

# THE WEEKLY E-PISTLE

## news & updates



November 22, 2020 | This Week at Christ Church

## This Sunday

### We gather every Sunday at 9 a.m. ONLINE!

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Sunday Service](#)

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### Today's Service

Acolyte - Louise Delafield  
The Lesson - Mary Hufty  
The Psalm - Mary Paine  
The Epistle - Sherry Lund  
Nicene Creed - Carl Cheney  
Prayers of the People/ Intercessions - Betsy Alexander

### Celebrations

#### Birthdays

Mark Holmes, Lily Anna Szalay, Grace Szalay, Rory Payne, Kaethe Langs

#### Anniversaries

Bob & Claiborne Jones

**PASSPORT** to Christmas has changed to

# Cookies, Caroling, & Community



A MERRY ZOOM EVENT FOR ALL AGES

## Why the change?

Regretfully, due to new COVID-19 concerns and restrictions, holding our Passport to Christmas festival on campus became too big a health risk now. Happily, we'll keep our plans and use them next December--and may use some of them sooner!

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 COOKIES AND EVENT BAG

**Drive-by Pick-up at Church, 9-11 A.M.**

A festive Drive-by Station at the church where you can pick up your Event Bag, including homemade cookies. For those unable to get to campus (Sequoias, etc.), we'll bring your bag to your home on Saturday if you let us know with your RSVP. You'll need your bag: it will contain the candle and lyrics that you'll need for our Carol Sing.

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 CAROL SING & COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

**Zoom; 4:00 - 4:45 P.M.**

We'll gather on Zoom for a Carol Sing and Community Celebration. We'll hear holiday messages from parish members and sing favorite Christmas carols. All ages are welcome, all are encouraged to decorate your Zoom space--and have your gift candle handy! Event is limited to CCPVW community.

**FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE: CARL CHENEY, LENORE LOVOI, SHERRY LUND, CAROL WENTWORTH**

**Reserve now.** Please reserve with Nicole at 650-851-0224  
or [nicole@ccpvw.org](mailto:nicole@ccpvw.org). When you contact her, please tell her if you'll need your Cookies  
and Event Bag delivered

## A Note from your Rector

Dear Christ Church Families and Friends:

This Sunday is the last Sunday before we enter the liturgical season of Advent! It is called *Christ the King Sunday*. Unlike other churches that are named after various saints and who then celebrate their particular saint's day as a feast day for their church, we do not have a particular saint to call our own and celebrate. Thus, because we are called Christ Church, we consider Christ the King Sunday to be our special parish feast day.

Following our parish's feast day this Sunday, Advent begins the following week. Never did I dream we would still be worshipping from our homes during Advent. I am embracing this situation as an opportunity for all of us to experience Advent in an entirely new way. My prayer is that this gives us fresh and new insights into this special time of year. Keep watch for a special Advent at Home package!

Blessings,  
Beth

## Carillon Restoration Campaign HUGE UPDATE



We have raised \$72,151 towards the project. We had \$25,000 match last winter that matched 50% of every donation to the Stewardship Campaign after Feb 1st with a donation to the Carillon Restoration Project. This raised an additional \$50,000 for Stewardship and resulted in \$25,000 added to the Bell Project (included in the \$72K).

Here is the HUGE UPDATE PART: We have ANOTHER \$25,000 in matching funds available before the end of 2020. **Every gift or pledge (regardless of size) to the 2021 Stewardship Campaign will be matched with a \$500 gift to the Carillon Bell Project!!!**

Thanks!  
Wendy

## Outreach News

**Change for GAIA** Outreach is running a "Change for GAIA" program until the end of November to raise money towards medical supplies needed for GAIA's six mobile medical vans in Malawi, Africa. GAIA is trying to eradicate AIDS this decade in hard-hit Malawi, one of the poorest countries in Africa. GAIA also provides medical care for 500,000 AIDS orphans. Church youth have change collection jars and are using them to collect "Change for GAIA." **Adults are welcome to participate too.** \$1 provides a malaria test; \$3 provides an HIV test and consultation; \$10 provides school supplies for an AIDS orphan for a year. A little goes a long way in Malawi! Contact Carol Wentworth at [carol\\_wentworth@hotmail.com](mailto:carol_wentworth@hotmail.com) or call her at 650-854-6750 for more information and to get your change collection jar.

**Grocery Drive for 4 Homeless Families:** Can you help? Christ Church parishioners will provide a weeks worth of groceries for 4 Home & Hope families, 6 adults and 7 children including 2 babies. The donated groceries will be delivered on **Sunday November 29th**. Contact Kathy Kennedy to volunteer or use Sign-up Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094F8AE2DA13-food1>. Groceries can be

dropped off in the parish kitchen from 10-4:00 during the week or call Kathy at 650-291-9678 and she will provide the key code. (Please mark the groceries with each families name). No human contact necessary. Or contact Kathy at [kennedyiti@aol.com](mailto:kennedyiti@aol.com) if you prefer that she do the grocery shopping on your behalf.

**Dinners for Maple Street Shelter:** We will be providing dinner for 160 homeless people at the Maple Street Shelter in Redwood City on **Saturday November 28th** plus we'll be making two more dinners in January. The shelter has increased capacity by 20 additional beds so we will be providing 20 more dinners. Contact Ruth Ann Wrucke at [cwrucke@mindspring.com](mailto:cwrucke@mindspring.com) or call her at 650-851-8435 to volunteer.

**Lunches for the Frail Homeless:** On **Friday November 20th** teens and college students again prepared 40 sack lunches for frail homeless adults who are currently housed by Life Moves in motel rooms. Motivating pizza and warm cider were served. Teens also made two no-sew fleece blankets for a couple of local homeless kids. Thank you!!!

**Linen Drive for Homeless Families:** Outreach concluded the linen drive on behalf of Life Moves for the 23 homeless families living in Haven House in Menlo Park and the 10 homeless families living at the Redwood Family Shelter in Redwood City. We delivered 49 warm blankets, 21 towel sets plus several sets of sheets. Thank you so much to all our generous donors!!!

**Toiletries for the Homeless:** Remember travel and those cute little toiletries that hotels used to give out? If you have any or know anyone who does, we are still collecting them for the Maple Street Adult Homeless Shelter. Bring them to the church breezeway. No human contact required.

**SCAM ALERT**

# PROTECT AGAINST SCAM EMAILS

## KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR:

### **MONEY OR INFO REQUESTS**

Clergy and the bishop will never ask for money, gift cards, or personal information via email.

### **URGENT LANGUAGE**

Does the email have vague but urgent language?

### **FRAUDULENT EMAIL ADDRESSES**

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## **NOT SURE IF IT'S A SCAM?**

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TO VERIFY THE EMAIL IS REAL.**

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