

# THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Mark Jefferson, Guest Preacher:** Today Christ Church welcomes the Rev. Mark A. Jefferson, PhD, as preacher at both services! Please introduce yourself to Dr. Jefferson after the services and thank him for his visit! He is an assistant professor of homiletics at Virginia Theological Seminary (VTS) and an emerging scholar interested in the ways that consciousness and imagination inform preaching. Dr. Jefferson is preaching 200 sermons worldwide in anticipation of VTS' 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2023, and we are truly honored to be one of his stops! The offering today (unless marked as "pledge") will go to the VTS Bicentennial Campaign, supporting future leaders of our Church. Learn more at [vts.edu/give/bicentennial-campaign](https://vts.edu/give/bicentennial-campaign).

**Capital Campaign Listening Sessions:** Today at 12:30 p.m. please join Rev. Emily and the Steering Committee in Cary Lounge to share your hopes and dreams for our parish. The alternate session is this Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom (log-in info is in the eNews). Please take time to attend either one or the other: we need to hear your voice! At each, we'll break into small groups and consider:

- 1) What do you hope that CCD will have accomplished in five years, and why? That is, what **outcomes** do you want to see? Please answer this by thinking through your top 2-3 things that CCD can accomplish.
- 2) Under ideal circumstances, what are the top 2-3 **projects** the church should complete in order to reach its goals and support its mission in the next five years? That is, based on the outcomes you want to see, what projects should we do?
- 3) What is your **dream** for CCD? And what 2-3 things need to happen to pursue your dream?

If you cannot make it to either listening session, please email your responses to these questions to Rev. Emily ([emily@christcd.org](mailto:emily@christcd.org)) or call the church office at 313-259-6688 by Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Then, Campaign Prioritization Co-Chairs Susan Diehl and Howard Matthew will collect all feedback and prepare a congregational survey that will help us examine how our desired outcomes, projects, and dreams align with known needs of our buildings, and how we can prioritize their care.

**Celebrating Graduations:** We love to celebrate life's milestones! If you are graduating from an educational program this year, or know someone who is, please let Beth Ann ([bethann@christcd.org](mailto:bethann@christcd.org)) know by this Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, so we can give a shout-out in parish news!

**Campus Ministry Takeover!** On Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, university Episcopal chaplains Matthew Lukens (Canterbury House, University of Michigan), Donna McNiel (Canterbury House, Michigan State University), and Ben Adams (All.together campus ministry, Wayne State, U-M Dearborn, and Henry Ford) will be taking our services while Rev. Emily is away for the day. Rev. Lukens will be preaching, and all three campus ministers will visit with our J2A/Confirmation Class and join Coffee Hour.

**Live from Detroit, it's Sunday morning!** The livestreaming of services has begun! Watch the 10:30 a.m. service and other occasional services in real time (and afterwards) on our YouTube channel or Facebook page. You can be part of the action! If you're excited to watch services from home, consider serving as an online greeter during a livestreamed service: chatting with fellow viewers on YouTube or Facebook and relaying feedback to the in-house livestreamers. If you attend services in the sanctuary, join the AV team! It's not as technical as it may look, and in fact, it is actually fun. Please let Rev. Emily ([emily@christcd.org](mailto:emily@christcd.org)) know of your willingness to help!

**50 Days of Ukraine:** The Outreach Committee invites you to join their support for the current diocesan fundraising campaign, 50 Days for Ukraine: An Easter Offering. The Committee will be donating \$500 towards this effort, and encourages you to considering making your own gift. More information, including donation ideas, can be found at [www.edomi.org/50daysforukraine](http://www.edomi.org/50daysforukraine).

**The Cookbook Is Here!** *Fruitful Endeavors: A Christ Church Cookbook* is for sale (\$20) online. A lovely keepsake and delightful gift, shipping is available for friends and relatives who live outside of Metro Detroit! This labor of love involved the talents of many, including the Cookbook Committee, the artists of Drawing with a Tea, former Associate for Operations Sarah Tribelhorn, and of course all who contributed cherished recipes.

**Detroit Riverfront Run:** On Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, the much-anticipated Detroit Riverfront Run returns in person along the beautiful Detroit Riverfront and Dequindre Cut. Parishioners can save \$5 on registration when they enter code "CCD" when registering online at [detroitriverfrontrun.com](http://detroitriverfrontrun.com).

**Bishop's Visit & Confirmations:** Bishop Bonnie A. Perry, 11<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan, will visit CCD at both services on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. At the 10:30 a.m. service, she will confirm and receive several members of our congregation into The Episcopal Church. We'll also recognize the choir on their final service of the program year, until September. Mark your calendars for this celebration!

### SUSTAINING PRAYER LIST

Please continue to pray for these persons:

*Pat Ald, Genet Barthwell, Stacey Becker, Barbara Bergin, Ed Beverly, Cordelia Brown, Donna Cillette, Margie Deeb, Susan Devereaux, Asha Dhanarajan, Kate Latham Driscoll, Trevor Esse, Christine Franklin, Rachelle Golden, Ronald Griffin, Hope Hoffman, Judith, Lucinda Keils, Mark Klein, Julia Lenhard, Arnold Matthews, Ruby Mays, Thelma McCrary, Jane McFeely, Pat, Lori Riggen, Parker Roberts, Atticus Schoonover, Owen Sprague, Sue Urbanski*

To add yourself or someone you know to the prayer lists, or to inform of a recovery, please contact Rev. Emily ([emily@christcd.org](mailto:emily@christcd.org)) or the office ([officestaff@christcd.org](mailto:officestaff@christcd.org)).

The Sustaining Prayer list, intended for long-term support, is prayed on weekdays including at Thursday Centering Prayer. The Prayers of the People, for critical needs, is prayed aloud on Sundays. Thank you for lifting one another up in prayer and love.

### THE 2022 VESTRY

John Lenev	Sr. Warden ('24)	Ruth Boeder	Jr. Warden ('24)
Claire Brown	Class of 2025	Howard Matthew	Treasurer ('23)
Mary Brown	Class of 2023	Anthony Mitchell	Class of 2024
Denise Crenshaw	Class of 2023	José Rodriguez	Class of 2024
M. David Jackson	Class of 2025	Caroline Widak	Class of 2025
Carolyn Maher	Class of 2023	Stephanie Wren	Class of 2025