As a uniquely metropolitan congregation, the people of Christ Lutheran Church are called to proclaim the Gospel, serve others, and invite all to experience God’s love and saving grace.

Sunday School, Adult Education, Bible Study and Mid-week Worship resumes in September

**Welcome Reception**

You are cordially invited to a reception on

**Tuesday, June 25
3:00 pm**

The guest of honor will be Krish O'Mara Vignarajah, the newly appointed President and CEO of LIRS whom we will welcome to Baltimore City. This will be an opportunity for the congregation, the Lutheran community and city officials to meet and greet her in a relaxed atmosphere.

*Business Casual Attire.*

*RVSP strongly encouraged but not mandatory.*

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To the beloved people of God at Christ Lutheran Church,

“I have no feet energy.” This is the voice of a third grader on a recent field trip which required feet energy. Children, young ones and old ones too, bring joy, frustration and delight into the world. No wonder God was delivered into the world through a young woman named Mary and was cradled in a manger! Just a couple of days ago, the sanctuary was filled with the sounds of children singing, teaching, a few tears, their parents, grandparents, nannies and neighbors huddled together, phones recording every movement and every moment. It was the Christ Lutheran Nursery School graduation, a part of the mission and ministry of Christ Church, that edge which connects us to the households of this neighborhood.

This is the season of graduations, endings and beginnings, for children young and old. Downstairs the shelter will tend to myriad summer activities for its children, parents will weep as their daughters and sons graduate and test out their wings of independence. Christ Lutheran will honor its graduates June 2 and it is fitting that we do this. “Let the children come to me” are words of Jesus after all. One of the promises made in baptism is to teach them. For the past year, Christ Lutheran has been a teaching parish. We welcomed Vicar Luke Warner last September. An Internship Committee (thank you!) has walked beside him every step of the way. He will complete his time with us at the end of August. His proclamation of the Gospel, willingness to stretch the edges of Christ’s footprint and gentle spirit will be missed. Under his leadership and imagination, the Children’s Chapel became a wilderness, new voices shared their stories during lent and he taught new spiritual practices. Students teach too and we have benefited from his gifts. Christ Church provided space for him to explore a Lutheran congregation with a history dating back to 1887, complex and thriving, which has defined itself As a uniquely metropolitan congregation called to proclaim the Gospel, to serve others and invite all to experience God’s love and saving grace. His final months include an exploration of small groups, preaching, visiting and working with the Stewardship Team. Thank you Vicar Luke! We will have an official sending and reception in late August.

Summer is also a time of Sabbath, time away and renewal. “Peace I leave with you,” Jesus says. After Americana Sunday, June 30, the choir rests its voices for a few months though the upstairs worship band continues, other programs also step back for awhile. But the mission and ministry continues. It is a wonderful time to consider on-line giving to support this congregation you love as you walk on the beach or hike up a mountain. The Council continues to meet and lead. The Bishop will be meeting with the Council outlining the months ahead. Details will come in early July. Your pastors and staff are in place.

“I have no feet energy” is a delightful invitation to rest a bit, to pattern our lives after the creating God who also rested and made holy the Seventh Day.

For your generosity, for your love and commitment to God’s mission through Christ Church, I give thanks!

May you find a little space and time for Sabbath rest,
Pastor Tjornehoj

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NEW Journeys Brunch

AN INVITATION TO OUR NEW JOURNEYS BRUNCH

SATURDAY, JUNE 22
10:00 am - Noon

If you are new to Christ Lutheran (or if you have been “visiting” for a while) and want to take the public step of declaring your membership in this place, this brunch is for you!

You will get to know other folks who are new to the community, learn more about the congregation, and have an opportunity to ask all the burning questions you’ve had since you first stepped through the doors. Then, if you think this congregation is a good place for you, you will be invited to officially join as a member on a Sunday morning. The welcome rite will be during the worship service of your preference in the weeks that follow.

If you have questions or would like to sign up, please contact Pastor Patrick at pr.ballard@christinnerharbor.org.
We are excited to welcome our newest Stephen Ministers
Joel Boerger and Mark Letke

Stephen Ministers share the warmth of God’s love with those who need it most: the lonely, the depressed, the grieving. Is God calling you to reach out to those who are hurting? Contact Pastor Ballard, Paula Montgomery, Louis Straker, or Barbara Kimbrel for more information.

Small Groups – coming soon?
Are you interested in joining or leading a small group? It’s wonderful that we gather every Sunday morning, but what about the other six days of the week? If you would enjoy spending time with Christ Lutheran members for fellowship, Bible Study, or service, now is the time to get involved. Express your interest and share your thoughts!

Contact Vicar Luke (lwarner@christinnerharbor.org) or fill out the survey at http://christinnerharbor.org/surveys.

It was an experiment, and in many ways it was a great success! But now we need your help! As with any experiment, we want to learn from these services, and an experiment needs good data and analysis. We’ve set up a survey for you to share your thoughts and opinions. What worked and what didn’t work so well? Were there some changes you found meaningful or some which were too disruptive? What suggestions do you have for what we should try again and what we could do differently? We genuinely desire honest feedback so that all of us can listen, learn, and continue creating a community of worship and service together.

- Vicar Luke Warner

Please share your opinion!

Vicar Luke Warner

Wednesdays in the Wilderness:
Celebrating and Learning

As many of us know, during Lent our Wednesday evening services underwent a transformation. We migrated from the Children’s Chapel to the Fellowship Hall upstairs. We arranged our chairs in a circle with the altar in the middle to remind ourselves that the Lord’s Table is at the center of everything we are and do. We focused each week on a different community of neighbors who experience marginalization so that we could listen to, learn from, and worship with them.

We took three components which our church is famous for - food, service projects, and liturgy – and wove them together into one continuous act of worship.

We listened to the beautiful voices of our soloists and the often-silenced voices of marginalized women. We feasted on Congolese food and the bread and wine. We packed disaster relief kits, wrote letters to home-bound members, and created prayer flags to remember people who have been excluded. We made ourselves a bit uncomfortable in order to be more welcoming to others. In all these ways, and so many more, we loved each other, we loved our neighbors, and we loved God. For me personally, it made Lent deeply meaningful.
“For a small group of us from Christ Lutheran, we felt a longing for this gift as we got off the train to visit the neighborhood of Flushing, Queens in New York City a few weeks ago. The proximity of diverse languages struck the ear immediately. The sights and smells were enticing and unfamiliar while we navigated the space as outsiders, as foreigners in a land just a two-and-a-half-hour train ride away.

I think about the journeys of Paul and the other Apostles that we have been hearing about over the last few months since we celebrated the Resurrection on Easter, and how he was travelling from place to place, sharing the Good News of Jesus with all he encountered. And I think about how different our journey was, with no intentions of evangelism or proselytizing, but simply going to sit at the feet of other religious teachers and learn their stories. But I do think it was the Holy Spirit that moved us about this place.

The concept of “Holy Envy,” as described by Barbara Brown Taylor in her book of the same name, is all about identifying those sacred opportunities to engage with another person’s faith experience, to learn from them, and in doing so strengthen one’s own faith. This trip to Flushing was certainly this sort of opportunity for me.

As we gathered in a Sikh temple for Langar, a free meal served to all visitors regardless of religion, class, gender, or any other cultural division that might be a barrier, I thought about the power of welcome that Jesus offers and the way the Holy Meal we share each Sunday is this unifying force for Christians. As we gazed at the ornate images of the various forms of deities found in the Hindu temple, I thought about the many ways God reveals God’s self to us in the mystery of the Trinity. As we listened to young Muslim boys’ memorization of the Qur’an at the Islamic Center, I thought about our young people struggling with deep questions and faith formation during Confirmation.

On the train ride back, after an incredibly full day that offered both insights and more questions, I was met with a sense of peace in my own faith, the gift of Holy Envy as the author described in her book. But I was also met with a sense of longing to go deeper, to explore further, and learn more about these other ways that folks from around the world engage with the divine. Because in doing so, we have this opportunity to strengthen our own beliefs while honoring Jesus’ command to love our neighbors. While engaging with other religious communities, the Holy Spirit quickens our hearts and further illuminates our calling to live as Jesus’ disciples. So go out with good courage, with hope and excitement about what you might find. Because God is present and revealed in every time and place, an incredible gift for which we give thanks and praise!

Peace,
Pastor Patrick
On May 10th, church musicians across the country celebrated the 100th anniversary of the birth of Paul Manz. It was a time to remember all that this servant of the church gave to the world of sacred music. Particularly in the Lutheran church, Manz is considered perhaps the most influential musician of the 20th century. Through a Fulbright scholarship he studied with Flor Peeters in Belgium and Helmut Walcha in Germany. He returned to the United States and quickly became a leader in the Organ Reform movement that brought about a new approach to organ building, an “authentic” study of the performance practice of Baroque composers, and a renewed interest in improvisation based on chorale preludes and counterpoint.

It was the aspect of improvisation that would have the most influence on church music. At his organ recitals at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, where he served from 1946-1983, Manz often started and ended with a hymn. People were so inspired by his hymn playing that he began to give programs that were based completely on hymns and hymn singing, enriched by his creative and energetic improvisations and reharmonizations. These hymn festivals increased appreciation for the Lutheran chorale and reinvigorated hymn playing across the country.

Manz also shaped the field of church music in the 20th century through his composing and teaching. His many improvisations were written down and published for organists to use in their own services. His choral anthem, “E’en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come,” composed while his son was battling a life-threatening illness, is a standard for most church choirs during Advent. His teaching consisted of masterclasses across the country and faculty positions at Concordia College in St. Paul and the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago.

It was his passion for preaching through music, though, that was of utmost importance. Manz said, “The music may woo the people, but it is the Word who will win them.” It is that same vision with which we carry out our music ministry here at Christ Church. We are blessed with a magnificent pipe organ and a dedicated choir that has given countless hours over rehearsals, weekends and holidays to offer 70 anthems during the course of this program year. We also have talented soloists, instrumentalists and handbell ringers who share God-given gifts throughout the year. For all of this I give thanks. But all of it is meaningless and for nothing, however, if we do not remember that it is offered for the glory of God and in service of the liturgy and the Word.

It is the power of music and its perceived ability to aid or hinder the Gospel which defined the various factions of the Reformation. The realization of its power was justification for limiting or eliminating it as proposed by Calvin and Zwingli, and the reason for exalting it and using its strength in the Lutheran church. Martin Luther, as a musician, knew the power of music to reinforce theology, writing that “next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world.” He formed the singing church, knowing that music is the sister of preaching, and therefore an integral part of worship for inspiring and teaching believers with its power to “control our thoughts, minds, hearts, and spirits.” And an embrace of music has long been a foundation of Christ Church as our own founding pastor, Dr. Zimmerman, wrote of the power of music in his third edition of Sparks:

Someone has said that “music is love in search of a word.” Music is the echo of God’s voice in the soul of men and women. Said the reformer: “He who is musical is equal to anything.”

Life should be made musical if it is to be God-like. The life that is musical vibrates in pleasant harmony at every touch of the divine hand, and offers no discordant note when in touch with mankind.

Such men and women change the dark and gloomy scenes of life into Eden gardens of love. Their very presence changes the leaden hues into silver, while the silver hues take upon themselves an added glory and become golden. These musical lives are the bright suns in life which illumine the dark, heavy clouds of despair until they become like castles and golden gates fit for an entrance into the city of golden splendor. Their presence, like sweet strains of delicious music, is a tonic to tired, despondent and worried men and women. Their words and smiles are as refreshing as a spring bubbling in a garden, and as inspiring as the breath of the summer’s wind to a fainting soul.

The final word goes to Paul Manz, for whom we give thanks to God for the way in which he enabled preaching through music and inspired the song of the church. “As a congregation needs a pastor, as the liturgy needs voices, as the two or three in worship need each other, so the church needs music and music needs the church.”

Soli Deo Gloria!
Daniel Aune

**Americana Sunday**

On **Sunday, June 30**, our liturgies will celebrate our heritage of American music and our nation’s anniversary of declaring independence. The anthems and voluntaries will be pieces by American composers. Fife, trumpet, and drum will again provide the prelude and accompany our music throughout the liturgy. Invite your friends to this festive worship as we celebrate our American heritage.
Calling all Instrumentalists!

Summer is the time of year when we focus on featuring our Christ Church instrumentalists during the prelude. This is an opportunity to share your God-given gift and also a chance to minister to the congregation as you help them enter into a time of prayer and worship. I hope you will consider using your talent to bring us into the wonder of God’s musical creation.

To schedule a Sunday to play, please contact Daniel Aune by email (music@christinnerharbor.org) or by calling the church office.

ORGAN ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Are you a young musician who would like a seat right next to the organ?

Over the summer there will be opportunities to be an organ assistant during the service. Duties include turning pages for prelude and postlude, helping to change music books, deciding on the selection of organ sounds, and even pushing the buttons that make all the knobs on the organ move. If you have piano training, you could also provide the hymn prelude on the carillon.

All interested “applicants” should contact Daniel Aune by email (music@christinnerharbor.org) to discuss details and to choose a service to serve as the assistant.
CLC SOCIAL MINISTRY

“And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.” – Hebrews 13:16

LaSonja King, Social Ministry Coordinator
Ben Lentz, Committee Chair
Office Phone: 410.752.7179 ext.246
Email: socialministry@christinnerharbor.org

Interested in joining the CLC Social Ministry Committee? The Social Ministry is proud to announce that Ben Lentz has accepted the role of Committee Chairman. How to join?
- A signup sheet will be in the Coffee Hour Room until July 1st.
- Email Us.

Benevolence at CLC

The benevolence working group spent four weeks presenting sessions about the various ways CLC does good will locally, nationally, and globally during the Sunday morning education hour. Thanks for your constant support!

Karen Kretschmann, Delaware-Maryland Synod Associate for Generosity

Celebrating Mothers @ CLC!
It was an honor to share a token of love to the moms in our congregation. Each mom received a photo magnet.

This year we continued our support of this awesome community event with an ad in their program book.

4th Annual Noisy Change Campaign was a SUCCESS!
Thank you for making the 4th Annual Noisy Change campaign a success!! Stay on the look out to learn exactly how much CLC was able to raise for 2019!!

WORLD REFUGEE DAY 6.20

The Social Ministry & LIRS invites you to volunteer at Clean Up & Planting Day @ The RUSK HOUSE.

On June 20, many people around the world will once again stand in solidarity with refugees commemorating their strength, determination and commitment to creating a new life in their new country.

On June 20 we are asking CLC to pull up your sleeves and put on some work gloves as we work to beautify the Rusk House.

We want to remind everyone to bring in your unused hotel toiletries... maybe even ask the housekeeping staff you pass by in the hallway for a few extras!!

AND SHOEBOXES!! CLC don't forget to BRING IN YOUR SHOEBOXES & UNSUED TOILETRIES!

CLC members attending the Benevolence-Synod breakout session.

Pictured with Karen Adkins and Cathy Wood-Rupert, two former residents of B.O.S. Miriam Komunda and Teilita Crawford.
DLM Food and Resources at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Akron, Ohio, is a place where families find nourishing food, warm clothes and an equally warm welcome.

“At first glance, it’s not much different from any well-run, client-choice food pantry,” said Deacon Marla Wood Kay, director of congregational ministries at Holy Trinity.

But, Wood Kay said, “the idea for this ministry was born in a hospice room,” where Holy Trinity member Debra Manteghi was dying of cancer.

For years, Manteghi had advocated for families. She developed Project RISE (Realizing Individual Strength through Education), a federally funded program connecting Akron Public Schools, shelters and community organizations to support students who are homeless.

After her death, need and opportunity converged.

“I had a desire to continue Debra’s ministry,” Wood Kay said. “Project RISE needed a food pantry to direct their families to.”

In June 2017, Holy Trinity approved the food pantry ministry. Donations in Manteghi’s honor and a church endowment supported it.

When it was time to name the new ministry, Manteghi’s son, Amir, and his fiancee, Monica Band, named it DLM, which stands for “Dare to Love More” and also “Debra Lynn Manteghi.”

Since opening to guests in October 2017, DLM has grown, serving 75 families – 300 people – on average per month. Wood Kay said DLM picks up 1,500 to 3,500 pounds of food three times per month and is a member of the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank, which provides food and other essential items to area hunger ministries.

While their parents shop, children read books and play games that were collected by Holy Trinity. Plans are underway to expand offerings beyond food, including more adult and children’s clothing, school uniforms and drop-in counseling.

Volunteers, along with an ELCA World Hunger Domestic Hunger Grant, help DLM thrive.

Thanks to your gifts to ELCA World Hunger, the ministry has been able to increase refrigeration capabilities and purchase extra food.

“Our clients feel seen, heard and loved,” said Rachel Breece, Project RISE special programs coordinator. “The ability to take one more thing off their plate is priceless.”

"Your gifts to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal support creative efforts that fight hunger and poverty around the world, including the United States. Just as the DLM ministry honors Debra Manteghi’s memory by responding to the needs of the Akron-Canton area, support by ELCA World Hunger to similar ministries sustain these vital services. You may make contributions by using the offering envelopes found in the kiosk in the Narthex or by properly marking them and forwarding to the church office. Thank you."
Send Love to Detained Central American Immigrant Women on Mother’s Day
By Linda Hartke

Amazing generosity! Thank you to the members and friends of Christ Lutheran Church that signed 500 Mother’s Day cards for Central American immigrant women who are detained by the U.S. government and recently arrived in the U.S. in the lead up to Mother’s Day. The cards are an expression of solidarity with women who are alone and afraid, and sparked dialogue in the congregation.

Church members signed cards after worship, after choir rehearsal, and in the youth group. This project was in partnership with Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (www.lirs.org) and was supported as an Action Team by Thrivent Financial.

The cards, written in Spanish and English, read:

“Remembering You This Mother’s Day (front). You are a beloved child of God and our sister in Christ. Your courage inspires us, and on this Mother’s Day you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers (inside).”

Pastor Susan Tjornehoj said, “This project has clearly put our faith in to action – church members signed their names as an act of love, it provoked amazing conversations that engaged the whole community, and has lifted up our sisters in Christ, immigrant women who are detained, in our prayers and offered a message of hope. Each day Central American women are making a horribly difficult yet courageous decision to flee their homelands out of love for their children – seeking safety and a future. Our hearts are with them on Mother’s Day and we stand with our neighbors for welcome.”

In Central America, Mother’s Day is celebrated on May 10. The cards were distributed to immigrant women in Texas through the Interfaith Welcome Coalition and in Arizona through Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest.

On Sunday, May 5, a reporter and photographer from The Baltimore Sun newspaper visited Christ Lutheran and wrote a lengthy profile of the church’s project.

Read the full article at http://bit.ly/clc-mothersday

Blessed to be a Blessing

Photo by Adrienne Grant
500 cards were signed over 12 days!

Thank you to all those who helped!
According to: 
CARLIEN PARLETT 
Director of Christian Education

Who Is My Neighbor?

In this world in which we live today, this is a very popular topic of conversation. If you were to come into the harbor of New York, the answer would be right there on the Statue of Liberty.

‘Give me your tired, your poor, 
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, 
The wretched refuse on your teeming shore. 
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me, 
I lift my lamp beside the golden door.’

Our Vacation Bible School, this summer, is entitled ‘Who Is My Neighbor?’ We will be learning what Jesus taught us about the people whom we meet each day and how we are to treat each other.

The Book of James is very explicit in this matter. In chapter 1, James states that we are to be doers of the word. What would happen if we read it ‘doers of the Word’. If we are followers of the Word, the only begotten Son of God, the, does that not make us accountable for how we treat others? James says this…

“You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, 
‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’
But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. …
So speak and act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgement will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy, mercy triumphs over judgement. …
If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their daily needs, what is the good of that? …

To believe is one thing, but to take that faith and let it help you move mountains is something else.

Our world today is teaching our children that the divisions in it should continue. That is not what Jesus teaches us. The royal rule that James talks about is also what we refer to as the ‘Golden Rule.’ We are to treat everyone with the love, dignity and respect that God shows to each of us as His children.

Vacation Bible School will be August 9, 10, and 11. We will be using the ELCA study “Who Is My Neighbor”. Please plan to join us for dinner and a movie on Friday, August 9, at 5:45 p.m. for dinner and snack, with the movie and snacks to follow. Saturday will begin with lunch at 12 Noon, and will have games, lessons and special visitors from the Lutheran Center. We will end this day at 3:00 p.m. Sunday morning, August 11, we will gather for worship in the contemporary space at 9:45 a.m. and then have a ‘Who Is My Neighbor?’ celebration. Please save these dates. This program will be for ages 4 through 11 years of age.

Please let me know if your children will be attending so that we can have everything ready for them.

Looking forward to seeing you here at Christ Church for this event.

~ Carlien

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
August 9 - 11, 2019

Friday, Aug 9
Dinner & Movie at 5:45 pm

Saturday, Aug 10
Lunch, games & lessons
Noon – 3:00 pm

Sunday, Aug 11
Worship
9:45 am

Call the church office at 410-752-7179 or contact Carlien at carlien@christinnerharbor.org if you plan to attend
How We Eat
Sarah Berger

From a survival-of-the-planet perspective, there’s much more to our food choices than the adage “you are what you eat.” A recent New York Times article by Somini Sengupta highlights some of the more far-reaching effects of what many Americans choose to eat, and posits some delicious cuisines and practices that can slow the course of environmental devastation which we humans cause with many of our behaviors, not least our eating.

“Food production,” Sengupta writes, “accounts for somewhere between 21 and 26 percent of global greenhouse gas emissions, depending on how you slice the data; food waste accounts for an additional 8 percent, considering that worldwide, we waste a third of the food we produce. Also, with climate change turbocharging droughts and storms, there are new risks to food security for the 800 million people worldwide who don’t have enough to eat.”

Sengupta focuses on the healthy, and delicious, principles of several global cuisines, principles which we can incorporate into our daily eating, regardless of budget or whether we’re eating out or cooking at home. Here are just a few:

Vietnam: Pho, the ultimate comfort food of richly seasoned broth, noodles and vegetables uses meat as an accent and flavor booster, not as the primary protein.

India: Lentils and other legumes are the bread and butter, so to speak, of Indian cuisine, the star of dishes of every flavor profile. Lentils are high in protein and fiber, low in fat; they keep on your pantry shelf for years; they cook fast; and the Food and Agriculture Organization calls them “climate smart” because they can adapt to rough weather, restore degraded soils and even make cattle feed more digestible.

Lebanon: A communal meal of small plates might feature halloumi cheese, pureed walnut and red pepper spread, dandelions sauteed with onions, chickpeas in tahini, and meat in small amounts, incorporated into grain and vegetable dishes. Eating together, in all cultures and cuisines, encourages the repurposing of leftovers, thereby reducing waste. It also brings people into community and away from the unsustainable habit of eating prepared food, alone.

This summer, challenge -- and reward -- yourself to make your go-to meal a sustainable, delicious and healthy everything-salad made from the bounty of our farmers’ markets.

Source: https://www.nytimes.com/2019/04/30/climate/these-five-cuisines-are-easier-on-the-planet.html?module=inline
EVERYONE, church members and friends, of all ages, are invited to all Adult Fellowship activities.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP UPDATE

The Adult Fellowship will take a pause for the summer.

This is a “SHOUT OUT” to those who planned and led the Adult Fellowship events this year:

- Dinner and “simply timeless” music with Jay Daniels
- Augsburg Retirement Community Thanksgiving “hymn sing”
- Duckpin bowling
- University of Maryland School of Nursing visit
- Tour of Fells Point

THANKS TO ALL organizers and participants for a great year. We can only conduct these events due to members who volunteer to chair them.

What event next year will you chair? (It does not have to include food, but it helps.)

We will begin to plan next year’s events in mid June. Save your ideas till then or pass them along to Ron Thomas or Lynn Mathieu NOW, while you think of them (rathomas@towson.edu).

Join us for our monthly Adult Fellowship Events. Please note that dates/times are subject to change. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the chair person of the scheduled event.

Members and friends of the congregation of all ages are invited to Adult Fellowship events. Sign-up is usually the two weeks before each event outside the coffee hour room or by contacting the coordinating persons.

Look for further details on these and future events in the weekly Christ Church email and in the Sunday worship bulletin.

Dinner and music, a perfect combination.
Photo by Bill Kinsley

Pastor Tjornehoj shows us her Duckpin bowling skills!
Photo by Bill Kinsley
**Caring Ministries**

**Card Ministry**  Darlene Cole-Hope and the volunteers will send cards to shut-ins identified by the pastoral staff to celebrate Joys and to acknowledge concerns.

**Door Knocker Ministry**  has been operating since October when we held our initial packing. The many people who have sought assistance at the door of the church have received a bag with a nutritional snack, water and a pamphlet highlighting where services are available to them in Baltimore City.

**Eucharistic Ministers**  Parishioners who cannot get to church have someone visit them monthly to share the sacraments through this ministry.

**Meals for People**  with special needs are prepared by Hope and Bill Collins based on requests from the pastors. Adrienne Grant and Bill Kinsley have volunteered to assist when needed.

**Medical Equipment Loan Program**  Over the years, members have donated slightly used or new medical equipment such as walkers, canes, crutches, bedside commodes, etc. If anyone knows of someone who is disposing of a device please ask them to consider donating it to Christ Lutheran Church.

**Prayer Chain**  includes nine people from our congregation who pray for others daily. Vicki Baublitz organizes and communicates any prayer requests with those who are willing to include others in their prayers. Please contact Vicki at baublitz@christinnerharbor.org or call the church office if you would like to be added.

**Prayer Shawl Committee**  The volunteers continue to work on items from their homes. The items include prayer shawls, prayer squares, lap covers. Some people have begun making hats and scarves to be included in boxes for the Seafarers Ministry.

**Stephen Ministry**  brings God’s love into the lives of people who are going through a difficult time or experiencing a crisis.

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**CLAIM (Coalition of Luthers Advancing in Mission)**  which is part of the Delaware-Maryland Synod is participating in a project to package 100,000 meals for distribution to food pantries throughout the synod. Our church is being asked to raise money for the purchase of the components of the meals and to participate in the packaging of the meals on **Sunday, September 8** at 2:00 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church Harford Road in Parkville. Stay tuned for details about fundraising efforts for this worthy cause.

**On June 8** we will have a team participating in the Annual CLAIM walk around Lake Montebello to support Lutheran Campus Ministry and other synod projects Christ Lutheran Church has always been a leader in participation and fundraising for this event.

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**Medical Equipment Loan Program**  The Caring Ministry has many useful items available to borrow. See Barb Kimbrel if you have a need for medical equipment.
A summary of the minutes from the Congregation Council meeting April 23, 2019:

- The financial report for March showed a net operating surplus of $10,114 for the month and a surplus of $15,709 for the year to date. Total income was $20,590 less than budgeted for the month and $1,716 less than budgeted for the year to date. The year to date variance was because we did not receive additional budgeted funds from Charles Light Parking. Total expenses were $18,782 less than budgeted for the month and $40,526 less than budgeted for the year to date. The year to date variance resulted from delay in the carpet replacement project and vocalists costing less than budgeted. We have collected $1.216 million and spent $2.801 million on the Capital Campaign, with an outstanding debt of $1.814 million. The nursery school had a surplus of $1,564 for the month and a surplus of $2,541 for the year to date. Interest expense on the loan to finance the exterior building renovations and the 2017 and 2018 net operating losses was $5,340 for the month and $17,592 for the year to date.

- Joel Boerger and Mark Letke will be installed April 28th as Stephen Ministers, bringing the total number to ten. There probably will be another training session in the fall.

- There was a meeting of Thrivent members on March 31 to discover how the congregation might better leverage Thrivent resources to support its ministries. Sue Walther provided a written report on the outcome of the meeting and the ways Thrivent could be of assistance, and she will be the liaison with them.

- The Stewardship committee had its first meeting and provided a written report about what was discussed and about its short, medium and long term activities.

- There will be a four-week series on benevolence starting April 28. The first meeting will review the results of the Benevolence survey and the Benevolence budget. On the three subsequent Sundays there will be presentations about the Synod, Baltimore Outreach Services, and the Adams Trust.

- 120 people from all 5 areas of outreach (playgroup families, nursery school families, shelter families, church families, and families in the surrounding neighborhoods) participated in Eggstravaganza.

- The Council approved recommendations from the Finance Committee to:
  - Address the potential deficit for 2019 before exploring options for our long term debt including the Capital Campaign underfunding;
  - Continue to use the line of credit for the current debt since interest rates still are low and look to stay low for the foreseeable future; and
  - Take on no new maintenance projects until the 2019 anticipated deficit and long term debt are addressed.

- Bishop Gohl will be at the May Council meeting to outline the next steps in the transition.

- We will return to the summer worship schedule of services at 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. with no Wednesday services, starting May 26.

**Attendance Total**

**March 2019:** 1,416  
**April 2019:** 1,416

**Giving Total**

**March 2019:** $70,797  
**April 2019:** $96,592
CLC Property Committee at Work

Committee members: Darren Anderson, Robert Anderson, Sandra Anderson, Bernie Annor, Charles Busse, Clare Cochran, Alice Eissele, Johnnie Fries, John Geist (Chair), Harold Graul, Ron Hickernell, Al Miller, Judy Ritterhoff, and Rich Walther.

Project status as of May 13, 2019

- CARPET REPLACEMENT: The costly combination of environmental abatement and completion of carpet replacement throughout the Parish House will resume on May 28 at total cost of $71,350.
- BATHROOM in SHELTER: Faulty faucet broke at night, leading to water damage in the room and adjacent shelter areas. Emergency plumbing services, repair of faucet and replacement of floor required at cost of about $11,200.
- PROPERTY PROJECTS that KEEP CLC FUNCTIONING: With leadership of Property Committee members and day-in and day-out guidance from our Parish Administrator, JOHNNIE FRIES, here are examples of recent repair and maintenance projects that keep CLC ready for worship and mission:
  - planting of the large container blocking traffic from the Hill Street walkway was completed in time for Easter (JUDY RITTERHOFF),
  - the modesty panels in front of the first pews in the front and rear of the nave and in the choir were tightened in place (CHARLIE BUSSE),
  - pump rebuilt to assure continuation of HVAC in second and third floor of the Parish House (DARREN ANDERSON),
  - new round tables for overflow area secured (RICH WALTHER) with the help of a voluntary contribution, and,
  - failed HVAC unit in staff office repaired (JOHNNIE FRIES).

Proclaim and Invite!

Come to a meeting on Sunday, June 9 at 12:30 pm in the Parlor to help the Proclaim and Invite Committee plan outreach activities for the coming holidays. We will share ideas in the works and ask for some other creative ideas. We want to reach out to the neighborhood and share God's message of saving grace. Contact Paula Montgomery (Paulakm1@verizon.net) for more information or questions.

SHELTER DINNER DONATIONS

The Christ Church shelter dinner team will be providing dinner on June 23, July 28 and Aug 25.

Sign-up for menu donations will be the Sunday before if the serving dates. Sign-up on June 16, July 21 and August 18 in the coffee hour room.

If you are interested in becoming part of the serving team or simply helping out one Sunday, please contact Lynne Mason (lamason5@hotmail.com) or Yvonne Wilson (michaelyvonne@comcast.net).

Many thanks to the faithful members who assist in this ministry. The shelter guests are always grateful and appreciative, not only for the delicious meals but also for the time and effort that our members so generously contribute. Special recognition for the support of the dedicated serving team, without whom this would not be possible: Barbara Kimbrel, Bill Nock, Linda Rebstock, Darlene Cole-Hope, and Sarah Pickeral.

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Baltimore Outreach Services

Our Mission

The mission of Baltimore Outreach Services (BOS) is to provide comprehensive services and programs to homeless women and their children. Services include emergency shelter, supportive housing, educational programming, health and mental health services, job training and employment counseling.

The History of BOS is a Story of God’s Blessings as We Seek to Serve Homeless Women and Children

I was pleased to participate in the recent education sessions on Benevolence. I’ve prepared a history that I would like to share with you about how this ministry for the homeless has been blessed in incredible ways through the gifts of God’s people.

Working here has been an incredible faith journey for me. Almost 20 years ago I was a college professor and a therapist in private practice and I was praying for God to lead me to what I would do next in my career. My children were going off to college and that intense period of child rearing full of car pools and soccer games was coming to an end. I felt I had 20 good years with more flexible timing to do something to help others.

As I entered St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Timonium one Sunday morning, I was greeted and handed a bulletin. As I walked to my seat, I heard the words, “The job for you is in the church bulletin.” My gut level response was not a great one - I said, “Oh God, you want me to teach Sunday School again?” I had never seen a job advertised in our bulletin. Full of anticipation, I opened the church bulletin and searched for the job. My heart was pounding as I read the insert about Christ Lutheran Church’s Director of Social Ministry position. I said “Okay Lord, I don’t really know what a Director of Social Ministry does, but this is a clear message.” I went home after church, revised my resume, sent it and became the Director of Social Ministry at Christ Lutheran Church.

IN THE BEGINNING

There have been a number of times in my work that I had experiences that I can only explain as the work of God. When I came to Christ Church, we had one transitional house, the Elizabeth House at 1810 Light Street. Vanessa, a prior resident of the shelter was living there with her boys, dealing with her issues of substance abuse and getting her life together and it was good work.

There was a house sitting empty at 1830 Light Street. I had many conversations with the Director of Light Street Housing asking to use that property for transitional housing. Each time, he would tell me that due to cash flow problems they have to sell it. Operating on a $50,000 budget, Pastor Sabatelli and I figured we had $13,000 to donate to save the house and use it as transitional housing. I called the Director and proposed the deal after a brief silence, he said, “Karen $13,000 is the exact amount of money we owe on that house. How did you know that?” I said, “I didn’t, but God did - I am supposed to use that house for transitional housing.” So that is how we got our second transitional house.

Within a year of my arrival, South Baltimore Station, the organization that was operating a 90-day shelter in the basement of our church decided they only wanted to operate drug treatment programs and they planned to close the homeless shelter. Christ Church was in the middle of a strategic planning process when this happened. Since there were only 4 homeless shelters in Baltimore City that served women and children and 1,200 homeless women and children in Baltimore City each night, it was clear that the shelter was needed. Christ Lutheran Church made the continuation of the shelter their first strategic planning goal. I was charged with developing our ministry for homeless women and their children. Initially we partnered with the YWCA and formed Baltimore Outreach Services in 2002. Our first Board of Directors was all Christ Church members and together, we learned how to operate a homeless shelter.

HERTHA AND JESSE ADAMS TRUST

In 2002, we received the first grant from the Adams Trust. Carl Brudin, who was a member of Christ Church at that time, visited me and said that Jesse Adams lived in a Lutheran retirement community and he had friends who were members of our church living there. Mr. Adams had been reading in Harbor Lights about the work we were doing with homeless women and children. Mr. Brudin suggested I give Mr. Adams proposal for what we would do with a gift of $3,000. So the first proposal I wrote was about getting coats, school supplies and backpacks, glasses and prescription copays for our residents. Mr. Adams gave me the first donation and I followed up with a thank you note detailing how I had spent his money. Mr. Brudin reported, “Mr. Adams really liked your thank you note.” So the second grant proposal was for $5,000 and of course I followed up with a thank you note and report detailing how I spent his money. Mr. Adams changed his will to include BOS as one of five organizations to share in a trust fund. Shortly after he changed his will, Mr. Adams died.

In 2005, as we moved to take over the direct management of the shelter, we had the support of the Hertha and Jesse Adams Trust. Each year we receive between $165,000 - $190,000 to be used for an emergency shelter, educational programs and feeding programs for the poor.

Thanks to the donation from the Hertha and Jesse Adams trust, we have been able to:

- Start a culinary arts job training program.
- Purchase the first BOS owned home on Margaret St in Brooklyn.
- Set up a computer lab for shelter residents to use.

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING GROWTH

In 2008, the pastor at Amazing Grace Lutheran Church talked to Pastor Sabatelli about a vacant boarded up house next to their church on McElderry St. that was owned by...
Diakon Lutheran Social Services. As Diakon was not able to sell the property, we were able to purchase the home. In 2009, we raised over a million dollars and renovated the house into two apartments with grants from the Abell Foundation and the Weinberg Foundation.

God continued to provide as we were able to obtain additional transitional housing.

- BOS purchased homes at 3707 and 3803 St. Margaret Street in Brooklyn.
- Diakon blessed us with two homes in East Baltimore that were completely renovated.
- Pat and Jim Goodyear purchased two additional homes. They wanted to use their money to help the women and children in the shelter who had so little and were at a difficult time in their lives to have a safe home.

We have ten homes for families in our shelter to move into. Rent payments cover the cost of furnishing and the maintenance.

BOS INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

The story of how BOS acquired an investment account is also a story of God’s grace. The BOS Investment account started in 2014 with an incredible gift born of tragedy. Dr. Bernard Tabatznik, the uncle of a BOS board member, Dr. Tabatznik. Dr. Tabatznik’s son was responsible for managing a house that was part of their family’s foundation. His son suffered from drug addiction and died from an overdose. Dr. Tabatznik wanted something good to come from this terrible loss, so he donated the money from the sale of the house, with the family’s blessing, to BOS. The gift of $220,000 was the beginning of our investment account.

Most of the income in the BOS investment account has come from eight donors. Many of these donors have served as Board members for BOS.

- Dawn Carlson, a Christ Church member and a prior Board member who has donated $215,000 over the past six years, said, “I want to build the investment account so that this ministry to homeless women and children, that I believe in so strongly, will continue after I am no longer here.”
- Louis Carr, a friend of Dawn Carlson, left a memorial gift of $30,000.
- Mary Lou and Bill Mullin gave a gift of $100,000 to the endowment in honor of Pastor Duke Fries.
- Three other Board members – Susan and Gregg Landry and Diane Batchik have given gifts that totaled $15,000.

All of these combined gifts totaled almost $600,000. With investment gains, the investment account hit $1 million dollars in the spring of 2018. It is our goal to take 5% each year to invest in programming.

ELIMINATION OF GOVERNMENT FUNDING

In the spring of 2018, government officials shared their requirement that all shelters who receive government funding and serve children must serve every type of family. The Board of Directors decided we could not provide a safe environment for our residents in order to meet the requirement to care for adult men and women together in the shelter. BOS was receiving $155,000 a year in government funding.

One of the women we serve shared, “After all the abuse my child and I have been through, just seeing a man often puts me into a PTSD reaction. I could not live here and have men walking around, sleeping next to me and in the bathrooms and feel safe. I came here because it was all women and children.”

This past year we had to take $100,000 out of our investment account to meet our funding needs. We feel incredibly blessed that these donors have helped us to build this account and God has provided at this time of great need. We can continue to minister to the homeless women and children that really need our help. We hope to increase our donors and all of our other funding sources over the next two years so that we can take 5% out of our investment account for programming and not deplete assets that were incredible gifts.

GOD WORKING THROUGH GOD’S PEOPLE

I believe that BOS continues to be called to use the basement of Christ Lutheran Church to serve homeless women and their children. It is good for the church to have this ministry on site as our members have the opportunity to serve through donations of toys and clothes, gifts at the holidays and help prepare meals. Many new members over the years have told me that they came to this church because it uses their basement to serve the poor and they are excited to be part of an in-depth ministry that really helps people. BOS could not survive the loss of government funding if we had to move to new space and pay for the building and utilities and funding that Christ Church donates.

Many women in our shelter have told me that they have prayed to God at a time of great need in their lives and God has answered their prayers by giving them a place in this church where they could live in a safe place. With the closing of the Salvation Army shelter on July 1, there are only 3 shelters that take children, so these services are really needed. I believe that we are doing God’s work as we serve the poor and this ministry has been blessed with many gifts along the way.

BOS is very grateful that Christ Church members who filled out the benevolence survey selected BOS as their favorite benevolence choice.

Karen Adkins Ph.D., Executive Director Baltimore Outreach Services
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PASTORAL ACTS
“You are a child of God, sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.”

Siguard Peter Majkowski
May 12, 2019

Isabella Lilia Dos Santos
Matthew Manuel Stro
May 19, 2019

Casey James Peel
June 2, 2019

Deaths

Marge Bowman
May 6, 2019

Ada Letke
May 20, 2019

Anniversaries

Timothy & Brenda Pratt
Celebrating 40 years on May 19

Bill & Carole Oliver
Celebrating 55 years on June 21

Kristen & Michael Gable
Celebrating 5 years on July 4

Lori & Wes Moyers
Celebrating 5 years on July 12

Kimberly & Timothy Deinlein
Celebrating 25 years on July 23
Dear Pastors, staff, and members of Christ Lutheran Church,

On behalf of my entire family, I want to thank Pastor Tjornehoj, Pastor Patrick Ballard, Vicar Luke Warner, the staff, and all the members of Christ Lutheran Church for their ministry, prayers, cards, support, and condolences during the illness and recent death of my husband Roy Jack Phillips. What a blessing to know that your entire church family embraces you in the challenging times of illness and death. Words cannot express the thanks in my heart to all of you in this time of my deep, personal loss. Your expressions of sympathy are deeply appreciated as I continue to walk this difficult road of grief.

God's peace to you all,
Marlene Phillips

Pastor Sue and the People of Christ Lutheran Church,

The exact numbers for giving to the ELCA World Hunger program and ministry in 2018 are in! Wow. Christ gave $18,202.76. Praise God. The heart of God celebrates and Christ smiles widely as your generosity glorifies the Lord. Thank You. Your leadership in our synod is such a blessing. Many Thanks!

Pastor Fred Melton
The Hunger Task Force

To all the members of Christ Church, to all of you who faithfully prayed for my recovery, to all of you who visited and sent flowers and cards. Thank you and also thank Jesus Christ who inspired you and no doubt saved me. As many of you know I had a spinal operation on March 18. There were several complications and I was finally released from the ICU on April 5th. My writing has not recovered (as you can tell). There were (I’m told) several times when the doctors thought I was not going to make it, but praise Jesus and thank you for your prayers—he saw it differently. So how does a person thank you. I have no doubt your prayers saved me. I have a few more weeks in bed before I can travel, but I look forward to seeing you all at Christ Church.

Most humbly and gratefully,
Carole Oliver

Dear Christ Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift of $4,000 to ELCA World Hunger. Your generous gift is enabling transformative works of love here in the United States and in 60 countries around the world, providing what is needed to end hunger and poverty: access to clean water, health care, agriculture, livestock, education, and peace and justice. Together, we are creatively and courageously working toward a just world where all are fed. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our neighbors around the world.

In Christ,
The Rev. Robin Brown
Mission Funding Director, Congregations
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

GIFTS GIVEN TO
Baltimore Outreach Services

In memory of: Ada Letke
By: Jim & Colette Steinmeier
Ada Letke
By: Natalie Swanson

GIFTS GIVEN TO
General Fund

In honor of:
Her 75th Birthday
Dorothea Stubbs
100th Birthday
In Thanksgiving for:
Barbara Kimbrel
In memory of:
Jean Croyder
Blanche Rey
Edith Vester

By:
Gail Dettwiler
Carol Horsley
By:
Carol Horsley
By:
Pastor Susan Tjornehoj
Gloria Ferrin
Sandra Tyson

GIFTS GIVEN TO
Music Ministry

In honor of:
Daniel Aune
Shirley Boylan
In memory of:
Jim Wilmer
By:
Ruth Deinlein
Joan & Steve Wright
By:
Pat Swayze

Recorded as of: May 30, 2019
Christ Church welcomes the

ELCA Mission Developers Conference

August 18 - 23

We are glad to be able to extend our hospitality to host this conference. We welcome all those coming to Baltimore!

SAVE THE DATE!

Perfect your favorite chili recipe and get your taste buds ready for some delicious chili!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

Christ Church Harbor Apartments

FLEA MARKET

600 Light Street
June 15
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Items for sale:
Household goods, paintings, stoneware, jewelry

Food for sale:
Meatball subs, salad, sloppy joes, coleslaw, hotdogs, mac & cheese, baked beans

BALTIMORE PRIDE

Join Christ Lutheran Church as we celebrate Pride Weekend by participating in the Pride Parade

Saturday, June 15
1:00 pm

Stay tuned for more information!

PLAN NOW! BE A PART OF CHOIRFEST!
Before your Choir takes a break for summer –
Plan to join us for this year’s ChoirFest.

Sunday, October 27th
3:00 pm

St. Mark’s Lutheran Church
1900 St. Paul Street (21218)
(Plenty of parking in lot adjacent to church)

Groups of 2 or more are welcome to perform individually and with the group. Individuals are welcome to participate with the combined choirs. Children and Youth Choirs encouraged to sign up. Groups will perform individually and as a combined Inter-Congregational Choir.

Sign up now at claimbaltimore@gmail.com
THE CHRIST CHURCH STAFF
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