

# Christ Church Chronicle

## May 2016

***Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment: love one another."***

**John 13:34**

**You have called us to be one,  
to live in unity and harmony,  
and yet we are divided:  
race from race,  
faith from faith,  
rich from poor,  
old from young,  
neighbor from neighbor.  
O Lord, by whose cross  
all enmity is brought to an end,  
break down the walls that separate us,  
tear down the fences of indifference and hatred;  
forgive us the sins that divide us,  
free us from pride and self-seeking,  
overcome our prejudices and fears,  
give us courage to open ourselves to others;  
by the power of your Spirit ,  
make us one.  
Amen.**

**- *Opening Prayer, World Council of Churches (1983 Assembly)***

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m.	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Women's Retreat 9:00 a.m.
<b>8</b> Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.	<b>9</b> Yoga 10:00 a.m.	<b>10</b> Writer's Group 7:00 p.m.	<b>11</b> Yoga 6:00 PM	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Restorative Yoga 9:00 a.m.
<b>15</b> Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m.	<b>16</b> Yoga 10:00 AM	<b>17</b> Writer's Group 7:00 p.m.	<b>18</b> Yoga 6:00 PM	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Restorative Yoga 9:00 a.m.
<b>22</b> Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m.	<b>23</b> Yoga 10:00 AM	<b>24</b> Writer's Group 7:00 p.m.	<b>25</b> Yoga 6:00 PM	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Restorative Yoga 9:00 a.m.
<b>29</b> Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m.	<b>30</b> Yoga 10:00 a.m.	<b>31</b> Writer's Group 7:00 p.m.				

**\*The meeting that was scheduled for Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> with Cannon Missioner Amanda Zirbell-Finley has been postponed. Please keep eyes and ears open for the date of the meeting.**

***Please keep me in the loop***

Far too often, you might hesitate to inform me of your desire/need for pastoral care, because you do not want to bother me. On the contrary, you are not bothering me when you inform me of a major illness, yours or a loved one's illness. Because of privacy issues and regulations, staff at hospitals, nursing homes, and other health care facilities will not contact me. You, a family member, or a close friend must contact me, if you have a pastoral need.

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**Thank you. Be blessed and strengthened...**

Father Henry

**\*\*For security reasons, the door, which leads to hallway where the offices are located, must be closed when no authorized person is in the building. If you are the last person in the building, please close the door. The reason is that if an unauthorized person enters the church through the outside door that leads directly to the offices, he or she would not gain access to the parish hall or worship space upstairs.**

**Thank you for helping us keep the church safe for all involved in the life of our beloved parish.  
Father Henry**

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**SUNDAYS AT CHRIST CHURCH**

May 1 (Easter VI)	Holy Eucharist
May 8 (Easter VII)	Morning Prayer
May 15 (The Day of Pentecost)	Holy Eucharist
May 22 (Trinity Sunday)	Holy Eucharist
May 29	Holy Eucharist
June 5	Holy Eucharist
June 12	Morning Prayer
June 19	Holy Eucharist
June 26	Morning Prayer
July 3	Morning Prayer
July 10	Holy Eucharist
July 17	Holy Eucharist
July 24	Morning Prayer
July 31	Holy Eucharist
August 7	Holy Eucharist
August 14	Morning Prayer
August 21	Holy Eucharist
August 28	Holy Eucharist
September 4	Holy Eucharist
September 11	Holy Eucharist @ Pioneer Park
September 18	Holy Eucharist
September 25	Morning Prayer

<b>2016 readers:</b>	<i>Lay Reader</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Chalice</i>
Sun. May 1 – HE	Rev. Henry Doyle	Jake Loper	Jake Loper
Sun. May 8 – MP	Mark Jones	Gail Thurnau	Mark Jones
Sun. May 15 – HE	Rev. Henry Doyle	Savile Lord	Betty Loper
Sun. May 22 – HE	Rev. Henry Doyle	Jeff Shaft	Jeff Shaft
Sun. May 29 – HE	Rev. Henry Doyle	Taylor Shaft	Jeff Shaft

**New Revised Common Lectionary – May 2016:**

**Sun. May 1** – HE – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5;  
Gospel: John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9.

**Sun. May 8** – MP – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21;  
Gospel: John 17:20-26.

**Sun. May 15** – HE – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 104:25-35, 37; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 2:1-11; Gospel:  
John 14:8-17.

**Sun. May 22** – HE – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8 or canticle 2 or 13; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans  
5:1-5; Gospel: John 16:12-15.

**Sun. May 29** – HE – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43; Psalm 96:1-9; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Galatians 1:1-12;  
Gospel: Luke 7:1-10.

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**BOOK STUDY**

Savile Lord, our Senior Warden, and I, your Priest-in-Charge, invite you to join us in reading and discussing the book, **Grounded: Finding God in the Word. A Spiritual Revolution**, written by Diana Butler Bass.

The book study will begin on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, and will meet the following three Sundays: 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 9:30 to 10:20 in the parlor.

Father Henry

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**You do not need to know precisely what is happening, or exactly where it is all going. What you need is to recognize the possibilities and challenges offered by the present moment, and to embrace them with courage, faith, and hope.**

Thomas Merton

Please try to inform Cindi when there are prayer needs so she can include them in the weekly bulletins. Contact the church office on T-TH, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. 507-373-3188, or you can send an email to: [christch@g.com](mailto:christch@g.com)

**Our Vision**

Where All Are Welcomed and Fed at the Table

**CELEBRANT:** The Rev. Henry Doyle

**DEACON EMERITUS:** The Rev. Jerald Loper

**SENIOR WARDEN:** Savile Lord

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**TREASURER:** Joy Shaft

**VESTRY CLERK:**

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