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The Harvest

May 2025



MAY 2025 BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Rachel	Winter	May 04
Leona	Muscato	May 06
Linda	Faust	May 07
Devin	Maurer	May 07
Mikayla	Bronschidle	May 11
Julia	Goodman	May 11
Karen	DeYoung	May 12
Gail	Hoffman	May 12
Margaret	Wager	May 15
Gregory	Petrie	May 19
Abuid	Sam	May 22



Daniel & Martha Buchanan
 Sheldon & Barbara Yount
 Roger & Elizabeth Cook

May 07
 May 16
 May 23



April Birthday Picture!



Joan Weet is now coordinating the monthly birthday celebration. They are the first Sunday of every month after both services during coffee hour. If your name is not on the birthday list, please call the office so it can be recorded for next year!

If you are interested in donating a cake for the monthly birthday celebration, please contact Joan Weet, jhydewee@aol.com, 716- 471-7492

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



May 1, 2025 - Men's Group meeting at 6:00 p.m. at DRI



May 8, 2025 - Mary Hunt Guild Meeting in the Parrish Hall at Noon.



May 13, 2025 - Finance Committee Meeting in the Parish Hall at 1:00 p.m.



May 15, 2025 - Vestry Meeting in the Parish Hall at 1:00 p.m.

May 9th at 7:00 p.m.

Chorale Spring Concert at Christ Episcopal Church

Our Strawberry Festival is coming up. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help, please contact the office at 716-433-9229

Mother's Day
May 11th

Memorial Day
May 26th

Christ Episcopal Church
7145 Fieldcrest Drive at Route 31
Lockport, New York

Strawberry Festival 2025 

**Wednesday, June 11th
4:00pm - 7:00pm**

Rain or Shine

Handicap Accessible, Air-Conditioned Hall
Live Music 5:30 - 6:30pm

Foods available for purchase:
Pulled Pork, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers,
Homemade Macaroni Salad,
German Potato Salad, Italian Pasta Salad,
Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Macaroni & Cheese
and Strawberry Shortcake

~ **Basket Raffle** ~ 
~ **Homemade Baked Goods Sale** ~

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Handbell Choir

If you are interested in joining our Handbell Choir, please contact Linda Few or the office for more information. They are rehearsing every Monday night at 6:15 p.m. and are playing twice a month in church.



Chancel Choir

If you are interested in joining our Chancel Choir, please contact Tim McQueen or the office for more information. Practice is on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.



Coffee Hour

We invite you to join us for coffee hour following our services on Sundays. The First Sunday of the Month we celebrate birthdays! *(There is a sign-up sheet for sponsoring coffee hour on the bulletin board by the kitchen door).*



Wednesday's Worship, Bible Study, and Lunch

Please come join us for Worship (Noon) and Bible Study every Wednesday at noon! Bring your own lunch and share the joy of learning and conversation.



Outreach

The Filled Grocery Bags in the Cloister can be distributed by anyone who can. The address is on the bag, and you just open the little pantry door and set the items inside!



Website

Our Website has changed. We are now located at <https://christlockport.com/>. Any suggestions to add articles or additional content can be emailed to the office at christ.church14094@gmail.com

We are updating the Directory for Christ Episcopal Church! If you have any changes to your address, email, phone number, birthday, anniversary, or know of anyone that needs to be added to our new database, please contact the office at 716-243-0715.

SPRING TEA



Our Spring Tea was a great success! Thank you to all who attended, helped set up, clean up, set tables, worked in the kitchen, helped with the basket raffle, and worked in the dining hall!

A Special thanks to Tim McQueen for playing the piano during the tea!

All proceeds from the Spring Tea are going toward our furnace upgrade.

SPRING TEA

Our beautiful tables set and ready for the tea!



SPRING TEA



THOSE WE ARE HOLDING IN PRAYER

Those We Are Holding in Prayer

Nancy Woods, Debbie, The Family of Arlene Sweet, Roberto Villanueva, Kilmar Abrego Garcia, Barbara LaForme, Peter Liberatore, Brenda Glaser, Aaron Cabell, Katie Roncone, Joe LaForme, Kylie Woods, Michael Lackner, Greg Petraetis, Tom R., Eileen Lambert, Nancy Upthegrove Jaramillo, Adam Gaskill, Philip Faust, Carol Owens, Larry Upson, Joanne Zavis, Sue Miller, Linda Kraus, Becky Pauley, Marion Mitchell, Laura S., Richard Witt, Kim Ricks, Joanne Conley, Cindy few, Heather Theurer, St. Peter's, Niagara Falls , families in conflict, the unemployed, and others in need of prayer.

Those Serving in the Armed Forces/First Responders

Matthew Yount, Kyle Schreader, William Sloan, Bobby Holmes, Darren Tinkham, John Balzer, James Bindert, Marshall Taylor, Thomas Griffin, Bob Urtel, Joe, David Andrew DeYoung, Kevin Morse, Ron Steen, David Upson, John Taylor, Philip Sutton, Allen Upson, Adam Dear, Jeremy McKenzie, Shane Woods, and Ryan Gassmann.

Those Who Have Returned to God

A Spring Poem

After the Winter, God sends the Spring

Springtime is the season
of hope, and joy, and cheer.
There's beauty all around;
to see, to touch, to hear.
So no matter how downhearted
or discouraged you may be,
New hope is born when we behold
leaves budding on a tree.
Or when we see a timid flower
push through the frozen sod,
And open wide, in glad surprise,
it's petalled eyes to God...
For this is just God saying
"Lift up your eyes to Me,
And the bleakness of your spirit
like the budding springtime tree,
Will loose it's wintry darkness
and your heavy heart will sing!"
For God never sends the winter
without the joy of Spring.



Helen Steiner Rice ~

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

- 1 lb. bow tie pasta
- 1 1/2 cups frozen peas
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup sour cream or Greek yogurt
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley
- 3 Tbsp. yellow mustard
- 2 Tbsp. fresh lemon juice
- 1 tsp. honey
- 1/2 tsp. ground black pepper
- 1/2 lb. deli ham, cubed
- 1/2 lb. cheddar cheese, cubed
- 1 red bell pepper, chopped
- 4 green onions, sliced thin

Bow Tie Pasta Salad



1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add the pasta and cook for 1 minute longer than package directions. In the last minute of cooking, add the peas to the boiling water with the pasta. Drain, rinse with cold water, and let cool.
2. In a very large bowl, whisk together the mayonnaise, sour cream, oil, parsley, mustard, lemon juice, honey, salt, and pepper until well combined. Fold in the pasta, peas, ham, cheese, bell pepper, and green onion.
3. Cover and refrigerate until ready to eat.

BY LEAH PEREZ



You Are Loved!

We, the members of Christ Episcopal Church, recognize all human beings as children of God and as our brothers and sisters in Christ. We invite all people to be a part of our church family, to worship with us, and to join us in Holy Communion. All are welcome here, with no exceptions.



Christ Episcopal Church

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Office Hours for Father Thomas

Tuesdays & Wednesdays
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**The office is open Monday
through Thursday**
8:15 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Available by phone on Fridays

Vestry Members



John Urtel (Warden)
Gloria Bryant (Jr. Warden)
Gwen Gonzalez
John Scott
Robin Schulmeister
Joanne Stanton
Cheryl Urtel
Suzanne Venezia-Waddell
Sheldon Yount