

ANNOUNCEMENTS - November 28, 2021

“No matter where you are on your journey with God or toward God, you are welcome at this table. No matter where you have been, believe that God has brought you here. No matter how you hunger and thirst, share with us in this meal of God’s love and the life of Jesus. Then go your way rejoicing and continue to seek your maker.”

If you’d like to be a part of this service, without receiving the elements of communion, then cross your arms over your chest and we will give you a blessing instead of communion.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES are in your bulletins. Please print clearly the names of those you wish to have remembered, and also your Pledge number. Enclose your donation, made payable to The Church of the Holy Spirit. Place in the offering plate or drop off at the office. **Deadline: Monday, December 13.**

COFFEE HOUR: We’re planning to restart our social distancing, individually wrapped sweet, Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall, please come after the service!

SUNDAY’S GLIMPSE OF THE GOSPEL: The Gospel speaks to us today personally and as a community. Join us **Sundays at 8:45 am** to delve into the Gospel and pray for one another. We meet in the Fireplace Room and via Zoom, please contact Gail+ for the Zoom link.

SUNDAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: Please come and join us in the Fireplace Room after the 10 am service on Sundays. If you prefer to join via zoom, please contact Brooke Eaton-Skea at brookeskea@gmail.com. This Sunday we will be finishing *The Book of Joy*. We will begin our next book on December 5; *The Bible With and Without Jesus: How Jews and Christians Read the Same Stories Differently* by Amy-Jill Levine and Mark Zvi Brettler.

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS: Sunday, November 28: ADVENT WREATH-MAKING at 9:30 am (for the children) in the Parish Hall, all are invited after the service and please bring greens if you can. Saturday, December 11: PAGEANT REHEARSAL at 4 pm in the Church and GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

CHS GALLERY is back! The featured artists for the month of November are Gail Smith+ and Joe Robinson+. Calling all CHS artists, crafters, quilters, woodworkers, photographers, rug hookers, knitters, sewers, poets to sign up to show/sell your works for one month in 2022! The 2022 sign up poster is located on a shelf by the gallery door. Call Sharyn Laughton - 508 255 7277 with any questions.

TUESDAY HEALING SERVICE: Join Gail+ **Tuesdays at 10 am** for a healing service. Zoom meeting invitations are issued on Mondays.

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP: The CHS Morning Prayer Group prays on **Wednesdays at 8:30 am** from the comfort of their own homes. **Contact Richard O’Hara and he will send you the coming month’s scripture readings for Wednesdays.** His email and phone numbers are in the Parish Directory.

CENTERING PRAYER: Thursdays at 4:30 pm in the Memorial Garden (weather permitting) or the Reception Room and on Mondays at 4:30 pm at The Federated Church Labyrinth, adjacent to the parking lot or in the sanctuary if it rains. Please join us!

GALLEY WEST ART GALLERY: *Holiday - Winter - Wonder* show started on Saturday November 20th; The gallery will be open 11:30 - 1:30 Sunday November 28, December 5, 12, 19. Come and see the new art and do some holiday shopping.

JOE ROBINSON+ CONTACT INFORMATION: Please add this to your contacts and use it to reach our new Transitional Priest In Charge, Joe Robinson. Cell phone: #774-358-0559. You may also call the parish office and leave a message for Joe with the answering service: #508-255-0433.

PARISH PRAYERS: Milt Barnes Jr., Elizabeth Beattie, Robert Blanchet, Robin Bruckner, Grace Buzby, Beverly Chace, Dorothy Cross, Betty Daiute, Eldine Equi, Jack McElhinney, Ali Funnell, Geri Gordon, Mary Beth Guiliano, John Hollywood, Ruth Evans Jones, Billy Kirkby, Joan Kirkby, Kramer Lambros, Leo Liatsos, Joe Manson, Ed Mason, Bill Nemitz, Callie O'Brian, Dianna Oliveira, Jennifer Peters, Harry Pike, Linda Staab, Don Usher, Bill Wahlquist, Dilys, Donna, Jack, John, Lauren, Mike, Veronica.

FIRST FRUITS HOLIDAY SALE: Saturday, December 4, 9 am - 5 pm - First Fruits is making plans to create our very popular, fresh greens centerpiece arrangements, swags and mantel boughs. If you have an artistic bent, a knack for arranging, and enjoy working with fresh greens and holiday decorations, **we could use a few more people to help us this year.** Arranging starts on Tuesday afternoon, November 30 and continues to December 4. Come any time from 9am - 5pm. If you would like to participate in this activity, please call the office at 508-255-0433 or call Dotty Walsh or Arlene Barrett.

PRAYER REQUEST: Please call the office with your prayer requests at 508-255-0433 and leave a message. They will remain on the CHS Public Prayer List for 4 weeks. If you need them to be on the list for a longer period, please let us know.

PRIVATE INTERCESSORY PRAYER: The CHS Intercessors is a small group of CHS members who are committed to pray regularly for your concerns. If you need private prayer for any reason, please call the Parish Office. Someone will contact you. ALL requests will be held in confidence.

CHS Schedule for the Week

Sunday: November 28

8:45 Glimpse of the Gospel - Fireplace Room and Zoom
9:30 Church School and Child Care
10:00 Holy Eucharist – Church and Zoom
11:15 Coffee Hour and Advent Wreath Making – Parish Hall
11:15 Book Discussion Group - Fireplace Room and Zoom

Monday: November 29

10:00 Kimball House Hammerers

Tuesday: November 30

10:00 Healing Service – Church and Zoom

Wednesday: December 1

7:00 Choir Rehearsal – Church

Thursday: December 2

9:30 Bell Choir Rehearsal

Friday: December 3

9:00 First Fruits Sale

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