Christ Church Community News

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If anyone needs help getting groceries or picking up prescriptions please call Barb Miller, Cabinet member, at 717-250-0271. There is a group of volunteers all ready to help out!

CHRIST CHURCH STAFF

Pastor

Moderator
Daniel Moisan

Office Administrator
Sandra Farrar

Music Director
Warren King

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Sexton/Custodian

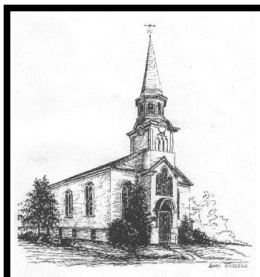
I came home on Saturday, May 16. My daughter Pam has been with me for a few days and I have a nurse, physical therapy, and occupational therapy people coming in. I had a brain bleed or stroke, but its location was fortunate, with no speech or memory issues, no paralysis. I have imbalance issues and will be recovering for a while. I deeply appreciate all the cards, calls, prayers, and concern from so many of you. Thank you very much. Love and peace, Dick Thomspon

Worship Online

Christ Church will be holding worship this Sunday via internet using Zoom. You do not have to sign up for Zoom to participate; you just need internet access via computer, tablet or smart phone.

To join our Zoom Worship at 10 AM Sunday:

1. Go to Zoom.us
2. Click "Join a meeting" near top
3. Enter meeting ID **856 6159 5298** and click "join"
4. Enter meeting password "**CCK**" (case sensitive) and click "Join Meeting"
5. Click "Leave Meeting" when finished



We are following the recommendation of the CDC and will cancel all church worship services, meetings and church events until further notice. We will reevaluate the situation at that point on how we will move forward. Thank you for your understanding.

Dear Church Family,

I pray this newsletter finds you safe and healthy. We all stand together as we navigate these uncharted waters. I watch the news and pray for those who are affected by the epidemic. It saddens me to see people alone trying to navigate through this pandemic. But you are not alone. We as your Church family are here for you. If you need support please reach out to us. Rev. Gordon Miller is available for Pastoral Care. Reach out to the Missions Committee if you would like some personal care or have a personal need (Beverly Heald, Rev. Susan Heafield, Rev. James Anderson, Barbara Miller are a few names).

The big question is when do we open?? The answer is not now. Because we are an aging population, we are not in any hurry to open up and create a hot spot. We will do everything we can to ensure the safety of our staff and members. We are still waiting on the Maine CDC to make more announcements about this.

What are we doing to get ready? We have closed the Church so we will not have to deep clean everything when we do open. We are in the process of purchasing hand sanitizer stations to help stop the spread. We are looking at the possibility of projecting music on the large screen rather than sharing Hymnals. We will encourage masks and social distancing. There is a lot we can do when we are ready.
We have been having Zoom Sunday Services. There have been a couple technical difficulties that have been out of our control. We understand that not everyone has the ability to join us. But for now it is the best tool we have.

I do want to mention that the Parish Pastor Relations Committee has been in touch with Rev. Karen Munson. She reports that she has us in mind and prayer as she navigates through these uncharted waters.

I leave you with this final thought. God is in charge and we might not know His plan but I do believe with all my heart that He is watching over every one of us and that thought eases my worries.

Blessings,
Daniel Moisan, Cabinet Chair

Remember Those Who Served

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Suspending Sunday worship and other activities due to the Coronavirus does not stop most church bills from coming due. Please, if possible, remember Christ Church when it is time to write your monthly/weekly checks.

MEMORIAL DAY

If you have a family or church member who is need of a resume review and would like to learn how to speak at interviews, please contact Steven Morris at smorris7912@gmail.com - (857) 345-7064.

This service will provide ideas for resume development and interviewing skills. All resumes need to be in Word and not PDF format. Because I have a FT job, I will need to put a limit on time that is invested. Please call to schedule an appointment.

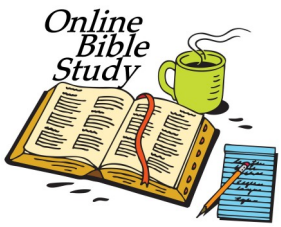
Please see attached devotional aid for home worship on Sunday prepared by Rev. Jim Anderson

For Pastoral Care Please Contact

Rev. Gordon Miller
207-985-8190 or
gamkennebunk@gmail.com

May BIRTHDAYS

Shirley Ferris—2
Allan Davis—11
Virginia Cole—17
Ben Whitmore—18
Kim Whitmore—19
Peggy Basile—26
Dick Cadmus—30
Beth Whitmore—31



Rev. Jim Anderson is hosting a new Bible Study via Zoom called **"SHE IS CALLED: Women of the Bible"** using a guide published by the Reformed Church in America. The study meets online Mondays at 1:30. We plan 45 minute sessions.

If you would like to join, please e-mail Jim at revjima@yahoo.com, or call at 985-8823 and he will send you a digital file of the study guide. There are nine sessions in the guide which should last into July. Meeting invitations will be sent to those registered and the information repeated in Christ Church's weekly newsletter.

The connection link information is as follows:

Topic: SHE IS CALLED Bible Study
Time: May 25, 2020 1:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

To join Zoom Meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81615480478?pwd=VmFYTjZZbm11ZnZpZ2c4a0FoYnI1Zz09

Meeting ID: **827 6663 1524**
Password: **CCK**

Everyone is welcome to join and there is no charge.

It's coming! Christmas! Hopefully we will be enjoying our Annual Pine Cone Holiday Fair! Let's plan on it!

Our "stay-at-home" days are perfect for making items for the Fair. While you are making "stuff" to fill these quiet days please keep the Fair in mind and make an extra item for us. Ask a friend or neighbor to do likewise. Gather cookie recipes and try them out. Plan a theme basket. Set aside some "white elephant" items. Remember "Gramma's Attic" as you clean out closets and dressers.

Think of new ideas. Make suggestions. Be creative. Watch for a new section at the Fair this fall. It will be here before we know it!