

## **This Week at Christ Church**

### **Sunday, December 11**

#### **The Third Sunday of Advent**

**8:00 AM** Holy Eucharist Rite I In-person and live-streamed

**9:00 AM** Bread of Angels – Conference Room

**9:00 AM** Children’s Activity Time

**9:00 AM** Conversations with Scripture – All Saints Room

**9:15 AM** Breakfast with St. Nicholas – Moore Hall

**10:00 AM** Holy Eucharist Rite II In-person and live-streamed

**11:00 AM** Christmas Eve Pageant Practice

**11:00 AM** Youth Sunday School – Youth Sunday School Room

**12:00 PM** Weekly submission deadline for *The Lancet*, and the Sunday bulletin

**6:11 PM – 6:28 PM** Light the Path - Tornado Anniversary Event

### **Monday, December 12**

**9:00 AM** Education for Ministry – Education for Ministry Room

**5:30 PM** Education for Ministry – Education for Ministry Room

**7:00 PM – 9:00 PM** Narcotics Anonymous – Moore Hall

### **Tuesday, December 13**

**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM** Churches United in Christ HELP Ministry

**12:00 PM** Centering Prayer – Chapel

**4:00 PM** Yoga – Moore Hall

**5:30 PM** Christmas Eve Pageant Rehearsal

### **Wednesday, December 14**

**7:00 AM** Morning Prayer – Conference Room

**11:00 AM** Wednesday Community Lunch

**12:00 PM** Healing Eucharist - Nave

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM** Narcotics Anonymous – Moore Hall

### **Thursday, December 15**

#### **Friday, December 16**

Church office is closed

#### **Saturday, December 17**

**8:00 AM** Brotherhood of St. Andrew – Conference Room

**12:30 PM – 2:30 PM** Narcotics Anonymous – Conference Room

\*Streamed services can be found at [facebook.com/cecbg](https://www.facebook.com/cecbg) or <https://www.youtube.com/c/CECBG>  
TO VIEW THE ENTIRE CHURCH CALENDAR, please access our website, [cecbg.com](http://cecbg.com).

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

12/12 Jamie Chaffin

12/12 Ellie Mills

12/13 Elaine Price

12/13 Julie Stewart

12/13 Alexander Smith

12/13 Maya Smith

12/14 Marcia Eastin

12/15 Fred Keith

12/15 Tiffany Curry

15/16 Mary Lloyd

Moore

12/16 Carie Carmichael

12/17 Gary Reimer

12/17 Bonnie Schlicht

12/17 Chris Minix

### *Worship*

**LIVESTREAM WORSHIP** will continue at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM on Sunday mornings on Facebook and YouTube.

### *Learn and Grow*

**CONVERSATIONS WITH SCRIPTURE** is an ongoing dialogue (AKA Sunday School Class) focused on learning to interpret scripture and apply it to life, in the hope that together we can grow closer to what God calls us to be. Currently, the focus is on the Catechism. Facilitating discussion is David Kem. We meet in the All-Saints room. All are welcome to come and talk, or maybe just listen in.

**BREAD OF ANGELS** is a group of about two dozen adults of all ages who gather to explore what it means to be a Christian in the world in which we find ourselves. We are reading the former Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams thoughtful little book *Being Disciples, Essentials of the Christian Life*. The only requirements to join us are an open curious mind and a willingness to share ideas. For more information, please contact Mike Harper ([mike@mike-harper.com](mailto:mike@mike-harper.com)), 270-996-4380.

**HOLY LAND 2023** After many delays and changes in plans, we are excited to announce the dates for our trip to the Holy Land. Join Father Steve and Mother Becca as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus and the Apostles October 17-25, 2023. To learn more or to register for the trip, go to [portal.myfaithjourneys.com](http://portal.myfaithjourneys.com) and click to enter the group code 23005.

**CENTERING PRAYER** is Tuesdays at 12:00 PM. We are meeting in the Chapel. Anyone who is interested is welcome. Any questions, please contact Kathy Wise-Leonard at 270-779-5595 or email [billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net](mailto:billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net) or Janice Erbach at 270-904-1164 or email [kassta@jadegrel.net](mailto:kassta@jadegrel.net).

### *Radiate*

**CHURCHES UNITED IN CHRIST HELP MINISTRY** is one of the oldest outreach ministries of Christ Church. In partnership with the three other downtown Christian churches, we attempt to assist families with their utility bill, emergency prescriptions,

gasoline for an out of town doctor appointment, etc. For the past several months, the NEED has far exceeded our resources to help. In order to effectively sustain this ministry, we need for members to step up with a pledge of \$10 or more per week. The Help Ministry at Christ Church currently distributes well over \$1,000 per month to those in need using a voucher system. We only help an individual once every 12 months. Won't you please include a gift to the Help Ministry in your gifts to Christ Church! God Bless!

Mary, Mary, Karen, Margie, Susan, and Elaine, Your HELP MINISTRY TEAM

**WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY LUNCH** has started serving sack lunches. We are in need of monetary donations to further our program. Your donations are appreciated and can be put in the offering plate with a designation to WCL or may be made online at <https://www.cecbg.com/secure-giving>. We are also encouraging folks to join our team of volunteers to assemble and serve! Contact Mary Cash ([marygcash@gmail.com](mailto:marygcash@gmail.com)), Janice Erbach ([kassta@jadegrel.net](mailto:kassta@jadegrel.net)), or Margie Dotson ([madebg@bellsouth.net](mailto:madebg@bellsouth.net)) for more information.

**ONLINE GIVING** Make a secure contribution online to the current year operating fund and/or other funds. You can make your donations through the church website.

### *General Announcements*

**BOWLING GREEN-WARREN COUNTY DISASTER RECOVERY** announces the following events and activities observing the one-year anniversary of the December 11, 2021 tornadoes:

Saturday, December 10, 1-3 PM at Preston Miller Park: disaster preparedness kit giveaway.

Sunday, December 11: "Light the Path: 6:11 PM on 12/11" at various locations

Tuesday, December 13, 7:00 PM concert at WKU Van Meter Auditorium

Please visit [cecbg.com](http://cecbg.com) for more information.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND MUSIC OFFERING** There are inserts in the bulletin for the next couple of weeks for you to fill out for Christmas flowers and music offerings. Please fill out the form and return it with your check made payable to CEC, please put "Christmas Flowers and Music" in the memo. All forms and money need to be in by December 18<sup>th</sup>.

**STAFF APPRECIATION CHRISTMAS OFFERING** This is the time of year to show your thanks for our clergy, program directors, and administrative staff by giving to the Staff Appreciation Christmas Offering. Please make check payable to CEC with "Staff Appreciation" in the memo. These gifts need to be in no later than Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> so the staff can be paid by Christmas. Thank you!

**STEWARDSHIP** If you responded to do an ACH, please have the form to Vonda by December 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**CECBG RECYCLING** has restarted!! If you have activity in the kitchen, please rinse out all cans and plastic and put in the red recycling totes by the exterior kitchen door, and please break down all boxes prior to putting in the containers. Thank you for your help!

## **Parish Prayer List**

### **Parishioners of Christ Church**

Ruth Anne Bell	Dean Gilbert	Karen Robeson
*Trish Beresford	Bill Gilliam	Anna Siewers
Jimmy Bohannon	Bob Harrison	Josh Stiles
Aldis Brunson	Nick Heil	*Linda Surface
Vickie Cole	Barbara Keith	Carroll Travelsted
Dolores Dodd	Paula Morgan	
Susan Gaines	Gretchen Niva	

### **Parishioners of Christ Church teaching overseas**

Boo Petersen, South Africa	Galen Olmsted, Venezuela
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### **In Remembrance**

*Pat Frederick	Emma Penrod, <i>requested by Miliska</i>
Ray Knauft, <i>father of Terry Knauft</i>	<i>Knauft</i>

### **Parishioners of Christ Church in discernment for ordained ministry**

The Rev. Ken Casey, *deacon at Christ Church*

### **In Thanksgiving**

#### **For our Cloister Community**

#### **Military serving overseas known by Christ Church parishioners**

#### **Family of Christ Church parishioners**

Josina Cavallo, <i>sister of Barbara Powell</i>	Aggie Hudson, <i>mother of Vonda Garringer</i>
Angelina Cavallo-Sanchez, <i>niece of Bruce and Barbara Powell</i>	Vickie Perkins, <i>mother of Ashley Tabor</i>
Nevada Cavallo-Sanchez, <i>niece of Bruce and Barbara Powell</i>	Mickey Sieber, <i>grandson of Rick &amp; Linda Mitchell</i>
Ronnie Corn, <i>brother of Vonda Garringer</i>	Debbie Wurth Stiles, <i>aunt of Josh Stiles</i>
Bill Gamblin, <i>brother-in-law of Linda Mitchell</i>	Mary Anne Wehrum, <i>mother of Laura Cohron</i>
	Addie Zaker, <i>niece of Jan Campbell</i>

## Others known by Christ Church parishioners

Darla Angelback, *requested by Terry & Miliska Knauft*

Ashley, *requested by Vonda Garringer*

Marilyn Carney, *requested by Sally Heil*

Keith Casada, *requested by Laurie Joyce*

Jamie Crawford, *requestd by Karen Crabtree*

Earl Denney *requested by Bonnie Schlicht*

\*Judy Newton, *requested by Andrea Petty*

Jason Frakes, *requested by Ann Esterle*

Tandy Simpson Hubbard, *requested by Crystal Stiles*

J.J., *requested by Leigh Harper*

Judah Kardisco

Kevin Karl, *requested by Paul & Betty Young*

John Kasey, *requested by Gretchen Broderick*

Bob Monteiro, *requested by Terry & Miliska Knauft*

*Sister Lucia Quesada, requested by Terry & Miliska Knauft*

Brian & Devon Rodgers, *requested by Taylor Hale*

\*Susan Rogers, *requested by George Anna McKenzie*

Walt Wells, *requested by John Carter*

\*Braydon Windham, *requested by Lynn Windham*

*\*indicates new*

## Christ Episcopal Church Vestry Members

### Class of 2023

Linda Mitchell

Belinda Palmer

Shanna Paul

Troy Puckett

### Class of 2024

Mike Harper

Paula Maier

Peggy McKillip

Scarlett Winters

### Class of 2025

John Carter

Jim Dale

David Lee

Brenda Willoughby



### Clergy & Staff

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### Church Office Hours

Monday – Wednesday 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM | Thursday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Closed Friday