

May 21, 2017
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Rogation Sunday
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.

Prayer List

*If you have members of your family, loved ones, or friends to be included on our prayer list, please place the name, date, and person making the request on the list in the narthex entrance of the church. **Unless otherwise requested, names will rotate off the prayer list after four weeks.** Please advise the office when names no longer need to be on the list.*

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.

Flowers are needed for Sundays in June

Altar gifts are needed for Sundays in May & June

Check the binder on the table in the Narthex or in the parish office for additional details.

Coming up at Christ Church

- ◆ **Rogation Sunday** – Procession following the 10:00 service
- ◆ **Ascension Day** – Thursday, May 25, 7:30pm Holy Eucharist
- ◆ **Baptism of Noelle Kunz** – Sunday, May 28, 8:00am
- ◆ **Pentecost!** – Sunday, June 4, one service at 9:30am

Mission and Outreach

5th Annual Episcopalian Bike Ride for Habitat for Humanity



Many thanks to all those who helped to make last Saturday's 5th Annual South Shore Episcopalian Bike Ride such a success! Just a reminder, all monies raised go for THREE (3) Habitat for Humanity Build Days. We are more than two-thirds of the way to our goal of \$7,500. If you'd like to be part of this, you can still give to help us reach our goal! Thank you for your support!

Christ Church Alms Fund

If you would like to contribute to the Alms Fund to help others, please make your check payable to Christ Church Babylon, marked for "Alms Fund." Gifts to the Alms Fund are shared with those in the community who are in need. The Alms' Fund currently is in need of monetary gifts as we have been called upon recently for emergency housing support and for supermarket and gasoline gift cards. Thank you for your donations throughout year!

Mothers' Day Plant Sale – THANK YOU

Thank you to Jackie Barnes, Bob Norman, and others who worked on the Mothers' Day Plant Sale. We netted over \$300.00. Thank you all!

Bible Study

We are studying the Acts of the Apostles, which is the earliest history of the Church – an approximately 30 year history from the Ascension of Jesus through Paul's imprisonment in Rome. Our regular Bible Study returned at the beginning of May at 7:30pm. We enjoy the fellowship of a simple supper at 6:30pm before the study. Let Mother Clare know if you are coming for supper. We are also hearing about some interest in a multi-week short course on different ways to pray. This has also been suggested for a Sunday morning class between services, including "Teaching Children to Pray". Please let Mother Clare, Nora Seplavy, or Michael Vazzano of your interest.

Wednesday Morning Eucharist and Healing

Holy Eucharist with Healing Service are offered
at St. Boniface (100 46th Street, Lindenhurst)
on Wednesdays at 10:30am.

All are welcome!

GRADUATION – STEPPING UP

If you have a high school senior who is graduating and will be “Stepping Out into the World,” this celebratory liturgy will be on Sunday, June 18, at the 10:00am service. This will be the day that we honor all those graduating from college, certificate programs, graduate degrees, etc. Please make sure that the Church Office has all particulars so we can honor you for your scholastic accomplishments on that day!



Prayer of the Day

Loving God,
in whom we live and move and have our being,
help us to choose life in you,
that we may keep the commands of Jesus,
follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit,
and witness to the hope that is within us,
sharing Christ's love in the world. **Amen.**

Question for Reflection

According to the psalmist, God brought the people through trials, tests, burdens, and pain to a spacious place of life, breath, and salvation. God heard their prayers and opened them to deliverance. Where have you felt such a spacious place? What story do you tell of the ways that God is blessing you? What story does your faith community tell of the ways in which God is blessing them?

Let us offer prayers of healing for

Albert, Allan, Baby Arthur, Bob, Bonnie, Brendan, Brian, Bryan, Carmine, Catherine, Christy, Christopher, Claire, Connie, Dan, Danita, Daria, Darlene, Desmond, Doug, Gail, Gloria, Grace, Harry, Henry, Irene, Jack, Baby Jason, Jeanne, Joanne, John, Jonathan, Karen, Keegan, Kim, Laura, Loraine, Lydia, Mama Clare, Margie, Marian, Mary, Maxine, Melissa, Michael, Nan, Nancy, Pat, Peter, Phil, Renee, Robert, Ronnie, Sara, Steven, Theresa, Virginia, Fr. John Madden, Fr. Ralph Stanwise, Mthr. Mitties DeChamplain

***The Flowers on the Altar are given
in Loving Memory of
Margaret Grosser***

***Bread and Wine are given in Celebration of the Graduation of
Christy Lazicky***

***Sanctuary Lamp and Candles on the Altar
are given in Celebration of the Graduation of
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We give Thanks for

*God's good Earth, for good soil, temperate weather, for rain, and for all
the work of our hands as we work our Nourish Babylon Garden.*

BIRTHDAYS

*Joshua Boning (5/21), Barbara Wilson (5/22), Ryan Powers (5/25), Aly
Siemers (226), John Scharf III (5/26), Trevor Whyte (5/27),*

ANNIVERSARIES

Fred & Aileen Reuther (5/29)

Assisting in Worship today

8:00 am

MP:	Dave Cunningham
Eucharistic Ministers:	Dave Cunningham
Lector:	Aileen Reuther
Greeter:	John Foley
Coffee Hour Hostess:	Andrea Santangelo

10:00 am

Eucharistic Minister:	Fred Reuther
Lector:	Vera Langstone
Crucifer:	Thomas Langstone
Server:	Barbara Conner
Greeters:	Vince Verni
Coffee Hour Hostesses:	Ellen Conner, Vera Langstone
Altar Guild:	Blosome and Shani Whyte
Vestry person on duty:	8:00: Pete Palmieri 10:00: Diane Gaidon