

Good News Brief

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This Week

Sunday, June 10th, 2018

8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist
9:00 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
9:10 AM Adult Education
10:00 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist
10:00 AM Epic (Youth Group)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:30 AM Coffee Hour
11:30 AM Spiritual Quest II

Tuesday, June 12th, 2018

12:10 PM Chapel Service

Wednesday, June 13th 2018

9:30 PM Compline, Church

Sunday, June 17th, 2018

8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist
9:00 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
9:10 AM Adult Education
10:00 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist
10:00 AM Epic (Youth Group)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:30 AM Coffee Hour

Do you want to add an event to the church calendar? Contact the church office : Office@Christchurchseattle.org

This Sunday

Spiritual Quest II

Spiritual Quest II will meet from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Library to discuss Steve Nolan's *Spiritual Care at the End of Life*, Chapter 3, "Accompanying Presence," pages 57-73. Questions? Talk with Owen Ewald,

Faith Action Network, Puget Sound Spring Summit

You're invited! Please join FAN and people in your area to share opportunities for advocacy and strategize for the upcoming year. Areas of focus include economic justice, healthcare, housing and homelessness, criminal justice, anti-hate organizing, the Poor Peoples Campaign, and the environment. There may be cake to celebrate our 2018 legislative victories AND our 7th birthday! The event is free, but please register at fanwa.org so we know how many to expect. June 10, 2-4 PM at First United Methodist Church, 1934 108th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA

Upcoming Events

Gay Pride Parade, Sunday June 24

Third Annual for Christ Episcopal Church

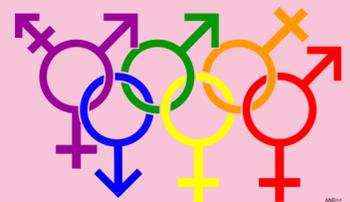
Please put this date on your calendars and join in to celebrate and support the LGBTQ community.

We have the timing down now and know when to arrive. We have all kinds of great rainbow swag

to adorn ourselves with. It is a fun time with lots of love and support along the parade route.

Let's have a great, strong contingent from Christ Church!

Questions? - Contact Joslin Harris-Gane.



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Field Education Committee needed

Thank you for your warm welcome to Debbi Geller Rhodes, the seminarian who will be doing her field education with us next year. One of the things that is required for her discernment and her process is a team of 3-4 lay people who meet with her once a month to talk about the church, her work, and her process. There are specific goals and guidelines for this process. Would you be willing to accompany Debbi as she journeys with us? Please contact Rev. Shelly to say yes! revshellyfayette@gmail.com

Help Move a Stack of Wood

Do you have a some time and a truck/vehicle that could carry some logs? A month ago, we (the parish) had a tree taken down in the courtyard. The rounds were split, stacked, and covered (thank you Joslin Harris-Gane and David Gane). Next up is to get the wood taken to Shelly, Aaron, and Moses' house. If you would be willing to help move the wood, please let Melissa Morrell know and she'll help arrange a time. Thanks!

Elizabeth Gregory Home—Current Needs

The following items are current needs:

- Grocery bags: Plastic, paper, cloth
- Washed to-go food containers with secure lids, all sizes
- Back packs & luggage
- Flip-flops, tennis shoes, and umbrellas
- 33-gallon trash bags
- Panties, sizes small and medium only (must be new)
- Working fans of all sizes

Safeguarding Trainings, June 16th and 23rd

Safeguarding trainings are happening this month at St. Andrew's. If you serve in any ministry capacity and need to renew your certification or earn it for the first time, please contact Rev. Rich Weyls of St. Andrew's directly at richw@saintandrewsseattle.org to register for the June 16th, Safeguarding God's Children, and June 23rd, Safeguarding God's People morning sessions.

Even if you are not required to take the training, you are welcome to because the more educated and aware we all are, the more we can consciously care for one another.

Volunteer need to be a First Sunday of the Month Usher for the 10 am service: contact Susan Folk or Pat Miller for more details.

Courtyard Renewal Project

At the last vestry meeting, we presented a set of courtyard options to the vestry. All of the options address some critical issues that were uncovered during our courtyard clean up:

Drainage: due to the height of the dirt (over the sills), an errant stump, and the drain pipe locations, water can get (and has gotten) into the basement rooms, causing damage.

Area for playground equipment: space is too narrow for any equipment and the hillside is not steep enough for a slide.

Retaining walls: they are incomplete and others are rotting.

Do not despair! We have an opportunity to fix these issues in addition to making the courtyard a safe and beautiful place to play that is in harmony with nature and just generally be a nice place for everyone to be outside. We ask for your prayers as the vestry considers the different options, from modest to grand.

-Melissa Morrell and Joslin Harris-Gane

Summer Time Gifts from Rector's Aid

The next sale won't be until the Fall, but you can always contact us about buying a gift over the summer. We have Seattle design aprons and potholders as well as baby items, hostess gifts and our other quality items. Just give Vinny Thorsen a call.

2018 Summer Camps at Camp Huston, Gold Bar

Camp Huston, the Diocese of Olympia's summer camp, will offer multiple sessions this summer. Situated on 70 beautiful acres in the foothills of the Cascade mountains, campers spend the session in age-based "discovery groups", learning more about nature, more about God, and more about themselves. Activities include hiking, swimming, team-building, worship, camping in tents, and lots of games and songs!

Printed copies of camp brochures are available near the Chapel entrance. Or visit <http://huston.org/summer-camp/> for information, including a link to the full print brochure, and to register online.

Campers: Grow into leaders, discover your place in nature, build self esteem, and have fun!

At Camp Huston, campers can expect: games, songs, hikes, team-building, camp outs, archery, swimming, crafts, campfires, variety shows, dances, friends, nature and fun! Specialty sessions such as horse camp, theater camp, international discovery, mini camp, and counselor training are also offered. Every evening closes with a chapel/worship service, planned by a different discovery group each day. An Episcopal priest from the Diocese of Olympia is onsite during every session to provide counsel, help with program activities and plan chapel services. See the brochure for a full list of summer programs.

Any family affiliated with an Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Olympia is eligible for financial assistance, regardless of their circumstance. For "campership" scholarship information contact our parish administrator. NOTE: We cannot arrange camperships until after you register. Check the box indicating you will request a campership from the parish and then provide us with the following information:

- Child's full name; name of family member paying 1/3 of the fee.
- Session/date the child is registered for.

We will then ask for 1/3 the fee from the Bishop's fund and draw 1/3 of the fee from the parish fund. Allow sufficient time to make these arrangements. If you have a question, want to know more about scholarships, or would like to have a conversation about summer camp, call 360-793-0441 or email info@huston.org.

Camp Huston is accredited by the American Camping Association, and a registered nurse is onsite during all program hours.

Arbora Court - Comforts of Home project

The Arbora Court apartments recently opened a few blocks away from us. This building contains 133 apartments, with 40 of those units set aside for families transitioning out of homelessness. However, transitioning out of homelessness has a lot of expenses beyond just the apartment, with costs such as dishes, towels, bedding and more. The Outreach Committee, using the budget that comes from your generous gifts to Christ Episcopal Church, sent a gift of \$500 to Arbora Court's "Comforts of Home" project. This should be enough to outfit a three-bedroom apartment with all the necessities for a family moving off of the streets and into our neighborhood. Thank you for your gifts that helped support this! For more information check out their website: <https://www.bellwetherhousing.org/comforts-of-home>

Parish Photos

Photos from recent parish events, like the baptisms of Ozi Mbadiwe and Artie Alfeo as well as the send off of Alan Christensen, can be found in our google drive [at this link](#). Thank you to Marilyn McGlashan for documenting the life of the church. If anyone else has taken any photos that you'd like to add to our collection—send them to Julien at office@christchurchseattle.org.