

THE *Red* DOOR

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH • CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

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The Church Floor

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

These words from St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians are inscribed on the floor of Christ Church, but we didn't know it. They were uncovered when some old linoleum was removed during the construction of our Columbarium. They reappeared as we all struggled in our personal pilgrimage through a pandemic.

I don't know who made the inscription, I don't know when they did it, and I don't know what was in their mind and what was on their heart as they did so.

All I know is that we've been walking over these words for years and we never even knew it.

Isn't that the way it is with God's love and God's peace? God is always there, offering love and comfort "which transcends all understanding," and we so often overlook it. We're so busy plying the pathway of a hectic and hassled life that we fail to feel the firm foundation that is right underneath our feet.

Worship Resumes!!

July 5th 10:00 a.m. at Depot Beach!



Christ Church's lilac bush blooms during the pandemic

Isn't that also the way it is as we ponder our own feeble efforts to model that love and comfort — to communicate it and share it with others? We try our best. We do what we can. But we wonder sometimes if our every effort is in vain. We wonder if our efforts really matter, and we're sometimes led to suspect that they will simply be covered up in the inexorable march of time.

To the anonymous "inscriber" of those words of hope I say "well done, good and faithful servant!" Your witness was covered over for a time, but it was always there right beneath our feet. Now it has been revealed to us anew just when we need it most. Thank you for reminding us, years after your efforts, of what is always and forever true.

In Christ,

Tom

The Rev. Thomas P. O'Dell

News from FR. TOM O'DELL

Regarding our Worship

July 5th it is!!

Depot Beach We will worship at Depot Beach at our accustomed time of 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings. We will gather in the grassy area between the pavilion and Lake Charlevoix. We will not gather in the pavilion.

Inclement Weather If it rains, we will *not* gather under the pavilion. We will return to our cars and the *service will be cancelled*.

Masks We will all wear a facial covering at all times when we are together for worship. Order one. Make one. Wear a mask when you come to worship and *don't take it off until you get home*.

Social Distancing You are responsible for maintaining at least a six-foot radius around members of your household and others at all times. No approaching others. No handshaking. No hugging. This prohibition is ironclad and applies at all times, even during the exchange of the Peace and before and after the service. A reception line after the service is prohibited by the bishops' guidelines.

Bring a Lawnchair Seating will not be provided for most folks. Bring your own chair if you wish to sit.

Uneven Footing Stay on the cement if you prefer to avoid grassy, uneven surfaces. *No one is permitted to escort or support you because of social distancing requirements*.

No Communion Our worship at Depot Beach will not include Holy Communion.

It will be hard to hear It is going to be difficult to hear during the service. There will be competing sounds all around. You will miss things. This will be a reality for worship at Depot Beach, and you should prepare yourself to accept it. To the extent this is an issue for you, position yourself close to the front.

No Refreshments We are not permitted to arrange for any refreshments either before or after the service. **Do not bring any refreshments** yourself, whether to share or for your own consumption.

No Rides to Church Do not offer a ride to anyone outside of your household.

No Bulletins There will not be a bulletin handed out for the services. If you are scheduled to read a lesson or lead the prayers, you will need to bring the appropriate text with you.

Worship Book You will receive a booklet at the first such service you attend. The booklet will contain hymns and an order of service. You are responsible for keeping this book with you for the following weeks. *Bring your copy of the book with you each time you come to worship*.

Why Not Worship at Christ Church? Of all the activities that people might engage in as society reopens, two have been identified as the riskiest — going to nightclubs and attending a worship service inside a church building. God loves you and longs for you to remain healthy! The longer we delay conducting our worship inside, the healthier and happier we will be. The timing of the reopening just happens to coincide with summer weather in Charlevoix. We are taking advantage of this coincidence in order to protect you as we continue to make plans for safe worship inside our building.

Prayer List FOR JULY

Please Pray for your Brothers and Sisters

Rev. Kathy Kircher
Rev. Peggy Nattermann
Lisa Hicklen
Glen Berger
Dr. John Lignell
Debbie Stutzman
Cynthia Johnston
Don Binns

*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*



*Submit an Article
for the Next
Red Door!*

by 5p.m. July 24

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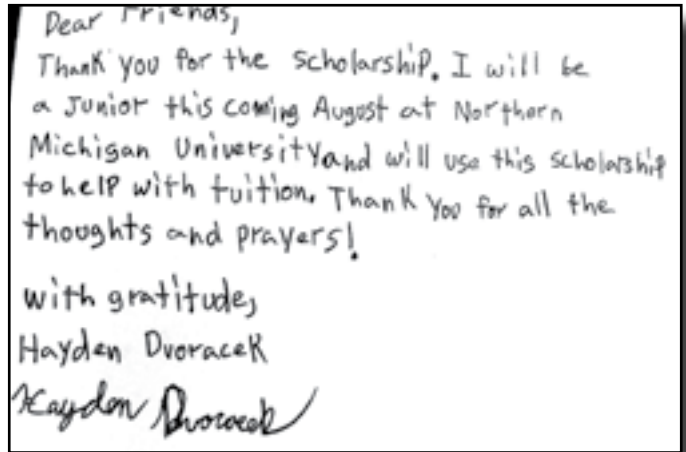
CEC *Scholarship* MAIL CALL

In the Scholarship Mailbag this Spring

From Jenna Guthrie,
CMHS to Northern Michigan University
Just letting you know I received the check.
Thank you so very much!

From Lauren Harris,
EJHS to University of Michigan
Thank you so much for the past 4 years!!

From Gabrielle Snyder,
EJHS to Central Michigan
Thank you!! I appreciate it!



Dear Friends,
Thank you for the scholarship, I will be
a Junior this coming August at Northern
Michigan University and will use this scholarship
to help with tuition. Thank you for all the
thoughts and prayers!
with gratitude,
Hayden Dvoracek
Hayden Dvoracek

Taylor SERIES

***Due to the pandemic,
the members of the Taylor Series
have postponed all
2020 scheduled events until 2021.***

***We are disappointed,
but it is in the best interest of
all involved.***

Stay safe, stay healthy.

Construction UPDATE

Progress is really taking shape in our columbarium build-out! The niches have been installed and soon will be covered with the individual wooden covers and brass plates. Trim work is nearly complete throughout the project area and the office is being finished. It is exciting to see the work being accomplished even while we are not in the building to see it.

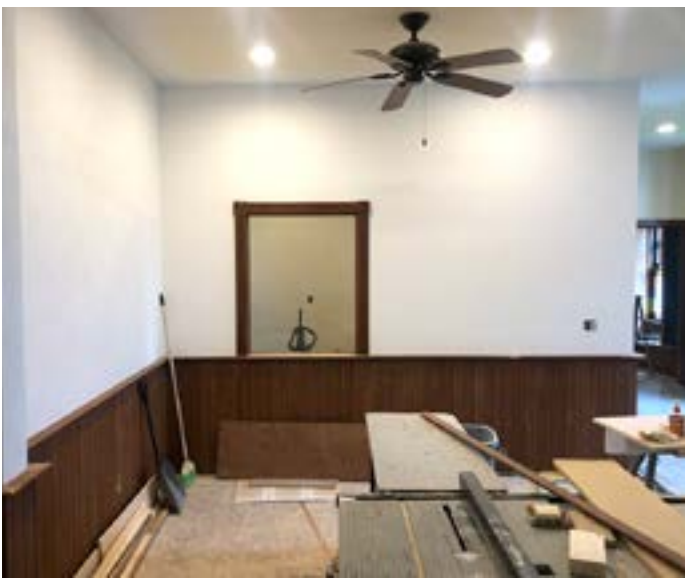
– Mark Heydlauff,
CEC’s Construction Manager

*“Prayer is not asking for
what you think you want,
but asking to be changed
in ways you can’t imagine.”*

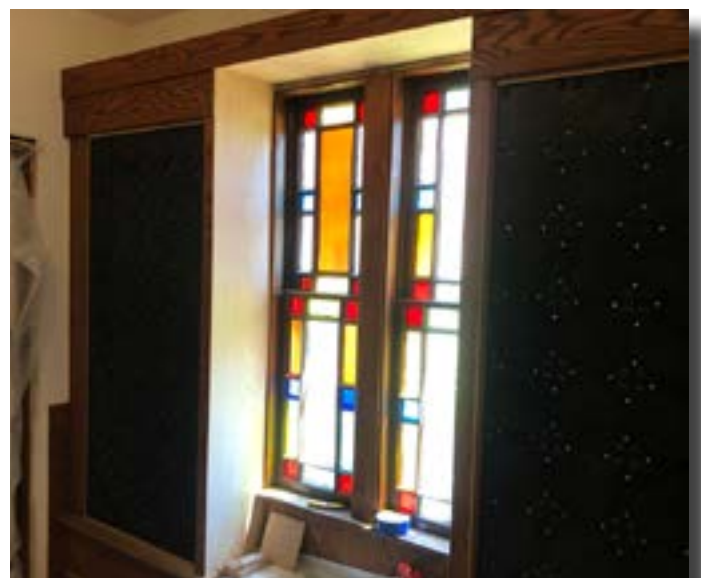
– Kathleen Norris



Columbarium wall with niches in place



Children's Nook almost completed



Columbarium wall with stained glass windows

Vestry HIGHLIGHTS

VIA ZOOM ON JUNE 19, 2020

- Minutes of May meeting approved
- Treasurer delivered an oral report that Income and Expenses are both under projections and our Net Income is over budget.
- ECW announcement that Advent Tea will NOT be held because of the coronavirus.
- The Vestry discussed Bishop Hougland's suspension. The Standing Committee presently oversees our Diocese and any communication to Bishop Hougland is directed to Bill Spaid.
- Diocesan Guidelines for holding Worship in any venue are strict. CEC will proceed on July 5 with an outdoor service at Depot Beach. 10:00a.m. Masks and 6' social distancing required, as is no contact between individuals, and bringing your own seating.
- Vestry will acquire further information about streaming technology at CEC.

Next Vestry Meeting

August 21 @ 3p.m.

And the world cannot be discovered by a journey of miles, no matter how long, but only by a spiritual journey, a journey of one inch, very arduous and humbling and joyful, by which we arrive at the ground at our own feet, and learn to be at home."

– Wendell Berry

Caring SHEPHERDS

Who are the parishioners behind the masks??? Why it's Rev. Peggy Nattermann and Marge Kirinovic!

Marge and Anne we're finally able to visit with Rev. Peggy, outside the walls of The American House on a glorious sun-filled afternoon. And what are we doing besides gabbing? Making "pebble pots" from Lake Michigan pebbles while Margie continued to build stones around her bird house.



Marge Kirinovic



Rev. Peggy Nattermann

"We say to our children, 'Act like grown-ups,'
But Jesus said to the grown-ups, 'Be like children.'"

– Billy Graham



Pebble Pots

ECW Will Have an Outdoor Rummage Sale

Stay Tuned for Date!

*Should you have any questions,
please contact Anne Stanley, president
or Linda Wertz, vice president*

A Plan to Unfold

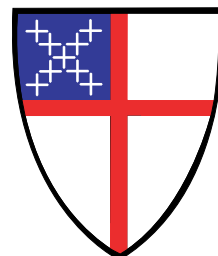
A day at the beach
our feet in the sand
To find the right pebble
to lay in our hand

Is it the right size,
is the texture too rough?
Or maybe not wearing
a coat worthy enough?

So many to choose from
all shapes and size
Part of creation,
candy for the eyes

Pick one and place it
doesn't matter where
Next to, on top of
a little glue holds it there

A pot of Creation
now yours to hold
A "melting pot" of color
God's plan to unfold.



A Gift from the **STUTZMAN'S** TO CHRIST CHURCH

THE WHEAT FIELD IS PLANTED!
Last fall while studying the “Way of Love” (remember that) and learning how to follow the ways of Jesus something in the teachings spoke to Gary. He was inspired to plant a field of wheat with the intent of our parishioners joining together to harvest the wheat, thrash the wheat, grind the wheat into flour and then using that flour for our communion bread. It will be a great time of fellowship with all working together. Our plan

is that the wheat will be harvested, etc., using old techniques similar to the way of Jesus’ time. Gary and I are excited to open up our little farm to our church family.

The pictures show when we sowed the wheat on June 4th and how much it has grown to this point. I’ll send a picture next month to show progress.

– Deb Stutzman



Field before planting wheat



Wheat growing!

Romans 15:13 – “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Green Thumb GARDENERS

AT CHRIST CHURCH



Our youngest Green Thumb Gardener taking care of CEC's parish hall flower pots



CEC's youngest Green Thumb Gardener

“ Being a Christian is not essentially about joining a church or being a nice person, but about following in the footsteps of Jesus, taking his teachings seriously, letting his Spirit take the lead in our lives, and in so doing helping to change the world from our nightmare into God's dream. ”

– Michael Curry

A Message from Mark

*A*s the 2020 CEC Mowing list has been finalized, thought you'd like to have it as a reference/reminder. Thanks to those who have already mowed, and good job!

Some points to consider:

- If you don't have a key to the equipment closet, let me know and I can meet you there on your scheduled date.
- If this is your first time mowing and would like a walkthrough, just let me know and I can meet you there on your scheduled date.
- If you have a string trimmer and a leaf blower; and can fit them in your vehicle, bring them along.
- If you edge the side walk, please be aware/careful of the underground sprinkler lines so as not to damage them. The black sprinkler heads are visible and have a line running to them. If a sprinkler head is stuck in the up position, just tap the top with your finger and it should pop back down.
- All fertilizer/weed control will be done by Marc Sroufe. This is to avoid double application, and besides, Marc is good at it.
- If something comes up and you can't do your scheduled date, just let me know. Thanks for your help keeping Charlevoix CEC Beautiful.

– Mark Stanley
231-437-3135

We Still Need Your Help!

Christ Episcopal Church needs your expertise and help with maintaining the grounds outside the Church. In years past, a list of mowing dates was posted on the bulletin board in the Church Hall, however this year we'll take a different approach with the list. An email will be sent to those who have mowed in the past, and through this Red Door article, anyone else interested in helping can select one or more dates to mow.

On the following page is a list of dates to enter your name, email address, and phone number. Please call Mark Stanley with your selected dates and he will finalize and confirm the dates for each of you. If your date of interest has been taken, let Mark Stanley know when you call to discuss. If this will be your first time mowing, Mark Stanley can meet you at the Church to fill you in on what is involved. Thank you for your interest and help.

Green Thumb GARDENERS

AT CHRIST CHURCH

2020 Christ Episcopal Church Mowing Schedule and Sign Up Sheet

Date	Name	Email Address	Phone Number
May 29	Jeff Porter		
June 5	Mark Stanley	matmg@aol.com	231-437-3135
June 12	Tom Kirinovic		
June 19	Mark Stanley	matmg@aol.com	231-437-3135
June 26	Jeff Porter		
July 3	Mark Stanley	matmg@aol.com	231-437-3135
July 10	Chris Nyland		
July 17	Mark Andresky		
July 24	Jeff Porter		
July 31	Tom Kirinovic		
August 7	Chris Nyland		
August 14	Mark Stanley	matmg@aol.com	231-437-3135
August 21	Tom Kirinovic		
August 28	Mark Stanley	matmg@aol.com	231-437-3135
September 4	Jeff Porter		
September 11	Mark Hosmer		
September 18	Chris Nyland		
September 25	Mark Stanley	matmg@aol.com	231-437-3135
October 2	Chris Nyland		
October 9	Mark Andresky		
October 16	Mark Hosmer		
October 23	Mark Stanley	matmg@aol.com	231-437-3135
October 30	Mark Andresky		

Ministry Schedule **JULY**

2020

Ministry	<i>Sunday July 5</i>	<i>Sunday July 12</i>	<i>Sunday July 19</i>	<i>Sunday July 26</i>
OT Lesson & Psalms	Phil Pratt	Nancy Porter	Mark Heydlauff	Chris Barrett
The Epistle	Steve Hall	Linda Bemis	Bob Barrett	George Perrett
Prayers	Betty Stephen	John Fiedorek	Rick Wertz	Linda Southby
Ushers	Don Binns Don Collier	Mark Andresky Rick Wertz	Jeff & Nancy Porter	Brownie & Susan Flanders
Greeters	George & Wendy Perrett	Judy Colt Chris Nyland	Betty Stephen Marsha Hall	Peter Pace Sharon Witucki
Acolyte	Roger Peak	Brownie Flanders	Dorothy Miller John Masson (Crucifer)	Rick Wertz
Altar Guild	Betsy Collier Deb Stutzman	Linda Wertz Nancy Porter	Ann Bahr Susan Flanders	Dorothy Miller Lisa French
Vestry Duty	Lisa French	David Loving	Linda Wertz	Anne Stanley

Article for the Next Red Door!

by 5p.m. July 24 susankflanders@gmail.com

If you see an error in this month's issue, please let us know!

We will correct it or print a correction in the next issue of the **Red Door**.

(We try to be as accurate as possible.... the Red Door Production Team)

Ministry Schedule **AUGUST**

2020

Ministry	<i>Sunday August 2</i>	<i>Sunday August 9</i>	<i>Sunday August 16</i>	<i>Sunday August 23</i>	<i>Sunday August 30</i>
OT Lesson & Psalms	Lea Peak	Mark Olson	Lisa French	Bob Barrett	Gary Stutzman
The Epistle	Mark Olson	Phil Pratt	Chris Barrett	Rick Wertz	Linda Bemis
Prayers	Chris Barrett	Linda Bemis	Mark Olson	Mark Heydlauff	Betty Stephen
Ushers	George & Wendy Perrett	Chris Nyland Don Collier	Peter Pace Sharon Witucki	Marsha Hall Marge Kirinovic	Rick Wertz Ruth Willis
Greeters	Don Collier Judy Colt	Bob & Chris Barrett	Jeff & Nancy Porter	Betty Stephen Patti Masson	George & Wendy Perrett
Acolyte	Brownie Flanders	Roger Peak	Rick Wertz	Roger Peak	Brownie Flanders
Altar Guild	Ann Bahr Marge Kirinovic	Betsy Collier Doris Hosmer	Susan Flanders Nancy Porter	Dorothy Miller Deb Stutzman	Lisa French Linda Wertz
Vestry Duty	Marge Kirinovic	Betty Stephen	Dorothy Miller	David Loving	John Masson

“If grace is so wonderful, why do we have such difficulty recognizing and accepting it? Maybe it’s because grace is not gentle or made-to-order. It often comes disguised as loss, or failure, or unwelcome change.”

– Kathleen Norris