



CHRIST CHURCH
A LUTHERAN CONGREGATION



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WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH

1. WANT TO JOIN CHRIST CHURCH? We will be scheduling a New Member Orientation for a date in early 2018. If you want to learn more or if you already know you want to become a member you are asked to join us for an Orientation taught by Pastor Lou Forney. If you are interested in joining us please check box # 1 on the Blue connections Card Pastor Lou, lforney@christchurchcs.com) or call the church office at 954-752-6566

2. DO YOU SOMETIMES HAVE SOME EXTRA TIME? Every once in a while, do you find yourself with some extra time on your hands? Or find yourself feeling a nudge to do more to serve our Lord? We're in the process of bringing some more servants into the circle in the Church Office and in some other areas of ministry. It might be in the office handling phone and special projects – or it might be taking on a regular “thing” – like helping onboard new members or data entry on membership records. You may have never thought about it – but your help is much needed. If you have some time you'd like to invest in something worthwhile – and some openness to learning some new stuff, we'd love to hear from you. Joyful Servants desired! Pray. Think. And step up. Check box #2 and we'll be in touch to discuss some possibilities. (Debbie Wenger, 954 752 6566)

3. SOUPER BOWL OF CARING! Our Food Pantry is running low on Hearty Soups and YOU can help make Super Bowl Sunday, February 4, 2018 a “Souper Sunday” bring a can or two of soup to support the food pantry ! Check box #3 on the Blue Connections Card and bring your donation of soup to Mission Central! (Nicole Spear; nspear9@gmail.com)

4. BE A BLESSING ! To make it a little easier to share God's love with the less fortunate, the Mathew 25 Team has put together Blessing Bags. These bags contain hygiene items, a snack, a drink, and words of encouragement. We invite you to pick up a bag at Mission Central before or after Worship, put it in your car and the next time you see someone who is hurting and in need, give them a Blessing. Check box #4 to stop by for a Blessing Bag. (Nicole Spear; nspear9@gmail.com)

5. JOIN US FOR GOOD NEWS @5 We open about 4:55 and close about 5:20 with prayer. Lectionary Gospel and/or Biblical passages are read and good news implied and discussed. Other topics suggested by participants also may be discussed in a 20-minute format prior to the 5:30 Worship Service. Check box #5 on the Blue Connections card and join us! (John Childrey childrey@fau.edu)

6. FLORIDA BAHAMAS SYNOD ASSEMBLY is coming up on June 1-3 in Kissimmee. It is a great opportunity to see the church in action – and learn about what is happening across the state and around the world. Christ Church is represented by two voting members who attend the Assembly along with Pastor Lou. If you might be interested in attending the Assembly, please check Box #6 on the Blue Connection Card and we will be in touch. (Pastor Lou, lforney@christchurchcs.com)

7. DO YOU WANT TO HELP LOVE THY NEIGHBOR? All of us know we are called to love our neighbor. We do that as Christians on a regular basis. Some of the ways we do that here at Christ Church is through the work of the Matthew 25 Team. If you have a heart for helping hurting people and helping your neighbor, we want to invite you to be a part of the Matthew 25 Team. Please check box # 7 on the Blue Connections card and we will be in touch! (Nicole Spear; nspear9@gmail.com)

Today's Altar Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God and for the Lord's blessing on Skyler Rae Wenger, first grandchild of Debbie and Ed Wenger by Sue and Al Koch

Dedicating the Altar Flowers is a beautiful way to honor loved ones. Flowers are often given to mark special life events such as birth and birthdays; anniversary of a wedding, baptism, confirmation; or memory of a loved one; or a thanksgiving for life's blessings. Worship Center Flower dedications are available for \$15 per dedication, Each week there are two dedications, you may choose to dedicate one or both arrangements. Please indicate your dedication on the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board Make checks payable to Christ Church and note "Worship Center Flowers" in the memo line.

Our thanks to those who serve in the Christ Church Worship Band:
Anson Onishi, Jeff Doty, Dan Carr, John Mills, Alwayne Archer, Nolan Vander Haagen, Ruardt Du Toit, Amanda Pontious, Waynella Archer.



Ruta – peace & healing, Dennis & Sharron, Carla Larson, Christ Church, Robert Pohl – cancer - brother of Carol Zupp, Bruno Zupp – continue recovery from heart surgery, Susie & John – healing, Liz & Fred – healing, Carol & John – healing, Skyler Weber and her family, Mumsy Cutherell, Charlie, Kevin, Bruno Zupp, Dave Guske – health, David Lee – health, Marcie Baldwin, Bob Drews – heart surgery, Dee Egger, Fred Boos – cancer, Bob DeRoner, Heather & David, Russell & Natalia, Scott J., David L., Carol B. – healing, Christ Church – pray for God's vision, Blessings for Skyler Wenger - Debbie & Ed Wenger's first grandchild, Molino Family, Sandy Novak, Jim McGlynn

We are grateful for our leaders serving on Church Council!

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We would like to thank those who served this weekend!

Service	Reader	Altar Care	Communion Assistants	Ushers	Greeters
5:30	Ruta Reynolds	Joann Knebel Joyce Schrader		Roger and Julie Ray	Roger and Julie Ray
8:30	Deb Carafiello	Barb Joachim	Bobbie Kroetz Paul Charbarek	David and Rubie Alden	Glenn Kroetz Bob DeRoner
9:45		Melody deJesus	Wendy and Don Curren	Don Curren	
11:00		Petal Archer	Kathi Bishop Mora Petal Archer		Debbie Kurinsky

Be sure to find a substitute or trade if you are unable to fulfill your assigned Ministry

The Week at a Glance

Sunday, Jan 21	8:00 AM	Choir Practice
	8:30 AM	Worship
	9:45 AM	Education Hour
	9:45 AM	Worship
	11:00 AM	Worship
Tuesday, Jan 23	7:30 AM	Men's Small Group
	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Book Club
Wed, Jan 24	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
	8:00 PM	Band Practice
Friday, Jan 26	6:00 PM	Life Fellowship Set up
	6:30 PM	Life Fellowship Worship
Saturday, Jan 27	7:30 AM	Yoga
	9AM -1PM	Life Fellowship
	4:55 PM	Good News at 5
	5:30 PM	Worship
Sunday, Jan 28	7:00 AM	Band Practice
	8:30 AM	Worship
	9:45 AM	Education Hour
	9:45 AM	Worship
	11:00 AM	Worship
	3- 6:30 PM	Life Fellowship

LENT 2018 VISION JOURNEY

The season of Lent is the 40 Days that leads from Ash Wednesday to Easter. This year, we have set aside Lent 2018 as part of a Vision Journey to seek God's Vision for the future of Christ Church. The Council has appointed a Vision Team to guide the journey. In one way or another – we want every person who is a stakeholder (someone who cares) about Christ Church to participate in the Vision Journey. Here are some opportunities:

- Ash Wednesday Worship – we will gather on Feb 14 at 6:30 pm
- Sundays in Lent starting Feb 18 – **one Worship Service at 10 am**
- Sundays in Lent starting Feb 18 – Bible Study w/Pastor Lou at 9
- Wednesdays in Lent Feb 21 to Mar 21 – Soup Supper at 6:30 pm
- Wed in Lent Feb 21 to Mar 21 – Contemporary Worship at 7:00
- Wed in Lent Feb 21 to Mar 21 – Holden Evening Prayer at 7:30
- Holy Week and Easter services – schedule to be announced

We'll have some other opportunities firmed up soon during the season of Lent for you to be a part of what God is doing.

Prayer Request: Father, help me to be open to what you are doing at Christ Church. Give me open eyes and an open heart to see the world around me. Give me a fresh vision for Christ Church. Guide our leaders – guide every one of us - to be a part of what you are shaping for the Future. Father, I trust my future and the future of Christ Church to you. Show us the Way, Amen.

*Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light*