

The Mustard Seed

April 2022

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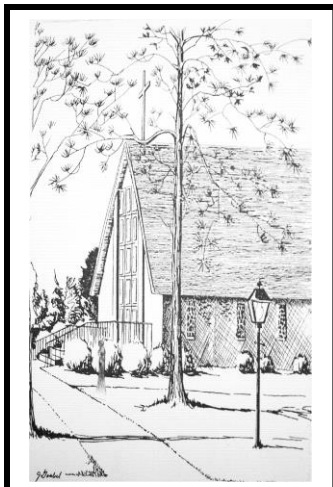
*Christ Church –
where we gather to
worship, pray, sing,
and share so
together we may
serve our
community and the
world.*

A message from Father Emanuel

Lancaster County Council on Aging: LCCA has resumed its meals for seniors as well as all of their health and well-being offerings. There is a pressing need for volunteers to visit and befriend homebound persons in our community. Alleviating loneliness is a much needed and very important ministry. I encourage any and all of us to offer to God one hour of our week in this work of love. Fr. Emanuel+



*“The Parable of
the Forgiving
Father” by
Rembrandt*



Upcoming Services at Christ Church

Please make a note that service times have changed.

**April 14th
Maundy Thursday Service: 6:00 P.M.
Holy Communion**



**April 15th
Good Friday Service 6:00 P.M. Prayer Service**

**Easter Sunday Service
10:30 A.M.**

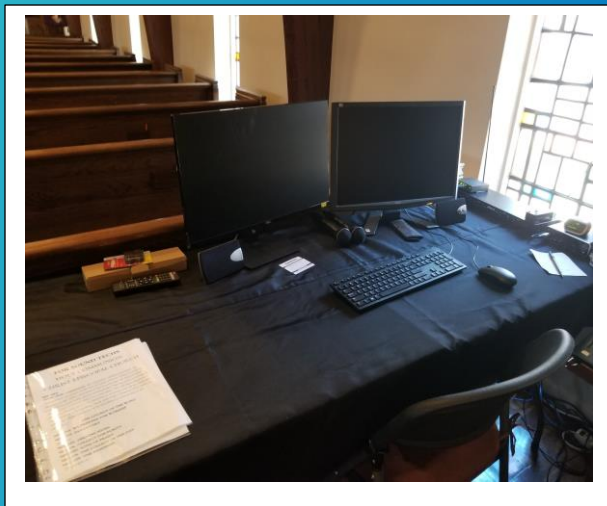


Volunteers Requested

If you can open a web browser and send an email, you have all of the skills needed to help with the weekly Facebook Live video crew. It really is that easy! We are looking for volunteers to help with the weekly broadcast. A set of step-by-step instructions is on the desk for you to follow to make it really easy. Whoever steps up to volunteer, I will provide training on how to do it and will sit there with you every week until you are comfortable performing the checklist on your own. Once you are comfortable, we can work out a schedule and even if only a couple of people offer to help you would only have to do it once a month. Please consider volunteering. If you are unsure, just sit by me any Sunday for a preview of what you would be doing.

Thank you in advance! - Jeff Bixby

Contact me at (803)804-7677 or by email: bixbys@gmail.com





April Birthdays

April 6th – Jeff Thomas
 April 9th – Kip Carter
 April 16th – Patty Johnson Emigh



April Flowers

April 3rd – Lent
 April 10th – Palm Sunday
 April 17th – Bart & Caroline Oliver
 April 24th – Miller & Tric Deaton

April Anniversaries

April 3rd – Robert & Susie Richards
 April 8th – Bucy & Linda Baker
 April 17th – Mike & Kathy Sistare



Fr. Emanuel is available for conversation regarding matters of faith and life in the office Monday thru Thursday mornings and at other times and places by appointment.

He may be reached via the following:

The Rev. Phil Emanuel
 PhilEmanuel@comporium.net
 843-325-3362.

Private Confession: Anyone who may wish to make a private confession contact Father Emanuel privately at PhilEmanuel@comporium.net or 843-325-3362.

**The office will be closed
Monday, April 18th.**

APRIL/MAY PARTICIPANTS

**All worship participants please make your presence known before service to
Father Emanuel.**

	CELEBRANT/ OFFICIANT	PARISH MUSICIAN	E M RITE II	ACOLYTE	USHERS	TELLERS	VPOD	ALTAR GUILD	LECTOR
Sunday, April 3, 2022	Phil Emanuel	Dana Lee Walters	Robert Horton	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare & Jake Wilson	Pam Giardiello & Robert Horton	Pam Giardiello	Robert Horton	Ernest Jenkins
Sunday, April 10, 2022	Phil Emanuel	Dana Lee Walters	Chris Smith	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare & Jake Wilson	Philip McGuirt & Caroline Oliver	Philip McGuirt	Robert Horton	Elizabeth Caldwell
Sunday, April 17, 2022	Phil Emanuel	Dana Lee Walters	Robert Horton	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare & Jake Wilson	Joann Speiser & Drew Clarke	Joann Speiser	Robert Horton	Caroline Oliver
Sunday, April 24, 2022	Phil Emanuel	Dana Lee Walters	Linda Baker	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare & Jake Wilson	Miller Deaton & Pam Giardiello	Miller Deaton	Robert Horton	Mary Bemis
Sunday, May 1, 2022	Phil Emanuel	Dana Lee Walters	Chris Smith	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare & Jake Wilson	Robert Horton & Philip McGuirt	Philip McGuirt	Robert Horton	Kathy Sistare
Sunday, May 8, 2022	Phil Emanuel	Dana Lee Walters	Robert Horton	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare & Jake Wilson	Caroline Oliver & Joann Speiser	Joann Speiser	Robert Horton	Ernest Jenkins
Sunday, May 15, 2022	Phil Emanuel	Dana Lee Walters	Linda Baker	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare & Jake Wilson	Drew Clarke & Miller Deaton	Drew Clarke	Robert Horton	Elizabeth Caldwell
Sunday, May 22, 2022	Phil Emanuel	Dana Lee Walters	Chris Smith	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare & Jake Wilson	Pam Giardiello & Robert Horton	Pam Giardiello	Robert Horton	Caroline Oliver
Sunday, May 29, 2022	Phil Emanuel	Dana Lee Walters	Robert Horton	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare & Jake Wilson	Philip McGuirt & Caroline Oliver	Philip McGuirt	Robert Horton	Mary Bemis

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO SERVE



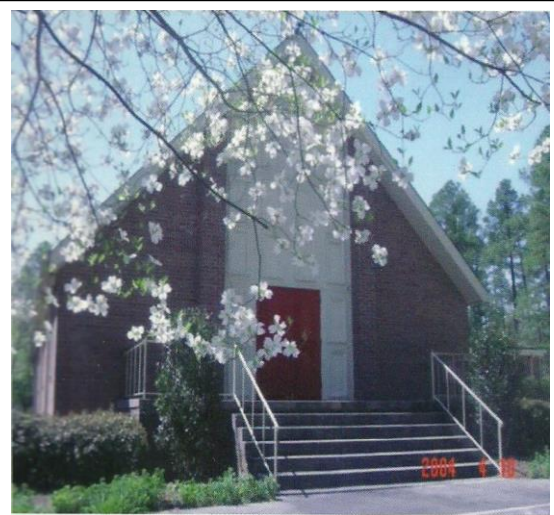
Including February gifts, the following are our outreach account balances:

EDUSC \$1,201.00

Our Little Roses \$721.40

Ray's Back Door Ministry \$476.00.

Sunday service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Facebook Live, broadcast on 107.5 FM on your radio, and in person.



Forward Day by Day for May/June/July are at both entrances and in the red mailbox at the side entrance. You are welcome to pick up a copy at your convenience.



Support Christ Episcopal Church when you shop at Amazon.com and use this link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/57-0722281>. Thanks to everyone who “Amazon Smiles” for Christ Church. Christ Church has received \$81.95 from October 2021 through December 2021.

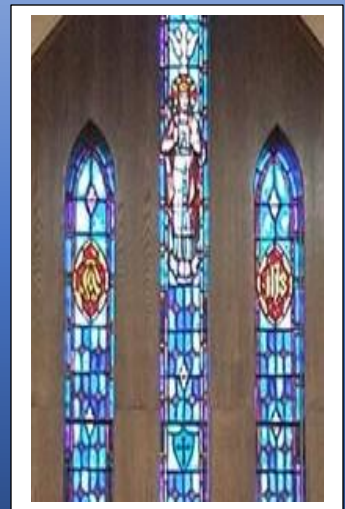
Please contact the church office if you would like a printed copy of the sermon.

Contributions to H.O.P.E. and Ray's Backdoor Ministry: The vestry decided at this month's meeting to combine monetary donations to these community ministries for them to purchase foodstuffs based on their knowledge of their clients' needs. **However, there is much to be said for donating food when we do our grocery shopping.** So, we will continue to collect such donations. It has been suggested that food intended for donations remain in the car so it may find its way into the grocery basket in the narthex. God's blessing upon all who contribute to these vital ministries! (H.O.P.E. provides long-term assistance to county residents; Ray's Backdoor Ministry provides for immediate needs in the city.)

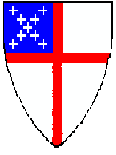


A Message for those joining worship via Facebook:

During the time the congregation is going to and from the Altar, the video will show the image of our stained-glass window to honor the privacy of those receiving Communion. Afterwards, the usual video angle of the congregation will be resumed to the conclusion of the Service.



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Miscellany

Choir Rehearsals

10:00 am – Sunday mornings
7:00 pm – Wednesdays

In Person Sunday Service Times

10:30 am – Rite II
(Facebook Live/107.5 FM)

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Susan Bowers, Ben Robertson*, Alan Hedricks, Bill Moorer, Ira Bell*, Sherry Stalvey, Gene Alexander*, Brent Burgin, Kevin Jaillette, Helen, Andy Caudill, Chaylen Kuklinski, Sandra Caldwell, Nita Brown, Randy Horton, Susanne Horton, The Rev. Deedee Phillips Marshall, Nancy Wilson, Brenda Sutton, Betty Sue Taylor, Kip Carter*, Dixie Roberts, Hayes Robinson, Richard Knight, Joan Bixby*, Aubrey Crawford*, Tric Deaton*, Gina Farley, Joel, Father Bill Walters, John Riemann*, Eddie, Joan Crawford*, John Port, Todd Knight, Michelle Knight, Libby Woodruff, Earl Adams, Cindy Williams

