Christ Church Community News

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Thank you for silencing your cell phone during the Service.

Prayers and Blessings:
Please note any Blessings for which you wish to thank God and concerns for whom you would like prayers in the book on the table at the right entrance to the Sanctuary. If you are unable to use that door, an usher can bring the book to you. All items noted in the book will be included in the weekly Pastoral Prayer. There is a fresh page each week.

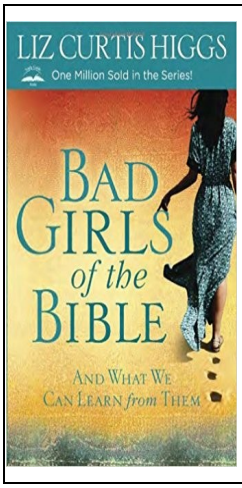
Schedule at a Glance

Sunday	Jan. 21	9:15 am	Choir Practice
Sunday	Jan. 21	10:00 am	Worship Service
Sunday	Jan. 21	11:30 am	Bible Study with Pastor Sue
Sunday	Jan. 21	6:30 pm	NA Open Meeting
Monday	Jan. 22	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday	Jan. 23	3:45 pm	Bon Appétit
Tuesday	Jan. 23	10:00 am	Biddeford Adult Ed
Wednesday	Jan. 24	10:00 am	Biddeford Adult Ed
Thursday	Jan. 25	10:00 am	Biddeford Adult Ed
Friday	Jan. 26	12:00 pm	Choir Practice

FUNERAL SERVICE

With great sadness we announce the passing of our dear friend **Sheila Swenson**, former Director of the Choir and Bell Choir for Christ Church, who went to be with the Lord January 9th, 2018.

Visitation will be Thursday, January 25th, 2018 from 5-7 pm at Bibber Memorial Chapel in Kennebunk. Funeral will be Friday, January 26th, at 11:00 am at the Church On The Cape in Cape Porpoise.



"*Bad Girls of the Bible*"
by Liz Curtis Higgs
Bible study with
Pastor Sue

Begins TODAY!!
Get your coffee and meet Pastor Sue in the sanctuary about 11:30!!

Are you an ordinary person? Do you have gifts? Did you know that Jesus calls us, the ordinary people, to share our gifts?

I can hear it now…."I'm too old!"…."I've been doing that for years!"….."Ask someone else!"….."I'm tired!" Boy, do I understand your responses! I thought I was done and ready at last to retire (again) and I used all of the above as my responses to God. And God laughed. God does that, you know.

You may think you're "over the hill," but guess what? You are not! Trust me. It's never too late for you and me to serve. Think about it.

Pastor Sue

January

Schedule for Greeters:

Jan. 21	Pat Desharnais
Jan. 28	Ruth Cray

Liturgist Schedule:

Jan. 21	Dick Cadmus
Jan. 28	Jane King

Acolyte Schedule:

Jan. 21	Trinity Noble-Polchies
Jan. 28	Mikayla Moisan

Church Office Hours:

Mon	Jan. 22	9:30am-2:30pm
Tues	Jan. 23	9:30am-2:30pm
Wed	Jan. 24	9:30am-2:30pm
Fri.	Jan. 26	9:30am-2:30pm

Church Community Outreach Services Produce Pantry
The CCOS Produce Pantry distributes food Fridays from **9:00 am to about 9:30 am** at St Martha's Church on Portland Rd, Kennebunk**.**
Especially Needed: Canned Hams, Beef Stew, Tuna fish, Dry Milk, Canned Vegetables (corn, green beans, and peas), Spaghetti Sauce, Mayonnaise, Pancake Mix and Syrup.

For Pastoral Care, Contact
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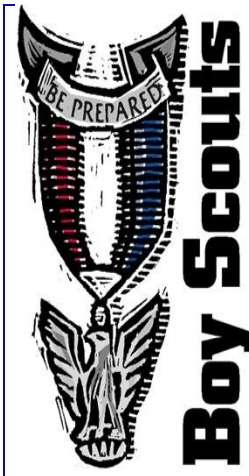
JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Beverly Heald—3
Ann Miller—4
Sally Valdatta—6
Elizabeth Boston—8

An Introductory Workshop on Centering Prayer will be held Saturday, February 10th from 9AM-2:30PM at St. Martha's Church in Kennebunk. The cost is $25 pre registration or $30 at the door. Lunch and light refreshments will be provided. For more information see bulletin boards near the office or back door or go to their website https://cpholyspirit.wixsite.com/mysite.

The day will include four talks:
1. Prayer as Relationship
2. Method of Centering Prayer
3. "Thoughts" in Centering Prayer
4. The fruits of Centering Prayer

Plans are underway for a Rummage Sale in April! Please keep this in mind as you do your "spring cleaning." A date will be announced after Cabinet approval. We will let you know.
Sheila and Betty



This past quarter has been very busy for the Scouts. In November, they had a camp out at Camp Nutter in Acton, Maine where the boys worked on advancement activities including cooking and orienteering. They had their annual wreath sale fundraiser which was a success selling over 400 wreaths to raise money for equipment, activities and merit badges and advancement patches. During Prelude in early December the older Scouts sold food to raise money for a trip next month to the High Adventure Base in Florida. They also celebrated Cole Cerebona's advancement to Eagle Scout and had their annual Christmas Party.
Upcoming events include their next Court of Honor on January 29th, the crossover of Webelos to Boy Scouts and the Klondike Derby.

Upcoming EVENTS

Saturday, 2/17/18	"Broadway Comes to the Kennebunks" Concert
Saturday, 3/17/18	Celtic Concert & Corned Beef Buffet Supper