



## **CHRIST CHURCH WEEKLY NEWS**

*January 1, 2012*

**TODAY IS NAME TAG SUNDAY – PLEASE WEAR YOURS!**

### **CALENDAR**

**Today:** New Year's Day  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

### **ALTAR FLOWERS, BREAD & WINE AND SANCTUARY CANDLES**

Parishioners are invited to contribute toward the Altar Flowers, Bread and Wine, and Sanctuary Candles for Sunday services. Offerings may be in memory of a loved one, or in thanksgiving or celebration. Contributions for Altar Flowers are \$25, and contributions for Bread and Wine and the Sanctuary Candle are \$15. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the Narthex. More than one dedication may be made for each Sunday.

Please join us for an **EPIPHANY POTLUCK BREAKFAST** from 9:00 to 10:15 AM next Sunday, January 8. Bring a breakfast dish to share. Come to enjoy fellowship, food, and the crowning of the Epiphany Queen and King.

### **NEW BIBLE STUDY CLASS**

Join the Reverend Richard A. Ginnever for a new Bible Study Series, "The Epistle to the Hebrews," **on Wednesdays, beginning this week**. Classes meet in the lower level of New Brick at 10:00 AM.

*In the event of **INCLEMENT WEATHER**, please call the church office for information on cancellations. If there is no answer, press 3 for Announcements to learn if events are cancelled.*

### **FROM THE OUTREACH COMMISSION:**

The Route One Day Shelter is grateful for the following items: batteries (AAA, AA, C, D), handwarmers, canned fruit, instant coffee, white mid calf tube socks, men's jeans in all sizes (gently used is OK); and disposable razors. Donations may be left in the designated box and basket in the Elevator Room. Thank you!

Your help is needed after the 10:00 service to take down Christmas decorations!

**HOME BIBLE CONVERSATIONS** resume on January 4 at 7:30 PM in the Read home. These are wonderful evenings of fellowship and discussion about the coming Sunday's Lectionary readings.

### **NURSERY COORDINATOR NEEDED**

We are looking for a new Nursery Coordinator to help oversee the Christ Church Nursery. Please contact the office if you think you might be interested in this ministry or if you would like more information!

The **WOMEN OF CHRIST CHURCH** meet on **Monday, January 9 at 12:30 PM** in the lower level of New Brick. All women of Christ Church are invited to join in the fellowship and in planning for future WOCC activities.

Christ Church provides a meal for friends at the **ROUTE 1 HOMELESS DAY CENTER** on the second Monday of the month; our next date is **January 9!** Look for the sign-up sheet on the Information Table with menu items and opportunities to help transport the food, serve the meal and cleanup. We will meet in the Lower Level parking lot at 2:45 PM to do this good work.

## RECONVENING OF THE FOYER GROUPS

Please join us on **Sunday, January 29 at the Rectory from 4:00 to 6:00 PM** for appetizers and the reconvening of Foyer Groups for Winter/Spring 2012. (While families with children are welcome at the Reconvening, Foyer Groups are for adults.) After an Appetizer Social Period, we will draw names to form the groups. These groups of six to eight individuals will meet throughout the Winter and Spring in each other's homes for a meal and conversation. This is a wonderful way to make new friends, enjoy pleasant conversation and fellowship, and share a meal. While it is great fun to attend the reconvening, it is not required in order to participate in the drawing. Please complete the form below and leave it in the basket marked "Foyer Groups" on the Information Table. If you have any questions please contact Brian or Susan Coghlan at 410-381-3261 or [susan@coghlanclan.com](mailto:susan@coghlanclan.com).

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\_\_\_\_\_ I/We plan to attend the Appetizer Social and will bring a hearty appetizer to share.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We will be unable to attend the Appetizer Social but would like to participate in the Foyer Groups for Winter/Spring 2012.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

### CALENDAR THIS WEEK

- Monday: New Year's Day Holiday — Church Office Is Closed  
7:30 PM Formation Commission (Parish Hall Conference Room)
- Tuesday: 9:00 AM Christ Church Link (Parish Hall—UL)  
9:30 AM Parish Nurse (Parish Hall—UL)  
12:45 PM Japanese Playgroup (New Brick—LL)  
7:30 PM Stepping Stones (New Brick—LL)  
7:30 PM French Club (Parish Hall—LL)
- Wednesday: 9:00 AM Christ Church Link (Parish Hall—UL)  
10:00 AM Bible Study Class (New Brick—LL)  
4:00 PM Lumen Christi Rehearsal (New Brick—UL)  
7:30 PM Home Bible Conversations (Read Home)  
8:00 PM AA (Parish Hall—LL)  
8:00 PM Al-Anon (Old Brick)
- Thursday: 9:00 AM Christ Church Link (Parish Hall—UL)  
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 617 (New Brick—LL)  
7:15 PM Adult Choir (New Brick Choir Loft)
- Friday: 9:00 AM Fix-It Fellowship  
9:00 AM Christ Church Link (Parish Hall—UL)  
10:00 AM La Leche League  
3:00 PM Sundays at Three Rehearsal (New Brick—UL)  
8:00 PM NA (Parish Hall—LL)
- Saturday: 9:00 AM Private Event/Davies (New Brick—LL)  
10:00 AM Baptism Rehearsal (New Brick—UL)  
2:00 PM AA (Parish Hall—LL)  
8:00 PM NA (Parish Hall—LL)
- Next Sunday: 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist and Renewal of Baptismal Vows  
9:00 AM Epiphany Breakfast Potluck  
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism  
11:45 AM Youth Choir (New Brick—UL)  
12:00 PM Soul Shakers (New Brick Piano Room)  
12:00 PM High School Youth Group (New Brick—LL)  
3:00 PM Sundays at Three Concert (New Brick—UL)  
3:00 PM MDYPAA (Parish Hall—LL)
- Preacher: The Rev. Richard A. Ginnever*

*Lessons: Genesis 1:1-5  
Psalm 29  
Acts 19:1-7  
St. Mark 1:4-11*