





CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

DECEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><u>Sundays:</u> 10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist—Rite II Masks required.</p>		<p><i>Eucharistic Lectionary Year C</i></p> <p><i>Office Lectionary Year 2</i></p>	<p><i>1</i></p> <p>6:30 pm Gospel of Mark Study—ZOOM</p>	<p><i>2</i></p> <p>Church Office open 9 am to 1 pm 10 am Pilgrim Series @ Rectory</p>	<p><i>3 Camden Hall Birthday</i></p>	<p><i>4</i></p>
<p><i>5</i></p> <p><i>Advent 2</i></p>	<p><i>6 Saint Nicholas, Bishop of Myra</i></p> 	<p><i>7</i></p> <p>Church Office open 9 am to 1 pm</p>	<p><i>8 Bryan Small Birthday</i></p> <p>6:30 pm Gospel of Mark Study—ZOOM</p>	<p><i>9</i></p> <p>Church Office open 9 am to 1 pm 10 am Pilgrim Series @ Rectory</p>	<p><i>10</i></p> 	<p><i>11</i></p> 
<p><i>12</i></p> <p><i>Advent 3</i></p>	<p><i>13</i></p>	<p><i>14</i></p> <p>Church Office open 9 am to 1 pm</p>	<p><i>15 Ember Day</i></p> <p>6:30 pm Gospel of Mark Study—ZOOM</p>	<p><i>16 Wendy Hartsook Birthday</i></p> <p>Church Office open 9 am to 1 pm 10 am Pilgrim Series @ Rectory</p>	<p><i>17 Ember Day</i></p>	<p><i>18 Ember Day</i></p>
<p><i>19</i></p> <p><i>Advent 4</i></p>	<p><i>20 A. G. & Claudia Shiflett Anniversary</i></p>	<p><i>21 Saint Thomas, The Apostle</i></p> <p>Church Office open 9 am to 1 pm</p>	<p><i>22</i></p>  <p>6:30 pm Gospel of Mark Study—ZOOM</p>	<p><i>23</i></p> <p>Church Office open 9 am to 1 pm 10 am Pilgrim Series @ Rectory</p>	<p><i>24 Eve of the Nativity</i></p> <p>7:00 pm Service</p>	<p><i>25 The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ: Christmas Day</i></p> 
<p><i>26 The First Sunday after Christmas Day</i> <i>Saint Stephen, Deacon and Martyr</i></p> <p>12 pm Vestry Meeting</p>	<p><i>27 Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist</i> <i>Kathy Small Birthday</i></p>  	<p><i>28 The Holy Innocents</i></p> <p>Church Office open 9 am to 1 pm</p> 	<p><i>29 Ben Armistead & Tom May Anniversary</i></p> <p>6:30 pm Gospel of Mark Study—ZOOM</p>	<p><i>30</i></p> <p>Church Office open 9 am to 1 pm 10 am Pilgrim Series @ Rectory</p>	<p><i>31 New Year's Eve</i></p> 	

December 2021 Service Schedule

Altar Guild: Gail Parrish, Shepherd Parrish
Counters: Greta Shaw, Susette Goodwin

December 5 The Second Sunday of Advent

Old Testament: Sandra Pelletier
New Testament: Ben Armistead
Prayers of the People: Pauline Vismer
Usher: Kevin Cordray
Coffee Host: Lorrie Pollard



December 12 The Third Sunday of Advent

Old Testament: Penn Bowers
New Testament: Lorrie Pollard
Prayers of the People: Millie Travis
Usher: Carolyn Smith
Coffee Host: Lorrie Pollard

December 19 The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Old Testament: Ben Armistead
New Testament: Sandra Pelletier
Prayers of the People: Ben Armistead
Usher: Floyd Hill
Coffee Host: Lorrie Pollard

December 26 The First Sunday after Christmas Day

Old Testament: Pauline Vismer
New Testament: Penn Bowers
Prayers of the People: Lorrie Pollard
Usher: Nelson Tucker
Coffee Host: Lorrie Pollard

New email address

We have changed internet and telephone service providers from Verizon to Comcast Business and have seen a great improvement in our office internet. We are changing our verizon.net email address to cecgvilleva@outlook.com. Please use this email address going forward.
Thank you!



The Messenger

December 2021

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Dear Beloved Christ Church Family,

Blessings to you. May the season of Thanksgiving fill your hearts with God's peace and love. We are so thankful for you, our blessed Christ Church family. We are thankful for your kindness and generosity in the sharing of your treasure with families in our community through the gifting of Food Lion Gift cards. In this season of Thanksgiving, we were able to share God's light and love with 16 Orange County families. Thank you!!

We look forward now, with deep hope and joy in our hearts, for the celebration of Jesus's birth. During this season of Advent, we will once again be sharing our Angel Tree mission with those in our community. This year, we will be blessing and sharing God's sweet love with families of our young neighbors who attend Gordon Barbour Elementary School.

We hope to have the Angel Tree in place by Sunday, Nov. 28th. We will have a sign-up list in the Parish Hall, and we will use that online "Sign-Up Genius" program that we used last year. If you prefer to donate money, we will buy the gifts and let you know what you have gifted to these children and their families.

Thank you for sharing in this loving outreach. Truly we have the opportunity to be God's hands and heart to our neighbors. We are so fortunate to be able to have God's love flow through us during this season of hope. Thank You, God, for the precious gift of your son, Jesus Christ, and thank You, LORD, for this holy season of Hope!



Friday, December 24th
7:00 pm Festive Service
of Holy Eucharist Rite 2
with Adult Choir & Homily

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you wish to contribute toward Christmas flowers in memory or thanksgiving of your loved ones, please complete the following form and return it to the church office by **Sunday, December 19th**.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Amount Enclosed is \$ _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Information will be listed as it appears on this form, so please write clearly.

In memory of _____

In thanksgiving for _____

Please make your check payable to **CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**

In the memo line, please indicate "**Christmas Flowers.**"



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