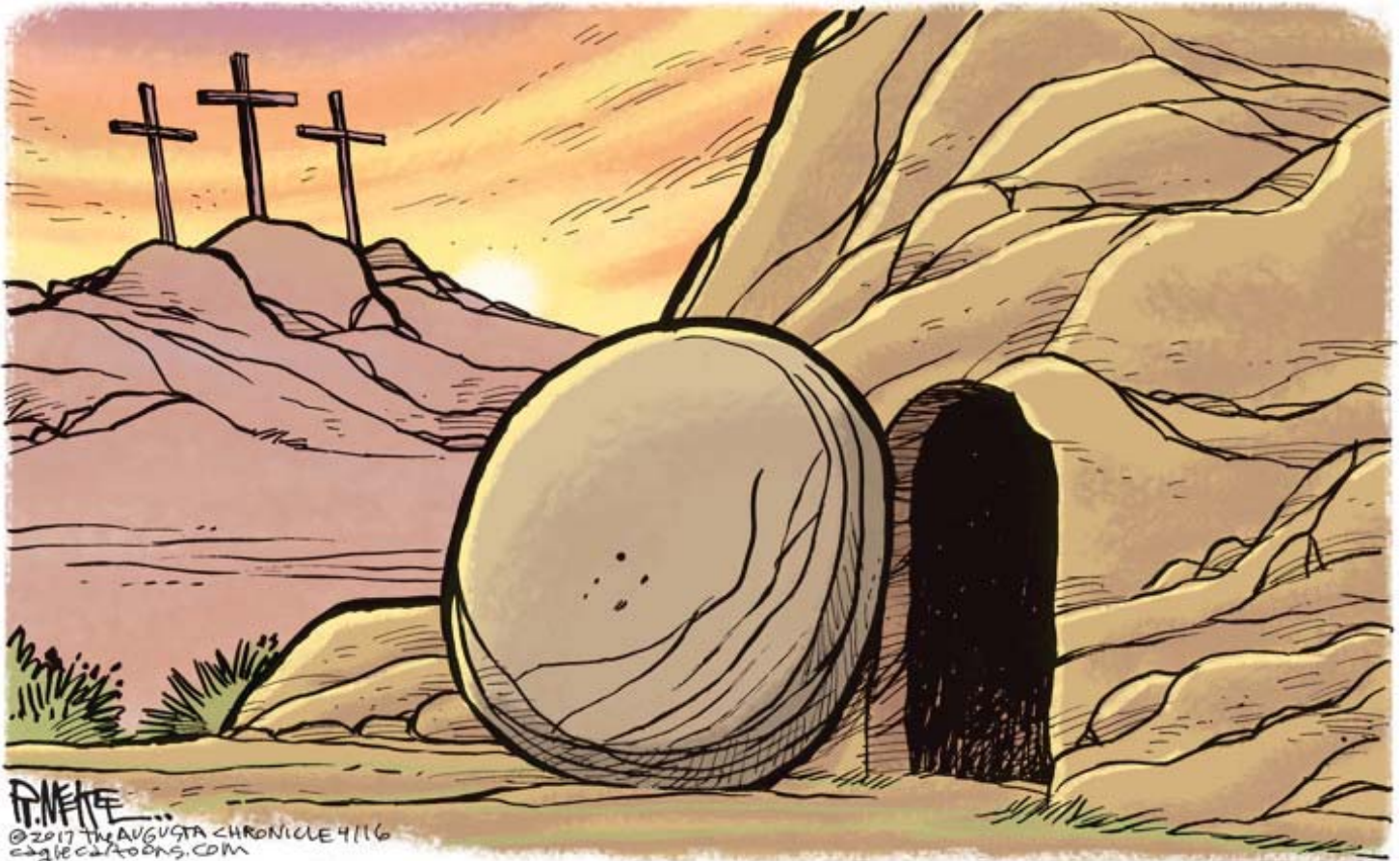




# The Word

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"HE IS NOT HERE, BUT IS RISEN..."

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*Confirmation:  
Emma (left) and  
Lauren (right)  
Herrington with  
Bishop Hobby .*

*The mission of  
Christ's Church  
is to worship  
God and to  
make known  
the love and  
salvation of  
Christ.*

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**NEWSLETTER**

Sandy Carlson - Editor

FROM THE



## Bishop Hobby's Visit

**W**e were so blessed to have Bishop Hobby visit us for the first time this April 23, 2017. He was excited to get to know us and was very pleased with the loving spirit we have at our church. As usual, our food and hospitality ministry was impeccable, as was the worship ministry.

During his visit, we gave out four awards and had two Confirmations. Pauline Smouse and Wendy Poole both received the James Armstrong Award for all the needlepoint work they did in creating the pall, chasuble and frontals (for the altar, lectern and pulpit). The Armstrong award is an award given to those who have an incredible heart of giving of their time, using their talent to serve the Lord at Christ's Church. It was named after the late Jim Armstrong who was the Sexton for years here and was always helping by using his talents. Karen Artuso received the Bishop's Scripture Award for her many years of teaching bible classes during the week. Finally, the Bishop's Service Award was given to Sandy Carlson for the many years of service doing The Word, mass communication email blasts and more, in helping to make a difference for Christ. The two that were confirmed this year were Lauren and Emma Harrington.

The Bishop's sermon was on Shalom, from the Gospel passage of the day (John 20:19-31). Shalom is a Hebrew word meaning peace, harmony, wholeness, completeness, prosperity, welfare and tranquility. The Bishop pointed out that Jesus' first words were Shalom, and he said it a total of three times in the passage. This feeling of Shalom is very different from what the disciples were feeling. They were fearing for their lives. Jesus also said, "As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you." The Bishop explained how this sending of the disciples was one of sending them in love, not to just share the Gospel, but to live it and to do so in Love.

The Bishop challenged us to share the Gospel lovingly. The Gospel is given through relationship; the power of the Word comes by doing God's will, His way. Shalom is a gift of right being, despite this world being crazy at times. It is comforting to know that peace is being sent upon us and we are loved. Bishop Hobby and Mama Shari both shared their love to us. The day was truly blessed!

Shalom!

*Fr. Jeff*



### MARCH, 2017 MINUTES

Action from March meeting:  
A discussion took place at the meeting to plan the Annual Meeting.  
No motions were made.



## Financial Report

Income (February).....	\$17,168.43
Income (March).....	\$15,068.69
Year to Date.....	\$53,768.72
Expenses (February).	\$15,957.02
Expenses (March).....	\$16,201.26
Year to Date.....	\$51,932.24
NetGainToDate.....	\$1,836.48
Balance in Checking..	\$54,664.41
Investments.....	\$137,287.50



Shepherd's Heart Fellowship is a congregation in Oakland, downtown Pittsburgh, which provides worship, fellowship, food, housing, and clothing to the homeless in Pittsburgh. "SHF" has a website which describes it's mission and services, and can just be googled. Deacon Gretchen did her field work there during the summer of 2011, and has been committed to participating with other parishes, to feed the hungry of Shepherd's Heart, ever since. As Anglican and Episcopal congregations participate on a weekly basis, there are many people who provide food for, and worship with, the Shepherd's

Heart congregation. "Cheryl", the business manager schedules the dinners, and "reservations" need to be made months ahead.

On the 2nd floor of the Shepherd's Heart three story building, just near the PPG Paint Arena, are housed 14 Veterans, who are in between housing, attending school, or in need of jobs. If it weren't for Shepherd's Heart, these Veterans could be homeless. There is an 8 month stay, on average, so it is not forever, but enough time to assist the Veterans in obtaining other housing, jobs or schooling. The churches also prepare their food for the Sunday night dinner, packing it in Styrofoam dinner containers, and delivering it to the kitchen of the 2nd floor.

The Eucharist service is at 5:15, complete with contemporary music. Just after Communion all of us "helpers" will exit to the kitchen, (on the 1st floor) to assist in getting the food back up to the 3rd floor, for the worshippers to enjoy immediately after worship. In addition to those who go to the worship service, many more folks come for the dinner. We need to prepare food for 200 people...with leftovers always welcomed!

This spring, our congregation will go to Shepherd's Heart on Sunday, May 21st. George and Gwen Moreland have offered to provide the food, but helpers are needed! We will look to them for direction as to how the rest of us can help with food preparation. For those who want to carpool, we can meet at Christ's Church at 3pm. The "evening" usually ends by 8pm, as we are responsible for the clean up too!

Please call me if you want more information, or if I can be of assistance as you are considering helping in this meaningful event.

*Deacon Gretchen (cell: 724-516-8717)*



Did you place an order for the frozen pie sale? An order form is included in this issue of the Word; extra order forms are on the tables in the undercroft for your convenience. Delivery date is

Wednesday, May 17th

Why not bake a pie and give it to someone special? Buy now for your summer picnics and parties.

Last day to order is May 10.

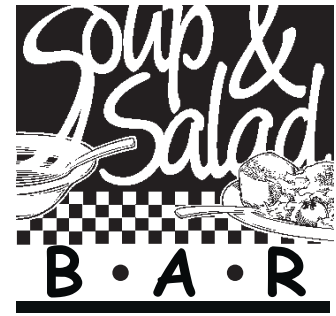


**Mission Statement**

*"To glorify God in relationships and activities, and to encourage a servant's heart toward God, the church family, and our community."*

**Special Events**

The month of April did not have a salad bar, but we had two major food-related events. One was Easter and the second was Bishop Hobby's first visit to Christ's Church. Thank you to everyone who helped me with the food, and also to the people who fixed the tables so beautifully.



Our next salad bar is

May 5th

Write this date on your calendar! Your good recipes are most welcome. Our guests enjoy all the homemade food that is made just for them!

Our last salad bar for the season is June 2.

**An "ounce" of mother is greater than a "pound" of clergy.**  
*(Old Spanish proverb)*



**Who & When**

Adult/Youth: 9:15-10:00am  
 Nursery: Birth- 3yrs: 10:15am  
 Pre-K/Kindergarten: 10:15am  
 Grades 1&2, 3-5: 10:15am  
 Confirmation: 9:15-10:00am

**Sunday Schedule**

**8:00 a.m.**  
 Holy Eucharist  
 (without music)  
**9:15 a.m.**  
 Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School  
**9:00 a.m.**  
 Adult Education  
**10:15 a.m.**  
 Sunday School for  
 3 yrs to 5th grade  
**10:30 a.m.**  
 Holy Eucharist  
 (with music)  
**11:15 a.m.**  
 Children Join Parents

*Favorite Recipes*  
*from the*  
**SALAD BAR**

**Rosmarina Fruit Salad**

- 1 lb. box rosmarina macaroni (OR orzo)
- 2 cans (20 oz. each) pineapple chunks
- 2 cans (8 oz. each) mandarin oranges
- 1 large jar maraschino cherries, drained  
and cut in half
- 3 large Cool Whip

Cook rosmarina until done; rinse, and set aside.

Drain juice of pineapple and oranges and add:

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 T. flour
- 1 T. cornstarch
- 2 eggs (stir well in mixture)
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 T. lemon juice

Cook and stir constantly until it boils and thickens. Add to rosmarina and refrigerate overnight. Next day, add all fruit and Cool Whip; mix thoroughly. Refrigerate until served. Makes a large bowl.

*Carol Nodge*



# Christ's Church Workers (CCW) - Greensburg

Profits are used to support local charities and for specific church projects.

Each 10" pie is frozen and, for best results, should be baked on a cookie sheet. Follow the directions on the box and adjust time and temperature to your oven.

The CCW has two frozen pie sales a year—one in May and one in November for the holidays. Tell your family, friends, and neighbors about our pie sales. We need your continued support!



**NOTE: You will be called when your order is ready.**

**(There is no space in the freezer to store them.)**

If you have any questions or need additional order forms, see Freda Schultz or call the church office (724-834-4750).

**Our next sale will be  
November 2017**

**so plan your order accordingly!**

**All orders must be prepaid by check**, payable to "Christ's Church CCW." Please mail your order and check to:

Christ's Church  
Attention: CCW  
122 North Maple Avenue  
Greensburg, PA 15601-2580

**The last day to order is May 10.**

## CCW Frozen Pie Sale – May 17, 2017

*All pies are \$10.00 each, except as noted.*

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apple  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pineapple Upside Down / Cherries<br><i>(caramel glaze/pecans)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apple Berry <i>(blackberries/blueberries/red raspberries/rhubarb/strawberries)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Raspberry   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apple Walnut <i>(caramel glaze)</i>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Rhubarb  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blackberry   | <input type="checkbox"/> Very Berry  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blueberry  | <input type="checkbox"/> Apple Dumplings - <b>\$6.00</b> <i>(4 per box)</i>                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cherry   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pumpkin Roll - <b>\$7.00</b> <i>(thaw and serve)</i>              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peach  | <input type="checkbox"/> Apple <i>(NO sugar added)</i> – 8" - <b>\$8.00</b>                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peach Praline <i>(praline glaze/pecans)</i>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cherry <i>(NO sugar added)</i> – 8" - <b>\$8.00</b>               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pecan <i>(thaw and serve)</i>  |  |

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Items \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Name and Telephone Number  
*(if you're unable to get your order personally **by 3:00 pm**)*

Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

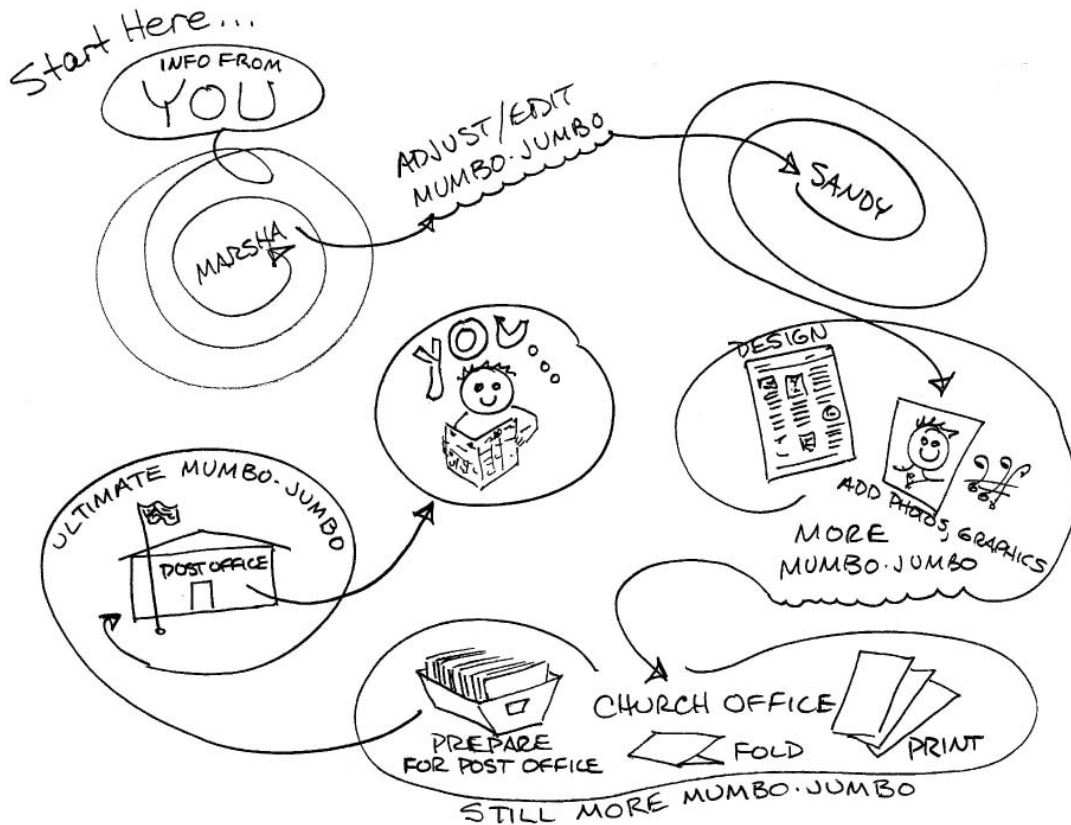
**Please attach check payable to "Christ's Church CCW."**

# Processing "Mumbo Jumbo"

It's hard to imagine that Nancy Clark and I have been collaborating with the church office to produce "The Word" – almost non-stop – for 40 years! It's gone from type-written articles, pasted together, to electronically produced copy and computer-generated graphics. Photos are now in color instead of black-and-white. It comes to most of you electronically, rather than through the mail. Now it's even posted on-line for others to see!

What a journey our church and our world have taken to keep people informed and connected.

Half the challenge is in collecting information and deciding which pieces to disseminate. A dozen years ago, I created this chart to make it easier for those involved to understand "The Newsletter Process". You may have seen it hanging on the office wall:



Because Nancy and I are getting too old for this "Mumbo-Jumbo", we've decided to hand the reins over to a new generation of leaders and creative geniuses to find a way to produce the newsletter with the least amount of effort and the greatest amount of impact.

We have some really creative people in the church who are whizzes (is that a word?) with computers and could probably do a super job! Let's give them a chance to do that for us.

If you have something you'd like to put in the next Word, you'll need to get it to the church office in a timely manner, so the "Mumbo-Jumbo" can begin!

*Sandy Carlson*



*Recently, the group of Christian Women Together was seen enjoying dinner at Applebees. The next dinner will be Monday, May 8 at DeNunzio's, Jeannette. Call MaryEllen @724-689-2647 for reservations.*



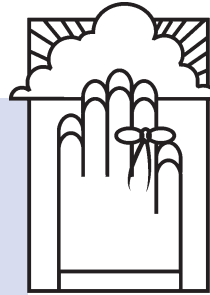
## Bishop's Annual Visitation

Our new Bishop, The Right Reverend James Hobby visited with us at 8:00 and 10:30 on Sunday, April 23.



Receptions followed both services.

The Bishop presented the Christ's Church James Armstrong Award (*Others Before Self, Excellence in Volunteerism, and Profound Love of Jesus Christ*) to both Pauline Smouse and Wendy Poole, Bishop's Scripture Award to Karen Artuso for her many years of teaching bible classes during the week, and the Bishop's Award for Exemplary Service to Sandy Carlson.



PLEASE REMEMBER  
THESE FRIENDS IN  
**PRAYER**

Cole Aitken  
Becky Ament  
Judi Atchison  
Chase Balay  
Olivia Bayko  
John Beavers  
Raeanne Berger  
Marcia Boyle  
Angie Brasco  
Rachel, Kurt and baby boy Brody  
Cathy Crosby  
Allison D'Arata  
Charles Dickson  
Dr Scott Drab  
James Erny  
Vi Exline  
Walt Exline  
Jean Exton  
Dot Farber  
Herb Ferree  
Bettyann Finney  
Ellen Fleissner  
Jayme Flock  
Allison Grace Frick  
Larry Frye  
Sara Frye  
Rachael Galbreath  
Don Graham  
Becky Hancock  
Vicky Herrmann  
Marilynn Holtscheider  
Jay Humm  
Nancy Jamison  
Barb Johnson  
Fred Kasperek

John Kay  
Sara Kay  
June Laudenslager  
Stephanie, MariBeth, & Aaron Long  
George & Gwen Moreland  
Richard McKelvey  
Rick Nedley  
Wendy Poole  
Paul Schultz  
Kaitlyn Silinski  
Jim Smith  
Tim Smith  
Ryan Spacht  
The family of Rich Stauffer  
Roger Stern  
Gene Tarabek  
Steve Temoshenka  
Wanda Thompson  
Al Tuscano  
Will Tuscano  
Alyssa Wagner  
Chip Welling  
Ann Yutz  
Adelle  
Ali  
Denny  
Jim  
Rose Marie  
Rich  
Tim  
Kim  
Joyce  
William B  
Norma & Dom N

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	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist 10:15 a.m. – 3 yr old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School 10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist w/ music</p>	<p>2 noon – Partners for Prayer</p>	<p>3 6:00 p.m. – Youth Group</p>	<p>4 9:00 a.m. – Men's Study Group 7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice</p>	<p>5 11:00 a.m. – Salad Bar</p>	<p>6 1:00 p.m. – Wedding</p>
<p>7 8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist 10:15 a.m. – 3 yr old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School 10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist w/ music</p>	<p>9 noon – Partners for Prayer 7:00 p.m. – Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>10 6:00 p.m. – Youth Group</p>	<p>11 9:00 a.m. – Men's Study Group 7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14 8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist 10:15 a.m. – 3 yr old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School 10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist w/ music and baptism</p>	<p>16 noon – Partners for Prayer 7:00 p.m. – Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>17 Frozen Pie Sale</p>	<p>18 9:00 a.m. – Men's Study Group 7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21 8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist 10:15 a.m. – 3 yr old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School 10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist w/ music Shepherd's Heart Outreach</p>	<p>23 noon – Partners for Prayer 7:00 p.m. – Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 9:00 a.m. – Men's Study Group 7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist 10:15 a.m. – Summer Sunday School 10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist w/ music</p>	<p>29</p>				