

THE SHEPHERD'S TABLE

Summer 2017

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HUNGRY PEOPLE FED

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.” He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. (John 21:15-17)

On Saturday, June 3, the Vestry met at St. Emma's Retreat Center, with Archbishop Robert Duncan as facilitator, to discuss the Vision of Christ's Church.

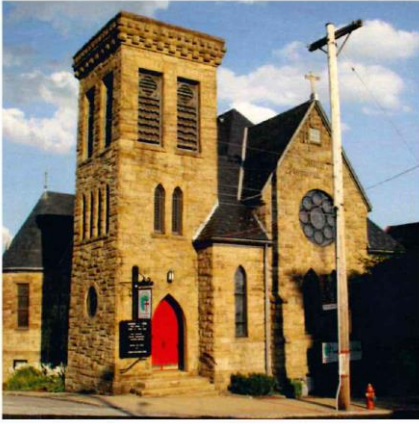
A point of discussion was that, as our name indicates, we are Christ's. The founders of our church named us Christ's Church back in 1832. That name was intentional, not just by our founders, but by God. God wanted us to emulate Christ to the community of Greensburg and Westmoreland County; we are to show Christ's character to our neighbors.

In discussing the assets of Christ's Church we realized that we are very good at hospitality – feeding people. However, feeding people does not always mean physically with food, as we do so well, but it also means feeding people spiritually and emotionally. How to add these aspects to our hospitality will be a major future topic for the Vestry to consider.

For all of us we need to consider how we can feed the community as Christ's reflection.



God's glorious creation!



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Deacon: The Rev'd Gretchen Peske

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Parish Administrator: Marsha Tallant

Organist: Sara Frye

Christian Education Director: Dennis Hyland

Custodians: Larry & Eli Obleter

Vestry

Senior Warden: Alan Fleissner

Junior Warden: Gene DiPrimio

Treasurer/Secretary: Marsha Tallant

Dee Claiborne

Amy MacMannis

Tom Thompson

Ann Yutz

Editor

Pending

THANK YOU



After around 40 years of assisting in the publication of The Word, Sandy Carlson has retired as editor, as well as Nancy Clark, her proof-reader. There are not enough ways to say how much we appreciate the work you both have done over the years.

As Sandy's article said in last month's Word – things have certainly changed over the years you've worked on the newsletter. Technology is so different now. And it makes it much easier to produce. SO NOW . . .

HELP WANTED!!!

Wanted – someone to edit and publish a church newsletter. Are you creative? That might help! Are you good on the computer? That might help too! Are you looking to find the right niche in the church? THIS MIGHT BE THE JOB FOR YOU!!!

Talk to Father Jeff to find out more information.

“For to each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge . . .to another the working of miracles. . . to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues” 1 Corinthians

12:7-10

THANK YOU



Thank you to everyone who sent cards and greetings to me for my 90th birthday. Thank you also for the birthday celebration at church on May 7. Everything was appreciated and enjoyed. Ruth Manson

Applause, applause to the Altar Guild!! Thank you guys and gals for all your good work and also for a great job done from workday through the Bishop's visit. Sincerely the Altar Guild Leaders

What is Brewing this Summer

With the Vestry discerning that God sees Christ's Church, Greensburg as a place where "Hungry People are Fed," this summer has become one of excitement and wonder in preparing for the program term to start back in September. Over the Summer, several behind the scenes or to go with the food theme, kitchen prep work, will be done. Every ministry needs to be reevaluated to ensure that it is feeding a hunger of some type.

In feeding our children through Christian Education we hope to re-evaluating what we have. I have hope that we can create a Sunday School Program that will include sixth through twelfth grades.

In addition to our in-house programing, we will be looking at new, outreach ministries as well to feed our community. After prayer and discernment to see how God is calling us to feed the needy we have plans to focus on two major topics. The first is in dealing with the Opioid problem in Greensburg and the other is how can we feed the college students in Greensburg area. Potential programs are being developed now. Look for information at the end of summer.

In addition to our local area, we will have the opportunity for our feeding to reach averseas when Bishop Lamido will present for us on Sunday, June 18, the issues and struggles he deals with in Nigeria. This will give us an opportunity to create a relationship with missions outside our country and help us address the needs of the global church of which Christ calls us to be a part.

On June 23, Olga Redkina will come to feed our souls by preforming for us a wonderful Cello concert. This is also an opportunity for us to feed our community by making them awareness of the Christian Leadership Academy, which is hoping to build a new private Christian school in Latrobe area. Our own Derek Harrington is one of the visionaries for this school. We will also be able to feed the community because there will be a \$5 donation for this event which ALL the donations will go to the Welcome Home Shelter for the homeless

August will come quickly so make sure you "save the date" - August 27 for us to feed ourselves at our annual parish picnic which will be held at Hempfield Park off Route 66. There will only be an 8:00 service at the church that day.

Feeding our spirits through education is continuing through the summer at Summer Sunday School for children three years old through 5th grade at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings. The Men Study Group is also continuing throughout the summer. If you find you may have some extra time, please give this groups a try.

I ask all of you to please pray that we properly discern God's will in how we are to feed hungry people physically, emotionally and spiritually. I know God has great plans for us and is leading us as we

continue the work of up, in and out or worship, discipleship and mission. I am excited to follow where He is leading us. I ask that if you feel called to be a part of any ministry of feeding hungry people, please call me!

It is a privilege in serving you as we do God's work in worship, discipleship and mission. It is an awesome thing to share Christ's love, especially to those who are so hungry for His love.

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I pray you have a blessed summer and I look forward in seeing throughout the summer, especially on Sundays. May God bless you all and have a safe, healthy and Spirit filled Summer.

In Christ's Love,

Fr. Jeff

SUMMER MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Friday June 23, 2017 at 7PM

Christ's Church
145 North Main Street
Greensburg, PA 15601

Featuring World Class Cellist

Olga Redkina

**\$5 Donation to Welcome Home Shelter for
General Seating Tickets**

Available at Church Office

Or at the door

For info call Derek at 724-493-0923

Sponsored by:





WOMEN'S BLESSING

Bishop Jim and The Rev. Shari Hobby

ON

**“A Time of Encouragement
for All Women
of the Anglican Diocese of Pittsburgh”**

JULY 15, 2017

10:00 am to 12:30 pm

Calling all women of the diocese: come enjoy a time with your Bishop and Mama Shari.

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” Hebrews 10:24-25

Hosted by Women Alive in Christ
Christ Church, Fox Chapel, 630 Squaw Run Rd. East, Fox Chapel 15238
Catered Luncheon Following Message \$12.00 - Reservations Requested - \$15.00 at the door
Mail \$12.00 Luncheon reservations to
Bonnie Colaianne, Treasurer, 616 Whispering Pines Dr., Gibsonia, PA 15044 PH 724-939-7163
For more information call Diane Babcock at 724-825-5631



Baptisms

On April 30, 2017 Finn Patrick Burnsworth, son of Scott and Courtney (McGuire) Burnsworth and grandson of Tom and Kim McGuire. Finn was born on November 24, 2017.

On May 14, 2017 Allison Grace Frick, daughter of Jason and Nicole (Stauffer) Frick and grandson of Deena Stauffer and the late Richard Stauffer. Allison was born on August 25, 2016.

Marriages

On May 6, 2017 Eli Justin Olbeter and Danielle Marie Shelleby were united in marriage. The newly weds reside in Latrobe.

Transfers Out

Willis and Bonita Heisey requested that the membership be transferred to Christ the King in Dewitt MI. Their new address is 4120 Estate Way, Saint Johns, MI 48879 and their email is w_heisey@yahoo.com.

Deaths

We have received word that Heather Lund passed away on May 29. She was living in Washington state. There will be a memorial service at Christ's Church on July 29. Details to follow.

Please welcome new members

Nicholas Lynch has been attending the 10:30 service. Nick lives in Mt Pleasant and has had the opportunity to serve with the Coalition for Christian Outreach.

Ted and Margaret Radai transferred to Christ's Church from St Martin's, Monroeville. They usually attend 8:00 but have been seen at both services.

And we welcome back the Cook family. Bill and Dee were active members in the 80s. Their son Matt and his family, Marsha, his wife and Lillian and Daniel, their children, have also begun to attend.

CORRECTION

In the last edition of The Word it was inadvertently stated that the white memorial hangings were made by Pauline Smouse and Wendy Bell. In truth, they were made by many others: Mary Holbrook, Dawn Wright, Ruth Manson, Terri Lewis, Dee Wicker, Helen Miller, Kathy Henry Henry and Pauline Smouse. Thank you, ladies, for your beautiful handiwork.



Vestry Notes

The Vestry met on May 16 in the Library at 7:00 p.m. (Sounds like Clue! But with what???)

That evening the Vestry approved the minutes from the April 18 meeting. Items of importance from those minutes were:

- Thank yous were received from Union Mission for a \$50 donation and from Narcotics Anonymous for letting them use our facilities.
- A motion passed to sponsor a young athlete in attending FCA sponsored Football Camp at a cost of \$200.
- A motion passed to continue the renovation of the nursery in the undercroft at a cost of \$2500.
- The airconditioning will be repaired at a cost of \$2100.
- Alan Fleissner was appointed Senior Warden by Father Jeff. Gene DiPrimio will continue as Junior Warden and Marsha Tallant will serve as Treasurer/Secretary.
- Marsha Tallant agreed to continue to serve as a deputy to Diocesan Convention for the next three years.



The financial reports for April stated:

Income for April - \$21,826

Income Year-to-date - \$74,595

Expenses for April - \$17,504

Expenses Year-to-date - \$70,264

This results in a net gain for the year of \$4,331.

Balance in the checking account - \$58,556

Balance in investments - \$138,234

NURSERY UPDATE

We are in the process of moving and creating a nursery area for children under 3 years of age in the undercroft. This will be in the



progress over the summer. It will have an confined rugged area with a changing table, a place for diaper bags, table and chairs for snacks, folding bookcases and climbing area. These items will all fold away to make room for the Salad Bar.

If you have a few GOOD toys for children 3 and under bring them in for us to look at and determine if they are usable.

Also introduce yourself to our nursery worker, Bianca Adams.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN TOGETHER



On Monday, June 12 we will meet at Atria's in North Huntingdon at 6:30 p.m. All women are welcome. Reservations are appreciated so please let Deacon Gretchen know if you will be attending.

Look for more information in the bulletins for the July and August meetings.

These gatherings are a lot of fun and comraderie so if you are thinking about attending – come!

10:30 COFFEE HOUR



The 10:30 Coffee Hour will be undergoing some changes. Some people like to sign up to host and bring food for a specific Sunday – we encourage you to continue to do so. Some of you like to bake so you prepare things that are put in the freezer to be used on a Sunday when no one else has brought food in. Other Sunday food will be provided by Fellowship. On the Sundays that food is provided but no one is hosting we do need people to sign up to host, that is plate the food and clean up after. If you are called to a ministry of hosting, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board or contact Ann Yutz.

CCW NEWS

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

Salad Bars

On May 5, we served 97 guests, and our net income was \$678.15. On June 2, we served 89 guests, and our net income was \$698.79. Attendance is typically lower in these two months.

In June, we received two very generous donations, \$50.00 and \$20.00; one from a regular attendee and one from a newcomer. Most everyone is groaning because our next salad bar is months away in October!

Oftentimes we get requests for recipes; we also get many compliments for the delicious food, great servers, and the warm atmosphere at Christ's Church. Also, several people have asked to see the sanctuary.

Frozen Pie Sale

We sold 174 pies, apple dumplings, and pumpkin rolls for our spring sale. Our net income was \$541.03.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ORDERED, AND ESPECIALLY FOR GETTING EXTRA ORDERS. THE NEXT SALE WILL BE IN NOVEMBER, JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON.





Favorite Recipes
from the
SALAD BAR

Ham Loaf



2 lbs. ground pork
2 lbs. ground ham
2 eggs
1/2 cup onion, chopped
1/2 cup milk
1/2 tsp. dry mustard
2 T. chili sauce
1 cup bread crumbs

Mix together and shape into small loaves. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for about 1-1/2 hours.

Make sauce and baste twice while baking:

1/2 cup vinegar
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup brown sugar
1-1/2 tsp. dry mustard

Shirley Sandala



CHRIST'S CHURCH

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Mark Your Calendar

Monday, June 12 – Christian Women Together @ Atria’s Irwin 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 18 – Bishop Lamido will preach at Sunday services

Friday, June 23 – Concert with Olga Redkina 7:00 p.m.

Monday, July 10 – Christian Women Together – TBA

Tuesday, July 11 – Vestry Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 15 – Women’s Blessing @ St. Emma’s 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, August 8 – Vestry Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Monday, August 14 – Christian Women Together - TBA

Sunday, August 27 – Parish Picnic @ Hempfield Park 11:00 a.m.