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RECTOR'S REFLECTIONS

GOD WILL PROVIDE

At the recent funeral of Doris Weiler her son, John, spoke about his mother's unshakeable faith. Doris had attended our 225th Anniversary Service and along with Tommy Walsh (the youngest at the celebration, Doris being the oldest) was invited to cut the church's birthday cake. Little did we know later that evening she would be called home into God's gracious keeping. The following day at Sunday Eucharist we found our collective joy had turned to sorrow.

John in his tribute told us that many years earlier Doris' joy had also turned to sorrow. In 1975 her husband, Rev Franklyn Weiler, died leaving her to raise two young children on her own. According to John, his mother's deep faith could be expressed with these words, "God will provide". When times were tough, and there were many, she would tell her children, "God will provide" - and, as John testified over and over again God did just that. Doris' faith was sure and certain. She knew God could be depended upon even in the most difficult of circumstances.

What a wonderful example Doris set for us in following God. He is dependable and trustworthy - "God will provide." Whether we consider our faith to be strong or weak is not the point. What is important is continuing to have faith in our dependable God, for He is the one who provides for us in the midst of all our joys and sorrows.

Blessings,
Fr. Alistair ✠

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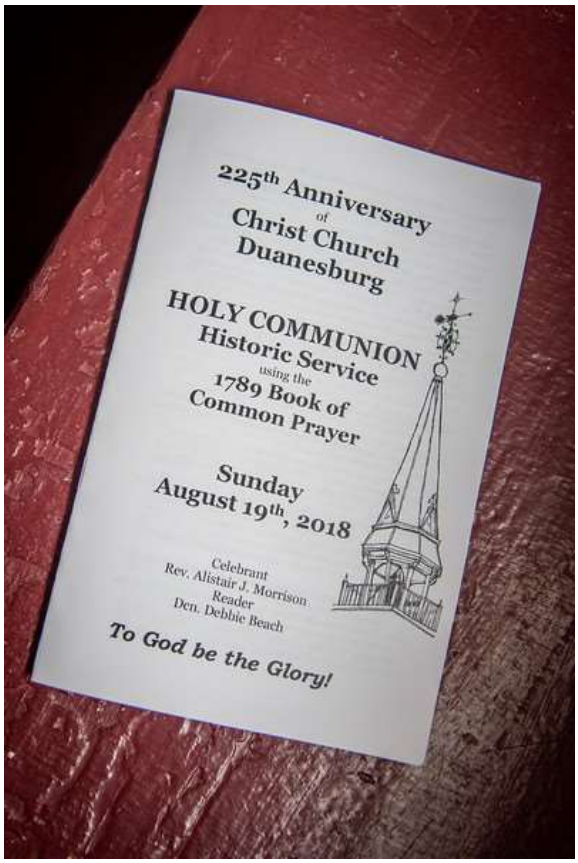
EVENTS AT CHRIST CHURCH

Christ Church has celebrated many blessings over the past few months. We would like to share those blessings with you here. A special thanks to Nancy Palluti for the beautiful photographs. ✠

Historic Service

August 19, 2018



225th Anniversary Service

September 15, 2018

Blessing of the Animals

September 23, 2018

RUMMAGE SALE

Clean out closets, organize the garage, and let those unused items find a new home at the Rummage Sale.

Friday, October 19: 4-7
Saturday, October 20: 9-2,
(bag sale 12 – 2)

Item Drop-Off 5 - 8 p.m.
Wednesday, 10/17 &
Thursday, 10/18
Please deliver items clean and in working order, no electronics.

Volunteers welcome. ✠

HOLY HIKES

WORSHIPING GOD IN THE BEAUTY OF THE OUTDOORS

Holy Hikes is a way to worship beyond the walls of comfort, to take a step, perhaps even a hike, towards reunion with the earth and all its life and beauty.

All at Christ Church and St. John's Episcopal Church with an extension anyone you may know (dogs are invited too) is welcome to join us. Our goal is to walk an easy trail of the Plotter Kill Preserve on Mariaville Road in Rotterdam. There's a water fall there that may be quite pretty in the fall. While there, we will share a small prayer for unity and peace with the world and to help us enjoy all that God created in a natural environment.

The Almy D. Coggleshall Plotter Kill Preserve is a 6.2 acre nature reserve and hiking area located on Route 159 in the town of Rotterdam. The location is convenient to both churches. A map of the Preserve can be found here:
https://www.schenectadycounty.com/sites/default/files/Plotter_Kill.pdf

Postponed until Spring 2019

The tentative date for this will be the first or second weekend day in October. More information will be provided once we reach out to St. John's for their interest level. If anyone has a preference, please let us know. Email, text or see Sandra or John Weiler if interested so that we can get an approximate head count/ amount of interest.

Sandra cell: 518 210 8508
John cell: 518 429 4773 ✠

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PARISH SCHEDULE

Date	Acolyte	Greeters	Lectors	Joyful Journey
10/07/2018	Nellie Kosier	Phil & Jenna Sayles	Linda & Bart MacDougall	Steve Schrade & April Kosier
10/14/2018	Zach Sayles	Andrea & Bryan Salisbury	Kim Corcoran & Tonya Rudolphsen	Phil & Jenna Sayles
10/21/2018	***Youth Sunday***			
10/28/2018	John Weiler	Jane Weyers	Bryan Salisbury & Bart MacDougall	Bob & Heather MacDougall
11/04/2018	Drew Palluti	Andrea & Bryan Salisbury	Steve & Sherry Schrade	Shawn & Nancy Palluti
11/11/2018	Sandra Weiler & Ian MacDougall	Phil & Jenna Sayles	Sandra & John Weiler	Brendan & Amy Walsh
11/18/2018	***Youth Sunday***			
11/25/2018	Sandra Weiler	Jane Weyers	Elizabeth Iseman & Sharon Mericle	Steve Schrade & April Kosier

Date	Chalice	Altar Guild	DoK – Prayers of the People	Counters
10/07/2018	Sharon Mericle	Cindy Creasy & Sandra Weiler	Deacon Debbie	Sharon Mericle & Phil Sayles
10/14/2018	Sharon Mericle	Cindy Creasy & Sandra Weiler	Elizabeth Iseman	John Weiler & Steve Schrade
10/21/2018	Sharon Mericle	Sharon Mericle	***Youth Sunday***	Andrea Salisbury & Cindy Creasy
10/28/2018	Sharon Mericle	Sharon Mericle	Sharon Mericle	Judy Breitenstein & Tonya Rudolphsen
11/04/2018	Elizabeth Iseman	Linda MacDougall & Cheryl Lennox	Deacon Debbie	Sharon Mericle & Phil Sayles
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BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	**2** Phil & Jenna Sayles	**3** Jane Weyers	**4**	**5**	**6**
7 PENTECOST 21 **Bible Study – 9am** **Holy Eucharist – 10am** **Joyful Journey**	**8** Paul & Theresa Munson	**9** Joan & John Langston	**10** Linda Dow	**11**	**12** Christine Chandler	**13** Brendan & Amy Walsh
14 PENTECOST 22 **Bible Study – 9am** **Holy Eucharist – 10am** **Joyful Journey** Jasmyn Hart	**15** Judy Breitenstein	**16** Michele McKinley	**17** Vestry Mtg – 7pm	**18** Bobby Chandler	**19** Rummage Sale	**20** Rummage Sale
21 PENTECOST 23 **Bible Study – 9am** **Holy Eucharist – 10am** **Youth Sunday** Cal & Jane Weyers	**22** Bill McHugh, Amy Walsh	**23** Stephanie McKinley	**24** Debbie Beach, Adam Acevedo Denny & Chris Wolfe	**25**	**26**	**27** Bob Chandler
28 PENTECOST 24 **Bible Study – 9am** **Holy Eucharist – 10am** **Joyful Journey** Marge Cummings, Jim Featherstonhaugh, Chris Wolfe	**29**	**30** Sharon Smith Lisa & Bill McHugh, Ryan & Kelly Powers	**31**			

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Daniel Menzies, III	**2**	**3** Fall Clean Up – 9am Ryan Moses, Drew Palluti, Nellie Kosier Sharon & Bruce Smith
4 ALL SAINTS **Bible Study – 9am** **Holy Eucharist – 10am** **Joyful Journey**	**5**	**6** Sarah Langston Forbes	**7** Cheryl Lennox, Zachary Therrion	**8**	**9**	**10**
11 PENTECOST 26 **Bible Study – 9am** **Holy Eucharist – 10am** **Joyful Journey**	**12**	**13**	**14** Cindy Skala	**15**	**16**	**17**
18 PENTECOST 27 **Bible Study – 9am** **Holy Eucharist – 10am** **Youth Sunday**	**19**	**20**	**21** Vestry Mtg – 7pm	**22 Thanksgiving** Jenna Sayles	**23**	**24**
25 PENTECOST 28 **Bible Study – 9am** **Holy Eucharist – 10am** **Joyful Journey**	**26** Cindy Creasy Linda & Johnie Dow	**27**	**28** Art & Camille Crandall, Raul & Janet Bastiani	**29** Jeffrey Hunt	**30**	

NEWS & NOTES

IMPORTANT DATES

Below is a list of various events and services:

November 18, 2018: Parish Thanksgiving Dinner
December 23, 2018: Lessons and Carols by Candlelight
February 10, 2019: Musical Evening
March 5, 2019: Shrove Tuesday Dinner
April 21, 2019: Easter Sunday
May 5, 2019: NYS Sacred Sites
June 30, 2019: Parish Picnic

Visit the Church website or Facebook pages for the most current information. ✠

FALL CLEAN UP DAY

November 3rd

Please consider lending your time on Saturday, November 3rd from 9am to 12pm to help prepare the church and grounds for winter. Stay for the whole time or just an hour – an extra set of hands is always helpful and appreciated! ✠

Christ Church is a worshiping community of friends, joyfully serving, encouraging and healing others in Jesus's name.

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