



*The mission of Christ Church is to be a diverse, inclusive community,
which, through its lively worship of Jesus Christ and witness in His name,
serves the Christ in all persons and stands as a beacon of hope in the heart of Detroit.*

We have been at this location in the city since 1845 and continually strive to be a beacon of hope through our outreach, worship, and hospitality. A number of Detroit's founding families established this church. Today, we are a contemporary, open and affirming, multi-racial, multi-ethnic congregation, enlivened by the Holy Spirit to serve Christ in the world around us. Some of us were born into the Episcopal Church, some were received into it as adults, and some of us are just discovering or exploring it now. We are straight and LGBT, single, married, divorced, and remarried, with and without children. We are a neighborhood church for city residents, and also a destination congregation for those from surrounding areas or across the Canadian border. We are all here because prayer and worship strengthen us in our daily lives, and because we have found community, acceptance, mission, and love. We hope you too will find a home among us.

If you would like to know more about Christ Church, we'd love to talk with you after the service, or you can explore our website at christcd.org. Feel free to sign up for our weekly email update (use the "Contact Us" web page or call the church office) which provides more information about Sunday worship, Christian education for all ages, and other upcoming events. If you need anything else, please speak to an usher or fill out one of the welcome cards in the pew.

All blessings,

The People of Christ Church Detroit

NOTES ABOUT THE MUSIC & ART

For this Sixth Sunday of Epiphany, the choir is singing a spiritual at the offertory that may be unfamiliar to most people. *Rise, Shine* is the title and as with most spirituals in their original format, no composer is cited. Spirituals were an aural tradition and our choral library's version is so old that no arranger is cited either. While there is modern setting some may know, the choir will sing the older, more original version. At the communion, the choir sings *If Ye Love Me* by Thomas Tallis. This anthem relates to our readings of the day and was written during the short reign of Henry VIII's son, Edward VI (1547-1553). Tallis rode the political waves of four monarchs' reigns during great political upheaval, and avoided the violence which claimed Catholics and Protestants alike.

– Dr. Edward Maki-Schramm, Director of Music

The cover art, Vincent van Gogh's *Red Vineyards near Arles*, evokes the outstanding beauty and incredible diversity of God's garden, where some plant, some water, but God gives the growth (1 Corinthians 3:5-9). The painting's rich hues also lend some much-needed color to these bleak February days! *Red Vineyards near Arles* is reprinted with permission under the Creative Commons Attribution Noncommercial License of Vanderbilt University.

– The Rev. Emily Williams Guffey, Rector

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please email announcements to Beth Ann Tesluk, Associate for Communications, at bethann@christcd.org by Wednesday, February 12th at noon. Bulletins are printed on Thursdays.

Readings for Next Sunday: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37

SUSTAINING PRAYER LIST Please continue to pray for these persons:

Pat Ald, Ed Beverly, Cordelia Brown, Harold Cherry, Donna Cillette, Asha Dhanarajan, Kathryn Ellis, Sarah Esse, Bill Fleming Sr., Christine Franklin, Mary Gaines, Carol Gilbulby, Anna Herold, Lauren Keils, Nan Keils, Mark Klein, Julia Lenhard, Karen Mason, Ruby Mays, Thelma McCrary, Brigitte Meide, Joseph Mondalek, Deana Peck, Lori Rikken, Parker Roberts, Bill Solomon, Lisa Staif, Michael Thompson, Rosenbitha Wallace, Karen White.

A **memorial service for Nancy vom Steeg** will be held today, February 16, at 1:00pm in the church. A special coffee hour luncheon in her memory will be held today at 12:00pm. All are welcome and invited.

A **memorial service for Marjorie Keils** will be held on Saturday, February 29, at 10:30am (10:00am visitation) in the church, and will be followed by a luncheon. All are welcome and invited.

Dialogues of the Carmelites at CCD: Opera MODO will be performing Francis Poulenc's *Dialogues of the Carmelites* at Christ Church next weekend, February 21 & 22, at 7:30 p.m. OperaMODO is graciously offering a special friends discount to CCD parishioners! To access this special price, enter code CCDMODO at this ticket link: <http://bit.ly/CCDDialogues>.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: On Tuesday, February 25, 6:00-7:30pm, enjoy a delicious pancake supper and support J2A at this night-before-Lent tradition! Cost is \$10 per person/\$20 per family. Afterwards we will gather to burn the palms collected from last year. Contact Calebria Webb (cwebb@christcd.org, 313-259-6688) with any questions.

Ash Wednesday, February 26: Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes will be held at 7:00 a.m. (spoken), 12:15 p.m. (with organ, soloist, and hymns), and 7:00 p.m. (with organ, soloist, and hymns).

Apollo5 in Concert: International award-winning British vocal ensemble Apollo5 will be performing at CCD on Sunday, March 1, at 4:00pm. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$35 at the door, available via Eventbrite.com. Christ Church Detroit is a vibrant congregation celebrating an exciting anniversary year. One of the traits of such a parish is hosting and showing up for mountain-top events. Our concert with Apollo5 is such an event. We hope that you will buy your tickets now or at the door, and plan to bring your friends. This is an opportunity for our beacon to shine brighter to more people. Please plan be a part of this incredible event, and buy your tickets today!

Hospitality Needed: We are looking for Host Families for some of the Apollo5 singers during their 4-night stay. This involves providing a private bedroom and perhaps a simple breakfast for the morning. The rest of their meals and rides will be provided by Ed & their management. To help, please contact Ed: 734-644-8167, emakischramm@gmail.com.

Prayer Requests: If you have a name to add to the Prayers of the People, please contact Sarah Tribelhorn, Associate for Operations, at sarah@christcd.org. Please continue to pray through the week for those named in both the Prayers of the People and the Sustaining List in the bulletin.

Hosting Coffee Hour is a great way to celebrate with your church family! We're actively inviting both individuals and groups to host for the months ahead, so if you have a particular date in mind, be sure to sign up either online or on the atrium calendar. First come, first served! Any questions, contact Kathryn Treece at treecekat@gmail.com or Josephine Powell at license123@aol.com. Thank you for participating in this ever popular part of our Sunday morning together!

Crossroads Donations – February 'Ask of the Month': Soap & Deodorant -- contact Eileen Macdonald or Calebria Webb if you have any questions. Thank you for your donations!

Lenten Quiet Day: The Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross will host a Lenten Quiet Day with a focus on Courage on Saturday, March 21, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., at Trinity -in-the-Woods (26880 La Muera, Farmington Hills). All are welcome to attend this FREE event. RSVP to Anne Campbell at annecampbell@mac.com by Friday, March 14.

All-Ages Movie Night: Join the Maher family in Ledyard Hall on Friday, March 27, 6:00-8:30pm, as they host an All-Ages Movie Night. We'll watch *The Princess Bride* (a classic family-friendly film, suitable for all ages) and there will be pizza, soft drinks, and snacks available for a suggested donation of \$5 per person. Missing this would be "inconceivable"!

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- 16 **The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany: 8:15am & 10:30am Holy Eucharist**
8:30-9:30am Breakfast (Ledyard Hall) – *open to all, \$5 suggested donation*
9:00am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:30am Adult Bible Study (Sibley House Parlor)
9:30am Green Team Meeting (Ledyard Hall)
11:45am Coffee Hour (Ledyard Hall)
12:00pm Buildings & Grounds Meeting (Cary Lounge)
12:00pm **Memorial Luncheon for Nancy vom Steeg** (Ledyard Hall)
1:00pm **Memorial Service for Nancy vom Steeg** (Church)
2:00-6:00pm Opera MODO rehearsal (Church and Choir Room)
- 19 10:00am Holy Spokes bicycle repair ministry (Ledyard Hall)
6:00pm Opera MODO Tech Rehearsal (Church)
- 20 11:00am Meditation (Cary Lounge)
5:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Church)
6:30pm Opera MODO Dress Rehearsal (Church)
- 21 7:30pm **Opera MODO *Dialogues of the Carmelites*** – Purchase tickets at operamodo.com with code CCDMODO
- 22 10:00am AA & GA Groups (Ledyard Hall and Cary Lounge)
7:30pm **Opera MODO *Dialogues of the Carmelites*** – Purchase tickets at operamodo.com with code CCDMODO
- 23 **The Last Sunday of Epiphany: 8:15am & 10:30am Holy Eucharist – Family Service**
8:30-9:30am Breakfast (Ledyard Hall) – *open to all, \$5 suggested donation*
9:00am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:15am Youth Choir Rehearsal (Church)
9:30am Youth Sunday School (Lower Level)
9:30am Adult Bible Study (Sibley House Parlor)
11:45am Coffee Hour (Ledyard Hall)
- 25 6:00pm **J2A Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**, followed by the Burning of the Palms (Ledyard Hall)
- 26 **Ash Wednesday: Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at 7:00am, 12:15pm, and 7:00pm**
- 27 11:00am Meditation (Cary Lounge)
5:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Church)
6:00pm Vestry Meeting (Cary Lounge)
- 28 6:45-11:00am Volunteer at Pope Francis Center (438 St. Antoine) – Sign up on the bulletin board in the Atrium
- 29 **Memorial Service for Marjorie Keils**
10:00am Visitation (Atrium)
10:30am Holy Eucharist (Church)
11:30am Luncheon (Ledyard Hall)
10:00am AA & GA Groups (Cary Lounge and Lower Level)
11:00am—1:00pm Soup Brigade at Spirit of Hope (1519 MLK Jr Blvd, Detroit)

March 1

Apollo5 performs at CCD, March 1, 4:00pm
Purchase tickets at www.christcd.org/apollo5

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