

This Week

Sunday, July 21st 2019

8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist
10:00 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist
11:30 AM Coffee Hour
12:00 PM Street Chaplaincy

Wednesday, July 24th 2019

8:30 PM Compline

Sunday, July 28th 2019

8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist
10:00 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:30 AM Coffee Hour
12:00 PM Street Chaplaincy

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

Summer Education Hour

Adult Ed is out for the summer! How dull! Come join us for a free-wheeling bible study moderated by Geneva Wall and Sean Hudspeth, summer Sundays @ 9:05am in Wilson Hall.

"If you like your bible with kittens & Kropotkin, you're definitely gonna like these spirit-filled, patriarchy smashing, anarcho-syndicalist critical theory discussions on the Word of God!" - Sean

"Topics will be whatever we feel like, or maybe just the lectionary. There will be coffee." -Geneva

Empty Jars Needed

Please bring your jam jars to the undercroft so that they can be filled with delicious jam for the Rector's Aid fall sale.

The Great Christ Church Summer Picnic

When: August 18th after the 10am service at approximately 11:30 AM.

Where: Cowen Park at 5849 15th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105

What to bring: Picnic blankets or camping chairs, yard games, and a spirit of fun!

Feasting: Please bring any specialty foods for yourself and/or family, and something to share with the group.

Suggestions:

Last names A-G Main dish or heartier salad

Last name H-0 Light salads, veg and fruit

P-T Desserts

U-Z Beverages

The church will provide paper products and utensils. If you have any questions, please contact Heidi at kids@christchurchseattle.org

Historic Garden Tour, August 24th

Join Mary Herdell for a Garden Tour at the historic Dunn Gardens August 24 10 am until 12 pm. The garden is located at 13533 Northshire Rd. NW.

I will place a sign up sheet with car pool options at the rear of church. Cost \$10. Contact Mary with any questions.

Transportation Survey Results

Thank you to all who participated in the transportation survey! You provided information that will be useful for negotiations with our new neighbors. Thank you also for the feedback and ideas you gave us—all have been passed along. Here are some highlights...

Of those who took our survey (45 responses):

- 68% come to church at least weekly
- On most Sundays, 69% drive (with 53% parking in the lot south of the church) and 29% walk or take public transit

When parking is unavailable in the south lot:

- 36% people would walk or take public transportation (7% more than now)
- 16.7% would either use a handicap pass or use free street parking further away
- 31% would park elsewhere and would pay.
- 16.7% would come less frequently
- 0% would stop coming all together due to lack of parking during construction

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From the map data:

- Most parishioners live in the north end of Seattle, in the zip codes immediately adjacent to Christ Church (98115, 98105, 98103)
- The average driving distance is 6 miles and average driving time is 16 minutes away (there are a few outliers but they do not skew the data)
- Many people do not live on convenient public transit routes (would take 40+ minutes with multiple transfers) but may benefit from the ideas below.

A few recommendations from the survey participants for what to do during construction:

- If you live far away, consider driving to a park and ride, such as the Greenlake P&R and taking the #45 bus which comes frequently
- We could set up carpools
- We could negotiate for space with the owners of the parking next to Bank of America

Thank you again to everyone for your participation and feedback!

-Melissa Morrell and Geneva Wall

Elizabeth Gregory Home Current Needs

Grocery bags, washed to-go containers with secure lids, and water bottles are ongoing needs for EGH. At the present time, we need sheets of all sizes (except flannel) and luggage of all sizes with pull handles. The only things we cannot accept are used pillows, colognes, clothes hangers, bar soap, and medicines. There is a green collection barrel in the Undercroft to the left of the kitchen.

Sunday School Summer Dates:

- July 28th
- August 11th and 25th
- September 8th and 22nd

Nursery will remain available for children 0-5 (before kindergarten) all summer during the entire service.

Rector's Corner

Hello friends,

I'm writing this from the Liturgy and Arts Commission meeting at Good Shepherd Federal Way, where we are writing liturgies for the Celebration of New Ministry and working on the liturgies to be used at diocesan convention.

Sunday we had great church, and then went right into our afternoon's Vestry mini-retreat. We did a lovely and heart-filled job of circling and moving closer to our core mission and vision. We are now turning over the content we generated to Aaron Scott, who is going to wordsmith and workshop some snappy sentences for our consideration. I then went to Swedish Ballard to visit Bea. Happy to report she is recovering and is now home at Ida Culver.

Monday I took a comp day (mostly - I did have some phone calls in the morning). Tuesday I had a great lunch with the new(ish) minister at University Lutheran, much of which we spent talking about Campus Ministry and possible shared futures. I am going to look at their space next week. She's a delight and I'm glad to have a wonderful new colleague in the neighborhood. The afternoon was spent on paperwork and pastoral calls, and then ending with the Steering Committee for the Task Force on Sexual Harassment at the Cathedral. Wednesday, our new parish administrator started, I met with Pete Strimer and Kathy to talk space and maintenance, and then ended the day rescuing Christ Church and Campus Ministry materials from Covenant House and arguing about whether or not we get to have a leave-taking liturgy (we do).

Looking forward to seeing you Sunday, on my last Sunday before vacation. I am still in the office and working all next week, through Jessica Escott's wedding on Saturday afternoon (1pm, all invited to the service!). I will be taking two comp days and then my full four weeks of vacation all at once, being gone from July 28-August 28. Rev. Carla and Rev. Chris will be presiding and available for pastoral care. Rev. Chris will be guiding our team through the rebirth of our Episcopal Campus Ministry. More to come about this soon!

Peace,

Shelly