

# THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**CORE 375 Benefit Concert:** The world premiere of CORE 375 this past Monday evening was spectacular! The music was brilliant, the stories captivating, and the community amazing. About 160 people attended this unforgettable event. Thanks to support from the Knight Foundation's Knight Arts Challenge and the generosity of creator Michelle Andonian, all proceeds are going to our Sunday Lunch program – a total of \$3525 from ticket sales and additional donations! This will provide for at least 800 meals this winter! Learn more about this inspiring project at [detroitcore375.com](http://detroitcore375.com).

**Wednesday Nights @ CCD:** Come spend time with friends at Christ Church on Wednesday nights! These intergenerational evenings have something for everyone! Stay for as long or as little as you like. Sign up in the Atrium to contribute to dinner or help set up or clean up.

- 5:00 p.m. Children's Program
- 5:30 p.m. Adult Bell Choir with Ed
- 6:00 p.m. Family Dinner: Delicious homemade soup & bread!
- 6:30 p.m. Beginners' Bell Choir with Mary Brown
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Class (October 23<sup>rd</sup>: Stewardship Gathering – see below!)

**Gather in Gratitude:** You are invited to a Stewardship Gathering on an evening of your choice through November 3<sup>rd</sup>. The goal is for these gatherings to be a time to connect in small groups to get to know each other, and share in our gratitude for what Christ Church means in our lives. It's also a way to share our gifts with one another, and learn more about what folks are excited about for the coming church year. There are many dates and locations to choose from! Sign up in the Atrium or via the eNews, and contact Jim Treece ([treece2jb75@gmail.com](mailto:treece2jb75@gmail.com)) or Beth Ann ([bethann@christcd.org](mailto:bethann@christcd.org)) with questions. This coming week includes opportunities to gather:

- tomorrow in Grosse Pointe Farms with Hope Hoffman and Mary Brown
- Wednesday here at church
- Saturday in Grosse Pointe with Stuart Grigg and Susan Larsen

**Learn to Play the Handbells:** What started as a youth bell choir is transforming into a beginners' bell choir! If you have wanted to learn how to play handbells, now is your chance! Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Sibley House parlor. Contact: Mary Brown ([maryb8673@aol.com](mailto:maryb8673@aol.com))

**Halloween Sunday:** On Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, our Sunday School will be hosting a festive, spooky Coffee Hour! Costumes encouraged!

**Ministry Trick *and/or* Treat:** Is ministry a trick, or a treat? Or both? After services on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, you're invited to explore all around the church, visiting ministry leaders who might give you a trick, or a treat, or both! Discover the Altar Guild in the sacristy, the teachers in the classrooms, the cooks in the kitchen, and more. Learn about what they do and what you'd like to try!

**All Souls' Potluck & Evensong:** On Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m., bring a dish to share in memory of a loved one and enjoy a potluck dinner with friends. Then at 7:00 p.m., join our Choir and Clergy as they lead an evening service in observance of the Feast of All Souls, as we remember those we have loved and lost. Sign up for the potluck in the Atrium or via the link in the eNews.

**Volunteer at Gleaners, October 31<sup>st</sup>:** The Outreach Committee has promised eight volunteers to work packing food at the Gleaners Food Bank warehouse (21405 Trolley Industrial Drive, Taylor, 48180) on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Our previous work at Gleaners has been great fun, and greatly satisfying. Please sign up on the Atrium bulletin board or in the eNews, and contact Seth ([smlloyd4@gmail.com](mailto:smlloyd4@gmail.com), 313-590-0242) with any questions.

**Honoring Our Ancestors:** All are invited to bring in framed, labeled photos of beloved friends and family who have gone before. These photos will be incorporated into displays throughout the church as part of our observation of All Saints' and All Souls' days. Photos may be dropped off at any time with church staff. The displays (tables with photos, flowers, and candles) will be set up from Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, and photos and mementos may also be added that week.

To include the names of loved ones in the bulletin for the Feast of All Saints, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, please submit them to the office (officestaff@christcd.org or 313-259-6688) by Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to make a memorial gift as well, you can do so at [christcd.org/online-giving](http://christcd.org/online-giving) (just select your choice of "Altar Flowers", "Memorial Fund", or "Special Music".) If writing a check, please include one of these three funds in the memo line.

The "Altar Flowers" and "Special Music" funds provide incredible beauty, especially on special occasions such as these, and the "Memorial Fund" provides for general, meaningful worship materials that we use year-round, such as silver, brass, candles, and linens.

**All Saints' Baptisms:** If you or someone you know is interested in baptism, please contact Rev. Emily (emily@christcd.org). The next traditional baptismal feasts will be on All Saints' Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, and then again in mid-January on the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord. Preparation for baptism involves a couple of educational meetings with Rev. Emily and faith formation leaders. To explore the possibility of baptism on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, please reach out to Rev. Emily by October 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Tuesday Bible Study & Prayer:** Starting on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> (yes, Election Day!) and continuing weekly, join Pastoral Assistant Sandy Zull for meaningful midday offerings of study, conversation, and prayer. Designed to fit into busy schedules, feel free to stay for either or both parts.

- 11:00-11:45 a.m. *Lectio Divina* Bible Study in Cary Lounge: no preparation required!
- 12:15-1:00 p.m. Noon Service with Healing Prayer in St. Michael's Chapel

*Lectio Divina* is a method of reading Scripture in simply and richly in community. Each Tuesday, we'll look at readings assigned for the upcoming Sunday. Contact: Sandy, [zull.sandraf@gmail.com](mailto:zull.sandraf@gmail.com)

**Capital Campaign Projects:** This past week, the capital project crews continued installing new slate on the Ledyard Hall roof, and started removing scaffolding in areas that are nearing completion. Today is your last day to see the Ledyard Hall windows as they currently are! In the next couple days, the windows will be removed and boarded up. Throughout these next four weeks, the masonry crew will repair the stone around the window openings. The new windows will be installed in mid-November. In the two window openings that are currently boarded up, new windows will be installed this week. Thank you for your patience throughout day-to-day changes. It is exciting to see progress happening! Many thanks to all who have given generously to make this critical work possible!

**Name Tags Coming to Christ Church:** Led by the Welcome Committee and with the support of the Vestry, Rector, and Staff, Christ Church will be rolling out name tags in the coming weeks. We will work in phases, starting with staff and lay leaders. To make things easy, the Welcome Committee will be providing nametags at regular services. We will prepare nametags for each currently attending adult member based on church records. Each nametag has a simple printed insert, and when you receive your nametag, if you would like to change how your name appears, please just edit the insert and return it to us so we can prepare a new one, or just let us know if you prefer not to have a nametag. If you lose your nametag or your name changes at any point, we will be happy to prepare a new one. If you are a parent/guardian and you would like your minor child to have a nametag, let us know and we can also prepare one. With questions, please contact Paul at [abdullah.paul@gmail.com](mailto:abdullah.paul@gmail.com).

**Coffee Hour:** Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our festive coffee hour today! Helping with hospitality is an easy (and tasty!) way to share your time & talents. Sign up with Kathryn ([treeckat@gmail.com](mailto:treeckat@gmail.com)) to bring something, help set up, or tidy things afterwards.