



# CURRENTS

Weekly Highlights of Parish Life: July 6 - 13, 2025

## THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

### SUNDAY, JULY 6

- 8 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 8:45 am Coffee Hour (U)
- 10 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 11:15 am Summer Starters (C)
- 11:15 am Lemonade on the Lawn (U)

### MONDAY, JULY 7

- Offices Closed
- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
- 8:30 am GP Theatre Camp (EdW)

### TUESDAY, JULY 8

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
- 8:30 am GP Theatre Camp (EdW)
- 7 pm Vestry (U)

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
- 8:30 am GP Theatre Camp (EdW)
- 9:30 am Staff Meeting (BL)
- 2 pm Common Thread (B112)
- 8:30 pm AA (LL)

### THURSDAY, JULY 10

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
- 8:30 am GP Theatre Camp (EdW)
- 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist (N)

### FRIDAY, JULY 11

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
- 8:30 am GP Theatre Camp (EdW)
- 10 am Summer Starters Prep (LL)

### SATURDAY, JULY 12

- Offices Closed
- 8:30 pm AA (LL)

### SUNDAY, JULY 13

- 8 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 8:45 am Coffee Hour (U)
- 10 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 11:15 am Summer Starters (C)
- 11:15 am Lemonade on the Lawn (FL)

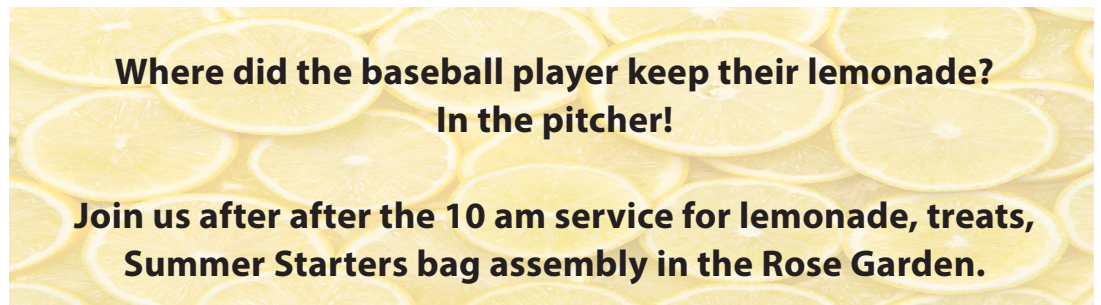
#### Location Abbreviations:

- BL - Bicknell Library
- CR - Choir Room
- FL - Front Lawn
- LL - Lower Level
- O - Offsite
- SMC - Chapel
- Z - Zoom
- C - Columbarium
- EdW - Education Wing
- L - Lobby
- N - Nave
- R - Rectory
- U - Undercroft

# BON VOYAGE CONCERT



Wednesday, July 16, 2025 | 7 pm  
Christ Church Choir  
*Free-will offering*



All Children are Welcome! Children gather at the Children's Cross for the Collect of the Day and dismissal to Children's Chapel to hear the story of Jesus and engage in a meaningful reflection of the lessons for that Sunday. They return to join in our Prayers and to share in the Peace and Holy Communion.

# Parish & Community Events

## Today at Christ Church

### *Childcare is offered during the 10 am Eucharist*

- » Holy Eucharist..... 8 am .....Nave
- » Coffee Hour.....8:45 am ..... Undercroft
- » Holy Eucharist.....10 am .....Nave
- » Summer Starters..... 11:15am .....Rose Garden
- » Lemonade on the Lawn.....11:15 am .....Rose Garden

## Parish Life

### Summer BBQs

July 24 | August 14  
6 – 8 pm

Bring the family to an evening of fun and fellowship on the Front Lawn. We provide the burgers and hot dogs - complete with all the fixin's and vegetarian options - You bring a dish to share, a beverage of your choice, and everyone has a great evening! Help is needed with set up and working the grills – contact Colleen, [cfitzgerald@christchurchgp.org](mailto:cfitzgerald@christchurchgp.org)

### Loaves & Fishes Sundays in July

Help us collect nonperishable food to stock the emergency food pantry at Crossroads. Bring a grocery bag filled with your donation to the display in the Nave during the month of July. Items will be delivered to Crossroads in August. Lists of suggested items are available at reception.

### Join Our Funeral Ministry Team

The Funeral Ministry team assists families in their time of need, serve as greeters to families and friends who come for a funeral, and staff light receptions when requested. Volunteer funeral ministers age 14 and older commit to a two hour service slot when funerals are scheduled. For more information or to join the team, please contact Colleen Fitzgerald, [cfitzgerald@christchurchgp.org](mailto:cfitzgerald@christchurchgp.org).

### Join the Christ Church Bakers

We need bakers to make homemade cookies for receptions following memorial services. If you are interested in joining this important ministry, please email Colleen, [cfitzgerald@christchurchgp.org](mailto:cfitzgerald@christchurchgp.org).

### Are You New Here?

Welcome! We look forward to getting to know you, praying with and for you, and walking with you on this good road of faith in the light of God's love. We invite you to consider making Christ Church your spiritual home. To get started, fill out the red Connect card in your pew and hand it to an usher or priest — or scan the QR code to complete it online!



## Children, Youth and Family

### Vacation Bible School!

Seekers in Sneakers  
GP Memorial | August 18 – 22

GP Memorial will be hosting a week of arts and crafts, science experiments, Bible stories through dramatic presentations, games and fun! They are offering a morning program for ages 3 – 4th grade (must be potty-trained) and a full-day program for 5th – 8th graders. Middle schoolers will serve as counselors in training in the morning program. Scan the QR code to register or for more information.



### Volunteers Needed!

Would you consider leading 2 – 3 children's chapel services (with Lisa's support) during the 10 am Eucharist on Sundays this summer? Or 2 – 4 services during the 9 am service in the fall? Volunteers are only asked to lead for one season (Advent, Epiphany, Lent, etc). We are also in need of formation leaders for all age groups, to lead 3 – 4 lessons over the course of the program year. If you are willing and able to support our children's ministry, please contact Lisa Brown at 586-306-5254 or email [Lbrown@christchurchgp.org](mailto:Lbrown@christchurchgp.org).

### Movie Screening: Kiss the Ground Sunday, August 24 | 7:30 pm

Bring your blankets, beach towels, or lawn chairs and join One Big World for a screening of the documentary narrated by and featuring Woody Harrelson.

### The Art & Science of Cooking Select Days in July

Christ Church Commons maker and ULS teacher Kirsten Hibbs, owner of Dillicious Pickles, will be offering cooking classes in the Undercroft kitchen this summer for children ages 9 – 17. Classes will include Latin, Asian and Italian dishes. Scan the QR code for all the details and to sign up!



### CCGP Summer Market!

July 13 | August 10 | September 14 | October 5  
Front Lawn | 9 am – 1 pm

Christ Church Commons makers and other artisans will be here to share their bounty! Items for sale will include coffee, pickles, and more! If you or someone you know is interested in selling at the market, have them reach out to Mtr. Maureen, [mmartin@christchurchgp.org](mailto:mmartin@christchurchgp.org).

**Bless our God, you peoples; make**

# Parish & Community Events

## Worship & Music

### Flowers

The flowers this weekend are given to the Glory of God.

### Bon Voyage Concert Wednesday, July 16 | 7 pm

Join the Christ Church Choir as they sing music from their upcoming pilgrimage to England. As they prepare to offer services in Bristol Cathedral and Saint Paul's Cathedral, London, hear the choir sing some of their favorite music spanning several centuries.

### Do You Know a Child Who Loves to Sing?

Our after-school choir program has provided outstanding music opportunities for Grosse Pointe and Detroit area children for nearly a century. The Novice Program is the first step in the Christ Church Choir for a child who loves to sing! Young people in the Novice Program learn the basics of singing, reading music, and fundamental musical structure. The Novice Program provides children and families a first experience of our world-class choir program in a fun group environment and is a place to explore our role and commitments in our community. Children with enthusiasm for music are encouraged to email Jackson Merrill, Assistant Director of Music at [jmerrill@christchurchgp.org](mailto:jmerrill@christchurchgp.org).

## GP Theatre at CCGP!

### GP Theatre Summer Camp at CCGP!

July 7 – 11 | Show Stoppers | Ages 11 to 14

July 21 – 25 | Young Rising Stars | Ages 6 to 7

9 am – 3 pm

Join Youth On Stage for a week-long theater camp! Students will spend each day developing theater skills with other young actors and YOS staff. This immersive experience introduces the basics of theater while allowing students to explore their dramatic talents.

Campers will participate in theater games, improvisation, scene study, and rehearsals. The week culminates in a performance on the last day for friends and family. Camps are divided by age group. Participants must be the minimum age by the time the camp begins.



## Assisting at Services

### Altar Guild:

8 am Cheryl Wesen

### Eucharistic Ministers:

8 am Cheryl Wesen

10 am Mary Trost

### Lector:

10 am Eric Ash

### Prayers:

8 am Cheryl Wesen

10 am Karyn Weir

### Verger:

10 am Deb Champion

### Acolytes:

10 am Jay Ash

### Ushers:

10 am Dick Trost

Blair Osborn

Karyn Weir

## We Pray Together

Please leave your written prayer request at our Reception Desk or contact **Fr. Drew** at [rector@christchurchgp.org](mailto:rector@christchurchgp.org).

In order to keep all our prayers for healing meaningful and current, we keep names on the Prayer List for two weeks.

### In the Diocese of Michigan

**Cycle of Prayer:** Christ Church (Detroit); Church of the Redeemer (Barahona, DR).

### In the Anglican Cycle of

**Prayer we pray for:** The Church of Nigeria.

### In our Parish Cycle of Prayer

**this week we pray for:** Ashley Joyner; Brian & Kirsti Juergens; Karl Juergens; Jim & Susan Kaler; Jim & Kathleen Kastner; Tom & Kathy Keating and children, Thomas and Ryan; Ed & Chris Keelean and son, Brendan; Allison & Karla Keelean and daughter, Josephine.

### We offer prayers for:

Betsy, Chris, Emily, Jermaine, JoAnn, Karyn, Kate & Dan, Lindsey & Eric, Marco, Michelle, Mike, Walter.

### In celebration for the birthdays and anniversaries

**of:** Mil Hurley; Zach Bowe; Geoffrey Everham; Reznor Prieur; Rose Stevenson; Amy Clark; Collin Peabody; Patrick Mansfield; William Utley; Christine Alcantara; Lauren Platt; Ron & Kimberly Porter; Mike & Stephanie Stallings; Tim & Sally Whims; Jim & Stephanie Flom, Jr.

# Lessons for the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 9

## Isaiah 66:10-14

Thus says the Lord: "Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies."

## Psalms 66:1-8

- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; \*  
**sing the glory of his Name;  
sing the glory of his praise.**
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! \*  
**because of your great strength your  
enemies cringe before you.**
- 3 All the earth bows down before you, \*  
**sings to you, sings out your Name."**
- 4 Come now and see the works of God, \*  
**how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.**
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land,  
so that they went through the water on foot, \*  
**and there we rejoiced in him.**
- 6 In his might he rules for ever;  
his eyes keep watch over the nations; \*  
**let no rebel rise up against him.**
- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; \*  
**make the voice of his praise to be heard;**
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, \*  
**and will not allow our feet to slip.**

## Galatians 6:1-16

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

## Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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