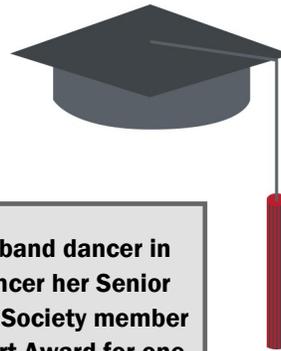


# THE COMMUNICANT

## ***Congratulations to our 2018 Graduates!***



**Celine Agnor**

**Celine has spent 4 years as a band dancer in High School and was head dancer her Senior year. She is a National Honor Society member and has won The Governor's Art Award for one of her photographs. She has also done competitive dance for 13 years. Celine will be attending The Ohio State University this fall and is enrolled in the Arts Scholars Program in Health & Rehabilitation Sciences with a minor in Dance.**



**Greg graduated magna cum laude from Hudson High School. He was a member of the National Honor Society and played football, basketball and track. He served as captain of the football and track team his senior year. He will attend the University of Notre Dame in the fall where he will study business and play football as a preferred walk on. He would like to thank everyone at Christ Church for all of their support, encouragement and guidance during his time here.**



**Greg Mailey**

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## Rector's Reflections



As of May 2, I have been your rector for two full years. The time has flown by and many days I feel like I just arrived, and I certainly still have much to learn about Christ Church. On many other days, I feel like I have been here forever (in the best sort of way ☺).

Anniversaries are a good time to reflect on where we've been and where we are going. Christ Church is a joyful and vibrant community of faith. We are growing in faith, numbers, and generosity. Almost every Sunday, we greet guests and visitors. Our outreach ministry is growing as a number of us will participate in Reading Camp this summer and in First Serve this fall. There are days when I wonder if the building will burst from all the activity as we juggle AA groups, the Boy and Cub Scouts, our Presbyterian friends, and the other groups that use Christ Church, along with our own ministries. Christ Church does not lack for life-giving activity!

In the past year, I have come to the realization that Christ Church has a powerful resurrection story to tell. The parish has come back from two very challenging situations and emerged as a healthy, vibrant congregation that is a bit different from what the congregation was 15 years ago, but is significantly more than simply viable. We are witnesses to the power of resurrection, and the work of witnesses is to tell the story just as the disciples told the story of Jesus' resurrection to everyone who would listen (and some who wouldn't).

In the next year, I would like for us to begin to tell our resurrection story. At this point, I am not sure how we will do this, but our story is a story the wider church needs to hear. From the ashes, Christ Church has risen as a joyful, vibrant witness to the resurrection. One of the collects on Good Friday prays these words "let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord." We are called to let the whole world see and know. If you would like to join me in this effort, please let me know.

Blessings,  
Charlotte

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This number can also be used for text messages. Please give your name so Charlotte knows who is texting.



### Charlotte's Vacation

**Charlotte will be on vacation from May 30-June 14.**  
**The Rev. Allan Belton will be at Christ Church on June 3 and 10.**  
**In case of emergency, call either Allan at 330-814-5123**  
**or Deacon Gretchen Green at 330-603-1411.**



**Wednesday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Location: Rosewood Grill**

Richard Rohr, a Franciscan monk, writes  
**"Without incarnation, it is *not* an enchanted universe, but somehow an empty one."**  
Join us at Rosewood Grill at 7pm for Compline and to discuss **"Incarnation"**.  
R.S.V.P to Janet Daniels at 330-655-2914 or [janetsdaniels@gmail.com](mailto:janetsdaniels@gmail.com)

**Healing Service in the Chapel  
with The Rev. Allan Belton  
Thursday, June 7 at 9:30 a.m.**



Once a month (typically the first Thursday), a healing service is offered at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel for anyone who would like to ask prayers for themselves or others. The service includes Holy Eucharist. Please join us for this quiet, yet powerful, service.



**Wednesdays at  
Open Door Coffee  
June 20 & 27**

Charlotte continues to hold office hours at Open Door Coffee Company (164 N. Main Street) on Wednesdays from 9am-11am. Stop by for a chat.

**Musical Notes**  
From the Director of Music,  
Valerie Thorson



**SUMMER MUSIC AT CCE**

Summer is coming, and that means that our Choir is taking a well-deserved break until the Fall season. But we will have some wonderful soloists, both vocal and instrumental, this summer. Also, be thinking of your favorite hymns—either from the Hymnal 1982 or LEVAS—because in the coming weeks we will be having you write them down for us. When we receive everyone's top favorites, we will compile a list of the Parish's favorite hymns, and then have a "Favorite Hymn-Sing Sunday" when we incorporate them into the 10:00 worship service. Sound like fun? Start writing down those hymns!



**June 21  
12-1:00 PM  
Parish Hall**

**Speaker: Sue Kepler**

**Topic: Downsizing in the age of minimalism  
(or someday all this "stuff" will be yours)**

Sue Kepler does clean outs for a company called Transitional Design, and after all the clean-outs she's done, she has one piece of advice for people who are thinking about downsizing. Come hear what that advice is and how it works.



**Please R.S.V.P. to 330-650-4359 or  
[Kathy.garber@christchurchudson.org](mailto:Kathy.garber@christchurchudson.org)**

# Children's Corner

## CHILDREN'S CHAPEL UNDERWAY!

Our program year is over and we are in our summer rhythm with weekly Children's Chapel.



We are continuing with the Godly Play curriculum, which uses Montessori-based learning experiences to help children explore their faith through story, to gain religious language and to enhance their spiritual experience through wonder and play. Children have an innate sense of the presence of God and this program embraces and encourages that sense. We will be encountering some of the big characters of the Old Testament, such as David, Elijah, and Jonah. Children ages 3-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade will begin each Sunday in the service with their parents. During the Hymn of Praise, they will join Sarah Bhatia or a volunteer at the front of the sanctuary and return to their families during The Peace. This program offers a great opportunity for your children to grow in their understanding of faith and experience God in new ways. Come join us!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

**Date: August 6-10; 9:00am-12:00pm**

**Ages: 3-years-old to 6th Grade (Grade beginning Fall 2018)**

Registration forms are now available on the church website at [christchurchhudson.com/bible-school.html](http://christchurchhudson.com/bible-school.html) or in the church office and on the table leading into parish hall.



At VBS Hero Central, kids will discover their strength in God; explore God's mission for their life; encounter epic adventures alongside biblical heroes; and realize qualities that make them truly a hero in God, all through a rotation of storytelling, snack, mission, games, science, and music.

## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Is your superpower crafting? Do you save the day with snacks? Do science experiments make you giddy? Is story telling your secret weapon? Do the singing voices of children bring tears to your eyes? If so, grab your capes and ready your superpowers to make a wonderful week for our community at Vacation Bible School. Contact Sarah for a volunteer registration form and let your superpowers shine this summer!

## SUMMER PLAY GROUP!

Starting this month, Sarah Bhatia will be hosting a bi-monthly playgroup for all ages on the first and third Thursdays of June and July from 11:00-12:00 at local area parks.

**June 7: Hudson Springs Park**

**June 21: Colony Park**

**July 5: Cascade Park**

**July 19: Veterans Way Splash Pad and Park**



Invite your friends, enjoy time outside playing and get to know other families in the parish outside of the walls of the church! All playgroup dates are weather permitting. Email Sarah at [sbhatia@christchurchhudson.org](mailto:sbhatia@christchurchhudson.org) to be sure to be on the list to get up to date information.

**Hudson League For Service**

**Ice Cream Social**

**Fri. June 15**  
5:30-8:30 PM

**On The Green**

Supports scholarships and grants  
Entertainment, food, music, games

## Hudson Ice Cream Social

Come out and help Christ Church make a presence at the 72<sup>nd</sup> annual Hudson Ice Cream Social on the green. The date is Friday, June 15th from 5:30 to 8:30. We need volunteers of all ages to help run the photo booth and pass out CCEH pencils and suckers. Wear your CCEH t-shirt if you have one. Please let Jeanne McKinny know if you are interested in helping at (234) 380-2216 or [jmckinny@gmail.com](mailto:jmckinny@gmail.com)

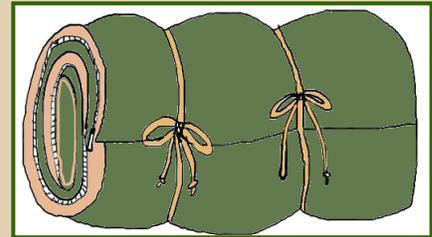


## FLAT JESUS, 2018

Flat Jesus made his appearance at Christ Church on May 27. If you didn't get a chance to pick one up, stop into the office, or he will be available on Sundays throughout the summer. Take Flat Jesus with you wherever you go this summer and text photos to Charlotte at 937-925-5200 or email them to Kathy Garber at [kathy.garber@christchurchudson.org](mailto:kathy.garber@christchurchudson.org).

## Sleeping Bags Needed for Reading Camp Cleveland/Bellwether Farm

Summer weight sleeping bags for elementary school-aged children are needed for Reading Camp Cleveland's overnight camp at Bellwether Farm, our new diocesan camp and retreat center. After this year's camp, the sleeping bags will remain at Bellwether Farm for future use by our campers and others who may need them. Our campers are children from the Greater Cleveland area that live at or below the poverty line. Please drop off gently used or new sleeping bags to the Church office by Tuesday, June 12. Many thanks!



## United Thank Offering (UTO) Spring Ingathering

This ministry was started by the women of the Episcopal Church over 100 years ago. Men, women, and children give daily thanks for God's blessings with coins.

The UTO committee issues grants using guidelines of compelling human needs and/or expansion of missions ministry. Every penny is used for grants. Keep an eye out in the mail for your donation letter and envelope.

Little blue boxes and envelopes will also be available in Parish Hall. Your offering may be placed in the plate on Sunday, June 17, mailed, or brought into the church office. Make checks payable to Christ Church Episcopal & note "UTO" on the memo line.

# Memorial Service

for  
Joleen Rodriguez  
Saturday, June 16th at 11a.m.  
Christ Church Chapel



## Thank you to...

- ◇ Guy Wylie, Boy Scout Troop 333, and everyone who helped with the grounds clean-up on April 21.
- ◇ Don Reed, the facilitator for our conversation about same-sex marriage on May 20.
- ◇ The Flower Guild for the beautiful Pentecost flower arrangements & Heather Swift for organizing the parish photo.
- ◇ Everyone who attended the Capital Campaign Conversation on April 29.



Dear Christ Church,

We cannot thank you enough for all of your expressions of love and concern following the death of my father. There is nothings like a parish family to provide comfort during difficult times, and we are grateful for your ministry to us.

Blessings,  
Charlotte and Don

**Thank You**  
for Your Kindness



Many thanks to all of you who either participated in, or sponsored the Christ Church team for Open M's WALKING THE TALK! We raised \$1,000 for their programs to help families in need. Thanks for your support!



Annabelle's Little Cakes



## We welcome Annabelle's Little Cakes to the Christ Church Kitchen!

Christ Church, in conjunction with the Summit Food Coalition, which helps to support food entrepreneurs as they get started in their businesses, welcomes Annabelle's Little Cakes to our kitchen on Fridays. The Summit Food Coalition helps to match local food businesses with facilities where they can prepare their foods for resale.

Annabelle's Little Cakes specializes in vegan baked goods and is run by Anna Graham and Corrine Mack. Annabelle's will be baking in the kitchen on Fridays through the end of October and will sell their bakery at the Kent Farmer's Market on Saturdays. Stop by if you're in the area and try out their fabulous cookies, cupcakes, and cinnamon rolls!





Elizabeth Cardarelli ~ 6/1  
 Shannon West ~ 6/1  
 Terry West ~ 6/6  
 Tom Green ~ 6/7  
 Lori Metoki ~ 6/8  
 Bob Price ~ 6/10  
 Andrew Stansbrey ~ 6/11  
 Ann Kirk ~ 6/12  
 Jace West ~ 6/13  
 Marti Young ~ 6/15  
 Linda Pitz ~ 6/16  
 Marianne Oberlin ~ 06/17  
 Ruth Andrews ~ 6/18  
 Greg Daniels ~ 6/18  
 Alice Anglewicz ~ 6/19  
 Ben Anglewicz ~ 6/23  
 Virginia Swift ~ 6/23  
 Kathie Balcerzak ~ 6/24  
 Burt Williams ~ 6/24  
 Sara Dieter ~ 6/25  
 Jim Myers ~ 6/29  
 Joan Schultz ~ 6/30



Timothy & Carmella Jackson ~ 6/10  
 Ross & Cathy Agnor ~ 6/11  
 Morgan & Greta Foster ~ 6/13  
 Tom & Gretchen Green ~ 6/13  
 Mike & Marianne Oberlin ~ 6/16  
 Jim Gray & Julie Micheletti ~ 6/20  
 John & Karen Stansbrey ~ 6/22  
 Paul & Eileen Gaston ~ 6/29  
 Bill & Jill Phipps ~ 6/29  
 Jonathan & Amy Andrews ~ 6/30  
 Greg & Emily Anglewicz ~ 6/30

## May Vestry Meeting Highlights



- The vestry met on Tuesday, May 22 at 7:15pm.
- The meeting began with Bible Study and prayer.
- Kathy Garber gave an update on our work with the Summit Food Coalition. Anna Graham is using the CCH kitchen on Fridays to make vegan baked goods to sell at the Kent Farmer's Market.
- Guy Wylie updated the vestry on the work on the Beebe House columns and the painting of the chapel.
- Guy Wylie reported on his research into a security camera for the parking lot entrance so the door can be secure during the day when there is only one person in the building. The vestry agreed to the purchase of a camera and security system. More information about how the system works will be forthcoming once the system has been installed.
- The vestry discussed a vision/mission statement and a strategic plan to guide us through the next few years. The vision/mission statement can be found below. The strategic plan is still a work in progress.
- The vestry will meet again on Tuesday, June 26. On the agenda will be a replacement for Kay Eileraas who is moving to Texas and looking at a plan for renovating the Parish Hall as part of the capital campaign.

### Vision and Mission Statement

The vestry adopted the following Vision and Mission statement at the May vestry meeting. These statements are based on what vestry members have heard in the various parish conversations over the past two years and their own work as a vestry identifying the core values of the parish.

***-Christ Church Episcopal seeks to be a welcoming community of faith serving Hudson and beyond.***

We will do this through:

- Worship that strengthens our foundation of God's love & forgiveness.
- Outreach that enables us to share God's love with those in need.
- Fellowship that reflects God's love & joy through our relationships.
- Education that expands our understanding of God's love for us all.

### Financial Gifts to Christ Church

When you consider a financial gift or donation of stock or bonds to Christ Church, please contact the office so that we may assist you with proper procedures and documentation needed to ensure you are credited for your gift and to direct your gift to the appropriate account (i.e. endowment, business service, capital fund, operating fund).

#### FOR THE RECORD...

**Baptisms:** Grace Andrews  
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Linda Irving, Clerk, ex officio

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### SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:00 am Rite I/Quiet—  
Chapel  
10:00 Rite II/Festive—  
Church  
with Children's Chapel  
11:15 Coffee Hour

Nursery available for children  
3 and older 10:00—12:00

## Summer Sunday Worship Schedule: Begins on June 3rd.



In June, July, and August, our Sunday morning schedule is:

8am: Holy Eucharist in the chapel  
**10am:** Holy Eucharist with Children's Chapel  
11am: Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall