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Julia Arnold, daughter of Susan, graduated from Walsh Jesuit High School and plans to attend OSU-Columbus in the fall, majoring in political science/pre-law.

Maureen (Mo) Edwards, daughter of Gordon and Theresa, graduated summa cum laude, earning her Bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Alabama. She will return to the University of Alabama in the fall to earn her Master's in Tax Accounting.

Olivia Robinson graduated from Eastern Michigan University in April and will attend The University of Oxford in September to pursue a Postgraduate Diploma in Theology & Religion.

Sunita Bhatia graduated from Hudson High School on May 23. She plans to attend The Ohio State University in the Fall.

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A Message from the Wardens

We are so grateful to everyone who helped to make Charlotte's celebration such a success. Special thanks go to our co-chairs: Linda Irving and her team who set up, decorated, and prepared delicious food and Sallie Bear who organized the entertainment, ministry gifts and presentations, and speeches. With our Master of Ceremonies, Dave McCallops, at the helm, we sent our dear Charlotte off in style, knowing she was loved and appreciated by all.

And now we enter the interim time, in between rectors, in between what was and what will be. Canon Jessie pointed out in her sermon on May 5 that this can be a time of great creativity as we remain open to the voice and guidance of the Holy Spirit. This time can be a gift if we use it well.

A joint decision has been made by the diocese and vestry to proceed through this interim time without engaging an interim rector. Of course, that decision can always be revisited, if necessary, as we move forward. We will be well served by our talented staff, supply priests (The Revs. Allan Belton, Daniel Grossoehme, and Peter Faass), ministries, and lay leadership. Sunday worship, children's activities, and outreach opportunities will continue as always. But we are also hoping to engage the time and talent of the entire parish.

Just as there is always one more chore to do in our family home, there are numerous opportunities to take on a chore or two in our church home. There is a special need for help right now as we are also in an interim period between custodians! If you have an hour or two to spare, please contact Kathy Garber (330-650-4359, kathy.garber@christchurchhudson.org) to see how you can help in the building, the garden, or the office. Sarah Bhatia (sarah.bhatia@christchurchhudson.org) would love to have your assistance at this year's Vacation Bible School, August 12 to 16. And keep an eye on the Coffee Hour Signup Genius for opportunities to provide a few tasty treats during our fellowship time.

We also hope that each of you will engage in any meetings or listening sessions planned by the Search Committee as we seek to discern the qualities we desire in a new rector. As we listen deeply to each other and to God's voice in our midst, we will discover the path forward for Christ Church Hudson.

Faithfully,

Greg Daniels, *Senior Warden* Pam Zuhl, *Junior Warden*



Summer Office Hours and Contact Information

The office will close at noon on Fridays from June through August.

You can find information below on who to contact if you need general assistance, pastoral care or have any questions or concerns this summer.

For pastoral care concerns, contact The Rev. Allan Belton at 330-814-5123; padreab66@gmail.com

To schedule a meeting, book a room, add an announcement to the weekly E-News or Sunday bulletin, or to ask other programming or general questions, contact Kathy Garber at kathy.garber@christchurchhudson.org or in the church office at 330-650-4359.

For any and all other questions or concerns, contact Greg Daniels, Senior Warden at 330-931-8982; gk daniels@hotmail.com or Pam Zuhl, Junior Warden at 330-687-1257; zuhlfamily@aol.com

RECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE NEWS

RECTOR REFLECTIONS - HELP SHAPE OUR VISION

As we embark on the important journey of calling our new rector, we recognize the important role that each of us plays in shaping our future.

Therefore, we warmly invite you to join us for a special conversation with the Search Committee on **Sunday**, **June 23 after the 10am service in the Parish Hall**. A light lunch and childcare will be provided.

Please mark your calendars and join us in this collaborative effort to shape the future of our church. We look forward to hearing from you and working together to find the right person to lead our congregation.

For those of you unable to participate on June 23, a virtual discussion will be held at a date to be determined in late June or early July.

Please sign up by June 17 at https://tinyurl.com/CCEHSearch or by calling the church office at (330) 650-4359.

If you have any questions, please contact James Boazzo, via email at jamesboazzo@yahoo.com or cell phone at 216-440-3278.

Blessings,

James Boazzo Search Committee Chair



8:00 am

Holy Eucharist in the chapel

10:00 am

Holy Eucharist in the Church with Children's Chapel and Nursery Care



June 6 at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel

Once a month, 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. Join us for this quiet, yet powerful service.



Pledge income typically goes down in the summer months. As you travel and enjoy the summer, please take a moment to send in your pledge payment to the church by mail, through the giving button on our website www.christchurchhudson.org, or in person (the best option).

Dear Friends,

My heart remains full of gratitude both for our 8 years together and for our celebration of those 8 years on April 28. Your words, the laughter, the tears, the music, the applause, the gifts, the food (cake!), the slideshow (ask Kathy about the glue gun reference), the prayers....the love! The day was a profound symbol of all that we have shared together.

"Thank you" hardly seems adequate for all the love, thought, work, planning, and time that went into April 28. But those are the words we have, so from the fullness of my heart, thank you! I will always hold [the Christ Church years] close to my heart. You will be in my prayers as you become the church you want to be!

With deep gratitude and great love,

Charlotte







children's Corner



Children's Chapel

For children 3-years old through 2nd grade SUNDAY MORNINGS DURING THE 10:00 SERVICE.

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 as well as the parables of Jesus. Children ages 3-2nd Grade (completed) 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 OPENS MAY 1st!

Make Vacation Bible School the highlight of your summer with All Aboard! Joining in God's Journey. This Vacation Bible School curriculum examines Scripture passages in which God calls individuals to jump on board and join in a lifelong journey of faith. Using the theme of trains and locomotives, children will engage in daily activities, games, crafts, and play-based learning to familiarize themselves with Bible stories and the Christian concept of God's calling on our lives. Traditional learning styles are combined with play in STREAM activities (Science, Technology, wRiting, Engineering, Art, and Math), mission projects, and movement.

Mark your calendars now and plan to have your children join us on this adventure through faith that will equip them and empower them for a life-long journey with God. Friends and neighbors are welcomed!

When: August 12-16; 9:00am-12:00pm

Registration forms can be found at https://form.jotform.com/241093965007053 or by scanning the QR code.



Who: Ages 4 (as of September 30, 2024 and fully potty-trained) through 5th Grade (Fall 2024)

PreK and Kindergarten classes will meet on alternating days. Kindergarten will meet Monday, Wednesday,

Friday and PreK will meet on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday). Nursery will be available for younger children.

Questions? Contact Sarah Bhatia at sbhatia@christchurchhudson.org



RS M M THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC AMERICA

"Bless, O Lord, us Thy servants who minister in I'hy temple. Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts we may show forth in our lives.

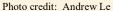
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

— Choristers' Prayer

We are very excited that Ella Harvey will be attending the RSCM Carolina Summer Residency in July! This course, housed at Duke University, features opportunities to sing the finest sacred SATB repertoire with the highest standards of musical performance, conducted by internationally recognized musicians, balanced with a full complement of structured recreational and social activities. All of the choristers spend the week at Duke and conclude singing final services in the historic Duke Chapel. In total there will be around 100 singers in the course. Congratulations to Ella!









Mario Buchanan Director of Music and Organist mario.buchanan@christchurchhudson.org

Last month, I attended the Choirmasters' Conference at Saint Thomas Church in NYC. During this yearly conference, choirmasters from around the world gather for a few days of continuing education. Saint Thomas is well known for having a highly respected men and boys choir. For 100 years, there has been a choir school for the boys affiliated with the church. These boys sing 6-8 services a week with each service having different music. On average, one boy will sing over 1000 pieces of music in the span of a school year.

At this conference, I got to see the choirs in action with Dr. Philip Moore, retired Choirmaster and Organist of York Minster, as the guest clinician. What I observed was a profound sense of purpose. The choir knew they had a great calling: to lead the people's song. They were there to sing for the Glory of God, not perform (although they do have concerts outside of regular service duties!). It was an affirmation for me that at Christ Church, we are doing the right stuff. We are leading the people' song, we are empowering young people to be leaders in the church, and we are inspiring awe in our repertoire. Children don't need things dumbed down. They are quite able to approach difficult tasks with professionalism if you teach them correctly. We have seen this at Christ Church. I tell the choristers all the time that they are the only children in Hudson (and the surrounding towns) that are singing this repertoire. That is something special. That is something to be cherished.

As we are at the end of the choir season, I want to give a HUGE thank you to all the people involved in the music program at Christ Church. It was a big year of music for us! The Adult Choir not only grew in numbers but has sung a lot of new repertoire, always leading us to a more profound worship. Thank you all in the Adult Choir for your continued dedication to the choir. The Young Choristers have also grown so much this season. They continue to inspire me. I tell both choirs how they will never know how impactful their singing is to the people in the pew. If you haven't, please take time to thank them for their ministry.

Congratulations to our graduating Choral Scholars!



Lydía Nall

I am graduating from the University of Akron with a bachelor of music degree in voice performance. During my time at Akron, I was involved in Concert and Chamber choirs, as well as the opera program. I was also the music director for Kanga Blue a cappella, president of the student American Choral Director Association, and vice president of the student National Association of Teachers of Singing. This fall I will be returning to the University of Akron as a masters student in voice performance and plan to return to Christ Church.





Anneke van Slyke

I am graduating from Baldwin Wallace University with a Bachelor's of Music in Vocal Performance. I'll be starting my Masters in Vocal Performance in the fall at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music.

Summer Concerts at Christ Church Featuring World Class Artists

Christ Church will be hosting two concerts this summer during the Ascent Music Festival, held at the Western Reserve Academy. Each concert is free and open to all. Please come, enjoy some great music, and bring a friend! In addition to the concerts, each ensemble will play selections during the June 30th and July 7th 10am services.

Black Oak + Souvenir Sunday June 30th, 5:00pm

Join Ascent International Chamber Music Festival for an exciting afternoon concert featuring the Black Oak Ensemble. The program will open with selections by Black Oak and conclude with a rousing performance of Tchaikovsky's Souvenir de Florence. Please come and enjoy some great music, and bring a friend!



Musical Couples Sunday July 7th, 5:00pm

This concert features musical couples from the Ascent International Chamber Music Festival Artist Faculty Roster. Ascent was founded by Sarah Kim and Alan Rafferty, married cellists based in Cincinnati. Joining them for this afternoon program are musical couplies Karla Donehew Perez & Paul Laraia, Amy Lee & Frank Rosenwein, and Masumi Per Rostad & Sonia Chan. Prepare to be amazed by the musical talents of these remarkable couples that will culminate in a performance of the Brahms Sextet No. 1.



OUTREACH MINISTRY

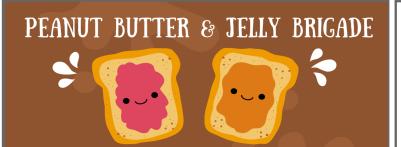
Outreach is like a stool with three legs. The first leg is that outreach involves acts of service. The second leg is the fellowship and relationship-building within our community through participation. The third (and clearly most important) leg is that outreach brings glory to God. And this solid and beautiful stool is continuous, even through the summer months. Here at Christ Church we have a number of great summer outreach activities for participants of all ages, when you are home and perhaps slightly less structured.

- *Open M always needs Blessing Cards. These accompany meals that are distributed and are so simple. Just a folded index card or construction paper will do. A design and drawing on the front and a short note of encouragement (God Loves You, Joy, Peace) inside. People delight in cards made from our youngest to our oldest. There is a basket in the coat room where they can be left.
- *A specific Open M activity **Grab and Go lunches** from Christ Church will be assembled on Friday, August. 23 at 9 am. Please contact Susan Mailey to let her know of your interest. <u>Tmail153@gmail.com</u>.
- *PB&J Brigade for the homeless at St. Bernard's Church in Akron, assembled in our parish hall children accompanied by adults, and adults without children! Please note shifting dates: June 15, July 13, Sept. 14, all at 10 am. August is covered.
- *Habitat for Humanity up to 7 volunteers needed each time, minimum age 18. No skills necessary, just a willingness to learn. As Len Harrison said, "Basically everyone can do it." June 29. July 20. October. 5. All day, in the North Hill section of Akron. If you really don't want to master a tool, a huge treat for the workers is a delivered lunch. Please contact Len for more information. harrison13n@gmail.com.
- *The Akron Canton Food Bank 2.5 hour shifts are during the week, AM and PM, for volunteers from age 10 onward, children accompanied by an adult. Help people pick out groceries, sort food on arrival, prep boxes for seniors, repackage food delivered in bulk. Commitment is open from one time through a more regular basis.
- *Of course we continue to collect **laundry detergent** every month. Clothes need to be washed in all seasons.
- *First Serve. Most of you are familiar with the specific day of service each year on the second weekend in September (more information will follow next month), but there are also summer work days in North Hill. Again, Len can give you more information.

Watch for our Outreach communication next month when we will share more exciting possibilities. Any further questions about any of these initiatives? Contact Judy Brookhart, judyots@gmail.com. For now...

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

- Matthew 5:16



PB & J DAY: JUNE 15TH

Please join the Outreach Committee in the Parish Hall at 10:00 AM on June 15 as we come together to prepare 300 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the homeless ministry out of St. Bernard's Church in Akron.

We urge anyone and everyone to volunteer at some point, for every month we will put out the call. Get to know each other, get sticky, and do good! For more information, contact Judy Brookhart at judyots@gmail.com.

Hudson Food Pantry Laundry Detergent Collection



The Christ Church monthly offering to the Hudson Food Pantry is laundry detergent, which cannot be purchased with government assistance (SNAP.) The Hudson Food Pantry has requested 45 jugs, packs of pods, or detergent sheets by June 19 for this month's distribution. Detergent can be left on the bench inside the back door, or outside the door if it is locked. Thank you for helping support the Hudson Food Pantry!



Volunteers needed for Habitat for Humanity No Skills Required! June 29, July 20, & October 5

This year, there will be three opportunities to work together with our church family to help build a safe and affordable home in Akron for Irine Bore and her daughter and granddaughter. The workday is from 9 AM to 3:30 PM with lunch at noon and short breaks in the morning and afternoon. Members of Christ Church have joined with other churches in Hudson to build a new home for a Summit County family every year for the past 25 years. If you'd like to be a part of that tradition, contact Len Harrison at harrison13n@gmail.com.





Blessing Cards for Open M

Please consider making "blessing cards" to be given out with meals at Open M. Your card can be a simple index card or piece of paper with a few words of encouragement, a bible verse, a picture, stickers, or whatever you imagine will share some love and support. You can drop your cards in the basket inside the coat room. This will be an on-going opportunity and cards will be taken to Open M monthly. Thank you!



Getting to Know You

Each month we feature a little "getting to know" you vignette of a Christ Church parishioner or family in the Communicant. This month, Eileen Gaston helps us get to know a little bit more about Daniel Grossoehme. If you would like to be featured in an issue of The Communicant or know someone who would, please let us know. We look forward to getting to know you better, too!

Get to Know Daniel Grossoehme

As we enter the post-Charlotte era, some of you may be wondering - What about Daniel Grossoehme? Why can't he just step in and take over as interim? He's a priest; he's an excellent preacher; he even comes to Adult Forum and coffee hour! All true, but there is much, much more to Daniel.

Did you know that his name is pronounced *grow-sum-me*? That he has had a long career as a pediatric chaplain in two children's hospitals? That he is employed FULL TIME as a Senior Research Scientist, in the Palliative Care Division of Akron Children's Hospital? That he has a wife who lives in Michigan?

Daniel grew up near Cincinnati. His educational journey is broad and diverse, from a BS in <u>Astrophysics</u> (Indiana U), to a Master's in <u>Divinity</u> (Virginia Theological Seminary), to a Doctorate in <u>Pastoral Counseling</u>, to a Master's in <u>Clinical & Translational Research</u>. Whew! As he says, "I kinda like being a student."

He was raised in the United Methodist Church; in high school, the choir director asked him to join. "That was the point I began to go to church because I wanted to instead of having to." (*Hear that, Mario?*) While in college he visited an Episcopal church on All Saints' Day and hasn't left. "The music and liturgy hooked me, and I realized that 'worship' was a verb for these people!"



While at seminary, he met his wife Henny, who is also a priest. She most recently served a parish in Detroit and has retired to their "forever home" in Troy, MI, near her sisters. Daniel visits her once a month and sometimes serves as a "supply priest." (She visits him once a month too!) They have a 28-year-old son, Nate, who lives in Erlanger, KY, near Cincinnati. He is an aviation mechanic maintaining flight simulators for pilot safety training.

Daniel was a pediatric chaplain at Akron Children's Hospital from 1993-2003. Then he served as chaplain at Cincinnati Children's Hospital (2003-2018). He built a research career in chaplaincy research and the role of religion/spirituality in medical care.

In 2018, he returned to Akron for his present job as Senior Research Scientist at Akron Children's Hospital's Palliative Care Center. "Doing science that improves the quality of life for children and families is to me a very healing 'priestly' ministry. And it leaves me free on Sundays to be affiliated with a parish." He had served at Christ Church from 2000 to 2003. When he returned, Charlotte's collegiality and the music "made it feel like coming back home."

He and Henny enjoy long-distance hiking in Scotland. They enjoyed a 75 mile walk over a week in the Highlands in May. He also likes to play the viola in Symphony West Orchestra and, in his spare time, enjoys reading and cooking.

His goal for our parish? "For us to figure out who Christ Church wants to be for the next 3-5 years."



Liz Kukwa~ 6/1 Shannon West ~ 6/1 John Frisby ~ 6/2 Lucy Kosanovich ~ 6/5 Terry West ~ 6/6 Lori Metoki ~ 6/8 Conor O'Sullivan ~ 6/10 Andrew Stansbrey $\sim 6/11$ Ann Kirk $\sim 6/12$ Jace West ~ 6/13 Marti Young ~ 6/15 Linda Pitz ~ 6/16 Lauren Ribovich ~ 6/16 Paula Harvey ∼ 6/16 Ruth Andrews $\sim 6/18$ Greg Daniels ~ 6/18 Alice Anglewicz $\sim 6/19$ Hannah Repko ~ 6/20 Nancy Dalton ~ 6/21 Jamie Anglewicz ~ 6/23 Hunter Barnhardt ~ 6/23 Kathie Balcerzak ~ 6/24 Caitlin Cronkey ~ 6/27 Jim Myers $\sim 6/29$ Margaret O'Sullivan ~ 6/29



Jim & Nancy Dalton ~ 6/2
Thomas & Sarah Kiener ~ 6/2
Tim & Carmella Jackson ~ 6/10
Ross & Cathy Agnor ~ 6/11
Morgan & Greta Foster ~ 6/13
James Swager & Rebecca Rogers ~ 6/14
Jack & Judy Brookhart ~ 6/18
Jim Gray & Julie Micheletti ~ 6/20
Hunter & Schaeffer Barnhardt ~ 6/23
Adrian & Kate Ribovich ~ 6/23
Robertson Gilliland & Emily Westlake ~ 6/23
Drew Le & Jenny Walvoord ~ 6/28
Paul & Eileen Gaston ~ 6/29
Bill & Jill Phipps ~ 6/29
Greg & Emily Anglewicz ~ 6/30

Thank you to...

....all who helped with the celebration for Charlotte– from preparing and serving food; to organizing, setting up and cleaning up; to planning and decorating; and to all



the ministries who worked to make it a memorable dayto Ann Kirk, Kathy Sluzewski, and Jeanne McKinny for providing supper for Youth Group, Compline & Lego Church

-to all our wonderful Coffee Hour hosts who provide treats and put on the coffee every Sunday morning
-to RuthAnne Belton for organizing the Acolyte vesting room and washing all the robes
-to Bob Zuhl, Janet Daniels, RuthAnne Belton, and Sallie Bear for helping out in the office in May
-to Doug Swift and Bob Zuhl for tending to a leaking hot water tank late in the evening
- ...to all our youth members for a wonderful Youth Sunday

May Vestry Meeting Highlights



- •The vestry met on May 28 at 6:00pm.
- •The vestry voted to list Christ Church on the Gay Church website. This website includes most of the Episcopal churches in our diocese. It is for churches which are considered open and affirming, a designation vestry voted to adopt several years ago. Vestry also plans to place a sign outside the church for Gay Pride month in June, using a new design of the Episcopal logo in rainbow colors with the inscription, "The Episcopal Church Welcomes You."
- •The vestry reviewed its new greeting initiative and decided to continue it.
- •The vestry voted to approve a budget of \$15,000 for the Search Committee.
- •Theresa Edwards, the vestry liaison to the Search Committee, gave an update on the Search Committee's meeting on May 11 with Ann Schmidt, the Search Consultant, who led them through the entire process, giving special attention
- •to the privacy concerns inherent in the process. The Search Committee will have a parish meeting on Sunday, June 23, at 11 am, to gather information to be used in preparing the parish profile.
- •The vestry discussed and gave its support for a summer fundraiser by the Outreach Ministry to collect new and gently used blankets, along with monetary donations for the purchase of pots & pans for the International Institute of Akron.
- •The vestry went into Executive Session at 7:45 pm.
- •The next vestry meeting is June 23 at 6:00 p.m.



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Does crafting make your heart roar? Do you love feeding the herd with snacks? Do science experiments make you go wild? Is story telling your passion? Do the singing voices of children bring tears to your eyes? If so, ready your skills to make a wonderful week for our community at Vacation Bible School. Contact Sarah Bhatia for a volunteer registration form and let your wild side shine this summer!

- -Registration/Check in (1-2 people): Make sure payment and registration info is in and correct. Pass out name tags. Greet parents and children daily
- -Check out (1): greeting parents at the door and checking out children at the end of each day
- -Drama (2-3): perform little skits during opening and closing gatherings—can be teens
- -Service Learning (1): teach lessons and activities about the mission project for the week
- -Arts (1): lead easy arts and crafts that help to build connections with the day's theme
- -Science and Nature (1): lead easy science experiments and nature lessons
- -Shepherds (2 for each grade level 1st-6th Grade; 12 total): lead group to each rotation station. Lead reflection time at the start of each day
- -PreK/K Leader (3-4): lead the PreK/K classes in all activities

Support roles:

- -Shopping: food for snacks, supplies for rotations, etc.
- -Administrative work: making copies, cutting out materials, prepping materials for rotations
- -Set up (3-4): Setting up chairs and rooms each morning (by 8:30)
- -Tear down (3-4): putting chairs and supplies away at the end of each day.
- -Prepping crafts: getting crafts supplies ready to go for each day



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Parishioner book-signing at The Learned Owl

Maureen (Mo) Edwards, daughter of Gordon and Theresa Edwards, had a novella published last year and is participating in an author event at the Learned Owl Book Shop on Saturday, June 22nd from 11-1p and signing copies of her book "When the Flowers Breathe."

Maureen- whose pen name is Attalea Roseis a fiction writer who currently lives in the South where she just graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from the University of Alabama. She can be found on Instagram @attalearose.

