



CHRIST AND THE EPIPHANY

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Upcoming Events

Sunday Zoom Services at 9:00 a.m.

Clergy Schedule

May 31, Fr. Andrew Osmun
June 7, Fr. Andrew Osmun
June 14, Fr. Bob Stocksdale
June 21, Fr. Jim Speer
June 28, Fr. Bob Stocksdale
July 5, Fr. Andrew Osmun

Sunday Zoom Services

We are now holding worship services via Zoom every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

To connect by computer click:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7639094733?pwd=WkR1ZHBNYTNKWmJqM2NvTkRjZ09hdz09>

To join by phone call:
929-436-2866
Meeting ID = 763 909 4733
Password = 39

The weekly bulletins are emailed out on Fridays and the Zoom line is usually opened up around 8:30 a.m. on Sunday.

If you are not receiving the bulletin please email or call Diane in the office at Christandtheepiphany@gmail.com or 203-467-2310.

If you want or need any help getting connected on Zoom please reach out to Susan Shultz at 860-669-1104 or sbshultz@gmail.com.

The intercessory prayer list continues to be emailed out each week.

Weekly Compline

We are going to hold weekly Compline services via Zoom on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m.

The dial-in information (both computer and by phone) is the same as that for Sunday services (see Sunday Zoom Services article).

New YouTube Channel

Christ and The Epiphany now has its own YouTube channel! Our debut post is a recording of Bishop Laura Ahren's sermon (via Zoom) from our May 17 Sunday service. I encourage you to check it out: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oyy7HgiL9pY>

If you have any ideas for other videos you would like us to post, just let us know.

Senior Warden

Barbara Parsons

While CT is reopening Phase 1 on May 20, we have no intentions of opening our Sanctuary at this time. Last week at the Zoom Morning Prayer service, I asked for input regarding services. Everyone expressed that while they missed physically being together, we should not be in

a hurry for in-church worship given the risks.

Some of our groups are asking when they can start meeting in the building, but the Vestry has decided to continue the building closure until at least June 20.

"Seek and ye shall find." - I encourage everyone to "try on" Diane Villano's suggestion of looking online for additional services that are available in abundance, especially now. My niece lives in California and attends Saddleback Church. I "join" her at 11:00 a.m. then sometimes we talk later about the service.

"God is faithful." - We are starting a mid-week Compline service. With all the changes in our lives due to the virus, it can be beneficial to have something to help us refocus our thoughts and time back to God and each other.

Peace and God's blessings be with each of you.



June 26 - Barbara & George Coulombe

May Vestry Summary

Susan Shultz

Next Meeting - The next Vestry meeting will be Sunday, June 21st via Zoom after the 9:00 a.m. service.

Check-in with Bishop Laura Ahrens - The Bishop was very pleased with how we are doing both with Zoom and in general.

Building & Grounds - We will continue to keep the building closed until at least June 20. The Vestry will discuss possible uses and new procedures at the June Vestry meeting.

A new Gas meter was installed on the northwest corner of the building near the handicapped ramp. We are still actively seeking bids for painting the upper story and portico. We are anticipating this to cost between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

New Business - Barbara Parsons has talked to and welcomed the new minister at Old Stone Church - Mark Pilletere.

Just to be clear,
the Church has not been closed,
so it doesn't need to be re-opened.
We have simply stopped worshipping
in our buildings for a time
to protect the health & well-being
of our people & our communities.
The Church does not require a building
in order to be the Church.
What is required is love, compassion,
& the presence of God.

Encouraging Words

Charlie Langlan

Encouragement

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.
2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Meditation

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. *Psalms 1:1-2*

Goodness of God

The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made. *Psalms 145:9*

Intercessory Prayers

Andrew, Barbara R., Barbuschak Family, Carol Ude (Parishioner), Carol C., David, David & Edward, Devin K., Diane, Diane Link, Dot Tate, Ed, Eileen F., Eleanor N., Faith and Family, Father Eddie, Fran Zella, Frank P., Fred H., Gale, Geneva, Goodfellow Family, Greg T., Holly and Family (Parishioner), Ian, J.D., Jack K., Jen and Tyler W. (Friends of Diane Levi), Dr. Jeremiah Martin, Jim C., Jim R. and Family, Joe Riccitelli (Brother-in-law of Ron Blevins), John A., John M., John U., Joseph, Judy C., Judy DeFeo, Julia, June W., Karen Dattilo & Family, Kathrine Burdick (Friend of Diane Rowley), Katrina R., Leah S., Lisa, Lisa H., Lois, Lucas Sundwall

(Parishioner), Madeline, Mark Conti, Marjorie Cowles, Marty, Matt, Matt R. (Son of Kathy Alison), Melissa D., Michelle C., Mitzi Parisi, Patty R., Rachael, Ray C., Ron C. (Friend of Diane Levi, Sallie Alexander (Parishioner), Shawne G., Turiano Family, Zach Schatz

To submit names for the Intercessory Prayers list please call or email the church office. Names will be kept on the list for three months unless longer time is requested. If a person you have placed on the list recovers in less than three months or passes away, please update the church office.



June 12 - Ron Blevins
June 17 - Kathy Alison
June 24 - Charlie Langlan
June 28 - Rich Schiavone

Next issue

The deadline for the July 2020 issue is **June 24**. If you have contributions for the newsletter please email us at newsletter.christandtheepiphany@gmail.com.

For updates to the Birthday or Anniversary lists, please call the church office at 203-467-2310.

Charlie Langlan & Susan Shultz, Editors

HAPPY EASTER - ALLELUIA ! HE IS RISEN !!



Treasurer Report

Susan Shultz

	APR	(UNDER)/OVER BUDGET	YTD	(UNDER)/OVER YTD BUDGET
INCOME	\$6,441.66	(\$140.84)	\$26,950.88	(\$5,089.12)
EXPENSES	\$6,078.39	(\$2,332.31)	\$31,141.34	(\$8,844.30)
NET	\$363.27	(\$2,191.47)	(\$4,190.46)	(\$3,755.18)

Notes: Overall income is down primarily due to lower pledges and the missing thrift store. Our rental groups have been generous and mostly continued to pay. However utilities and building/grounds expenses are significantly under budget. So at the moment we are doing over \$3,500 better than budget

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Worship Schedule

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Online Zoom Worship

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Online Zoom Compline

*(Check your email or ask us on facebook for the
Zoom connection information details.)*