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Weekly Highlights of Parish Life: July 13 - 20, 2025

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

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)

MONDAY, JULY 14

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

TUESDAY, JULY 15

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
- 8:30 am GP Theatre Camp (EdW)
- 7 pm Bon Voyage Concert (N)
- 8:30 pm AA (LL)

THURSDAY, JULY 17

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

FRIDAY, JULY 18

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

SATURDAY, JULY 19

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

SUNDAY, JULY 20

- 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	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	

Bon Voyage Concert

This Wednesday, July 16 | 7 pm



Spend a summer evening with the Christ Church Choirs as they sing music from their upcoming pilgrimage to England. As they prepare to offer services in Bristol Cathedral and St. Paul's Cathedral, London, next week, hear the choir sing some of their favorite music spanning several centuries.

**Lemonade originated in ancient Egypt around 500 AD,
where it was known as qatarmizat!**

**Join us after the 10 am service for lemonade, treats,
Summer Starters bag assembly in the Rose Garden plus check
out the Sunday Market on the front lawn!.**

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 amNave
- » Coffee Hour.....8:45 am Undercroft
- » Summer Market..... 9 amFront Lawn
- » Holy Eucharist.....10 amNave
- » Summer Starters..... 11:15amRose Garden
- » Lemonade on the Lawn.....11:15 amRose 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 to volunteer!

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.

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.

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.



Children's Chapel 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.

Nursery Volunteers Needed!

As of now, there will be no nursery/childcare offered on Sunday, July 20 during the 10 am Eucharist due to lack of staffing. If we have any volunteers from our community who have completed the safe church certification that would like to volunteer please contact Lisa at lbrown@christchurchgp.org or 586-306-5254. Thank you!

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.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I Formation

Part I: September 22 – 24 | October 16 – 18 | November 13 – 15

Part II: January 22 – 24 | February 12 – 14 | March 12 – 14

Anyone age 14 and up who is interested in training as a Level I Catechist is invited to join the training being held at Gesu Catholic Church in Detroit. For more information scan the QR code. Registration ends August 1, scholarships are available – contact Lisa Brown, lbrown@christchurchgp.org



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Parish & Community Events

Worship & Music

Flowers

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

Annual Cedar Point Trip - August 21

Join the choristers for a trip to A Place Like No Other™! From 18 world-class roller coasters to three areas filled with rides and attractions for kids and families, the day is sure to be fun! For tickets and more information, talk to Scott Hanoian, Director of Music, at shanoian@christchurchgp.org or Jackson Merrill, Assistant Director of Music at jmerrill@christchurchgp.org.

The Choir is Going on Tour!

Be sure to turn on Facebook notifications for Christ Church GP to get a message when the choir goes live, and follow them on Instagram @ccgp_choirs to keep up with them as they are in residence at Bristol Cathedral July 18 – 20 and at St. Paul's Cathedral in London from July 22 – 27!

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.

CCGP Sunday Market!

Today | 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.

Assisting at Services

Altar Guild:

8 am Cheryl Wesen

Eucharistic Ministers:

8 am Cheryl Wesen
10 am David Gerdis
Mike DeFillipi

Lector:

10 am Karyn Weir

Prayers:

8 am Cheryl Wesen
10 am Paulina Kennedy

Verger:

10 am Miranda Ferrara

Ushers:

10 am Eric Ash
Karyn Weir
Dominic Bennett

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: Church at Crossroads (Detroit); Saint Luke (Ferndale); Church of the Great Commission (Dona Lila, DR).

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for: The Church of North India (United).

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer

this week we pray for: Pam Kelly; Paulina & Miles Kennedy; Geoff & Mori Kimmel and daughter, Riley; Pete & Sidney King; Bob Kingscott & Sue Mara; Anthony & Katherine Kirk and son, Hayden; Judy Kling; James & Jane Knaus; Gar & Scottie Knight, III.

We offer prayers for:

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

In celebration for the birthdays and anniversaries

of: Betsy Creedon; Laila Hakim; Madeline Whims; Dominic Bennett; Lori Varas; Amy Hermon; Cathryn Skedel; Luca Young; Karyn Weir; Thom & Laura Nealssohn; Ed & Colleen Fitzgerald; Geoffrey & Amber Everham; Adam & Rema Waugh; Jeff Smith & Lisa Vallee Smith.

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Lessons for the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 10

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Moses said to the people of Israel, "The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

"Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe."

Psalms 25:1-9

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
**let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
**for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.**
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
**remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.**
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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