone, you need to press *6.*

Brief Silence for Reflection

THE NICENE CREED *Celebrant and People*

(LEM 1)

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty, maker
of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true
God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he
came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and
was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead, and
his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he
is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for
the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and
the life of the world to come. Amen.**

INTERCESSION

(LEM 2)

Let us pray for the following:

For the Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Kuching – Church of the Province of South East Asia

The Diocese of Kumasi – The Church of the Province of West Africa

For the Diocese:

Hear our prayer of thanksgiving for the gift we are to each other.

St. Stephen and the Incarnation

St. John's Church Broad Creek

St. John's Church Georgetown

St. John's Georgetown Pre-School

St. John's Church Lafayette Square

St. John's Church, Mt. Rainier

St. John's Church Norwood, Chevy Chase

St. John's Church, Olney

St. John's Episcopal School, Olney

St. John's Church, Zion Parish, Beltsville

For the healing of body, mind, and spirit:

Howard "Skip" Amole

Tom and Nancy

Andracsek

Leah Anonsen

Doris Ashby and Family

Helen Barclay

Isabella Bean

Dixie Beers

Barbara Birckner

Paul Birckner

Mary Ann Bivens and

Family

Chet Boden Shaunna

Brooks

Christine Buchanan

Rev. Cassandra Burton

Malachi Burton

Danny Chumley

Geneva and Ray Comer

Gregory Crowe

The Davis Family

Teri Edwards

Anne Emerson

Brooke Emerson

Eliza Fereday

Martha Fuller

James and Raine Gabriel

Friends and Family of

Aidil Diaz-Garcia

Sylvia Green

Family of Ellen Grimm

Mary Hammett and Family	The Morgan Family	Patricia Stroup
Leslynn Harding	Fae Morrison	Diana Terry
Jim Hershman	Joanne and David Murphy	The Thompson Family
Patti Holcomb	Cindy Myers	Joseph Gabriel Travis
Desirae Hurley	Gail Nairn	John Travis
Joan Hyde and Family	Marina Park	The Family of Florencia Urner
The Family of Barbara Johnston	Joyce Ramsey	Scott, Mary, and Cindy Vining
Eric Johnson and Family	Kelley Randolph	Dale Walden
JoHanna Kinley	Jim Rouse	Burmita Weaver
Lynne Lau	Dixie & Ruari Saunders	Carl White
George Lemm	James Saunders	Shirley White
Rosemarie Malatesta	Latonia Saunders	Jim and Judy Williams
Susan Meyer	Michael and Jessie Saunders	Linda Wilson
Grace Miedzinski	Renate Schlett	Kenneth Wilson
	Sylvia Spruill	

For those who are homebound: Laura Mack, Hilda Norwood, and Janet Sullivan

For those serving in the US Armed Services:

Alex and Taylor Carr – Grandsons of Jim and Ruth Carr

Christopher Conti – Son of Cynthia Allen

Guy R. Gabriel, Jr. – Grandson of James and Raine Gabriel

Paul A. Harding – Son of Paul and Holly Harding

Tregenza Henry – Husband of Jean Henry

Phil Lance – Grandson of Janet Sullivan

Joseph (JD) Lau- Grandson of Bob and Lynne Lau

Chris Orrison – Husband of Kim Orrison

Demarais Roach – Godson of Ernest Norwood

Sylvan Evald Smith – Granddaughter of Christina Evald

Andrew and Luke Travis – Grandsons of Marge Travis

Don LaVoe Wright, Jr. – Son of Billie Jean Wright

Silence.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM VI

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors,
and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, and Marianne our Bishop;

and for all bishops; Creamilda, our priest-in-charge, and other ministers; for
our wardens Gail and Jim

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in
your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

*Celebrant: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
Silence may be kept.*

Celebrant and People

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown, things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord
Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit
keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR PEACE AMONG NATIONS *BCP, p. 816, # 5*

Almighty God our heavenly Father, guide the nations of the world into the way
of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of
righteousness, that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and Savior
Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS BCP, p. 830, # 50

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen they trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS BCP, p. 828, # 45

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who settest the solitary in families: We commend to thy continual care the homes in which thy people dwell. Put far from them, we beseech thee, every root of bitterness, the desire of vain glory, and the pride of life. Fill them with faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, and godliness.

Knit together in constant affection those who, in holy wedlock, have been made one flesh. Turn the hearts of the parents to the children, and the hearts of the children to the parents; and so enkindle fervent charity among us all, that we may evermore be kindly affectioned one to another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE TRAVELING The Book of Common Prayer, p. 831, # 53

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WELCOME GUESTS AND 1ST TIME VISITORS PRAYER

The Rev. Creamilda Shirley Wulck-Nortey Yoda

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O wondrous God, you are never far away. Again and again, you reveal your presence among us. Look with favor on our guests, who during their stay with us have opened our eyes to the mystery of your love and grace.

Bless us, O Lord of Hosts, for you became a guest to reveal the truth of your faithful love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE EXCHANGE OF THE PEACE

All stand, if able.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCES The Rev. Creamilda Shirley Wulck-Nortey Yoda

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

OFFERTORY SOLO

“WHAT CHILD IS THIS”

Quentin Banks, Baritone

The ushers come to the chancel steps to receive the offering plates. The congregation place their offerings on the plates being passed along the pews. The ushers bring the offerings to the chancel steps to be blessed

Please stand if able

THE DOXOLOGY “Praise God” (*Lasst uns erfruen*)

The hymn begins on the next page.

Unison

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here be -

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Harmony

low; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia; praise

7

Him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, son, and Ho - ly

10

Harmony

Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -

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lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - - ia.

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LEM 2 places the blessed offering on the table near the altar.

Zoom participants are invited to participate in communion by placing before you a small amount of bread or crackers and wine or juice. Place your hands on them as the Celebrant recites the words of consecration. Please, eat and drink reverently as you would do in church and don't keep any leftovers.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer B*

The people remain standing, if able.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People sing

THE SANCTUS "Holy, Holy, Holy" (R. Proulx)

The Hymnal 1982, # S125

The people stand or kneel, if able.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word

spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." (*Zoom participants touch the bread*)

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

(*Zoom participants touch the cup*)

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and

daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE GREAT AMEN "Amen" (CARL MAULTSBY, *The Saint Mary Mass*)

Lift Every Voice Hymnal, # 261

The hymn begins on the next page.

A - men, A - men,

This system consists of a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in 4/4 time, starting with a whole note 'A', followed by a quarter rest, then a half note 'men,'. This pattern repeats for the second phrase. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

A - men, A - men,

This system continues the musical piece. The vocal line maintains the same rhythmic pattern of whole notes and rests. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and a consistent bass line.

A - men, A - men, A - men.

This is the final system of the piece. The vocal line concludes with a final phrase 'A - men.' The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord and a double bar line.

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And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

Celebrant and People

THE LORD'S PRAYER [ALBERT HAYE MALOTTE]

Lift Every Voice Hymnal, #264

The hymn begins on the next page.

Unison

Our Fa - ther, which art in heav - en, hal - low - ed

be thy name, Thy king - dom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in

heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly

bread. And for - give us our debts as we for - give our

Hymn continues on next page.

debt - ors. And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, But de - liv - er us from

e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the pow - er, and the

glo - ry, for - ev - er. A - men.

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THE FRACTION

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

(Zoom participants eat and drink)

THE COMMUNION *All are invited to the Table of the Lord.*

INSTRUMENTAL COMMUNION MUSIC

Susan Edwards

POST COMMUNION HYMN “Silent Night” (*Carol*)

The Hymnal 1982, #111

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Gracious Father, we give you praise and thanks for this Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of your beloved Son Jesus Christ, the pledge of our redemption; and we pray that it may bring us forgiveness of our sins, strength in our weakness, and everlasting salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN “Joy to the World!” (*Antioch*)

The Hymnal 1982, # 100

THE DISMISSAL

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE “Jesus, The Light of the World” [G. D. ELDERKIN]

Altar Flowers:

The wonderful display of poinsettias is given to the glory of God

Assisting in the Service:

Organist: Gregory Crowe, Director of Music

Guest Organist: Susan Edwards

Soloists: Lucille Belgrave, *soprano*; Art Taylor, *baritone*;
Quentin Banks, *baritone*

LEMS: Marvise Middleton (LEM 1); Jean Henry (LEM 2 &
POP) Gail Russell (LECTOR)

Zoom technician: Tregenza Henry

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR
DECEMBER 24 – DECEMBER 31, 2024

Today **1:00 PM Children's Christmas Pageant**
 1:30 PM A Christmas Musical Program – Sanctuary, live -streamed Zoom
 2:00 PM Festive Eucharist – Sanctuary live-streamed Zoom
 3:00 PM Refreshments and Fellowship – Dun Hall
 AA Meeting 7:30 PM – Dun Hall

Monday

Tuesday

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Thrift Shop Work Session
 AA Meeting 1:00 PM – Dun Hall
 TOPS 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Dun Hall

Wednesday **Church Office closed Dec 25, 2024 & Jan 1, 2025**
 AA Meeting 7:30 PM – Dun Hall

Thursday OA Meeting 1:00 PM

Friday AA Meeting 1:00 PM – Dun Hall

Saturday



Poinsettias



*Christ Church offers sincere thanks to those who have
donated Poinsettias for our Sanctuary*

Poinsettias may be picked up after the service

Alice Dove

In loving memory of Douglas Dove

*Winston and
Luan George*

*In loving memory of Joseph and Christobelle Millington,
and Isola Rodriguez*

*Tregenza and
Jean Henry*

*In thanksgiving and gratitude to God
for the blessings He has bestowed on our lives*

Julie Merz

*In loving memory of her mother, Susan J. Clifford,
and her brother, David V. Clifford*

Gail Russell

In loving memory of Connie Russell and Mel White

*Rev. Creamilda Yoda,
Joseph Ayettey and
Family*

*In cherished loving memory of
David Ayettey, Florence Ayettey,
Emmanuel Augustus Yebuah Wulck Nortey,
Mary Basilia Brown-Lokko Nortey,
Donald Smith, Agatha Pearlyn Nortey
Wilhelm Hesse, Sr.,
Marilyn Claudia Nortey-Hukpati,
And Ellen Brown*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SANCTUARY IS OPEN. Christ Church is pleased to announce that we are open for indoor services. Worship is in person and via Zoom/Zoom conference call every Sunday at 9:00 am.

Please note that the “Join Zoom Meeting” computer login has changed to the following:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84987754393?pwd=L3dWcnZiU2YzZmdlaHhhTzlOeFV5Zz09>

Amended Zoom phone call instructions:

Telephone Number 13017158592

Meeting ID: 849 8775 4393. Press #

Passcode: 601866. Press #

Please join and invite your relatives, friends and neighbors. Remember to mute your phones unless participating in pray prayers. The bulletins will be posted on-line:

<https://christchurchclinton.org/news/>

PRAYER LIST. If you would like the names of loved ones, friends or colleagues added to the prayer list, please email prayer requests to either the church office at christchurchclinton@verizon.net or Gail Russell at grussell6805@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENT PROCEDURE. In order to ensure that everyone receives the same information about meetings, church events, etc., all announcements must be given to Gail Russell prior to the service. Unfortunately, people attending virtually are unable to hear announcements made from the pews. Gail will forward announcements to the church office for inclusion in the bulletins. Gail’s email address is grussell6805@gmail.com.

NEW CHRIST CHURCH “GO GREEN” TASK FORCE. We are looking for men and women who are willing to be part of this task force to plant trees, shrubs and flowers on our building grounds for beautification and to practice creation care. Interested persons should talk with Rev. Creamilda.

BIBLE STUDY. Come join our weekly Bible Study and Evening Prayer every Tuesday, from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM via Zoom. Led by Rev. Creamilda Yoda’s high energy and shining faith, we guarantee you’ll be moved to learn new things about the Bible while enjoying the fellowship of the group. The Zoom link, ID and Passcode are as follows:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82824460473?pwd=MAoVr9UWfNG9POcabJbmH5p2zHn3Lh.1>

Meeting ID: 828 2446 0473

Passcode: 669248

Dial in +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

We ask that if you have been exposed to Covid or are experiencing any symptoms, please stay home. In line with new CDC, state and local Covid policies, Christ Church has revised our protocols to the following:

- 1) Masks are optional
- 2) Seating restrictions have been lifted, but please respect the space of others
- 3) Elbow bumps may be used at peace, but respect other's choices.

Sanitizer will be available for use. We will not have a common cup and plate. Individually packaged communion elements will be used. We offer non-alcoholic as well as alcoholic communion packets. Please do not congregate in the vestibule. Everyone is to proceed into the sanctuary.

FOOD PANTRY. The Christ Church Food Pantry needs the following items: We could use baked beans, tuna, corned beef, spam, Vienna sausage, cereal, rice, spaghetti noodles, pasta sauce, canned fruit, chicken rice/ noodle soup and jelly. All donations are accepted and greatly appreciated.

CHRIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY. Christ Church will turn 150 years old in August 2025. Our anniversary committee is busy planning events to celebrate this milestone over the next year, so be watching for them. Let us praise God for 150 years of caring for and serving our community and each other, and let's get excited about what God has in store for us next!

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING. The Order of the Daughters of the King, The Phebe Chapter #3507, will be re-installed in February 2025. Meet the new Executives: Teresa Beall (President), Rosemary Greenaway (Vice-President), Marvise Middleton, (Secretary), Jean Henry (Treasurer).

ELECTRONIC GIVING UPDATE. We are pleased to announce that in addition to Zelle, you can now give to Christ Church via PayPal, Credit Card, or Debit Card. Go on the church website, scroll down to the bottom, and click on the PayPal link, or click on the DONATE button at the top and then click on the PayPal link at the bottom of the page.

You can use your phone or computer with your bank's online or mobile apps to access Zelle. Use the email treasurer@christchurchclinton.org and the church will receive and acknowledge your donations.

If you wish your donation to be applied to a specific fund, please designate this so we can ensure that your wishes are met. Examples include the following: General Fund, Building Fund, ECW, Pledge, Rector's Discretionary Fund, Air Conditioning Fund, etc. Need help? Don't be afraid to ask!

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