

February 4, 2018
The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
Welcome to Christ Episcopal Church!

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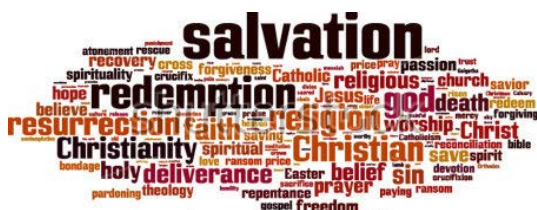
We are happy that you have joined us for worship today!
If you are visiting today, we invite you to sign our register at the front entrance of the church. Please join us after service for Coffee Hour in Miller Hall. And, please join us again!

Pastoral Visit

Should you or anyone you know desire a Pastoral home/hospital visit, for any reason, please speak with the Clergy and/or Church Office.

Altar Flowers & Gifts

*Each week, flowers at the Altar can be reserved for \$35; Sanctuary Lamp, Wine, Bread and Candles for \$10 each. To make these gifts in thanksgiving or in someone's honor or memory, please contact the office in person or at 631-661-5757. **Altar flowers & gifts are needed for Sundays in February.** Check the binder on the table in the Narthex or in the parish office for additional details.*



Coming up at Christ Church

- ◆ **Movie Night – *Chocolat***, Thursday, February 8, 7:00pm
- ◆ **Carnivale!** – Friday, February 9, starting at 7:00pm – \$30 Adults, \$10 Students with valid ID, \$5 Children under 12
- ◆ **Contemporary Christian Music Concert** – Saturday, February 10, 7:00pm, reception following
- ◆ **Pre-Lenten Pancake Breakfast** – Sunday, February 11, during Coffee Hour
- ◆ **Ash Wednesday** – Wednesday, February 14, 7:00pm, Ash Wednesday Service with Distribution of Ashes and Holy Eucharist
- ◆ **Lenten Study** – Thursday evenings at 7:00pm, preceded by simple supper at 6:00 (please let us know you're coming for supper!)
- ◆ **Deanery Lenten Study** – Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm, at St. Mark's, Islip, preceded by Holy Eucharist & soup supper at 6:00

News for the Pews (and those in them!)



SOUPER Bowl of Caring: February 4

Today is the final day of collection for The Super Bowl of Caring. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this national campaign to tackle hunger so successful year after year! Thank you very much to Vera Langstone for championing this effort yet again.

Annual Meeting and Elections

The 148th Annual Meeting of Christ Episcopal Church, Babylon, New York, took place last Sunday, January 28th. We elected Nora Seplavy as Warden for a term of two years, Vikki Boning and Vera Langstone as vestry persons for a term of three years, Jackie Barnes for a term of one year fulfilling a three-year term ending in 2019, John Foley as our delegate to diocesan convention, and Jackie Barnes as our alternate convention delegate. In addition to elections and review of the church Ministry Plan, there were reports from various parochial organizations and a look at the year past.

When our Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair are back, we will ask the parish to gather for the presentation of the financial position of the parish at the end of 2017 and the Ministry Plan for 2018.

Stewardship & Giving

Pledge Envelopes – As a reminder, there are still some pledge envelopes that are ready to be picked up. They are on the first pew to the right of the altar in the annex. If you would like church envelopes for 2018 and haven't had them in the past, please call the office at 631-661-5757.

No Cash? No Check? No Problem!

Christ Church now supports electronic giving! You can give online at our website or on your mobile device with a smartphone app. It's free, it's secure, and it's fast. You can make one time or recurring gifts. Download the IOS or Android app: **Tithe.ly**

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Christian Formation



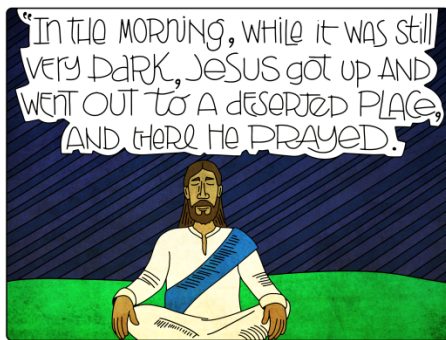
Parish Lenten Program

This year Ash Wednesday falls together with Valentine's Day, which has become a chocolate feast in our culture. So, we have chosen for our six-session Lenten study **Chocolate for Lent**, based on the movie *Chocolat*. We will start with a viewing of the movie on Thursday, February 8, at 7:00pm in Miller Hall. For each of the next 5 Thursdays there will be a short, thoughtful reading and clips of the movie to study together.

Deanery Lenten Program

What Does It Mean To Be Made in the Image and Likeness of God

Five Wednesdays in Lent, beginning on February 21 at 7:30pm, with Holy Eucharist at 6:00pm, soup supper at 6:45pm, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 754 Montauk Hwy, Islip, NY 11751.



Question for Reflection

What does Paul mean when he says that he became all things to all people so that he could save some (1 Cor. 9:22)?

Prayer for the 5th Sunday after the Epiphany

Gracious God, you call us to follow Christ and spread the good news of your love for all people. Help us to become all things to all people 1 Cor. 9:22 that we might reach many with your good news. **Amen.**

Let us offer prayers of healing for

Alice, Angie, Ann, Ann Marie, Baby Arthur, Bill, Bob C, Bob M, Bonnie, Brendan, Bruce, Christopher, Chuck & family, Claire, Connie, Dan, Danita, Darlene, Daria, David, Desmond, Dru, Gail, Gina, Grace, Jack, Jackie, Baby Jason, Joanne, Joe, Joseph, Judy, Karen, Kathy, Katrina, Keegan, Kelly, Kevin, Kristin, Kurt, Laura, Linda, Loraine, Lydia, Maggie, Mama Clare, Mitch, Myka, Nan, Nancy, Pete, Phil, Randi, Renee, Robert E., Robert K., Ron, Ronnie, RoseMarie, Sandy, Steve, Todd, Wayne, Zack

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of
Baby Emily Gervais

The Flowers on the Altar are given
in Loving Memory of
Alex Calandra

The Bread and Wine are given in Loving Memory of
Robert M Wilson

Assisting in Worship today

8:00 am

MP & Eucharistic Minister: David Cunningham
Lector: Helen Regina
Greeter: Bob Cunningham
Coffee Hour Hostess: Lynn Simmons

10:00 am

Eucharistic Minister: Nora Seplavy
Lector: Michael Vazzano, John Foley
Crucifer/Server: Rebecca Scharf, Nora Seplavy
Greeter: Vera Langstone, Vince Verni
Coffee Hour Hostesses: Blossome Whyte
Altar Guild: Helen Regina, June Shepard
Vestry person on duty: 8:00: Nora Seplavy 10: 00: Vince Verni



*And he went throughout
Galilee, proclaiming
the message...*