

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arrangements for Phil Campbell: A brief memorial service for Phil Campbell is being held today from 9:30-10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary and columbarium. The Campbell family also invites you to a memorial open house in memory of both Phil and his beloved wife Carol, who died just days before him, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. today at their home in Lafayette Park: 1512 Chateaufort Place. A Scottish bagpiper will play there at 1:45 p.m., followed by remarks at 2:00 p.m.

Upcoming Bible Study Schedule: The 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study is not meeting today or next Sunday, and will resume on June 8th. Contact: Barbara at barbara.cushing@yahoo.com

Grand Prix: There will be no on-site worship services or activities at Christ Church May 26th-June 2nd (including Sunday, June 1st) due to the Detroit Grand Prix. Christ Church is inside the street circuit, and the building will be inaccessible starting tomorrow. Visit detroitgp.com for more information. Scroll down and sign up for their newsletter to stay updated with tips for getting around the neighborhood!

Arrangements for Jan Weir: A memorial service for Jan Weir will take place this Saturday, May 31st at 1:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, 529 Hendrie Blvd, Royal Oak, 48067. The Christ Church Choir will be singing there in Jan's honor and memory. In addition, a brief, semi-private service of committal will be held in the Christ Church columbarium on Saturday, June 14th at 11:00 a.m.

Rogation Eucharist: A service of communion and prayers for our natural world will be held at Knagg's Creek Farm (Jon's Farm, 5046 W. Jeffries Fwy, Detroit) next Sunday, June 1st at 4:00 p.m. This is a beautiful gathering, allowing us to enjoy the fullness of creation. There's plenty of room for young parishioners to run around, and shorts & sun hats are perfect attire! Light refreshments will follow. What's rogation? It has its roots, as it were, in the Latin word *rogare*, which means "to ask". We ask for blessings for all the growers and gardeners in the parish, for all small farms and those who tend them, and for the courage to be faithful, constant stewards of creation. See the eNews for further details, and sign up there or in the Atrium to bring refreshments to share.

Lift Every Voice and Sing, June 7th: The Beyond Choir, a professional vocal ensemble, and the award-winning Brazeal Dennard Chorale combine forces to present this exciting concert celebrating the power of choral music to connect and uplift: Saturday, June 7th, at 7:30 p.m. at Christ Church Detroit. See beyondchoir.org for tickets and more information.

Birthday Ahead! Pentecost, June 8th, marks the 180th anniversary of Christ Church Detroit! We'll also celebrate LGBTQIA+ Pride and the many ways that the Spirit guides and empowers us. We didn't really get to celebrate the 175th due to COVID, so now is a chance to catch up! Please consider bringing a dish to share for a festive potluck! Sign up in the Atrium or in the eNews and help us make a feast!

Share the Love at Pride: The Motor City Pride festival and parade return to Hart Plaza on June 7th and 8th, and Christ Church will be there with a booth! With over 50,000 participants, Motor City Pride is Michigan's largest Pride celebration, so this is a terrific opportunity for Christ Church to show up for the LGBTQIA+ community. We're looking for ambassadors to share love, light, and welcome at Christ Church's booth. Sign up in the Atrium or in the eNews, or be in touch with bethann@christcd.org. The shifts are not long, and we'll need help with set up, greeting, and booth breakdown, so there are lots of opportunities! It's also a lot of fun, with many moments of deep meaning.

Last Sunday of Program Year: On Trinity Sunday, June 15th, we'll celebrate the final day of the 2024-2025 Choir and Sunday School season with a reprise of the annual end-of-year Sunday School picnic, a beloved tradition that we've been missing. See the eNews or chat with Beth Ann to help!

Help at Gleaners: We're looking for ten people to help out at Gleaners Food Bank warehouse (21405 Trolley Industrial Drive, Taylor, 48180) on Monday, June 16th at 9:00 a.m. Sign up in the Atrium or in the eNews. Contact Seth (smlloyd4@gmail.com) with any questions!

Harpist Christa Grix, June 22nd: Need to relax? Enjoy the dulcet tones of soothing harp music at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, June 22nd, as renowned harpist Christa Grix plays.

Arrangements for Phil Brown: A memorial service for Phil Brown will take place at Christ Church on Sunday, June 22nd, at 1:00 p.m., followed by a repast in Ledyard Hall. In addition, there will be a community fish fry in Lafayette Park on Saturday, June 21st, at 3:00 p.m.

Fireworks Party, June 23rd: The 2025 Ford Fireworks over the Detroit River is coming up on Monday night, June 23rd. Since our lawns and parking lots offer great views, we love to enjoy the night together with a BBQ, games, and great conversation. Contact bethann@christcd.org to help make it happen!

Baptism Preparation: Are you or someone you know interested in baptism? Sundays throughout the spring and Easter season (through Sunday, June 15th) are wonderful times for baptism. Following that, the next traditional opportunity is on All Saints' Sunday, November 2nd. Preparation involves a few classes or conversations. Chat with Rev. Emily or contact her at emily@christcd.org.

Serve on Sundays: Would you like to help in important ways? Want to experience communion more deeply? Have more flexible time over the summer? Become a Lector or Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM)! Lectors read the scriptures, and LEMs read the Prayers of the People and help serve communion. *Anyone interested is actively invited to serve! No experience is necessary, and training and mentoring are provided.* Summer services are less formal and are an especially good time to learn! Chat with or write to Anthony Mitchell (amitchell8170@gmail.com) or Sandy or see the eNews!

Safe Church Training, July 27th: Christ Church Detroit will host an in-person *Safe Church, Safe Communities* training on Sunday, July 27th from 11:45 a.m. – 3:45 p.m., led by Carmen Piggins, Canon for Ministry with Young People, Episcopal Diocese of Michigan. Our church and diocese are committed to safeguarding all of God's children. The Safe Church training, policies, and protocols demonstrate that commitment to creating safe environments, especially for children, youth, and vulnerable adults, from sexual, physical, and/or personal abuse or exploitation. Safe Church training is required of all clergy and employees, and anyone active in education, pastoral care, finance, Vestry, and other ministries, and must be renewed every three years. Sign up for the July 27th training in the Atrium or in the eNews. Alternatively, the training may be done online. See edomi.org/safechurch for more info.

Mayoral Candidate Forum: Grace Episcopal Church & The Church of the Messiah invite you to meet and hear from each of Detroit's mayoral candidates at Grace Episcopal Church (1926 Virginia Park, Detroit, 48206) on Thursday, June 5th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Canterbury House Board Members Needed: Canterbury House, the Episcopal campus ministry at the University of Michigan, is seeking board members to start in January 2026. Board members serve for three-year terms and assist the chaplain—the Rev. Matthew Lukens, who preached at Christ Church a couple months ago—with funding and running a vibrant campus ministry, concert venue, and low-stress third space in the bustling center of Ann Arbor. Board members commit to 5-6 meetings per year, with most on Zoom and one at Canterbury House (721 E Huron, Ann Arbor). Rev. Emily has been serving as a board member these past few years, representing Christ Church, and Denise Crenshaw served before her. We'd love for Christ Church to continue to be represented! Anyone who loves students, young adults, academia, university life, live music, creativity, advocacy, communications, and/or development would be a great fit! Contact Rev. Emily (emily@christcd.org).