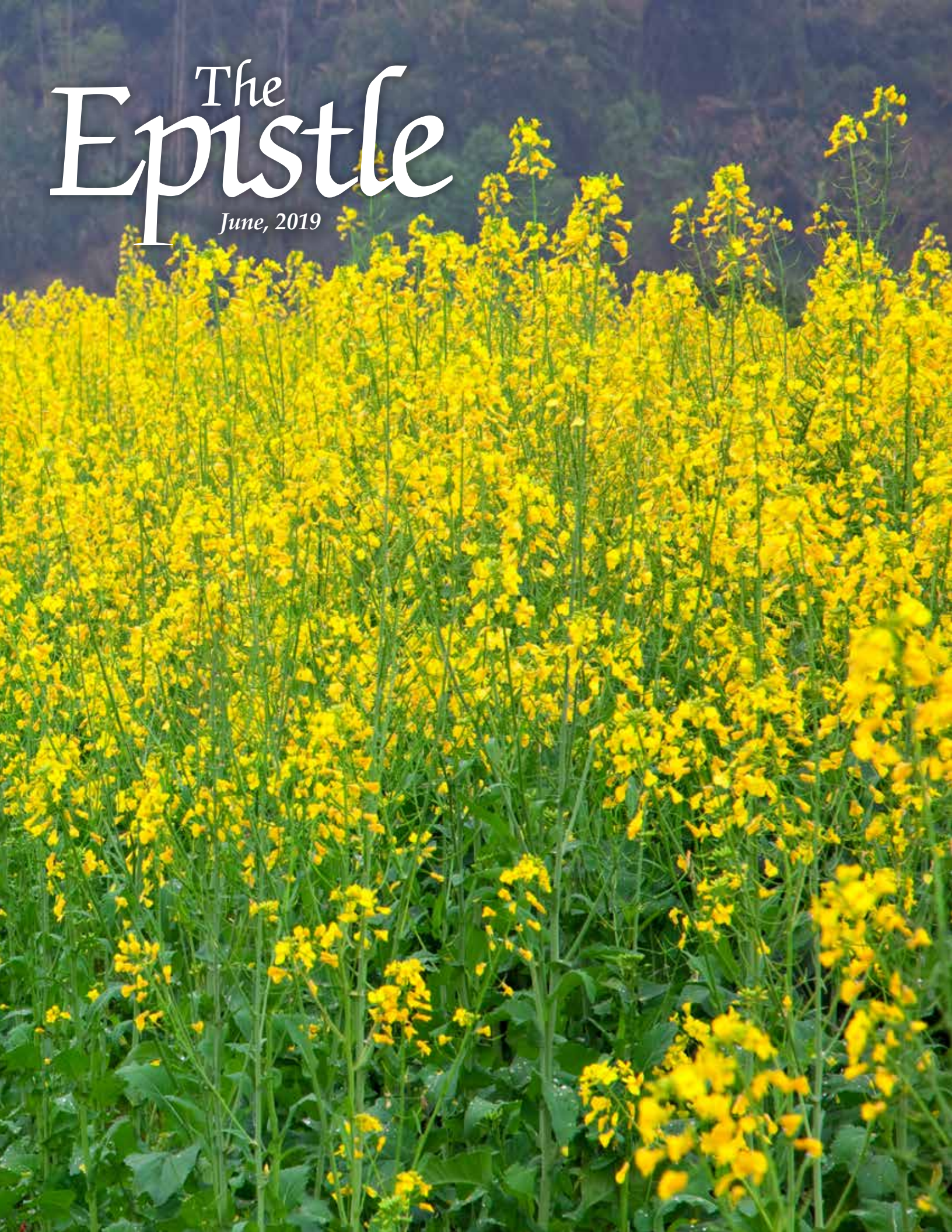
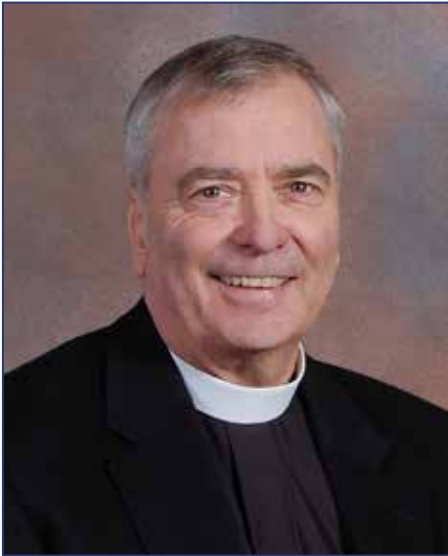


The Epistle

June, 2019



A Message from Your Priest in Charge



Dear Friends,

Blessings of Peace

At the conclusion of each and every service on Sunday mornings comes the final blessing, the blessing which includes, "The Peace of God." It is a 'blessing of peace' which 'passes all understanding.' That is to say, it is beyond our understanding.

This is the peace of heart that invites us to love each other in the midst of severe disagreement. The peace of mind which encourages us to act decisively when chaotic circumstances propel us to division and distrust. The peace which doesn't react to the nastiness life can hand us.

This peace is not something that's automatic. It is the kind of peace that needs to be intentional, the kind of peace we're invited to circulate among us.

The peace of God is a living entity between and among you and me. It's no personal possession, nor a personality characteristic, not an attribute of any of us. Rather it is a sort of air to breathe,

an ocean to swim in, a buffer to allow us to safely bump up against each other.

Peace be among you!

*I love you,
Father Stephen*

May Vestry Meeting Highlights

The regular monthly meeting of the Priest in charge, Wardens and Vestry was held on Tuesday, May 26, 2019. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. The actions of the Little Lamb, Shepherd's Haven, and Thrift Shoppe Management Groups were ratified. The report of the Treasurer was accepted subject to audit.

-The Income & Expense Report for the period ending April 30, 2019 was distributed.

-Father. Stephen would like the Vestry to come up with the two words that describe Christ Church at its best.

After a brief Vestry meeting, Cynthia McChesney, David Farrand, and Pat Yankus, from the Diocesan Council for Stewardship, gave a presentation on Stewardship Best Practices and on On-Line Giving.

The minutes of the Vestry meeting will be posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall as they become available. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 25, 2019.



Congratulations to our Graduates

Following are our Christ Church family 2019 Graduates. Congratulations everyone and good luck!

Amber Davies graduated from college with a degree in Hospitality/Tourism Management.

Mikaylah Davies graduated from college from a Vet Technology program.

Priscilla Elliott graduated Cum Laude from Ramapo College with a BS in Mathematics. She will intern at Passaic Valley Water Commission as a Lab Technician.

Ethan Galarza, grandson of Cathy Prekel, graduated from Wayne Hills High School.

Max Helm graduated 8th grade from MJ Ryerson School in Ringwood and will be attending Lakeland Regional High School in the fall.

Caitlin Liston graduated with honors from NYU with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Childhood and Special Education and a minor in Mathematics.

Paige LoBue graduated from University of Mary Washington with a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Sociology. She is working as the Client Services Manager for Saint Bernard Project in Houston, Texas doing Hurricane Harvey relief and recovery.

Chandler Rohde, son of Debbie and Rodger Rohde, grand-

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son of Tom and Adele Falk, graduated from Connecticut College with a major in Economics and a minor in Finance and Government.

Ben Teeple, nephew of Sue and Tim Helm, graduated from Lehigh University. He will be working at an accounting firm in Short Hills while studying to be a CPA.

Kay Lynne Waltz, granddaughter of Pennie and Rich Waltz, graduated from the University of Delaware, Newark Charter School, Newark Delaware, with a degree in Occupational Therapy.

Matthew Weaver, nephew of Sue and Tim Helm, graduated from Rutgers University with a degree in Physics and is continuing on to pursue a teaching degree.

Calling all Crafters

Your time & talent = Christ Church Treasure

We want YOU to donate some of your work to this year's garage sale! We will have a craft sale table this year, with all proceeds going to Christ Church. So far we have four crafters involved, but we want many more. Do you knit? Crochet? Carve? Turn? Weave? Make jewelry, Christmas ornaments, or furniture? Whatever your skill, if you're willing to donate some of your work to the church we're willing to sell it at the garage sale! Please contact Marianne Taylor at (201) 741-8825 to commit.

Treasurers Commentary

April 30, 2019

- Income exceeded expenses this month by about \$8,200.
- Income (Year to date) is above budget by about \$2,000. (Thanks to the Spring Gala.)
- Total Expenses are under budget (Year to date) by about \$10,800. (Audit bill not yet received.)
- Net (Year to date) is about - \$18,300.

A Reminder...

If you have not already done so, please renew your commitment to our Christ Church ministries by filling out and returning a 2019 Pledge Card. Extra pledge cards are available in the Vestry Room and in the Parish Office. You can put your card in the collection plate on Sunday, or bring it or mail it to the Parish Office, 400 Ramapo Avenue, Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442. Thank you very much for your stewardship of our congregation and of those who are served by our ministries!

Christ Church T-Shirts for Sale

T-shirts with a Christ Church logo are available to be purchased. Take a look at the shirt in the Guild Hall. It is a nice quality grey t-shirt with a black logo in the corner. Sizes small, medium and large are \$10 each. The extra-large size is \$12 each. There are also a couple of polo style t-shirts that are \$25 each. You can give your payment to Sue Helm or Alison Thornhill, or leave it in the Parish Office labeled for t-shirts.



Tent Rental Reminder

Just a reminder to book your tent early for any upcoming Spring and Summer outdoor events. Call the church office for availability and associated fees. The dates get booked quickly... so don't get left standing out in the rain!

*"Only the truth in life we have
spoken, Only the seeds that on
earth we have sown, These shall
pass onward while we are forgotten.*

*Only remembered for what
we have done,*

*Only remembered for what
we have done,*

*Only remembered for what
we have done."*

Words from an old hymn.

Submitted by Deacon Barbara





Calling all Garage Sale People!

We need your help! This year's garage sale is scheduled for Saturday, July 13th. We are in need of the following:

Donations – You drop it, we sell it! Items needed include: jewelry, hand bags, brick-a-brac, tools, dishes, cups, mugs, books, records, cd's, dvd's, toys, sports equipment, and other household items you might find at a garage sale. We do not sell clothing but feel free to donate clothing items in good condition to Florence next door at the Thrift Shop. Please place all donated items to the Guild Hall, back by the library area. Donation cut-off date is Monday, July 8th. We cannot accept furniture unless it is a small item such as a chair or side table. All items that do not sell are donated to the Veteran's and their truck will not accept large items.

Volunteers are needed for the following:

Sorting/Pricing - Volunteers needed to sort, clean, arrange, and price the items the week before.

Cashiers - Math minded people are needed the day of the event to work our various cashier stations (3-4 total).

Sellers/Floor managers - Several people are needed to simply walk the floor the day of the event, assist customers, arrange tables as items are sold, and help out in general.

Kitchen Crew - We need help in the kitchen with breakfast and lunch - there will never be too many cooks for our kitchen!

Bakers/Foodies - Volunteers needed to provide baked items to sell, as well as lunch items - such as pulled pork, chili etc. You will coordinate with members of the kitchen crew.

Clean up Crew - Have to work that day? No problem, we need a crew at 3:30pm to clean up, bag up, and deliver the unwanted items to the dumpster.

Advertisers - Create posters and signs for the day of the event as well as to put on social media.

Sign-up sheets are be posted in the Parish Hall. No amount of time or effort is too small, any and all help is greatly appreciated.

Questions? Call or text Alison Thornhill 973-886-9728 or email Agard11287@aol.com.

Girl Scout Troop Recycling Markers

Girl Scout troop #94889 are 7th grade students at Lakeside Middle School currently working on their Silver Award. They need to identify an issue they care about, think about how it affects the community and address the problem. They have decided to help eliminate plastic markers from our landfills by partnering up with the Crayola ColorCycle project. The Crayola ColorCycle takes all kinds of plastic markers (not just Crayola brand), whether they work or not, so they do not end up in the landfills. They accept dry erase markers and highlighters, too. They repurpose them to make asphalt and roofing shingles as well as to make electricity that can be used to heat homes, cook food, and power vehicles. Please support the Girls Scouts by placing your used markers in the receptacle in the Parish Hall.

Book of Remembrance

You may have noticed the red book on the Prayer Desk on November 2, and when the Lay Reader read the Prayers of the People, names you haven't heard in a while were read along with the names of those in whose memory altar flowers were given, or who were recently deceased. Once a year, on All Saints' Day, or the Sunday after All Saints' Day, names added to the Book of Remembrance over the past 5 years or so are read.



Sunday School Update

In May, we endured lots of rainy weather! In fact, it was so rainy that we were not able to celebrate the end of the Sunday School's annual food drive with our traditional walk to St. Mary's Food Pantry with our bags of donations. Instead, they had to be dropped off in the rain. Nonetheless, we were pleased to be able to donate over thirty bags of food and paper goods and over \$100 in donations to the food pantry. Another successful outreach event that will help many local families feed themselves in the upcoming weeks.

Our annual Sunday School fund raiser came to an end with an educational program, held at coffee hour, on asthma and various treatments for it, as well as some teaching activities for the children. Along with that, we had a bake sale with homemade goodies. What a great way to end the fundraiser year! Final tally to be announced!

Have a great summer!

*Superintendents: Karen Cahill,
Louise Hanania and
Debbie Onderlinde.*

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Open Enrollment at Little Lamb Children's Center

Little Lamb Children's Center is now accepting enrollment for all ages, 3 months to Kindergarten. Little Lamb, open all year from 7:00 am to 6:30 pm, provides a safe and caring learning environment for your children. We are a State licensed, air-conditioned facility with an enclosed outdoor play yard. For information, registration forms and rates contact the director at 973-835-2236 or littlelambcc@gmail.com



Christ Church is on Facebook

Christ Church is now on Facebook. Go to www.facebook.com/christchurchpompton to become a fan.

Cecil B. DeMille Celebrated at Pompton Lakes Film Festival

In his lifetime, American filmmaker, Cecil B. DeMille brought over 70 films to the silver screen. The Friends of the Pompton Lakes Library celebrates DeMille's achievements and his connection to Pompton Lakes this summer during a Film Festival featuring four of his movies. The Festival will be held at Christ Church, the church the DeMille family attended for many years. The DeMille Film Festival is planned to run through July 2019. Films will be shown at 6:00 pm on the following dates, June 25th, July 2nd and July 16th. Commentary from local film historians will provide insight and discussion before each of the films. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the Pompton Lakes Library.

Mass in the Grass

On Sunday, August 18, the 9:30 worship service will be held on the lawn behind Shepherd's Haven to be followed by our annual Church Family Picnic. Mark your calendar - everyone is invited! Soon there will be a sign-up sheet for how you can help.

Financial Clerks Needed

Volunteers are needed to be Financial Clerks, those who count and deposit the Sunday offering. If you are interested, please see Bruce Hetzel, or call him at 973-800-2725

Choir Fund Raiser

We still want your electronics! The choir is still collecting electronics to recycle. We need old phones, Ipads, Ipods, hand-held games and of course used printer cartridges. The phones bring the most return but please remember to wipe them clean before you turn them in to us. We don't want your personal information to be vulnerable. Just bring in the old stuff and drop it in our box in the office. It's a win-win. They get recycled and we get some cash for new music.



Openings for New Clients at Shepherd's Haven

We would like to cordially invite you to come and spend time with us at Shepherd's Haven. We are a non-profit activity and social center, where there is good food, great conversations and a lot of laughs. Our clients are great at trivia, enjoy painting, bingo, gardening, cooking, and games of skill and so much more. Come and meet some new people, our fabulous volunteers, and excellent staff. We are offering you a free day, with no obligations. We would love to see you and share with you a fun filled day. We are open Monday through Friday until 3:30pm. Call Leigh at 973-835-4747.

Parish Family Birthdays- June

If you have not yet informed the parish office of your birthdate, please call Maureen at 973-835-2207.

- 1 - Randy Garb
- 5 - Ashley Tintera Garb
- 5 - Andrew Conklin
- 6 - Kim Pugsley
- 8 - Dylan Thornhill
- 9 - Kevin Gottheiner
- 11 - Hailey Conklin
- 13 - Kurt Wagner
- 14 - Nathan Hanania
- 14 - Caitlin Liston
- 15 - Dawn Milligan
- 16 - Stephen Rozzelle
- 17 - Karen Cahill
- 18 - Krista Lilienthal
- 20 - Priscilla Elliott
- 23 - Jessica Schmidt
- 23 - Olivia Elliott
- 24 - Keith Porter

Looking ahead to July Birthdays:

- 1 - Cherise Coleburn
- 1 - Christopher Geresi
- 7 - Erica Stewart
- 7 - Chris Marvoinny
- 8 - Lela Novak
- 10 - Debbie Hoeflinger
- 17 - Tony LoBue
- 18 - Tammy Longo
- 19 - Norman Coleburn
- 19 - Evan Cassaleggio
- 21 - Jacquelyn Kida
- 24 - Christina Coleburn
- 25 - Alyssa Gottheiner
- 26 - Bailey Gottheiner
- 28 - Raymond Van Dunk
- 28 - Mikayla Shepard
- 28 - Robert Maass
- 31 - Bill Nagel
- 31 - Susan Miller

Looking ahead to August Birthdays:

- 3 - Alan Hanenberg
- 4 - Karen Simone
- 5 - Michael Milligan
- 5 - John G. Tintera
- 5 - Megan Miller
- 8 - Joe Stewart
- 8 - Erin Porter
- 14 - Lisa Fitzgerald
- 21 - Karen Bogert
- 22 - Teddy Tintera
- 24 - Debbie DeFreese
- 27 - Donna Stewart
- 30 - Ryan Tintera



Food for Friends

The second Sunday of each month is the traditional day to receive your contributions of canned or packaged food stuff and for personal hygiene items for distribution through our Food for Friends program. Items may be placed in baskets at the baptismal font or in the Children's Chapel. You may also bring items any time during the month and leave them by the box in the Guild Hall.

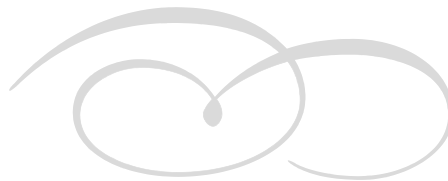


Neighborhood Initiative

YOU are the reason for the Neighborhood Initiative. When life happens, it means a lot to have a neighbor nearby who is connected to your parish community and ready to serve you. Increasingly, Christ Church participants are finding this true. One of the joys of serving each other and our communities is that needs, small or large, brief or over a long-term, can be addressed through the network of neighborhoods created by the Outside In/Inside Out Commission of the Vestry. Neighborhood Leaders cross-reference resources with each other and are building a web of compassion. Here is the current list of Neighborhood Leaders who meet quarterly to discuss and plan how best to serve our 15 neighborhoods. Please let us know if your town is not represented. Feel free to call your Neighborhood Leader just to say hello or thanks for being there!

- **Bloomington/Butler/Kinnelon** - Karen Bogert - 973-634-0190
- **GlenRock/North Haledon/Totowa** - Marianne Taylor - 201-741-8825

- **Haskell/Wanaque** - Joyce McDiarmid - 862-262-0719
- **Oakland/Wyckoff/Franklin Lakes** - Geri Sheehan - 201-337-7395
- **Pompton Lakes, Christ Church area** - Nancy Dalzell - 973-202-7704
- **Pompton Lakes, Colfax** - Matt & Louise Hanania - 973-616-1604
- **Pompton Lakes Hamburg Turnpike North** - Alison Thornhill - 973-886-9728
- **Pompton Lakes, Hamburg Turnpike North** - Mary Ann Salerno-Fitzgerald - 973-835-6553
- **Pompton Plains/Pequanock** - Megan & Kat Menezes - 201-575-9459
- **Ringwood** - Joan Van Splinter - 973-856-4978
- **Ringwood** - Sue Helm - 973-856-2129
- **Riverdale** - Bette Davis - 973-809-1384
- **Wayne** - Packanack Lake, Preakness - Cindy LoBue - 973-694-7813
- **Wayne** - Sheffield - Barbara Hazelwood - 973-696-4966
- **West Milford/Stockholm/Oak Ridge/Hewitt** - Barbara & Karl Schinke - 973-557-5465
- **Foreigners & Travelers** (SW Morris Cty/Somerset County/Princeton and beyond) - Andy Shaw - 973-927-0202



Wellness Ministry

On every first and third Sunday monthly, Carole Turner, RN will be available in the Guild Hall at 8:45 a.m. to check blood pressures and help anyone with health-related questions. Carole has been an emergency room nurse, a missionary nurse in Zimbabwe, a school nurse, and summer camp medical professional for the Girl Scouts. A member of the vestry here at Christ Church and on the Outside In/Inside Out Commission, Carole has made healing her mission in life. Recently she told us: "I welcome suggestions from anyone about health-related topics our community wants to hear about or support groups folks would be interested in or feel there is a need for. We have plans to begin a bereavement program this fall, including a support group." If you have ideas or messages for Carole Turner, leave a note in her mailbox outside the church office door or give the idea to Maureen in the office. And as Carole likes to say, "Be Well!"

Just a Reminder

We recycle at Christ Church. Plastics, glass, and metal cans should be placed in the large white plastic containers with the red tops, near the dumpster outside the kitchen. Paper and card board should be flattened and stacked neatly in the blue wire cart, also outside the kitchen, next to the dumpster.

Your help with these items is greatly appreciated since there is no particular person in charge of these tasks, and they shouldn't accumulate in the kitchen. Thanks in advance!

Luxury Vacations in Mexico and the Dominican Republic

Luxurious accommodations await you at fabulous resorts in both Mexico and the Dominican Republic. Prices are extremely affordable. Dates and accommodations are quite flexible. Advance planning is advisable. For pricing, availability, and accommodation details please see or call Cheryl Finger at 973-723-5044.



Personalized Cards

If you are looking for a convenient way to send out cards to friends, family, and/or business relations...look no further!

Order personalized cards with your name or signature printed directly on the card and return address printed directly on the envelope! This is a huge time-saving convenience!

Best of all, these cards are offered at a 20% discount and, in addition, Christ Church receives 7% back on the order...making your order a win-win for everyone.

The entire line of cards are available online for perusal at www.graphicinnovations.carlsoncraft.com. On the website, you will be able to select a stock verse or create your own, select typestyles, and personalize it

further by adding your name.

There are cards available for all budgets – go on, have some fun! Call Cheryl Finger with any questions or if assistance is needed at 973-616-0309.

To preview products online:

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Our Communal Kitchen

There are many of us who use the kitchen at the church. Those who do should bear in mind the following guidelines:

- Leave the kitchen the way you found it. Everything should be cleaned, hand-dried, and put away. The counters and work surfaces should be clean and free of clutter. It's really nice to come into a clean kitchen.
- If you use cloth towels it would be greatly appreciated if you can bring them home, add them to your own laundry, and return them.
- Make sure the refrigerator doors are completely closed.
- Lock all lockable cabinets before your departure.
- Your help with maintenance is greatly appreciated since there is no particular person in charge of our kitchen; therefore, we all are. Thank you in advance!



The Thrift Shoppe

at 420 *One Step Up*



The Thrift Shoppe would like to invite you to visit our page on Facebook and on Yelp. We are in the process of trying to find new ways of advertising and are hoping to get you to help. If you are on Facebook or yelp, please visit our site and give us a review and Like our page. Please share our page with your Facebook friends. Our volunteers work very hard for an amazing cause and we want everyone to know about us!

The Thrift Shoppe is open Tuesdays from 3:15 pm until 7:00 pm, Thursdays from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. Donations can be left in the shed located in the church parking lot to the right of the permanent storage shed. It is clearly marked with a sign for Thrift Shoppe drop-offs. The Thrift Shoppe is always in need of shopping bags. For more information please call Florence at 973-962-6289 or 925-640-3421.

Florence Loscalzo

Baptisms

May 19

Antonio Frank Foglio

June 8

Emily Rose Westdyk

RJ Michael Westdyk

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Please contact Andy Shaw for a prize if you were able to read this!



Prepaid Grocery Cards

A free donation

When you buy a prepaid card for ShopRite or Stop & Shop, Christ Church receives a donation of 5% of its value. Yet you still receive the whole face value of the card – you're donating for free! Like any prepaid card from a specific company, there are no additional fees and you don't have to use the entire card at one time. Don't shop at these grocery stores yourself? Since everyone has to eat, the cards make good gifts – including to Shepherd's Haven or Food for Friends. \$25 and \$50 cards are available from Pat O'Connor during the 8:00 coffee hour and Maureen Kilian in the church office during the week. Please purchase with a check or exact change. Thank you!

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