

CHRIST CHURCH – The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 17, 2019

Today's Readings: Jeremiah 17: 5-10; 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20;
Luke 6: 17-26; Psalm 1.

The Altar Flowers are given today by: Sue Bjorkman to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life of her beloved husband, Tom.

Welcome! The Coffee Hour Hosts today are Father Robert and his wife, Evelyn, and children. If you are new or visiting, join us in the Parish Hall between 10 and 10:45 AM for coffee, snacks, and fellowship.

Great News! To date we have received 160 pledges. We ask that you prayerfully consider what God is calling you to give.

Today is the Retirement Reception for Maryam after the 11 am service in the Parish Hall. Please come! Bring a snack to share and any cards you wish in thanks and appreciation of her.

The church office will be closed on Monday, February 18, in observance of President's Day. The Vestry Meeting will be held at 6 pm in Meeting Room #1.

The "Letter of James" Bible Study, led by Ken Young from 10:10 - 10:50 a.m. is held in Meeting Room #1. The textbook is the ESV Bible; come to as many classes as you can.

Confirmation Classes for Adults & Youth continue at 10:00 am in Classroom D.

Sunday School – Grades Pre-K through 12 starts immediately every Sunday after the 9 am service in the Christian Ed wing.

The Nursery, for children ages under the age of 4, is open at 8:50 a.m. through the 11 a.m. service every Sunday.

Weekly Events

Holy Communion Rite I is celebrated every Monday in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at 12:00 Noon but will not be held on February 18th, Presidents Day.

"Women of the Bible" class, led by Kathy Young, Tuesdays, from 10:30 am to Noon in Meeting Room #1.

Holy Communion Rite I is celebrated every Wednesday in the Chapel at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday evening Bible Study - 7:10 p.m. in Meeting Room #1 with the Bible Study – Exodus.

Men's Bible Study – 7:00 a.m. Thursday - Meeting Room # 1.

Prayers For Our Country – 12 p.m. - Thursday – Chapel.

Coming Up

Middle School Children: Sixth-Eighth grades. "New Beginnings" at DaySpring will be the weekend of March 1st-3rd. Registration deadline is February 18th. The cost is \$100.00 per child and scholarships are available. Anyone interested please see Pat Fraser immediately. Be part of this exciting weekend!

The Annual Crop Walk will be on Feb. 24th at 2:00 pm on the Green Bridge. Contact John Bregger, 941-708-3051 to sign up and walk.

GET READY FOR LENT!!! Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Supper, Mardi Gras King Cakes on Mar 5, Ash Wednesday on Mar 6, Lenten Series on St. Patrick: Mar 13, 20, 27 & Apr 3, 10 on the Life, Legends, Theology, Mission, & Music. Information to follow.

The Christ Church Chorale, soloists, and members of the Sarasota Orchestra will perform **Mozart's Mass in C Major** as the morning liturgy on Sunday, March 3, at 11:00 a.m.

March 10, 4 pm, Organist Gail Archer will present a concert of Russian music, including an organ transcription of Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*. Admission is free.

March 31st we will hold our Ministry Fair in the Parish Hall between the 9 am and 11 am Services. Please come, see, & sign up to volunteer!

Requests and Needs

Please bring to the office all your palm crosses from last year to be burned for Ash Wednesday for Deacon Gretchen. Thank you.

The Lord's Pantry needs: Travel size Toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, hand lotion, and hand sanitizer.

The Thrift Shop needs volunteers to pick up large items such as furniture. Please contact Deacon Micheal Sircy if you can help.

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