

THE *Red* DOOR

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH • CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

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Lent at Christ Church **In the Wilderness with Thomas Merton**

What it is
How we get there
What we find there
Who we meet there
What we do there

When we approach Lent we are called into the wilderness. Jesus precedes us on the route. His 40 days in the wilderness led the Church to envision Lent as a season of “self-examination and repentance.”

If we are headed into the wilderness, we need an experienced and wise guide. We’re in luck!

This year at Christ Church, we are invited to enter into the wilderness with Thomas Merton as our guide. The late monk and writer made many explorations in prayer and self-reflection, and there can be no more trusted insights into the journey than his.

Two spiritual classics by the acclaimed spiritual guide undergird our journey — *New Seeds of Contemplation* and *What is Contemplation?* Copies of the books are available in the Parish Hall. The total cost for the two books is \$15.

We meet on Wednesdays at 5:30 in the Undercroft just before the Lenten soup suppers



— on 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, and 4/1.

You’ll find new peace and fresh spiritual insights when you spend Lent “*in the wilderness with Thomas Merton!*”

Congratulations!!

Grace & Peace,

The Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell

Shrove Tuesday Potluck Dinner

February 25 at 5:30 p.m.

Coffee and lemonade provided.

*For planning purposes,
please sign-up in parish hall.*

*Contact Anne Stanley or Margie Kirinovic
with any questions.*

Prayer List FOR FEBRUARY

Please Pray for your Brothers and Sisters

The Rev. Peggy Nattermann	Sally Weaver
The Rev. Kathy Kircher	Jeanette Smock
Lisa Hicklen	Judy & Tony Riccio
Glen Berger	Penny Loving
Patti Masson	Carla Gober
Bob Masson	Linda Zinc
Blake Kirinovic	Jim Booher
David Bahr	Jim Brown



*Persons are removed from our Prayer List at the end of each month.
Please contact John Fiedorek at jfiedorek@gmail.com
to add the names of friends and family to our Prayer List*



Mark Stanley clears sidewalks of snow before church!

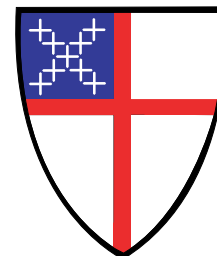


Barb Danly with 500 piece wooden puzzle she put together with no map to guide her!! Amazing job!

Upcoming Dates TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY & MARCH 2020

- February 2 9:30a.m. First Sunday
- February 9 4p.m. Movie at Charlevoix Cinema *Love Happens*
Written & Directed by Liza Rafael
- February 16 11:15a.m. ECW Meeting in sanctuary
- February 22 5p.m. Deadline for March *Red Door*, contact
Susan Flanders: susankflanders@gmail.com
- February 21 9:00a.m. Vestry Meeting
- February 25 5:30p.m. Shrove Tuesday – Potluck dinner
- February 26 5:30p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
- March 4 5:30p.m. Beginning *In the Wilderness with Thomas Merton*,
followed by Soup Supper in parish hall @ 6:30p.m.
- March 11 5:30p.m. *In the Wilderness with Thomas Merton*, followed by
Soup Supper in parish hall @ 6:30p.m.
- March 18 5:30p.m. *In the Wilderness with Thomas Merton*, followed by
Soup Supper in parish hall @ 6:30p.m.
- March 25 5:30p.m. *In the Wilderness with Thomas Merton*, followed by
Soup Supper in parish hall @ 6:30p.m.



Movie Time!

I'm so excited to invite you all to the premiere of my film *Love Happens!* This community has done so much to support me and the movie over the past few years, and I'd especially like to thank Mark Heydlauff and the City of Charlevoix for making completing this film possible. I'm honored to have the premiere in the place where we filmed, so I hope you're able to help us celebrate this accomplishment. You'll also get to see a few members of Christ Church in their acting debut. The film has some strong language and adult themes, so if you're thinking of bringing any young children please be advised.

I can't wait to share *Love Happens* with all of you on Sunday, February 9th at 4 PM at Charlevoix Cinema. There will be an informal reception after where you can meet some of the cast and crew. See you next month!

– Liza Rafael,
Writer / Director of *Love Happens*



Christian Outreach **MINISTRY**

CEC Outreach Serves Up Comforting Food

Christ Church Outreach Ministry is thinking about, helping with, and eating food!

CEC has resumed its “4th Wednesday” visits to Manna Food Project in Harbor Springs. For two hours, we pack, label, or sort food — all helping to allay food insecurity across northwest Michigan. Volunteers carpool from the church at 9 a.m. and enjoy a homemade soup lunch upon our return to Charlevoix!

And Outreach continues other efforts, as well:

- Fresh fruit deliveries continue to three elementary and preschool programs in Charlevoix on behalf of Manna’s “Food 4 Kids” backpack program each Wednesday morning.

- On Sunday, February 2, following worship, Outreach will host its annual “SouperBowl of Caring.” Delicious soups will be served at no charge to you, but free-will contributions of cash and non-perishable food items for the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry are welcomed. After lunch, our ministry team will deliver all contributions to the pantry.

- Last, and not least, Outreach thanks CEC members who devotedly volunteer at the Rayder Food Den each week!

For more information about CEC Outreach activities, contact Marc at 989.400.3687 or cbsroufe@hotmail.com

The Book of Common Prayer

*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 safely to their journey’s end;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

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Christmas Angels Project

Thanks to all who bought gifts for our Christmas Angels Project this year! As you can see, we helped bring those angels a very nice Christmas. Thanks especially to Rick Wertz and Steve Hall for organizing and delivering our packages to Bethany Lutheran for distribution.

— Judy Colt



Christmas gifts from Christmas project 2019



Christmas project 2019-Bethany Lutheran Church

“For health and strength to work,
and leisure to rest and play,
we thank you Lord, Amen”
- *The Book of Common Prayer*,
Page, 837

*Sarah Sievertson
and Esther Carey*
help remove decorations
from Christmas tree
in parish hall.



CEC Scholarship Ministry

Meet our Electronic Ministry Members!

This year, four members of Christ Church comprise the Educational Scholarship Ministry. Since 2011, each member appointed by the Vestry, is requested to serve a 3-year term. To date, fourteen church members, through their service, have helped to support twenty-seven graduating high school seniors from Charlevoix County schools who are headed to post-secondary learning. For 2020, our Vestry has approved \$3,000 in the budget for three \$1000 scholarships.

At the request of schools, the application and instructions for the scholarship are sent by email to high school counseling staff by the team's convener. This year, our outreach included seven schools. By way of "electronic introduction" meet Ms. McGuinness from Boyne Falls Public School!

From: Melissa McGuinness
<mmcguinness@boynefalls.org>
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2020 8:53 AM
To: Pam Sroufe <pdsroufe@hotmail.com>
Subject: Re: Scholarship Opportunity
from Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix

Good morning Pam,

Thank you once again for offering this opportunity to our students. I will pass along the information and application.

I'm so happy to hear Jordan is doing well at U of M!

*Thanks again,
Melissa McGuinness, counselor
Boyne Falls Public School*

The application is also uploaded to the CEC webpage. From there it can be downloaded



CEC Scholarship Team for 2020
Patti Masson, Brownie Flanders, Pam Sroufe and Debbie Stutzman

and students can submit printed copies of their requests for consideration.

In recent years, their paper applications are scanned and each applicant has an electronic file sent to the ministry team members for review.

Ralph Crosslin completed his review from Alaska, while he was there as a principal, sending electronic tallies back for the team. Don Collier similarly submitted his reviews. In this way, CEC saves cost for paper and copying.

In addition, the "electronics" of technology including social media have helped the scholarship ministry to develop a spiritually uplifting relationship with the scholarship recipients and maintain supportive communication.

2020 applications are due by April 3!

CEC Scholarship Ministry

UPDATES... WHAT THE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE DOING NOW!

CEC Scholarship MAILBAG

From **Jenna Guthrie**: (underwent a thyroidectomy in Charlevoix prior to Christmas) *Recovery is going remarkably well. Thank you for checking in (and your prayers). Happy New Year!*

From **Megan Streeter**: (did you see Megan with her family at Christmas Eve service?) *Thank you for the gift box! (and this corollary from dad Don...points to Megan and quips, "3.8").*

Congratulations Megan on having such a sterling first semester at CMU!

Wishing a Very

Happy Valentines Day

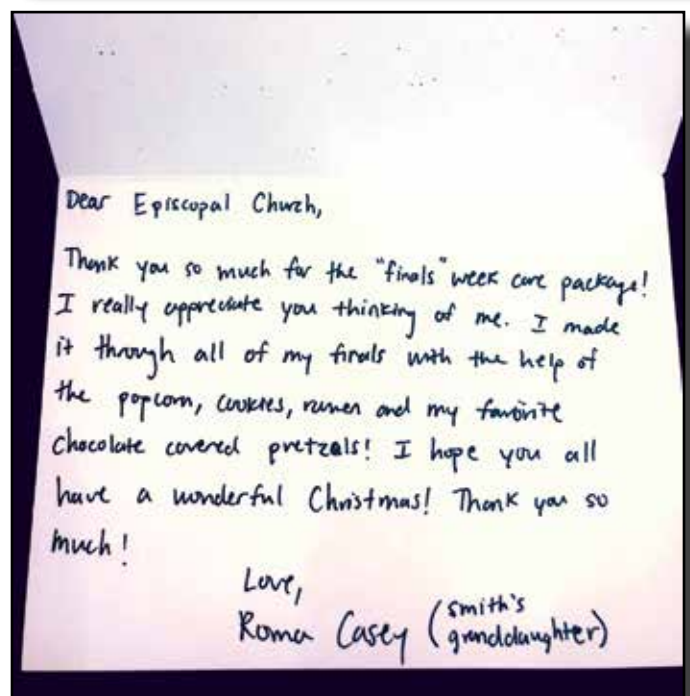
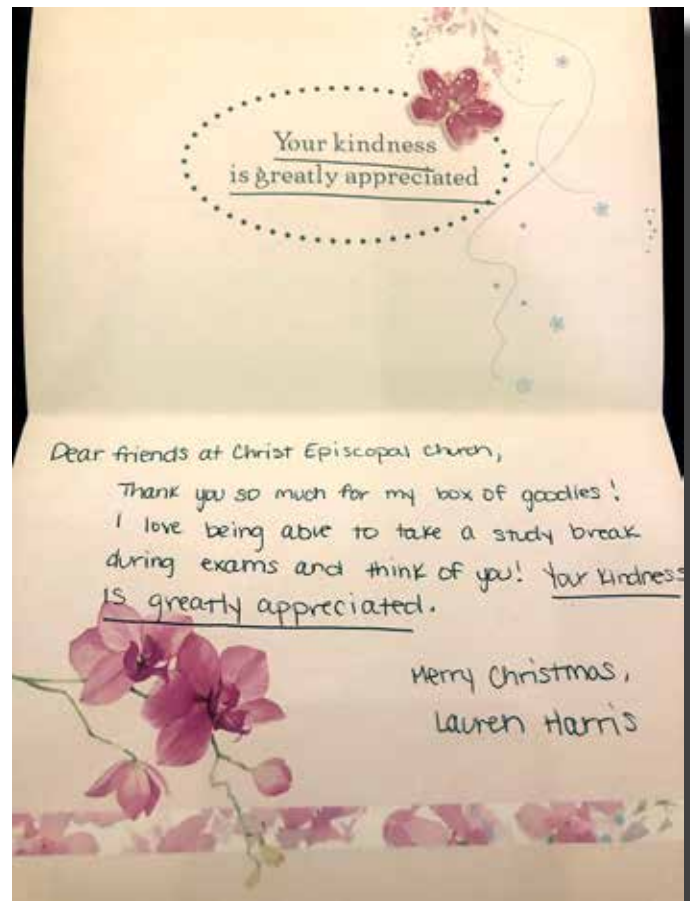
to our Education Scholarship Recipients

To way UP NORTH in Michigan: **Hayden Dvoracek** and **Jenna Guthrie** at Northern Michigan University as well as **Jessica Schmidt** at Lake Superior State University

To Central Michigan: **Kendall McNitt** at Saginaw Valley University, **Gabrielle Snyder** and **Megan Streeter**; both at Central Michigan University

To the Southwest: **Cassie Simpson** at Western Michigan University, and smack dab in lower Michigan is **Macy McPherson** at Michigan State University.

To the Southeast: **Lauren Harris** and **Jordan Herman**; both at University of Michigan, as well as **Forrest Dixon** and **Kara Simpson** at Oakland University



Stewardship COMMITTEE

Thank You!

Dear Parishioners,

The stewardship committee would like to thank you for “Shining Your Light” by responding to this year’s stewardship campaign. It is out of a profound sense of gratitude for God’s many gifts that we make the choice to return some of what we have. Stewardship truly is a way of looking at life.

Offerings of your time, God-given talents, and money help support all that we do at Christ Church. Your response to God’s generosity will help transform lives in our church, our community, and around the globe. You will be

helping to make the love of Christ visible and tangible to those who are poor, vulnerable, and on the margins of society.

Christ Church could do none of this without the faithful offerings of its members. When we are giving, we are being the faithful people God calls us to be. Together, we are the Body of Christ.

Again, our many thanks for answering God’s call.

– Chris Benson & Susan Flanders,
Co-chairs, Stewardship Committee

The Way of Love

Practices for Jesus-Centered Life

TURN Pause, listen, and choose to follow Jesus

LEARN Reflect on Scripture each day, especially Jesus’ life and teachings

PRAY Dwell intentionally with God each day

WORSHIP Gather in community weekly to thank, praise, and draw near God

BLESS Share faith and unselfishly give and serve

GO Cross boundaries, listen deeply, and live like Jesus

REST Receive the gift of God’s grace, peace, and restoration

A Special Gift

*I*n honor of the 125th anniversary which we celebrated all of last year, the ECW wanted to give a special gift to the church. Those chose to make this gift to the Altar guild. Putting our heads together, it was decided by Dorothy Miller, Betsy Collier and Fr. Tom O'Dell that a handmade communion set was just what we needed. We commissioned a set of porcelain ceramic to be made by David Otis, of Otis Pottery. This work was completed just before Christmas. We are thrilled with the end products and look forward to using them at the start of Lent. We hope you will appreciate their beauty and join us in thanking the ECW for their very generous gift! Many thanks from the Altar guild!

– Betsy, Dorothy and Tom



Betsy Collier, Betty Stephen and Tom O'Dell admire the new pottery chalice, paten, intinction bowl and cruet donated by ECW to be used during Lent.

*Now is our time to go.
To go into the world to share the
good news of God and Jesus Christ.*

2020 Altar Flowers

*I*t's not too late to sign up to sponsor altar flowers for this year. Do you have a birthday, anniversary, or any celebration that you'd like to place flowers on the altar? You're in luck; there are a few Sunday's still available. Simply complete a flower envelope, enclose your \$50 check inside, and place it in the offertory. If you have any questions, please see our flower lady, Linda Wertz.



Worship & MUSIC

Anthems for February 2020

February 2

Sent Forth by God's Blessing
(Worship & Rejoice, page 712)

February 9

Here I Am, Lord
(Worship & Rejoice, page 559)

February 16

Christ Arose!
(Worship & Rejoice, page 294)

February 23

Because He Lives
(Worship & Rejoice, page 447)

February 26 (Ash Wednesday)

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley
(Worship & Rejoice, page 254)

*Submit an Article for the Next
Red Door!*

by 5p.m. February 22 susankflanders@gmail.com



Epiphany 2020

This year's Epiphany service was hosted by Emmanuel Episcopal Church on January 6. Twenty-one members of Christ Church attended the service and six members of our congregation sang in the three-church

choir. The sixteen-member choir sang the offertory anthem, *Epiphany Carol* (words by Carl P. Daw, Jr. and music by Bruce Neswick). Our own Father Tom O'Dell delivered the sermon to the gathering of about one hundred.

Worship & MUSIC

First Sunday

February 2, 2020 @ 9:30a.m. in the parish hall

Please join us as we study 1 Corinthians 1:30

“He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption.” Come and share in the living watercolor of Christ’s love.

Columbarium COMMITTEE

Columbarium Construction Commences

The columbarium committee has substantially completed their task. They engaged an architect to assist in locating the site, designing the columbarium walls, and assisting with the construction agreement with the contractor. A job well done.

The project will be funded from the successful Capital Campaign led by Mark Andresky and Betty Stephen and organized by Nancy and Jeff Porter. Another job well done.

Construction is expected to begin in February and will involve opening up the area

of the administrator’s office to become additional space for gathering in the parish hall. The administrator’s office will eventually move to the remodeled outreach office but will be located temporarily in a classroom in the undercroft.

McBride Construction has asked that we stay out of the construction zone, but has promised that we will be able to use the sanctuary and parish hall on weekends and for special events.

— Brownie Flanders and Chris Smith
Co-chairs of Columbarium Committee

Vestry AND STAFF

AT CHRIST CHURCH FOR 2020



CEC Vestry and staff for 2020

John Masson, Linda Wertz, Marge Kirinovic; Junior Warden, Anne Stanley, Pam Sroufe; Clerk to the Vestry, Mark Andresky; Treasurer, Dorothy Miller; Senior Warden, John Fiedorek; Office Manager, Betty Stephen, Fr. Tom O'Dell. Missing: Lisa French, David Loving, Wendy Perrett



Tom O'Dell addresses parishioners in the parish hall at CEC's annual meeting held on January 19, 2020

Romans 13: 8
 Let no debt remain outstanding,
 expect the continuing debt to love one another,
 for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law.



Christ Episcopal Church 2020 Wardens
 Dorothy Miller, Senior Warden, Marge Kirinovic, Junior Warden

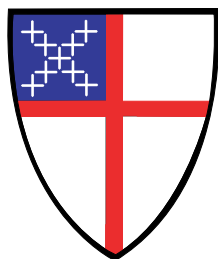
Vestry HIGHLIGHTS

FROM JANUARY 10, 2020

- Minutes from October, 2019 were approved
- Rector's Housing Allowance request approved
- Treasurer's report from January 2020 accepted

YTD 2019 Actual

Income: \$188,797.76
Expense: \$164,326.44
Net Income: \$24,471.32



YTD 2019 Budget

Income: \$164,100.00
Expense: \$164,100.00

Wardens Report:

- A Northern Leadership Training through the Diocese will occur in March
- Construction at CEC regarding the Columbarium and improvements will begin soon

Informational:

- Vestry held a retreat November 8 to welcome 2020 prospective vestry members. Heartfelt thanks are extended to Anne Stanley for hosting at her home.
- Twenty-one CEC members attended the 3 church Epiphany Service January 6 at Emmanuel Episcopal Church. This shared service was in response to shared conversations with Christ Episcopal, Emmanuel and Nativity to collectively hold some events.

- *First Sunday* has enjoyed a growing response from the congregation over 3 years. An invitation to help with ongoing planning and leadership is being offered.
- Lent: New pottery Altar Vessels have been gifted to CEC by the ECW and will first be used during Lent.

Discussion:

Fr. Tom conveyed deep appreciation for Chris Smith's creative solution regarding the inclusion of a Memorial Wall in the proposed construction of the Columbarium.

Decision:

A motion to accept the CEC Annual Budget as presented, (\$169,900) carried. Treasurer acknowledged that annual pledging increased by over 5% over past years; this following a generous response to the CEC Capital Campaign.

Dates of Importance:

- January 19 CEC Annual Parish Meeting; Vestry meeting follows immediately afterward
- January 22 Outreach travels to Manna warehouse in volunteer effort. Departs CEC at 9a.m.
- February 2 First Sunday 9:30a.m. in parish hall
- February 25 Shrove Tuesday Potluck dinner
- February 26 Ash Wednesday Service @ 5:30p.m.
- March 4 beginning *In the Wilderness with Thomas Merton* Each Wednesday in Lent at 5:30p.m.
– Soup Supper follows at 6:30p.m.

Ministry Schedule FEBRUARY 2020

Ministry	<i>Sunday February 2</i>	<i>Sunday February 9</i>	<i>Sunday February 16</i>	<i>Sunday February 23</i>
OT Lesson & Psalms	Tom Kirinovic	Nancy Porter	Gary Stutzman	Mark Andresky
The Epistle	Mark Heydlauff	John Lignell	Ruth Willis	Lea Peak
Prayers	Lisa French	Don Collier	Bill French	Rachel Sytsma Reed
Ushers	John Fiedorek Chris Nyland	Jeff Porter Mark Andresky	Brownie & Susan Flanders	Don & Betsy Collier
Greeters	Don Collier Henry Berger	Gary Stutzman Jean Loper	Jeff & Nancy Porter	Betty Stephen Ruth Willis
Intinction	Morning Prayer	Betsy Collier	John Fiedorek	Brownie Flanders
LEM (Chalice)	Morning Prayer	Rick Wertz	Bill French	Dorothy Miller
Acolyte	Brownie Flanders Lena Sytsma Reed (Crucifer)	Rick Wertz	Roger Peak	Dorothy Miller John Masson (Crucifer)
Altar Guild	Susan Flanders Linda Wertz	Dorothy Miller Deb Stutzman	Lisa French Ann Bahr	Marge Kirinovic Nancy Porter
Coffee Hour Hosts	Betty Stephen Kim Heider	Brownie & Susan Flanders	Betsy Collier Emily Myers	David & Penny Loving Patti Masson
Vestry Duty	Marge Kirinovic	John Masson	Lisa French	Anne Stanley

Ministry Schedule **MARCH**

2020

Ministry	<i>Sunday March 1</i>	<i>Sunday March 8</i>	<i>Sunday March 15</i>	<i>Sunday March 22</i>	<i>Sunday March 29</i>
OT Lesson & Psalms	Kim Baker	John Fiedorek	Mark Heydlauff	Rick Wertz	Deb Stutzman
The Epistle	John Masson	Gary Stutzman	John Lignell	Tom Kirinovic	Mark Andresky
Prayers	Betty Stephen	Ruth Willis	Mark Andresky	Kim Baker	John Masson
Ushers	Brownie & Susan Flanders	Tom & Marge Kirinovic	Jeff & Nancy Porter	Mark Andresky Ruth Willis	Don Binns Rick Wertz
Greeters	Mark Andresky Chris Nyland	Betty Stephen Patti Masson	Don & Betsy Collier	Jeff & Nancy Porter	Brownie & Susan Flanders
Intinction	Betsy Collier	Brownie Flanders	Rick Wertz	John Fiedorek	Lea Peak
LEM (Chalice)	Rick Wertz	Betsy Collier	Brownie Flanders	Dorothy Miller	Betsy Collier
Acolyte	Rick Wertz	Roger Peak	Brownie Flanders Lena Sytsma Reed (Crucifer)	Dorothy Miller John Masson (Crucifer)	Roger Peak
Altar Guild	Betsy Collier Linda Wertz	Ann Bahr Dorothy Miller	Susan Flanders Deb Stutzman	Marge Kirinovic Dorothy Miller	Nancy Porter Lisa French
Coffee Hour Hosts	Jeff & Nancy Porter	Brownie & Susan Flanders	Marge Kirinovic Anne Stanley	Betty Stephen Kim Heider	Betty Collier Emily Myers Linda Wertz
Vestry Duty	Betty Stephen	Dorothy Miller	David Loving	Linda Wertz	Marge Kirinovic



February 26 • 5:30pm

OT Lesson & Psalms.....	Roger Peak
The Epistle	Deb Stutzman
Prayers of the People	Rick Wertz
Ushers.....	Tom & Marge Kirinovic
Greeters	Brownie & Susan Flanders
Intinction	Betsy Collier
LEM (Chalice)	Frank Rathjens
Acolyte	Frank Rathjens
Altar Guild	Betsy Collier & Linda Wertz
Vestry Duty.....	Linda Wertz

