



# ***THE ENLIGHTENER***

***JANUARY, FEBRUARY 2025***



Dear siblings in Christ,

I write to you for the first time as your new rector! It is such a joy to be here and to be learning about the rhythm of life and ministry at CCP. One of the aspects of this parish that caught my attention early in the interview process was how much work you all have done as a community. The listening sessions reflected a faithful group of people who are willing to examine their faith and their lives together in ways that can lead to growth and potential in the future. While I know that no place is perfect, it is clear to me that CCP is a very healthy parish with a lot of good people who care for each other and for their shared faith in Christ.

Over the coming months we will get to know each other and begin building up what the continued ministry of this parish will look like. Change and transition aren't necessarily easy and certainly never without bumps and yet all of that will be the ways in which we grow with each other. It seems fitting to begin a new call in the season of Epiphany, a season of the liturgical calendar where the readings and theme reflect the revelation of Christ to the world. Christ Episcopal Church is in a season of Epiphany in its community life, and as we settle into ministry together, we also bring the light of that ministry to greater Pittsford and surrounding areas. We bring with us the epiphany – the revelation – of the Good News that is our incarnate and risen Lord everywhere we go, in every interaction we have.

I will schedule a forum sometime in February so we can spend more time getting to know each other, and I hope over the course of the next few months I will get to know you all and learn the ways in which I can support you in your faith journey. Please know that my office door is always open, and I am happy to have you drop in to say hello or to have deep theological conversation. This season of Epiphany brings us the start of what I pray will be many years of faithful ministry together in this wonderful place I now call home.

Your servant in Christ,

Kevin+



## Sunday School Schedule

### January

1/5 - Epiphany Pageant

1/12 - Children's Chapel

1/19 - Workshop PK-5 / Class - MS&HS

1/26 - Sunday School

### February

2/2 - Sunday School

2/9 - Children's Chapel

2/16, 2/23 - Workshops (Break Week)

### March

3/2 - Sunday School

3/9 - Children's Chapel (Lent 1)

3/16, 3/23, 3/30 - Sunday School (Lent 2-4)



## SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOUTH GROUP AND NURSERY

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On January 5, the Sunday School children and youth presented an Epiphany Pageant at the 10:00 service. The cast was ready to perform and did so with grace and good humor, despite a few only having received their parts that morning!

**Narrators:** Henry Alessandria, George Alessandria, Tessa Borden, Ashton Buck, Nate DeBraal, Sora Kawakyu-O'Connor, Emma Leite, Sofia Leite, Caitlin Munier

**Cast in order of appearance:**

Angels: Mary Kate and Libby Coffin  
Magi: William Alessandria, Sabrina Borden, Will Rightmier  
King Herod: Lucas Rightmier  
Mary: Zoey Honsberger  
Joseph: George Schillo  
Shepherd: Mitchell Wilmot  
Sheep: Owen Honsberger, Audrey Schillo

We are looking forward to an exciting winter of Sunday School at all levels. We are going to try some fun new ideas to engage the children and youth in different ways. In all classrooms, we are going to reintroduce the Sunday School collection. The kids will be able to vote on where they would like the funds to go; for example, to a cause such as one of Episcopal Relief and Development's "Gifts for Life" or to a local nonprofit, perhaps one that the youth volunteered at during Missionpalooza or that Christ Church supports through the Outreach Committee.

We are also going to take a pause from Godly Play in the Pre-K – 1st grade classroom for a bit and bring out some new lessons for our youngest learners. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade room, our lessons will follow the Lectionary with interactive components. Many thanks to all our volunteer teachers, especially Laura Smith who has given her time and talents in the 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade room for much of the school year.

The Youth Group is thriving on Sundays, thanks to the tireless inspiration of Pat Morrow. The group has an Escape Room event planned on January 24 at Christ Church. Thanks to Suzanne Lee for sharing her creativity and experience with the group by setting up the Escape Room right at the church. We are looking forward to planning other events for the Youth Group over the coming months.

Youth in eighth grade and above who have not yet completed their Confirmation are invited to let Liz Salamone know if they would like information about this year's program ([sundayschool@christchurchpittsford.com](mailto:sundayschool@christchurchpittsford.com)). Classes will be held at a mutually agreeable time. The Bishop's Visit and Confirmation are scheduled for Sunday, June 8.

**Volunteers are needed through May!** We welcome new volunteers to join our dedicated group of teachers who have given many hours to the Sunday School program. Please contact Liz Salamone if you are interested in learning more. And, if you are a returning teacher, please sign up when you can volunteer. Thank you for your support of the Sunday School program.

# EPIPHANY PAGEANT

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## CHRIST CHURCH BOOK CLUBS

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### Non Fiction Book Club

#### Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at 3:00 pm

We will meet to discuss *The Song of the Cell: An Exploration of Medicine and the Human* by Siddhartha Mukherjee. Mukherjee begins this story in the 1600's with the discovery of cells through handmade microscopes and leads the reader through modern research and medicine.

Our meetings are in a hybrid format with both in person attendance and via Zoom. Zoom information will be distributed prior to each meeting. To get more information about the book club, to be added to our distribution list or to suggest a book discussion, please contact Jim Baroody ([jimbaroody@gmail.com](mailto:jimbaroody@gmail.com)).

#### Tuesday, February 18 at 3:00 pm

We will meet to discuss *The Art Thief: A True Story of Love, Crime and a Dangerous Obsession* by Michael Finkel. Stephane Breitwieser, with assistance of his girlfriend, stole more than 300 artworks from some 200 places, averaging on theft every 12 days for seven years. Finkel present a spellbinding portrait of obsession and flawed genius. This is a riveting story of art, crime, love and an insatiable hunger to possess beauty at any cost.

We will consider these books for the future:

1. *An Unfinished Love Story: A Personal History of the 1960s* by Doris Kearns Goodwin. Kearns takes you along on the emotional journey she and her husband, Richard, (Dick) Goodwin embarked upon during the last years of his life. The Goodwins' last adventure involved finally opening the more than 300 boxes of letters, diaries, documents and memorabilia that Dick had saved for more than 50 years.
2. *The Little Book of Aliens* by Adam Frank. Frank, an astrophysicist at the University of Rochester, addresses the biggest questions in our search for extraterrestrial life in this little book. Drawing from his own work and that of other scientists studying the possibility of alien life, he brings together the latest scientific thinking, data, ideas and discoveries to equip us with the critical facts as we stand at the last moment of human history where we believe we are alone.

### Women's Book Club

#### Thursday, February 6 at 7:00 pm

We've chosen *Gaudy Night* by Dorothy Sayers. "The great Dorothy L. Sayers is considered by many to be the premier detective novelist of the Golden Age, and her dashing sleuth, Lord Peter Wimsey, one of mystery fiction's most enduring and endearing protagonists. Acclaimed author Ruth Rendell has expressed her admiration for Sayers's work, praising her "great fertility of invention, ingenuity, and wonderful eye for detail." (from the MCLS website)

#### Thursday, March 13 at 7:00 pm

We've chosen *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride:

"In 1972, when workers in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, were digging the foundations for a new development, the last thing they expected to find was a skeleton at the bottom of a well. Who the skeleton was and how it got there were two of the long-held secrets kept by the residents of Chicken Hill, the dilapidated neighborhood where immigrant Jews and African Americans lived side by side and shared ambitions and sorrows."

- Provided by publisher. For more information, please contact Pam Burch ([pburch1@rochester.rr.com](mailto:pburch1@rochester.rr.com)).

## FELLOWSHIP

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### Caregivers Luncheon

**Tuesdays, February 13 and March 12 at 12:00 pm**

Caregivers meets the second Tuesday of the month, right here at Christ Church. All participants must be caring for a loved one in their personal lives. We offer nourishments for the body, mind and soul. This group is lead by two very experienced caregivers: Jamie Hill and Laurie Sorge. This group is not limited to members of Christ Church, that means if you have a friend or relative or even “friend of a friend” in need, they are welcome. Please contact Cindy through the church office at 586-1226 or Laurie Sorge at 703-3503.

### Women’s Retreat

**Saturday, February 1 at 10:00 am**

We will be **Refreshing our Paths for a Meaningful Life** as we enjoy our cherished fellowship with sharing, discussions, and self discovery. We hope you will be able to join us. For more information, please contact Pam Burch, [pburch1@rochester.rr.com](mailto:pburch1@rochester.rr.com).

### Qi Gong Class

**Thursdays at 9:30 am**

Everyone is welcome to join us for this class led by Raphaela McCormick. It is held in the Fellowship Room and the cost is \$5.00.



*Lessons and Carols 2024*

**Altar Guild meets every Saturday at 9:00 am**

**Sunday, January 19**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
 9:00 am Coffee Hour  
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
 10:00 am Sunday School Workshop and Nursery Care  
 11:15 am Coffee Hour

**Monday, January 20**

7:00 pm CODA

**Tuesday, January 21**

3:00 pm Non Fiction Book Club  
 7:00 pm Debtor's Anonymous

**Wednesday, January 22**

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, January 23**

9:30 am Qi Gong

**Friday, January 24**

6:00 pm Youth Group Escape Room and Pizza

**Sunday, January 26 Annual Meeting**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
 9:00 am Coffee Hour  
 9:00 am Adult Forum  
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
 10:00 am Sunday School and Nursery Care  
 11:15 am Coffee Hour  
 11:20 am Annual Meeting

**Monday, January 27**

7:00 pm CODA

**Tuesday, January 28**

7:00 pm Debtor's Anonymous

**Wednesday, January 29**

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, January 30**

9:30 am Qi Gong

**Saturday, February 1**

10:00 am Women's Retreat

**Sunday, February 2**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
 9:00 am Coffee Hour  
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
 10:00 am Sunday School and Nursery Care  
 11:15 am Coffee Hour

**Monday, February 3**

7:00 pm CODA

**Tuesday, February 4**

7:00 pm Debtors Anonymous

**Wednesday, February 5**

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 6**

9:30 am Qi Gong  
 7:00 pm Women's Book Club

**Sunday, February 9 Youth in Church**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
 9:00 am Coffee Hour  
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
 10:00 am Children's Chapel and Nursery Care  
 11:15 am Coffee Hour

**Monday, February 10**

7:00 pm CODA

**Tuesday, February 11**

11:00 am Finance Meeting  
 12:00 pm Caregivers' Lunch  
 7:00 pm Debtor's Anonymous

**Wednesday, February 12**

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 13**

9:30 am Qi Gong

**Sunday February 16**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
 9:00 am Coffee Hour  
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
 10:00 am Sunday School Workshop and Nursery Care  
 11:15 am Coffee Hour

**Monday, February 17**

7:00 pm CODA

**Tuesday, February 18**

3:00 pm Non Fiction Book Club  
 7:00 pm Debtor's Anonymous

**Wednesday, February 19**

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 20**

9:30 am Qi Gong

**Sunday, February 23**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
 9:00 am Coffee Hour  
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
 10:00 am Sunday School Workshop and Nursery Care  
 11:15 am Coffee Hour

**Monday, February 24**

7:00 pm CODA

**Tuesday, February 25**

7:00 pm Debtor's Anonymous

**Wednesday, February 26**

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 27**

9:30 am Qi Gong

March 4 Shrove Tuesday

March 5 Ash Wednesday

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CHRISTMAS FLOWERS ARE GIVEN IN MEMORY OF

ANTHONY AND CLEO BAROODY  
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*Thank you for your offerings!*



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