

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptism Opportunities: Are you or someone you know interested in baptism? Sundays throughout this Easter season (through Pentecost Sunday, June 8th) are wonderful times for baptism. Following that, the next traditional opportunity is on All Saints' Sunday, November 2nd. Contact Rev. Emily!

Columbarium Fee Increase: The columbarium on the west side of the sanctuary is the final resting place for many of our beloved family and friends, lovingly visited and resplendent with evening sunlight through the historic stained glass. As costs to maintain our buildings rise, so, too, will the fee to secure a columbarium niche need to increase. (The first and only fee increase was twenty years ago.) As of May 1, 2025, the fee to secure a niche will increase from \$1,500 to \$2,000, which offsets facilities and materials costs. If you are interested in securing a niche for yourself or loved ones, please contact Joshilyn (313-259-6688, joshilyn@christcd.org) or Rev. Emily. The current season of Lent and the "Ashes to Ashes" course offer helpful settings to consider and prepare for end-of-life decisions.

Arrangements for Jan Weir: A memorial service for Jan Weir will take place on Saturday, May 31st at 1:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, 529 Hendrie Blvd, Royal Oak, 48067.

Buildings & Grounds Spring Work Days: With the thawing temperatures and the end of Phase 1 of the capital campaign, the Buildings & Grounds Committee is planning out projects for the spring and early summer. We'd love to have your assistance in caring for our shared spaces!

- **Project 1:** *Cleaning up the grounds around the Sanctuary, Sibley House, and Ledyard Hall.* We'll do some work this Saturday the 26th so the grounds look their best for the bishop's visit the next day! This is fairly light gardening work; please bring hand tools if you have them.
- **Project 2:** *Picking up trash and cutting back underbrush along the Woodbridge (large) parking lot.* We'll start ASAP, depending on volunteer availability. This is heavier work because there is a steep slope and the brush has gotten fairly wild since it was last trimmed back a couple years ago. If you have any power tools that could help, please bring them.
- **Project 3:** *Planting annual flower beds.* Timed for later in May, exact date TBD depending on weather and volunteer availability. If you have hand tools, please bring them.
- **Project 4:** *Painting Ledyard's lower level classrooms.* This will be a late spring/summer project. Exact dates will depend on volunteer availability. Dress in paint clothes and if you have paint brushes or rollers you prefer to use, bring them!

If you can help with any of these projects, contact Ruth Boeder at rlboeder@gmail.com or 734-474-7147. You can also sign up in the Atrium or in the eNews.

Graduates: Are you or someone you know at church graduating from high school, college, or another degree program this spring? If so, let Beth Ann know (bethann@christcd.org) so we can celebrate!

Detroit Women's Chorus Concert: On Saturday, May 3rd at 3:00 p.m., the Detroit Women's Chorus will present a spring concert here at Christ Church Detroit. They will also be presenting a concert the night before at St. Andrew & St. Benedict Church (2400 S Beatrice St, Detroit 48217). All tickets are "pay what you can" and benefit Brilliant Detroit, an excellent education nonprofit here in the city. Learn more at detroitwomenschorus.org, and make plans to support this wonderful ensemble!

A Beacon of Hope: the Music of Detroit Composers: On Friday, May 16 at 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 17 at 4:00 p.m., you are cordially invited to hear the Community Chorus of Detroit at Christ Church as they present the music of Detroit's finest composers including Stacey Gibbs, Brandon Waddles, Dorian Dillard, Brandon Spencer, Mary Olivanti-Duerksen, Edward Maki-Schramm, Mike Rowan, Lara Alami, and Maurice Draughn that share the message of hope and perseverance. Tickets will be available at www.communitychorusofdetroit.com/ and from your CCD choristers.

ABOUT THE LITURGICAL ARTS

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John Taverner (1495-1545) was one of the most important English composers of his time. In 1526, he became the first Organist & Choirmaster at Christ Church, Oxford, which had been founded the year prior, and where he wrote numerous masses and motets. “*Dum Transisset Sabbatum*”, which our Choir sings as today’s Introit, is one of his best-known works. David Halls (b. 1963) has served as the Director of Music at Salisbury Cathedral in Salisbury, England for the past twenty years. Amid a rigorous conducting and performance schedule, he enjoys composing for choir and organ. “Easter Anthem”, which our Choir sings today at Communion, is a gift to the Christ Church Detroit choral library by Edward and Roger Maki-Schramm, in honor of the Christ Church Choir. All music is reprinted and streamed with permission under OneLicense account #A-725867.

ASSISTING IN TODAY’S LITURGY

<i>Celebrant & Preacher</i>	The Rev. Emily Williams Guffey, <i>Rector</i>
<i>Musicians</i>	Dr. Edward Maki-Schramm, <i>Director of Music & Organist</i> The Christ Church Detroit Choir & Bell Choir Jennifer Berg and Tracy Gibson, <i>violin</i> ; Scott Stefanko, <i>viola</i> Judith Vander Weg, <i>cello</i> ; Abigail Middaugh and Jordan Smith, <i>flute</i> Sara Hammelef and Emily Kirven, <i>oboe</i>
<i>Crucifers</i>	Olive Inchiostro, Cedric Inchiostro
<i>Gospel Server</i>	Stella Hughes
<i>Torch Bearers</i>	Alex Arambula-Harnois, Isadora Arambula-Harnois, Owen Guffey, Alexander Simmer
<i>Banner Bearers</i>	Ava White, Ezra Guffey
<i>Dove Bearer</i>	Adilem Hernandez
<i>Ribbon Bearers</i>	Marleen Hernandez, Mira Hughes
<i>Lily Cross Assistant</i>	Brenna Ald
<i>Lector</i>	8:15 Letha Ann Steward; 10:30 Sally LePla
<i>Lay Eucharistic Ministers</i>	8:15 Letha Ann Steward 10:30 Richard Thomas, Anthony Mitchell, Bobbi Gaspar, Sandy Zull
<i>Livestream Team</i>	Chuck Atwater, Jim Treece
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Jane Forbes, Alma Simmons, Letha Ann Steward
<i>Floral Iconographer</i>	Richard Thomas
<i>Breakfast</i>	Patrick & Betty Warner, Lisa Jones & Clarke Mason, Jon Miller, Edwina Simpson, Hope Hoffman
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Mary Basse, Susan Diehl, Christine Galli, Regina Walker
<i>Sunday School</i>	Chad Hampton, <i>Youth & Family Ministry Coordinator</i> Ari Medvinsky, <i>Children’s Assistant</i>