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Weekly Highlights of Parish Life: June 7 - 14 2026

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

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

MONDAY, JUNE 8

- Offices Closed
- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
- 6:30 pm Buildings & Grounds (BL)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
- 2 pm Common Thread (B112)
- 3:30 pm Bible Study (FR)
- 8:30 pm AA (LL)

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
- 6:30 pm Holy Eucharist (N)

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

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

Location Abbreviations:

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



June 14 - August 16

Every year many Detroit children start their summer days hungry. Throughout the summer when children who rely on school breakfast programs go without, Christ Church volunteers gather to make a difference.

YEAR ROUND: Your contribution to the Children's Collection support the Summer Starters program!

PREPARATION: (Fridays 10 - 11 am) Count supplies to organize for packing on Sunday. This time is flexible!

SHEPHERD: (After the 10 am service) Every summer Sunday we'll fill breakfast bags with 7 breakfasts for low income children through Crossroads' Summer Lunch program. Everyone is invited to participate. We need Shepherds to guide the assembling process.

DELIVER: (Sundays from 11 am - 12 pm) Anyone with a van/truck, or a larger SUV who is able and willing to deliver the "Summer Starters" bags to Crossroads on Sunday after they are assembled.

Please Scan the QR Code to sign up!



Lemons are not a naturally occurring fruit! They are actually hybrids of bitter orange and citron, believed to have been created around the first millenium BC, in what is now northeastern India!

Join us in the Rose Garden following the 10 am service for lemonade and treats!

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 for infants through age 3 is offered during the 10 am Sunday Eucharist.

- » Holy Eucharist..... 8 amNave
- » Coffee Hour.....8:45 am Undercroft
- » Holy Eucharist.....10 amNave
- » Lemonade on the Lawn..... 11:15 amRose Garden

Parish Life

Christ Church Writer's Guild Forming this summer!

Adults interested in learning more should contact Mtr. Maureen, mmartin@christchurchgp.org

Summer Barbecues June 25 | July 23 | August 20 6 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, cftzgerald@christchurchgp.org to volunteer!

Red Cross Blood Drive Tuesday, June 17 | 12 pm – 6 pm



We will be hosting a blood drive in the lower level. To make an appointment please scan the QR code!

Walking Tour of Detroit with Rod Arroyo! Saturday, June 27 | 10 am

Our very own Rod Arroyo has joined Preservation Detroit as a volunteer tour guide! See Detroit through his eyes, explore the plan for the city from the ground up. Way up! Historic high-rises, towering monuments, grand boulevards, parks, and plazas are all part of this groundbreaking tour. Spanning over 300 years of Detroit history, see Detroit gems from streetscape to skyline. This is a two hour walking tour, rain or shine, so be prepared to get those steps in! Scan the QR code for tickets and more information, be sure to choose the morning tour on June 27!



Children, Youth & Family

Children's Chapel, 10:15 – 10:45 am, PK3–4th grade: 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.

Children's Chapel Prayer Leaders Needed! Sundays through August



We are in need of volunteers aged 16 and older to lead Children's Chapel on Sundays through August! Sign up using the QR code!

Grosse Pointe Pride Saturday, June 20

Join One Big World at GP Pride! Stop by our table for water and treats! CCGP Pride T-shirts now available – scan the QR code to order!



Pondering Parables – Seeds. Stories. Wonder. Summer Program for PreK – Grade 4 June 22 – 25 | 9 am – Noon

Four mornings of art, music, outdoor play, and Montessori-style exploration rooted in Jesus' parables, closing Thursday with a Family Celebration at 11:45 am. Open to all – no church membership or Bible experience required. \$125/week (10% sibling discount). Space is limited, register by June 15 at christchurchgp.org. Questions/scholarships: lbrown@christchurchgp.org or 313-885-4841 x104.

GP Theatre at CCGP!

GP Theatre Summer Camp at CCGP!

July 6 – 10 | Young Rising Stars | Ages 6 to 7
July 13 – 17 | Rising Stars | Ages 8 to 10
July 20 – 24 | Show Stoppers | Ages 11 to 14

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.



Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and

Parish & Community Events

Worship & Music

Flowers

The flowers this weekend are given to the Glory of God

Welcome! We're Glad You're Here!

Are you new to Christ Church? Do you have a Prayer Request?



Connection and prayer cards are available in the pew rack. Please fill one out and place it in the Offering Plate or give it to a priest after the service. You can also fill out a new member form online by scanning the QR code.

Do You Know a Child Who Loves to Sing?

The Choir of Christ Church Grosse Pointe has provided outstanding music opportunities for Grosse Pointe and Detroit area children for nearly a century.

Our young singers learn the basics of singing, reading music, and fundamental musical structure. The first step in our program provides children and families an experience of our world-class choir program in a fun group environment, while providing an opportunity to explore the choir's role in our community. Parents of children with enthusiasm for music are encouraged to email Scott Hanoian, Director of Music at music@christchurchgp.org.

Hearing Impaired?

To better support our hearing-impaired guests, we now offer a listening system that streams audio directly to your hearing aids through your smartphone. Belt packs are available on request.

1. Connect to our Wi-Fi: CCGP-Guest, Password: Godlovesyou.
2. Download the free ListenWIFI app from the App Store or Google Play.
3. Open the ListenWIFI app and select the Nave channel.

Questions or issues? Please reach out to a staff member or usher.



Assisting at Services

Eucharistic Ministers:

8 am Ben Burton
10 am Mike DeFillipi
Deb Champion

Lector:

10 am Karyn Weir

Prayers:

8 am Ben Burton
10 am Karyn Weir

Verger:

10 am Katie Trost

Ushers:

10 am Eric Ash
Karyn Weir

We Pray Together

Please leave your written prayer request at our Reception Desk or contact **Fr. Drew at 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: St. Stephen's, Troy; Mother of the Savior, Dearborn (Arab-American Christian Ministry); Church of the Transfiguration, Bani, DR.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for: The Scottish Episcopal Church.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer this week we pray for:

Judy Gaffrey and son, Cooper; Tom & Lisa Gage; Bunny Gallagher and daughter, Lauren; Margie Garbarino; Dave Gaskin; Andy & Susie Gavagan and daughter, Kelly; Lora Geer and children, Lilly, David, and Chelsey; Max & Eliza Getz and children, George and Charlotte.

We offer prayers for: Amanda, Asher, Carter, Casimir, Chris, Elizabeth, Ethan & Esti, Helen, Liam, Linda, Megan, Nancy, Ruth, Shina, Susanne, William.

In celebration for the birthdays and anniversaries

of: Lloyd Semple; Lynnette Iannace; Mike Hix; Ryan Everham; Pahl Zinn; Chuck Tasin; Mike Martin; Brendan Ross; Cheryl Wesen; Duncan Richards; Heather Tokman; Martha Ingalls; Matthew Oliver; Anne LeFevre; Cheryl Colman; Phoebe Miriani; Shelia Minetola; Dave & Jean Redfield; Brad & Mary Kay Blaine; Erik & Kirby Traynham; Brian & Lisa MacLean; Dave & Sue Chaklos; Brad & Lisa Stocker.

and make good your vows to the Most High.



Lessons for the Second Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 5

Hosea 5:15-6:6

Thus says the Lord: "I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor: 'Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.' What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings."

Psalms 50:7-15

- 7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak:
"O Israel, I will bear witness against you; *
for I am God, your God.
- 8 I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; *
your offerings are always before me.
- 9 I will take no bull-calf from your stalls, *
nor he-goats out of your pens;
- 10 For all the beasts of the forest are mine, *
the herds in their thousands upon the hills.
- 11 I know every bird in the sky, *
and the creatures of the fields are in my sight.
- 12 If I were hungry, I would not tell you, *
for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.
- 13 Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, *
or drink the blood of goats?
- 14 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and make good your vows to the Most High.
- 15 Call upon me in the day of trouble; *
I will deliver you, and you shall honor me."

Romans 4:13-25

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me."

And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

Lessons for next week: The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 19:2-8a | Psalm 100 | Romans 5:1-8 | Matthew 9:35-10:8

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