



## Welcome!

To help keep everyone safe and healthy, please sign in on the clipboards at the entrances or by pointing your smartphone camera at the QR code above. The information will *only* be used for COVID-19 contact tracing, if necessary. If you begin to experience symptoms or receive a positive diagnosis following your visit to Christ Church Detroit, please inform the church by contacting [officestaff@christcd.org](mailto:officestaff@christcd.org), [emily@christcd.org](mailto:emily@christcd.org), or 313-259-6688.

We thank you sincerely for doing your part to protect everyone.

### THE 2021 VESTRY

Denise Crenshaw	Sr. Warden ('23)	Betty Warner	Jr. Warden ('22)
Jim Treece	Secretary ('22)	Howard Matthew	Treasurer ('23)
Ruth Boeder	Class of 2024	John Leney	Class of 2024
Claire Brown	Class of 2022	Carolyn Maher	Class of 2023
Mary Brown	Class of 2023	Anthony Mitchell	Class of 2024
Desmond Jones	Class of 2022	José Rodriguez	Class of 2024

### SUSTAINING PRAYER LIST

Please continue to pray for these persons:

*Sue Barber, Genet Barthwell, Barbara Baseley, Cordelia Brown, Donna Cillette, Margie Deeb, Asha Dhanarajan, Digory, Kate Latham Driscoll, Kathryn Ellis, Trevor Esse, Debbie Faust, Christine Franklin, Carol Gilbuly, Cheryl Herman, Hope Hoffman, Michael Jenkins, Judith, Lucinda Keils, Mark Klein, Julia Lenhard, Karen Mason, Cy Matthews, Ruby Mays, Thelma McCrary, Jane McFeely, Pamla Moore, Linda Olivache, Deana Peck, Carl Pfadt, Lori Riggen, Parker Roberts, Atticus Schoonover, Owen Sprague, Len St. Jean, Glen Swanson, Bobbie Traxler, Sue Urbanski,*

### THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Annual Pledge Ingathering:** The Feast of Christ the King is the perfect time to make an offering of our first fruits for the new year. You're invited to make a pledge today by completing a pledge card and putting it into the pledge basin at the altar, or by texting "CCDGIVE" to 732756, which will connect you to [christcd.org/pledge-card](http://christcd.org/pledge-card). After today's offertory, all pledges – including those that were submitted prior to today – will be blessed, in gratitude and hope for the year ahead.

**Music Scholarship Concert:** Today at 3:00 p.m. the Detroit Alumni Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, co-ed professional music fraternity based at Wayne State University, will host the Flute Specialists Flute Choir in “A Trip Around the World” here at Christ Church. Admission is free, and a freewill offering will benefit the chapter’s scholarship fund for local music students.

**Interment of Lisa Staif:** On Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, all are invited to return to the sanctuary after coffee hour for the interment of Lisa Staif, who died on November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The interment service will begin around 12:30 p.m. in the nave and will include time for the sharing of memories.

**Advent Diaper Drive:** It’s hard to believe that Advent is almost upon us, and at Christ Church Detroit, Advent brings diapers...LOTS of diapers! The Outreach Committee is once again sponsoring a diaper drive for Crossroads of Michigan. In addition to their food bank and clothing collections, Crossroads has a comprehensive parenting support program for families, helping them acquire skills and tools to provide a healthy caring home environment for their children. We are helping to provide much-needed diapers to restock their shelves. Larger sizes (4, 5, 6, and Pull-Ups in 3-4T & 4-5T) are in high demand. Adult diapers are welcome as well! This year’s goal is to collect 24,000 diapers during our Advent season! Please bring in diapers and other supplies each Sunday, beginning November 28<sup>th</sup>. Contact Eileen MacDonald with any questions, or to contribute money to purchase diapers on your behalf. Thanks for your support of this beautiful way to prepare for the arrival of the baby Jesus!

**Supporting Afghan Refugees:** The Outreach Committee sends it thanks to everyone who attended a meeting, responded to the October survey, and provided thoughts about the opportunity to support an Afghan refugee family. Informed by this feedback, the Outreach Committee has decided to pursue full sponsorship: giving financial assistance as well as setting up the house, welcoming the family, and helping them settle into their new neighborhood throughout their first few months in the country. A steering committee, led by Margo Norris and Mary Herring, will be forming shortly to guide this work.

**Rags for the Altar Guild:** Bring in your 100% cotton rags and drop them off in the collection bin near the sacristy by next Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. Towels, washcloths, and even old t-shirts are all great, and just what the Altar Guild needs for brass polishing! Brass polishing will take place December 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Light of Advent:** On Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30 p.m., the Rev. Judy Fentress-Williams, PhD, will join us by Zoom for what is certain to be an inspiring reflection on Advent through the Book of Isaiah. Dr. Fentress-Williams is the Professor of Old Testament at Virginia Theological Seminary and Senior Assistant to the Pastor for Teaching and Preaching at the Alfred Street Baptist Church in Alexandria. Your advance registration will help the organizers shape the event. See the eNews for the link!

**Advent Lessons & Carols:** The Choir, under the direction of Dr. Ed Maki-Schramm, will present a Service of Advent Lessons & Carols on Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. for personal prayer, and a festive seasonal reception will follow the service.

**December Coffee Hour Hosts:** It’s easy to host Coffee Hour! Sign up in the Atrium or let Beth Ann (bethann@christcd.org) know if you’re available to host on December 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, or 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Baptism & Confirmation Dates:** Baptisms will be held at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord. If you or someone you know is interested in being baptized that day, please contact Rev. Emily to schedule two December preparation sessions. The next baptismal dates will be in April, May, and June. In addition, confirmations will be held on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, when Bishop Perry makes a visit to Christ Church!

**Thanksgiving Holiday:** Christ Church Detroit wishes you and your loved ones a happy, safe, and healthy Thanksgiving! So that our staff and clergy may observe the holiday, the church office will be closed this Thursday & Friday. In case of pastoral emergency, please contact Rev. Emily by cell phone.