



THE MESSENGER

A COMMUNICATION MINISTRY OF
CHRIST CHURCH, DUANESBURG, NEW YORK

✠ FEBRUARY/MARCH 2019 ✠

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2019 ANNUAL MEETING RECTOR'S REPORT

PARISH LIFE

Average Sunday Attendance	39
Baptisms	2
Funerals	2

Sadly, during 2018, we had to say good bye to a couple of cherished members of Christ Church. Jessie McDougall, who died in April, was in her 98th year and Doris Weiler who passed away just a few hours after our 225th Anniversary Service in September. Also during the year we celebrated the baptisms of Zach Sayles and Audrey Victoria Rudolphsen and we also welcomed Jim and Lois Goblet and Tim and Laura Fischer (who were also married in December).

225TH ANNIVERSARY

2018 was a landmark year in the life of Christ's Church, Duaneburg. We celebrated the 225th Anniversary of the founding of the parish by James Duane in 1793. Over the course of the year special events have been taking place. In August we went "back in time" for a historic service using the 1789 Prayer Book, then in September, in the presence of Bishop Love, former rectors, and local and national politicians, we held a 225th Anniversary Service.

As a legacy of the 225th Anniversary the Vestry has agreed to commission a Historic Structural Survey to be carried out on the church and carriage barn. This survey will provide a snapshot of the condition of the buildings along with a schedule of recommended works which might be needed to maintain and keep this architecturally important building restored for future generations. With the help of Jane Weyers, Steve and Sherry Schrade and Nancy Pallutti an application has been submitted for grant assistance from NYS Landmark Conservancy.



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THANKS

I want to thank the 225th Anniversary Committee for its hard work in planning and getting things ready for the celebrations. As part of the 225th Anniversary the opportunity was taken to do a number of improvements and renovations to the buildings and grounds. I would also thank the Vestry for its financial support in backing these projects, and the members of the Buildings and Grounds Committee who were kept very busy implementing the work on the ground, so to speak.

There are many other people to thank for their service during 2018, and there is always the danger that I will leave someone out. However I feel I must mention a few. Thanks to Toyona Rudolphsen for being a faithful member on vestry for the past three years. Also, thanks to Sherry Schrade for her work as Church Treasurer and for keeping vestry up to date and in-line with its spending plan. To Judy Breitenstein for her terms as Senior Warden. Judy worked hard to get me to Duaneburg, and since I arrived has kept me on my toes. Last but not least, I would like to thank Dcn. Debbie who so admirably lives into her vocation as a servant of the church by leading services, preaching and visiting the sick, not to mention using her gift of administration. We are very blessed to have her with us in Christ Church.

Finally, there are a number of groups I would like to thank for their contribution to the worship and fellowship here at Christ Church. I have already thanked the vestry for its leadership and support during the 225th Anniversary, but I would also thank the Joyful Journey Teachers, the Acolytes and Altar Guild, the Ladies Auxiliary, the Daughters of the King (who prepare and lead the prayers each Sunday), the Foyer Group leaders and all of you, unnamed, who work tirelessly behind the scenes to make Christ Church "a worshipping community of friends joyfully serving, encouraging, and healing others in Jesus' Name."

To God be the Glory.

Alistair J. Morrison (Revd) ✠

NEWS & NOTES

RUMMAGE SALE

FRIDAY, MAY 3RD AND SATURDAY, MAY 4TH

Decluttering this winter? Save your items for the Spring Rummage Sale! Items will be received Wednesday and Thursday, May 1st and 2nd, with the sale Friday and Saturday, May 3rd and 4th. Volunteer help always welcome! Please see Cindy or Jane to find out how you can help make our next rummage sale a success. ✠

FOYER GROUPS FORMING NOW

Groups of three couples or singles are forming now, to meet in homes for simple meals and conversation over the course of the spring and early summer. It's an enjoyable way to get to know fellow parishioners better while sharing a meal together. Sign up by mid-February in the Parish Hall. ✠

❖ FEBRURAY/MARCH 2019 ❖
PARISH SCHEDULE

Date	Acolyte	Greeters	Lectors	Joyful Journey
02/03/2019	Nellie Kosier	Andrea & Bryan Salisbury	Calvin Weyers & Doug Fortman	Bob & Heather MacDougall
02/10/2019	Zach Sayles	Phil & Jenna Sayles	Linda & Bart MacDougall	Brendan & Amy Walsh
02/17/2019	CJ Palluti	Jane Weyers	Marge Cummings & Kim Corcoran	Steve Schrade & April Kosier
02/24/2019	Jayden Sayles	Andrea & Bryan Salisbury	Bryan Salisbury & Bart MacDougall	Shawn & Nancy Palluti
03/03/2019	Drew Palluti	Phil & Jenna Sayles	Sandra & John Weiler	Phil & Jenna Sayles
03/06/2019	Ash Wednesday - 7:00pm Service			
03/10/2019	Bryan Salisbury	Jane Weyers	Steve & Sherry Schrade	Bob & Heather MacDougall
03/17/2019	TBD	Youth Service	TBD	No Joyful Journey
03/24/2019	John Weiler	Phil & Jenna Sayles	Elizabeth Iseman & Sharon Mericle	Steve Schrade & April Kosier
03/31/2019	Sandra Weiler & Ian MacDougall	Jane Weyers	Calvin Weyers & Doug Fortman	Phil & Jenna Sayles














Date	Chalice	Altar Guild	DoK - Prayers of the People	Counters
02/03/2019	Sharon Mericle	Sandra Weiler	Deacon Debbie	Sharon Mericle & Judy Breitenstein
02/10/2019	Sharon Mericle	Cindy Creasy & Marge Cummings	Elizabeth Iseman	Phil Sayles & Cindy Creasy
02/17/2019	Sharon Mericle	Cindy Creasy & Marge Cummings	Sharon Mericle	Andrea Salisbury & John Weiler
02/24/2019	Sharon Mericle	Sharon Mericle	Deacon Debbie	Steve Schrade & Nancy Palluti
03/03/2019	Elizabeth Iseman	Sharon Mericle	Deacon Debbie	Laura Lucia & Judy Breitenstein
03/06/2019		Sharon Mericle	Ash Wednesday	7:00pm Service
03/10/2019	Elizabeth Iseman	Linda MacDougall & Cheryl Lennox	Sharon Mericle	Phil Sayles & Andrea Salisbury
03/17/2019	Elizabeth Iseman	Linda MacDougall & Cheryl Lennox	TBD	John Weiler & Nancy Palluti
03/24/2019	Elizabeth Iseman	Elizabeth Iseman	Elizabeth Iseman	Steve Schrade & Laura Lucia
03/31/2019	Elizabeth Iseman	Elizabeth Iseman	Healing Service	Sharon Mericle & Cindy Creasy

❖ FEBRUARY 2019 ❖
 BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2  Bob Skala, Ethan MacDougall
3 EPIPHANY 5 Bible Study - 9am Holy Eucharist - 10am Joyful Journey	4	5	6  Jessica Lucia	7	8	9  Ella Moses
10 EPIPHANY 6 Bible Study - 9am Holy Eucharist - 10am Joyful Journey	11  Bob MacDougall	12	13	14	15  Lisa McHugh	16
17 EPIPHANY 7 Bible Study - 9am Holy Eucharist - 10am Joyful Journey	18 President's Day	19	20 Vestry Mtg - 7pm	21  Bill Lenehan	22  Thomas Featherstonhaugh	23  Kate Connor, Jayden Sayles
24 EPIPHANY 8 Bible Study - 9am Holy Eucharist - 10am Joyful Journey	25	26	27	28		

✠ MARCH 2019 ✠

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  Hector Eliott	2
3 EPIPHANY 9 Bible Study - 9am Holy Eucharist - 10am Joyful Journey	4	5 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner  Jennifer Wolfe	6 ASH WEDNESDAY  Jodi Molnar	7	8	9  Franklyn Aurelio Acevedo
10 LENT 1 Bible Study - 9am Holy Eucharist - 10am Joyful Journey  Shawn Palluti, Nancy Palluti	11  Bart MacDougall, Denny Wolfe	12	13  Marilyn Schroeder	14	15	16
17 LENT 2 YOUTH SERVICE Bible Study - 9am Holy Eucharist - 10am Joyful Journey  Britt Eliott, Lydia Rudolphsen	18	19  Sandra DePoalo	20 Vestry Mtg - 7pm	21	22	23
24 LENT 3 Bible Study - 9am Holy Eucharist - 10am Joyful Journey	25	26  Joyce Mason	27  Joshua Langston	28  Ben Lennox	29  Carm Fusco	30  Nolan McHugh, Sherry Schrade
31 LENT 4 HEALING SERVICE Bible Study - 9am Holy Eucharist - 10am Joyful Journey						

NEWS & NOTES

IMPORTANT DATES

Below is a list of various events and services:

March 5, 2019: Shrove Tuesday Dinner

March 31, 2019: Healing Service

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. ☒

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

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