We will elect 6 new members to the Congregation Council at our annual meeting on Sunday, February 3. If you are interested in serving or would like to nominate someone, please submit a completed nomination to the church office by Thursday, January 10, 2019.

Nomination forms are available in the church office or online at www.christinnerharbor.org/2019-church-council-nominations/.

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 others 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 the following Sunday.

The welcome rites will be during the worship service of your preference on Sunday, January 20. If you have questions or would like to sign up, please contact Pastor Patrick at pr.ballard@christinnerharbor.org.

We welcome Dr. Richard Green, Interim President at United Lutheran Seminary (ULS), for a time of preaching and teaching.

We look forward to Dr. Green’s presence with us and are grateful for his partnership in the work of Jesus Christ through ULS!
Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
410-752-7179

In case of pastoral emergency, the pastors can be reached by their personal numbers.

Pastor Susan E. Tjornehoj 410-685-0247
Associate Pastor Patrick Ballard 919-215-0419

Please call the church office...

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- if you have a new address, telephone number, or email address.
- when your committee or group plans a meeting or an activity—the room MUST be cleared and the church calendar noted.
- if you have any questions about baptisms, weddings, serving, or any of our programs.

Christmas Eve
8:00 am—Noon

Christmas Day
Closed

Weekly Worship Schedule

SUNDAYS
Traditional Service of Holy Communion
8:30 am

Contemporary Service of Holy Communion
8:45 am

Traditional Service of Holy Communion
11:00 am

WEDNESDAYS
Morning Service of Prayer & Holy Communion
11:00 am

Candlelight Holy Communion
7:15 pm

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Christ Lutheran Church is and has been a Reconciling in Christ congregation since February 2001.
To learn more, visit:
www.reconcilingworks.org/what/ric
Dear community of Christ,

On November 18, 2018, an 800 pound spacecraft, the InSight, landed on Mars. It was a 300 million mile journey through space which began in May. A team of scientists and engineers from 11 countries began work on this project 7 years ago. What vision they (or was it just one or two?) had: “Let’s send 800 pounds of metal and cameras and technology and solar panels hurtling through space to Mars.” It seems unimaginable, even preposterous. In just 6 seconds InSight went from 12,600 m.p.h. to 0. It landed a few hours late, yes, even the landing was to the exact minute. The first photo had a little dust on it. For months, the team must have collectively held their breath and when it landed, the picture of joy, of leaping scientists and engineers will be included in the best photos of 2018. And now the whole world can listen to the wind blowing across the plains of Mars.

“And there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising.” Stars and planets fascinated wise men from the East thousands of years before this soft landing on Mars. Following stars and chasing rainbows is what the people of God do. We watch the heavens for signs which invite a journey into an unknown future. It is what Christ Lutheran has done for over a century. We leave the familiar and follow a star, charting a course through the unknown, compelled by a fascination with a Savior that shows up in unexpected places. “And when the star topped over the place where the child was, they were overwhelmed with joy.” It is the pursuit of this overwhelming joy which provides the courage to find a new way home.

This is what the new year and the season of epiphany provide for us here at Christ…stars and planets, the allure and curiosity of a journey to meet the Christ Child in new places. What epiphanies, what revelations await us? A weekly gathering around Word and Table and Font where we meet the child face-to-face, opportunities to serve, to learn, hear the beauty of the harp, elect leaders, receive new members, meet the Interim President of United Lutheran Seminary, young people will follow a star to RoadTrip and together at our Annual Meeting, we will set a course for 2019 filled with opportunity, challenge, hope and points of overwhelming joy.

From the brilliance of a star and a Savior, we will conclude these weeks of journey and light with the anointing of ashes on a Wednesday in March. They are a stark reminder of our mortality and frailty. Our confession is, “We have wandered far away from home; we lose our way.” Together we enter this new year together, blinded by the wonder and joy of a Savior and a star, imagining a journey to a distant planet, marked with the cross of Christ forever, a photograph tinged with a little dust and ash.

As always, this newsletter is filled with information and opportunities for service in Christ’s name.

Forever grateful for your resiliency,
Pastor Tjornehoj

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**CHRIST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2019**

Thank You to all those who were involved in “telling the story”! What a wonderful way to celebrate Jesus’ birth.
Pastor Patrick Ballard

Merry Christmas, people of God!

What a joyous Christmas season we have had at Christ Church over the past days and weeks. We have celebrated with vulnerable women and children whose lives have been forever changed by the work of our shelter. We have shared gifts with family, friends, and strangers. We have feasted and celebrated with pageants, puppets, and concerts. We have decorated and readied spaces in our homes and at church for the coming of our savior. And finally, we worshiped by glow stick and candlelight and sung together those beautiful hymns that ring out from generation to generation.

There is much to be thankful for, and much to celebrate as we lean into this next year still brimming with the hope and expectation of the season. But alas, how quickly the good tidings fade to the background. Soon the decorations will come down, the music will stop, the Christmas trees will be boxed up or brought out to the curb. But friends, it doesn’t need to. The same spirit that permeates the entire world for these few weeks in late December can remain with us throughout the year. Emmanuel, God with us, does not leave our side when the pine needles dry up and the paraments change back to the color green. Instead, we find God calling us into a different season, one in which the focus shifts from God’s gifts for us to the way in which we use these gifts to bring about the Kingdom of God here on earth.

In the coming days, we will have opportunities to reflect on our last year together and plan for this Kingdom building as the Congregation Council rolls out the 2019 budget and we gather for our annual meeting. We will have an opportunity to learn and grow and be in conversation with the vulnerable at a movie night focused on refugee stories. We will welcome new members who have said yes to joining God’s continuing work through this place. We will send young people to Ocean City to enliven their faith alongside hundreds of others from across our synod. We will explore new ways to connect with our neighbors as the Proclaim & Invite committee moves into a new phase. We engage in (sometimes difficult) conversations about the particular mission and ministry of this place, remembering always that it is this Emmanuel, God with us, who is present from age to age.

Friends, the Christmas story is not the end, it is just the beginning. Let’s step into this new year with thankful hearts and open minds. In the words of Dag Hammarskjold, “For all that has been, Thank you. For all that is to come, Yes!”

Peace,
Pastor Patrick
CLC, thank you for all you do and your dedication to impacting our community locally, regionally and globally.

You make me LOVE MY JOB!!

In Christ, LaSonia King

SAVE THE DATE!!
LIRS & CLC will be hosting a screening of This Is Home: A Refugee Story Directed and Produced by Alexandra Shiva and winner of the 2018 Sundance World Cinema Documentary Audience Award at Christ Lutheran Church.

CLC was excited to welcome Rev. Fred Melton of the Delaware/MD Synod Hunger Task Force in November. Pastor Melton not only preached, he held a table talk on ELCA’s World Hunger efforts and how CLC can continue to help in the fight against hunger globally. I am happy to report that for 2018 CLC donated $16,345.00 to ELCA World Hunger.

Capturing life & faith through photography. The Social Ministry wants to use photography to tell Christ Lutheran’s story as we serve God by capturing CLC IN ACTION.

Interested in joining the CLC Photography Ministry? Email the Social Ministry Coordinator.

It’s OFFICIALLY SENIOR YEAR, and that means senior portraits, FAFSA applications, maybe PROM but most importantly, college applications.

I had the opportunity to sit down with Victor Asende and discuss his senior year plans and what colleges/universities he’s interested in applying to. The list spans several 2-year community colleges such as Howard Community College and stretches to 4-year universities like UMBC.

I ask that you continue to keep Victor as well as all the Asende children in your prayers as they continue to build on their education here in the United States.

The Social Ministry wants to work with CLC members who are willing to lead or co-lead one-time fundraisers, service activities, or educational events in 2019.

Are You A Thrivent Member? If yes, LET’S TALK THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS.

WE WANT TO PARTNER WITH YOU TO IMPACT BALTIMORE!!
On January 6th we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, the manifestation of God incarnate as Jesus Christ. In the early days of the church, as the liturgical year was developing, Epiphany was the third largest event, after Easter and Ascension/Pentecost. The Feast of Epiphany even began before the celebration of Christmas. It was out of the festivities of Epiphany that Christmas was developed in the early part of the fourth century, and even Advent has its roots as a time of preparation for Epiphany rather than Christmas. It is fitting that Epiphany should be the larger celebration because it doesn’t commemorate the anniversary of an event but highlights the purpose of the incarnation - the manifestation of God through Christ Jesus as a light for the whole world.

Our readings on Epiphany will talk about a light which will lead all the nations to Israel (Old Testament), the grace of God which brought “the boundless riches of Christ” to the Gentiles (New Testament), and the wise men who followed the star to bring gifts to the “king of the Jews” (Gospel). They all speak to Christ’s mission and purpose in the salvation story. He will be a light to the world, reflecting God’s love not just to his own people but to the whole world. Christ came that the world might be reconciled to God through him, and that included preaching to and caring for the “other” - the outsider, the stranger, the Gentile. And the ultimate purpose of the incarnation was that the only begotten son of God - the prophet, priest and king - might hang on a cross under the title “King of the Jews,” then destroy death forever and open the gates of heaven to all believers.

Many of our Christmas and Epiphany carols reference the wise men coming to the manger or stable to pay homage to the newborn king. But attention to detail in the scriptures tells us that they found the child and family at a house and King Herod’s order for the slaughter of the innocents indicates that Jesus might have been as much as two years old. Regardless of location or age, their gifts still bear important foreshadowing with frankincense for the prayers ascending to heaven from the divine priest, myrrh for the burial of the sacrificial Lamb of God, and gold to crown the victorious King who waits to greet us at our eternal home.

I leave you with this closing portion from Jeanne Kun’s “Journey by Starlight.” It beautifully ties together the gifts of the wise men, the light of Christ, and our souls’ yearnings. May your new year be filled with the assurance that the Light has come and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Lay down your crown, O soul, alongside the wise men's there.
Lay down your pomp and power, your privileges and pride and presumptions, your own rights and righteousness.

Offer there your treasures at the manger:
Desire and dream purified to finest gold, hopes and prayers raised and sacrificed as fragrant frankincense, griefs and pains and disappointments anointed and laid to rest with myrrh's balm.

Let the Child take these poor treasures in hand to make of them his playthings, there to see the pleasure he takes in them, there to await what he will make of them for you, Far better than your own doing.

And having offered my heart's gifts and done him homage in silent adoration, now I return to my own land. But the star's light is my companion and burns steadily within, warming my stony coldness, enlightening my vision, and guiding my steps along the pilgrim's way till I meet this Child again, then throned and robed in full majesty and royal splendor at his Father's side.

Soli Deo Gloria!
Daniel Aune

Hafenmusik would like to thank all of you who came to the “Christmas With Brass” concert. We hope to see you future Hafenmusik events.
2018-2019 Season

Music by the Harbor
at Christ Church

Sunday, February 3, 2:30 pm  
*Awake the Harp*

The harp department of the Peabody Conservatory of Music presents a program highlighting the beauty of the instrument of angels. Prepare to be transported by music of enchantment, tranquility and serenity. Peabody undergraduate and graduate harpists will perform works by Debussy, Chopin, Farkas, Bach, and more. It will be a magical and relaxing afternoon of harp music.

Sunday, March 17, 2:30 pm  
*Music for Soprano and Trumpet*

Join soprano Sarah Berger and Baltimore Symphony Orchestra principal trumpeter Andrew Balio for a program of classics for soprano and trumpet with organ, harpsichord, and strings. Come and hear such exquisite masterpieces as Handel’s “Eternal Source of Light Divine” and Bach’s Cantata 51, *Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen*.

Sunday, April 7, 2:30 pm  
*Brass and Organ*

Parkway Brass, Christ Church’s brass-in-residence, teams up with Daniel Aune and our 82-rank Andover pipe organ for an exciting concert of music for organ and brass featuring works by Gigout, Phillips, Strauss and more.

**About Hafenmusik….

The title of the concert series comes from a desire to find something unique, to recognize our church’s German heritage, and to connect ourselves with a strong geographic landmark. This series includes a wide range of music, from brass ensemble and vocal solo to chamber orchestra and collegiate choir.**

**Hymn Festival: The Peaceable Kingdom**

**Sunday, February 17, 3:00pm**

*Grace United Methodist Church*  
5407 North Charles Street

Hymns and spoken word, with reflections by the contemporary hymnist Mary Louise Bringle, on the issue of migrants, refugees and displaced persons presented by Grace Church’s Chancel Choir and the Christ Church Choir. Grace United Methodist
Steadfast Love

No matter what we do, God stays the course. From the time the Word spoke, to this very moment in time, God has persevered through our stubbornness, defiance and disobedience with unconditional love. You see… God loved us and sent His Son. Our perception of this love may be different, but God’s reason for sending Jesus is still the same. ‘Emmanuel, God with us.’

Alfred Burt wrote a collection of carols. ‘Some Children See Him’ describes how children see Jesus, and how we are to come before Him. Here are the words to the carol.

**Some children see Him lily white, the baby Jesus born this night.**

**Some children see Him lily white, with tresses soft and fair.**

**Some children see Him bronzed and brown, the Lord of Heaven to earth come down.**

**Some children see Him bronzed and brown, with dark and heavy hair.**

**Some children see Him almond-eyed, the Savior whom we kneel beside.**

**Some children see Him almond-eyed, with skin of yellow hue.**

**Some children see Him dark as they, sweet Mary’s Son to whom we pray,**

**Some children see Him dark as they, and, ah! They love Him, too!**

**The children in each different place will see the baby Jesus’ face Like theirs, but bright with heavenly grace, and filled with holy light.**

**Oh lay aside each earthly thing, and with your heart as offering, Come worship now the infant King. ‘Tis love that’s born tonight!**

As we continue our journey with Jesus, may we travel through the eyes of children. And may we strive for peace, justice and mercy as we spread God’s love to those around us.

~ Carlien

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All events take place during the Sunday School hour from 9:45 am - 10:45 am unless otherwise noted.

**Jan 6, 13, 20**
What Jesus demands from the World
Teacher: Carlien Parlett
Room: 216

**Feb 3, 10, 17**
TBA
Teacher: Daniel Aune
Room: Chancel
**SHELTER DINNER DONATIONS**

The Christ Church shelter dinner team will be providing dinner on January 27 and February 24. This important social ministry is made possible through your faithful and generous meal donations.

Sign-up will take place on January 20 and February 17 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).

Blessings to all for a happy and healthy 2019 from your serving team: Lynne Mason, Yvonne Wilson, Barbara Kimbrel, Darlene Cole-Hope, Bill Nock, Linda Rebstock, and Sarah Pickeral.

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**Community Garden Becomes a Community Mission**

Plainfield Township, PA
ELCA.org/hunger

A third-generation produce farmer in Pennsylvania, James Sandt started as a boy by pitching in on his family’s farm, moved into the management of large corporate farms as an adult, and eventually made the dream of working for himself a reality by purchasing his own farm.

In 2011, Sandt attended a four-day educational event hosted by ELCA World Hunger. Soon after, he was motivated to begin a community garden.

In collaboration with his congregation and its social ministry committee, Sandt began God’s Garden of Grace with a goal of supplying fresh food to their local food banks.

A small venture by Sandt and St. Peter’s Lutheran Church in Plainfield Township, Pa., quickly became a community effort, involving and inspiring other organizations and residents. A contractor supplied them with a 3,000-gallon water tank for irrigation, and the fire department fills it as often as three times a week.

The garden has almost doubled in size since its first harvest. In 2017, it yielded 15,000 pounds of produce. Since the expansion of God’s Garden of Grace, Sandt now also uses his own property to grow crops for food bank distribution. Last year his 120 fruit trees yielded an additional 5,000 pounds of produce, harvested by food stand owners and food bank volunteers.

Over the years Sandt has received requests from other congregations and communities that wanted help starting a garden. Together, six new community gardens have been started in the area.

A venture that was once subsidized solely by St. Peter’s and its members is now entirely funded and supported by the community. “We have become self-sufficient in that we don’t require our own social ministry to support us anymore,” Sandt said. “This garden and this mission only exist because of the great volunteers that help it and make it happen,” Sandt said. “And for that I thank them.”

Your support of the ELCA World Hunger Appeal helps fight hunger, poverty, and disease in many countries around the world, including the United States. With the support of the Hunger Appeal, James Sandt’s creativity and dedication in helping to reduce hunger and increase nutrition in his community exemplifies the mission of the WHA: to create sustainability in food supplies. You may donate by using the Hunger Appeal envelopes in the kiosk in the Narthex or by forwarding your appropriately marked donation to the Christ Church office. Thank you.
EVERYONE, church members and friends, of all ages, are invited to all Adult Fellowship activities.

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.

HOLD THESE DATES FOR THESE GREAT ADULT FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

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.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13:
INESCAPABLE: THE STORY OF HARRY HOUDINI
Jewish Museum of Maryland
15 Lloyd Street, Baltimore
after the 11:00 am service

The group will meet at 2:30 pm in the lobby of the educational building to experience the 20 minute virtual tour of the synagogue. The tour then moves along at an individual pace to see the ever present Voices of Lombard Street Exhibit as well as the fascinating Harry Houdini Exhibit which will be in it's final week. ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME JOIN US!

The cost is $5.00 per person to be paid on arrival.

Please contact BarbaraKimbrel@verizon.net by January 6 for an accurate head count for the museum.

Contact Barbara Kimbrel for details (barbarakimbrel@verizon.net).

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10: DUCKPIN BOWLING
Glen Burnie Bowl
6322-A Ritchie Hwy, Glen Burnie

Duckpin bowling, with its lighter balls and smaller pins, is a Baltimore classic! Did you know that Christ Church at one time had the distinction of having the oldest continuously-operating church duckpin league in the city?

The Adult Fellowship will relive those golden years with a trip to Glen Burnie Bowl, on Ritchie Highway near the DMV, for an afternoon of fun and spirited competition on Sunday, February 10. There’s food at the lanes or at Denny’s next door.

Duckpin bowlers: Get out your duckpin balls and bowling shirt. And, if you have never bowled duckpins, this may be your last chance while one of the few duckpin lanes that remain in business is still open.

Contact Pat Runyon for details (parunyon1245@yahoo.com).

EVERYONE, church members and friends, of all ages, are invited to all Adult Fellowship activities.
Caring Ministry meets quarterly on the 3rd Sunday. Our next meeting is on January 20. All are welcome to attend!

Please consider participating in any of these ministries that mean so much to those they serve.

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**FREE TAI CHI CLASSES**

Tai-Chi will resume on April 3, 2019

Very little in this life is free, but why not try Tai Chi at no cost? Come for an hour of Tai Chi. Our neighbor, Bill Krulak, is offering an introductory class in the ancient Chinese art of Tai Chi. Come experience this ancient discipline that offers the benefits of peace, tranquility, flexibility, and balance.

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 November 27, 2018:

- The Property Committee’s proposal to replace the carpeting in the Parish House was distributed. It is expected to cost about $45,000 to $50,000 and to be implemented in early 2019. Council approval will be needed at the December meeting when details about the contractor and price are known.

- The Council approved the Investment Policy Statement from the Foundation Board that: formalizes the scope of the Board’s oversight responsibilities; clarifies communication responsibilities of the affiliated non-profit boards; outlines expectations for the Investment Advisor; and defines a formal spending policy.

- The financial report for October showed a net operating surplus of more than $27,000 for the month (almost $61,000 more than budgeted) and a surplus of over $32,000 for the year to date (almost $77,000 more than budgeted). Total income was almost $17,000 (13%) more than budgeted for the month and over $32,000 (3%) less than budgeted for the year to date. Total expenses were over $44,000 (28%) less than budgeted for the month and over $109,000 (8%) less than budgeted for the year to date. We have collected $1.062 million and spent $2.795 million on the Capital Campaign. The nursery school had a surplus of almost $3,000 for the month and a loss of almost $18,000 for the year to date. Interest expense on the loan to finance the exterior building renovations was almost $6,000 for the month and almost $55,000 for the year to date.

- The Council approved the gift policy developed by the Gift Policy Working Group.

- The Council approved a revised congregation Constitution, which mostly consists of required language from the ELCA Model Constitution. The Constitution will be sent to the Synod tomorrow for their approval and will be mailed to the members of the congregation at least 30 days before the congregational meeting for final approval at that meeting.

- Renee Thacker and Bill Kinsley were approved as members of the Christ Church Harbor Apartments Board of Directors.

- The Council discussed two alternative budgets for 2019 prepared by the Finance Committee. The Committee also will develop a third option based on additional information and suggestions. The Council will approve the 2019 budget at the December meeting.

- The 2019 Annual Meeting will be held February 3, 2019.
We Share God’s Love at Christmas

Christmas is a time when the love and joy of serving our neighbor in need is so clearly evident here at Christ Church. Providing Christmas for 20 families in the shelter and 45 families that are former shelter residents takes the work of so many families in our church and community. We provide the warm clothing they need as well as those special toys that they want. So many times it is the clothing – the socks, coats, boots, underwear and pajamas that are starred as the most desired items on the wish lists.

So many of our moms have recently moved to housing and need everything to set up a household. When we set up a household in transitional housing, we can usually do it for $2,500 with many donations of furniture and just buying the things that we do not have donated. Most of our moms who are working make a little above minimum wage and if they are receiving welfare, their checks are about $500- $600 monthly. Imagine what a challenge it is to get all the basics things you need at those income levels. There were so many requests for dishes, pots and pans, bed linens and towels this year that you so graciously filled.

This year, we had six families move to a new home in December. One of our families that lived in our shelter for 18 months with a teenage daughter also moved into permanent housing right before Christmas. At the party, one of the little boys said "I used to live here at the church but I live in a house now!" Our children’s therapist asked him what the best part of living in a house was and he said "I can run up and down the steps now and make a lot of noise.”

The BOS Christmas party is a time of joy – a reunion with prior shelter residents. It is a time when we see how much the children grew. There are so many hugs and excitement as prior residents share what is going on in their lives. Every year we move 30 families from the shelter to permanent housing. There is so much gratitude at the help these families receive for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Each year Christ Church members and Board members bring their family and friends to volunteer. There are always new groups from the community that join us. It really takes a village - about 40 volunteers the day of the party. People are clearly happy to be here to help and have contact with the people who have lived in the basement of our church and moved into their own home. This year we had students from Lutheran Campus Ministry come to help. One of the volunteer couples said, “We are so glad we come and help. It centers us on what is really important.”

Our youth group has been an incredible help. The Youth group has contributed their great energy and strength to organizing and setting up the Christmas rooms upstairs. Every year some groups return – like the senior citizens from Divinity Lutheran. We had twenty people from P.B. Mares - an accounting firm that one of our Board members works for help wrap and package all the gifts. We had new groups from 211 and Workplace giving helping to wrap. Every Year Val Harrison, Joyce Rommell and Joan Wright come faithfully to wrap presents each week.

So as I am writing this article we begin the final round of Christmas focusing on the 40 shelter residents and making sure they have a wonderful Christmas.

Children in our shelter and all over Baltimore are going to be so excited as they wake up to wonderful gifts on Christmas morning! May God bless you as you have blessed the lives of others.

Karen Adkins
Karen Adkins, Ph.D.
Executive Director, Baltimore Outreach Services
DEVOTIONS FOR JANUARY

January 1  Luke 2:15-21
January 2  Proverbs 1:1-7
January 3  Psalm 72
January 4  Isaiah 6:1-5
January 5  Jeremiah 31:7-14
January 6  Matthew 2:1-12
January 7  Ephesians 4:17-5:1
January 8  Ephesians 5:15-20
January 9  Luke 1:67-79
January 10  Psalm 29
January 11  1 Corinthians 2:1-10
January 12  Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
January 13  Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
January 14  Psalm 106:1-12
January 15  1 John 5:13-21
January 16  Numbers 27:1-11
January 17  Psalm 36:5-10
January 18  Matthew 16:13-19
January 19  Jeremiah 4:1-4
January 20  John 2:1-11
January 21  Psalm 145
January 22  Song of Solomon 4:1-8
January 24  Psalm 19
January 25  Galatians 1:11-24
January 26  Luke 2:39-52
January 27  Luke 4:14-21
January 28  Psalm 119:89-96
January 29  Jeremiah 36:11-26
January 30  Jeremiah 36:27-32
January 31  Psalm 71:1-6

DEVOTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

February 1  2 Chronicles 35:20-27
February 2  Luke 2:22-40
February 3  Luke 4:21-30
February 4  Psalm 56
February 5  2 Kings 5:1-14
February 6  Jeremiah 1:11-19
February 7  Psalm 138
February 8  Acts 9:26-31
February 9  Judges 3:7-11
February 11  Psalm 115
February 12  1 Samuel 9:15 – 10:1b
February 13  Luke 5:27-32
February 14  Psalm 1
February 15  1 Peter 1:17-2:1
February 16  Jeremiah 17:1-4
February 17  Luke 6:17-26
February 18  Psalm 120
February 19  2 Corinthians 1:12-19
February 20  Jeremiah 22:11-17
February 21  Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
February 22  1 John 2:12-17
February 23  Luke 12:57-59
February 25  Psalm 38
February 26  1 Corinthians 11:17-22, 27-33
February 27  Luke 17:1-4
February 28  Psalm 99

Missed a sermon? Did a sermon speak to your spirit and you want to hear it again? Visit our website at www.christinnerharbor.org!

Dates open for Altar flower sponsorship can be found in the Narthex.

Costs:
Altar flowers are $100
Chancel flowers are $75
Dear Christ Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift of $2,305.00 to Lutheran Disaster Response.

Thank you for joining with the whole church, Lutheran Disaster Response and our local partners. Your gifts are bearing the love of Christ to many in need.

With gratefulness,
The Rev. Daniel Rift
Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal

Sydney Marie Jensen
December 2, 2018

Dear Christ Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift of $4,000 to ELCA World Hunger.

The support we offer together through ELCA World Hunger isn’t about instilling determination or compensating for a lack of ingenuity or motivation among our neighbors. Rather, it reflects the ELCA’s commitment to walk alongside communities through our companion church partners, knowing that we will go farther together and that we are transformed in relationship with one another.

With gratefulness,
The Rev. Daniel Rift
Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal
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- Parking is FREE OF CHARGE with stamped ticket. You will need to bring your ticket into church and have it stamped on the “Lock Your Car” side.
- Parking is no longer available in the Hugh Street lot. Pink parking tags will no longer be issued.