

# THE *Red* DOOR

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## *Reflection for April*

*D*ear Christ Church,

It is such a joy to be with you now, in Charlevoix, during the first few days of April, as we celebrate the most important week in the life of the Christian Church: Holy Week & Easter! It is always a blessing to be with you; it is an added blessing to be with you to travel through the unfolding drama of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

In Christianity, the week of Holy Week & Easter is considered to be the most sacred week of the year. Holy Week exists as a microcosm of the most foundational belief of Christianity, the belief that makes us Christian: that the death of Jesus somehow becomes the resurrection of Jesus, and his resurrection offers us the eternal life we receive, by grace, from our God who does not let death have the final word over his Son Jesus Christ, nor over us.

We travel through the last days of Jesus's life, which is our way of being faithful to him as he pleads in the garden of Gethsemane, asking if anyone would be with him one hour. By showing up for Holy Week, this becomes the way that we "wait with him an hour" throughout his passion and death. By showing up for Holy Week, we also walk the pilgrim way of Lent, choosing to journey through the steps that he walks, which inevitably lead him to the cross.

I'd like to take a second to thank everyone who has made our Lenten and Holy Week journey possible. Thank you to Marge and Betsy, my Wardens team,

for their unceasing support and help. Thank you also to the entire Vestry, who offer their support and ear, while leading the church alongside me. Thank you to John and Don for doing the arduous job of helping me figure out technology issues with our Wednesday Lenten classes. Thank you to everyone who brought food for our Lenten dinners, for nourishing us in body and in soul. Thank you to our Altar Guild for setting the altar for Lent and for the consistent work to prepare the church for each of our Holy Week services, recognizing Holy Week & Easter as being the week of the most liturgical changes of the year. Thank you to everyone who has served in any capacity for the liturgies of Lent, Holy Week & Easter—greeters, ushers, lectors, coffee hour hosts, prayer leaders, acolytes, chalice bearers, and Vestry representatives: Liturgy means "work of the people" and we would not have the fullness of worship we enjoy were it not for all the people who choose to serve in our worship. Thank you to John for his hard work on making sure all the many Holy Week & Easter bulletins were ready to go, which is no small feat. And thank you to everyone who has donated to Easter Flowers, we are holding your generosity and the blessings you have given these gifts in memory of in our hearts this season. Thank you to everyone who shows up each Sunday: your presence, your prayers, your choosing to be part of our community blesses us. And thank you to all those who we know are with us in spirit, but who are far away from us until the summer season: you are missed!

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# Reflections from

# THE REVEREND

FOR APRIL

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Speaking of summer, we are surprisingly not as far away from summer as we might imagine! After Easter, I will go back to Nashville for a little bit, but I will be back to lead worship at Christ Church on Sunday, May 17, and I won't be leaving until September! I am excited to be with you for a longer summer season this time, I'm thrilled to welcome back our summer crew, and I'm curious as to how this summer might be different from last, since this time I'm not just your seasonal priest! Who knows what kind of fun we could get into!

Speaking of summer fun, please make sure to save the dates for our summer services at Depot Beach! We will be worshipping there on the following Sundays:

June 28, July 26, and August 30! Make sure you plan to join us for those fun, relaxed, waterfront services!

In closing, it has been an honor to worship and minister alongside you through Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. I can't wait to see how God might be leading us to worship and minister together in new ways, as God's plan for Christ Church continues to unfold. Please join me in praying for the future of Christ Church, because the only future worth having is a future born out of our prayer and our listening to the Holy Spirit. Let us pray and listen, remembering that God has a plan to prosper us and not to harm us, to give us hope and a future.

*Blessed Holy Week & Eastertide,  
The Rev. Erin Jean Warde*

# Episcopal Church Women

# ECW

AT CHRIST CHURCH

Once again, this year, ECW will be hosting "Sparkle & Shine", July 10 & 11, 2026. This has become an every other year event, held at Christ Episcopal Church. Friday evening, we will be having our "Preview" night for early viewing and sales. Then Saturday is the all-day event. We need items to sell. We are asking that you clean out your closets, cupboards and attics. We are in search of dishes, collectables, antiques, jewelry, purses and household items. Those items can be brought to the church and placed in the basement. However, if you are in need of assistance with moving items, please let me know, and I'll make arrangements to help.

— Amy Russell



**Betsy Collier, Amy Russell, Susan Flanders and Stephanie Peters browse through the collection of Sparkle and Shine items to be sold on July 10 & 11, 2026**

# Prayer List FOR APRIL

*Please Pray for Your Brothers and Sisters*

Deb Stutzman  
Doris Lundteigen  
The Rev. Peggy Nattermann  
The Rev. Kathleen Kircher  
Linda Smith  
Lea Peak  
Adele Dilschneider  
Norean Martin  
Liane McGhee  
Blake Kirinovic  
Frank Rathjens  
John Whiteford  
Nancy Grunch  
Deanna Klosinski  
Karl Hoffman  
Donna Carter  
Tyanna Addison  
Natalia Moore

April Perry  
Lyle Carrick  
George Perrett  
Charles Lewis  
Tom Lang  
Kate Conway  
Bill Puritan  
Kathleen Bensos & family  
Katy Benson & family  
Susan Rankin  
Frank Daly & family  
Steve Fowle  
Josh Levay  
Darragh Daly  
David Mason  
John Cantine  
Crawford Crooks



Cissy Walker  
Toni Smith  
Jackie Hayes

Charlie Valier  
Darrell & Sue Potter

Mary Livingston  
Linda Boss  
Jim Boss

*Persons are removed from our Prayer List at the end of each month.*

*Please contact John Fiedorek at*

[jfiedorek@gmail.com](mailto: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. April 23, 2026**

[susankflanders@gmail.com](mailto: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.**

# MARK ANDRESKY

## *Highlighting* OUTSTANDING LEADER & ROTARIAN

Many at Christ Church know Mark Andresky to be our dedicated and talented treasurer but others locally know him to be a long-time member of the Charlevoix Rotary Club. This year, he is serving as the District Governor of Rotary District 6290—which includes over 60 clubs in west Michigan, the eastern UP of Michigan, and the Algoma Highlands of Ontario. He provides guidance to the Rotarians who serve their communities and contribute to the overall mission of Rotary around the world.

*“He is intelligent, humble, and dedicated to Rotary and our community. He is honest and caring and it shows in how he lives his life and conducts business for Rotary” said Charlevoix Rotarian and downtown merchant Kirby Dipert.*

Locally, you may know the Charlevoix Rotary—with Mark’s leadership over the years—helped raise funds for the auditorium at Charlevoix High School, recently completed a playground at Mt. McSauba, and provides grants to many projects and causes in our community supporting youth and quality of life for those in need. More broadly, Rotary International has had a longstanding effort to promote vaccinations toward the eradication of polio and the promotion of peace and understanding among all people.

*“Mark represents the true spirit of Rotary. Through his leadership and dedication, he has helped guide not only the Charlevoix Rotary Club but also Rotary clubs throughout the district toward becoming stronger, more stable, and more impactful in their communities,” said former two-time Charlevoix Rotary President Abbie Hart*



Mark Andresky at Castle Farms

*who by day serves as Vice President of 4Front Credit Union, “Mark’s commitment to service is evident in all that he does, and he truly lives Rotary’s guiding motto, “Service Above Self.”*

**Rotarians are dedicated to the Four Way Test of the things we think, say and do:**

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and friendship?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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*“Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot seek a shadow.”*

*– Helen Keller*

# MARK ANDRESKY

*Highlighting*  
**OUTSTANDING LEADER & ROTARIAN**



Mark Andresky at Mt. McSaubia's New Playground with fellow Rotarians

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Mark's connection to Rotary began as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar studying in Strasbourg, France in 1988–89. He later joined the Rotary Club of Charlevoix in 2010, where he has served as Club President, Board member, Foundation Chair, and Assistant Governor for the Top of Michigan clubs.

Mark's leadership in Rotary, his business work as a principal at Performance Business Advisors, and his volunteerism as our treasurer at Christ Church epitomize Rotary's Four Way Test. At the district level, he has served as Lead Education Facilitator and currently chairs the Paul Harris Society. Mark is also a Paul Harris Fellow, Major Donor, and member of the Paul Harris, PolioPlus, and Bequest Societies.

*“Mark is an outstanding leader and Rotarian. He leads by example—whether through his service to the district or to our Charlevoix club. Most importantly he is simply a pleasure to talk with, work alongside, and serve with in Rotary,” said former Charlevoix Rotary president and Charlevoix Recreation Director Kent Knorr, “His knowledge of and love for our club and the community were invaluable to me when I served as the club president and he continually inspires me to do more to make the world a better place.”*

Globally, there are 1.2 million members of Rotary International and there are only 530 District Governors in the world. Mark's term of service as governor began last summer and extends through June 30.

*Blessed are those who give without remembering and take without forgetting.*

– Elizabeth Bibesco

## *Easter Joy*



### ***Easter Joy was Mailed to Each of Christ Church's Scholarship Recipients:***

Margaret Seaver; (graduating this May) Ellen Dhaseleer, Faith Murray, Isadora Boyer, Abby Wright, Kaydence McPherson, Eliana Michael, Lena Sytsma-Reed, and Korbyn Russell.

The CEC Scholarship Ministry team will be reviewing applications from graduating high school seniors during April to discern the gifting of three additional scholarships.

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– Kathleen Norris

# New LEM ACOLYTES

AT CHRIST CHURCH



John Fiedorek is one of our new Lay Eucharist Acolytes and he shadowed Rick Wertz on the altar on March 1, 2026. Thanks for stepping up to serve our Lord.



Nancy Porter worked with Brownie Flanders to learn about serving on the altar.

We at Christ Church have two new Lay Eucharist Ministers/Acolytes. John Fiedorek shadowed with Rick Wertz and Nancy Porter shadowed with Brownie Flanders. Should anyone like to serve the Lord in this way please contact Rev. Erin Jean Warde or Senior Warden, Betsy Collier.

## For Peace

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. *Amen*

– *Book of Common Prayer*  
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# UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

March 22, 2026

## WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB



U of M Women's Glee Club filled the sanctuary on March 22

*C* On Sunday, March 22, 2026 the University of Michigan Women's Glee Club performed at CEC. The crowd of nearly 100 people enjoyed the afternoon performance and reception that followed. The 95 women traveled to Charlevoix on two busses and returned to Ann Arbor the same evening. It was a wonderful event enjoyed by all in attendance. Christ Church is very grateful to the Taylor family for this financial gift in memory of former parishioners, Joan and Charles Taylor. It is a blessing to the church and community.



Glee Club members.

*"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else."*  
– C.S. Lewis

*Not by years but by dispositions is wisdom acquired.*  
– Plautus



# UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

March 22, 2026

## WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB



Linda Linklater, Nancy Porter and Betsy Collier prepare food for Glee Club reception



Don Binns, Don Collier and Brownie Flanders serve guests during the U of M Women's Glee Club reception



Parish hall was full of guests on March 22



Guests enjoy reception

### *Grace*

"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



# UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

March 22, 2026

## WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB



Susan Flanders and Betsy Collier served punch and cookies to the guests during the reception on March 22



Glee Club cookies



Lots of backpacks!



Glee club used the undercroft for changing their clothes and relaxing on March 22

*Lord grant that I may  
always desire more than  
I can accomplish.*

– Michelangelo

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB

# The Common Thread

Sunday, March 22nd, 4:00 PM  
Christ Episcopal Church, Charlevoix, MI

DR. JULIE SKADSEM, Conductor  
DR. GUKHUI HAN, Assistant Conductor  
ANDREA MOROKUTTI, Pianist

The University.....	Jerry H. Bilig Hazen J. Schumacher
Music Down in My Soul.....	Moses Hogan
Ubi Caritas.....	Ola Gjeilo
Suite de Lorca.....	Einojuhani Rautavaara
1. Canción de jinete <i>Rachel Braun, Grace Mischel, Julia Housey</i>	
2. El Grito	
3. La luna asoma <i>Leah Adams</i>	
4. Malagueña	
It Takes a Village.....	Joan Szymko <i>Grace Mischel, Makayla Schlosser, Laasya Vadrevu, Sri Sowmya Sanka, Amy Dong, Meghan Ruthven</i>
Only in Sleep.....	Eriks Esenvalds <i>Makayla Schlosser, Malinda Brunk, Lauren Brace, Hailey Mydock</i>
You Do Not Walk Alone.....	Elaine Hagenberg
Landslide.....	Stevie Nicks arr. Maryann Muglia <i>Graduating seniors</i>
College Days.....	Donald A. Kahn Earl V. Moore arr. Rosalie Edwards
Go Blue!.....	Philip A. Duey arr. Joseph Kemper
Yellow and Blue.....	Michael W. Balfe arr. Julie Skadsem
Varsity and the Victors.....	Louis Elbel J. Fred Lawton Earl V. Moore



**The Taylor Series at Christ Episcopal Church presents**  
**Jerry Perrine in concert on**  
**Sunday, April 19, 2026 at 4 p.m.**

A community event funded by the Taylor Fund with a reception to follow.



Christ Episcopal Church is located at 200 State Street, Charlevoix  
(corner of State and Clinton)

Jerry Perrine is a self-taught musician who has been performing piano concerts around Southeast Michigan for over 40 years. He has been a featured performer at Greenfield Village and the Michigan Jazz Festival. [www.christepiscopalchurch.net](http://www.christepiscopalchurch.net)

The Taylor Series at Christ Episcopal Church invites you to a presentation on May 3, 2026 @ 7p.m.;



## **Human Trafficking with Dr. Jodi Flanders,**

**an MSU faculty member and a family physician, who has devoted much of her career to serving marginalized people—through her work in global health and with survivors of human trafficking.**

A reception will follow the presentation.

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This presentation is sponsored by the Taylor Series at **no cost**



# Ministry Schedule **APRIL**

**2026**

Ministry	<i>Sunday April 5</i> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	<i>Sunday</i> <i>April 12</i>	<i>Sunday</i> <i>April 19</i>	<i>Sunday</i> <i>April 26</i>
<b>OT Lesson, Psalms &amp; The Epistle</b>	<b>Nancy Porter</b>	<b>Tom Kirinovic</b>	<b>Rick Wertz</b>	<b>Tricia Drenth</b>
<b>Prayers</b>	<b>Mark Andresky</b>	<b>Barb Wilson</b>	<b>Stephanie Peters</b>	<b>Liane McGhee</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Don Collier Jeff Porter</b>	<b>Mark Andresky Don Collier</b>	<b>Jeff &amp; Nancy Porter</b>	<b>Tom &amp; Marge Kirinovic</b>
<b>Intinction</b>	<b>Betsy Collier</b>	<b>John Fiedorek</b>	<b>Rick Wertz</b>	<b>John Fiedorek</b>
<b>(LEM)Chalice</b>	<b>Rick Wertz</b>	<b>Betsy Collier</b>	<b>Brownie Flanders</b>	<b>Rick Wertz</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Rick Wertz</b>	<b>Roger Peak</b>	<b>Brownie Flanders</b>	<b>Roger Peak</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Linda Wertz Ann Bahr</b>	<b>Marge Kirinovic Stephanie Peters</b>	<b>Betsy Collier Susan Flanders</b>	<b>Nancy Porter Ann Bahr</b>
<b>Coffee Hour &amp; Fellowship</b>	<b>Available</b>	<b>Available</b>	<b>David &amp; Penny Loving</b>	<b>Amy Russell Marge Kirinovic</b>
<b>Vestry Duty</b>	<b>Bev White</b>	<b>Kathy Boyer</b>	<b>Barb Wilson</b>	<b>Linda Wertz</b>

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but asking to be changed in ways you can’t imagine.”*

*– Kathleen Norris*

# *Holy Week Services* 2026



*Maundy Thursday*

*April 2, 2026 - 5:30 pm*

Celebrant and Preacher .....	The Rev. Erin Warde
OT Lesson & Psalms .....	Steve Hall
& The Epistle	
Prayers.....	Barb Wilson
Ushers .....	Jeff & Nancy Porter
Intinction.....	Betsy Collier
LEM (Chalice) .....	Rick Wertz
Acolyte.....	Rick Wertz
Altar Guild .....	Betsy Collier & Linda Wertz
Vestry Duty .....	Marge Kirinovic

# *Holy Week Services* 2026



*April 3, 2026 - 12 Noon*

OT Lesson & Psalms ..... Tom Kirinovic  
& The Epistle

Prayers..... Marge Kirinovic

Ushers ..... Don Collier & Mark Andresky

Crucifer ..... Roger Peak

Altar Guild ..... Betsy Collier & Dorothy Miller

Vestry Duty ..... Amy Russell

# Ministry Schedule **MAY**

**2026**

<b>Ministry</b>	<i>Sunday May 3</i>	<i>Sunday May 10</i>	<i>Sunday May 17</i>	<i>Sunday May 24</i>	<i>Sunday May 31</i>
<b>Old Testament &amp; Psalm</b>	<b>Mark Andresky</b>	<b>Steve Hall</b>	<b>Mark Heydlauff</b>	<b>Nancy Porter</b>	<b>Dan Sytsma-Reed</b>
<b>Epistle</b>	<b>John Fiedorek</b>	<b>Bob Barrett</b>	<b>Stephanie Peters</b>	<b>Bruce Livingston</b>	<b>Tricia Drenth</b>
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	<b>Tom Kirinovic</b>	<b>Christine Barrett</b>	<b>Susan Flanders</b>	<b>John Fiedorek</b>	<b>Betty Stephen</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Tom &amp; Marge Kirinovic</b>	<b>Don &amp; Betsy Collier</b>	<b>Betsy &amp; Don Collier</b>	<b>Susan Flanders Bruce Livingston</b>	<b>Mark Andresky Don Collier</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>David &amp; Penny Loving</b>	<b>Bob &amp; Christine Barrett</b>	<b>Chris &amp; Christine Benson</b>	<b>Nancy &amp; Jeff Porter</b>	<b>Bobbie Rassieur Mark Andresky</b>
<b>Intinction</b>	<b>John Fiedorek</b>	<b>Betsy Collier</b>	<b>Betsy Collier</b>	<b>John Fiedorek</b>	<b>Betsy Collier</b>
<b>LEM (Chalice)</b>	<b>Rick Wertz</b>	<b>John Fiedorek</b>	<b>Brownie Flanders</b>	<b>Brownie Flanders</b>	<b>John Fiedorek</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Rick Wertz</b>	<b>John Fiedorek</b>	<b>Roger Peak</b>	<b>Brownie Flanders</b>	<b>John Fiedorek</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Linda Wertz Marge Kirinovic</b>	<b>Betsy Collier Ann Bahr</b>	<b>Stephanie Peters Susan Flanders</b>	<b>Dorothy Miller Nancy Porter</b>	<b>Betsy Collier Ann Bahr</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>Stephanie Peters Judy Pratt</b>	<b>Christine Benson Ann Bahr</b>	<b>Brownie &amp; Susan Flanders</b>	<b>Bruce &amp; Mary Livingston</b>	<b>Betty Stephen Barb Wilson</b>
<b>Vestry</b>	<b>Marge Kirinovic</b>	<b>Betsy Collier</b>	<b>Brownie Flanders</b>	<b>Amy Russell</b>	<b>Dan Sytsma-Reed</b>

# Ministry Schedule **JUNE**

**2026**

Ministry	<i>Sunday June 7</i>	<i>Sunday June 14</i>	<i>Sunday June 21</i>	<i>Sunday June 28 Depot Beach</i>
Old Testament & Psalm	Christine Barrett	Stephanie Peters	Mark Heydlauff	Dan Sytsma-Reed
Epistle	Rick Wertz	John Fiedorek	Dan Sytsma-Reed	Tom Kirinovic
Prayers of the People	Mark Andresky	Steve Hall	Betty Stephen	Barb Wilson
Ushers	Mark Andresky Bob Barrett	Nancy & Jeff Porter	Chris & Christine Benson	Marge & Tom Kirinovic
Greeters	Chris & Christine Benson	Bobbie Rassieur John Fiedorek	David & Penny Loving	N/A (BEACH)
Intinction	Rick Wertz	John Fiedorek	Betsy Collier	Betsy Collier
LEM (Chalice)	Brownie Flanders	Nancy Porter	Rick Wertz	John Fiedorek
Acolyte	Brownie Flanders	Roger Peak	Rick Wertz	John Fiedorek
Altar Guild	Linda Wertz Susan Flanders	Stephanie Peters Ann Bahr	Linda Wertz Dorothy Miller	Betsy Collier Marge Kirinovic
Coffee Hour	Bob & Christine Barrett	Nancy & Jeff Porter	David & Penny Loving	Wendy Perrett Judy Pratt
Vestry	Bev White	Bev White	Linda Wertz	Barb Wilson