



Living and Learning 'Blessed to be a Blessing'

Our greatest thanks and appreciation to the many hands that made hosting Family Promise possible - for *two* weeks! The first week was similar to our co-hosting in December alongside Temple K.I. - we were the host location, filling a few gaps, and Rachel Cubelis and Nancy Silver were coordinators for the week. Week 2 brought lots of new interactions and tasks as there was no designated host for the week. We were the host location, but different congregations from across Family Promise's network filled roles. That structure resulted in Christ Church needing to more deeply engage during the second week, which was only possible by the helping hands of Martha Reitz (who wound up functioning as a coordinator for the week!), Susan and Jane Brown, Barb Hassler, Sue Karpovich, Nyda Muschlitz, Fred Wuertele, Rick Grube, Harry Siegel, Rich Kunkel, and Kim Yacoub (IKE

cleaning). Supporting and housing fourteen guests was only possible thanks to the involvement of Christ Church members and friends. THANK YOU for allowing us to host during a most needed time! As always, we continue to supply Family Promise with Welcome Bags and will keep you up-to-date on the next adventure!

The next step in discerning the ways ACM (Allentown Collaborative Ministries) can better support those in our neighborhood experiencing homelessness is assembling a task force. This group will review the assets named during midweek Lent discussions and find the best ways to fit these puzzle pieces into a plan. If you or someone you know is interested in being a part of this conversation, please let the church office know so we can inform you of the task force's meeting time and place when the time comes.



Spring is a busy concert season in the area, and at Christ Church! The last two weeks of April have concert events (below). Other events this season are Susan Kuntz's piano studio recital (May 5), YPP - Young People's Philharmonic (May 18), and LVCO - Lehigh Valley Chamber Orchestra (May 26). In addition, The Allentown Band, Summer Harmony, and Eric Fennel will combine forces on Sunday, June 2! Visit [the connect page](#) to stay up to date on all concerts and events at Christ Church!



SPRING
celebration

A concert by Satori

April 27, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.
Chamber music by
Carulli, Mozart, Molina, and Turina

Tickets \$15 at the door
(under age 12, \$10)



**MARINE BAND
OF ALLENTOWN**

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 - 3PM
WWW.ALLENTOWNMARINEBAND.ORG

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Save the Date!



Join us for
Fellowship Sundays

Sign up to help provide snacks, beverages, or donate. A sign up is posted in the Chapel!

AFTER WORSHIP

info@christ-atown.org
610-433-4271

ABLE TO help? CONTACT US



HAPPY Birthday

We send our best wishes to members and friends of Christ Church that are celebrating birthdays this month of **80+ years!**



April Birthdays

- 4/2 James Schmoyer
- 4/3 Kathryn Hersh
- 4/10 Donald DeLorenzo, Sr.
- 4/12 Richard Kunkel
- 4/12 Mary Quay
- 4/18 Carol Scherer
- 4/21 Winnie Hendricks
- 4/26 Marie Kirkner

CLARION LITE SPONSORSHIPS

Thank you to this week's sponsor:

Judith Wanfried in memory of Kenneth

If you'd like to sponsor the Clarion Lite or Altar Flowers in memory, honor or celebration, please call the church office or pick up a form in the Narthex.

The cost is \$25 for each Clarion Lite sponsorship and \$35 for an Altar Flower sponsorship.

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Wednesday, April 10

6:30 p.m. Ballet/Stretch class (upper level Chapel)

Thursday, April 11

Friday, April 12

7:00 p.m. Bible Study (Zoom)

Saturday, April 13

9:00 a.m. Church Council meeting (Chapel / SHRA)

Sunday, April 14 • The Third Sunday of Easter

10:15 a.m. Sunday School (choir room/Fellowship Hall)

10:30 a.m. Worship

11:45 a.m. Fellowship (Chapel)

Monday, April 15

Tuesday, April 16

11:30 a.m. Staff meeting (pastor's study)

12:30 p.m. Knit Wits (SHRA third floor)

6:00 p.m. YPP rehearsals (Sanctuary/Chapel/Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, April 17

6:30 p.m. Ballet/Stretch class (upper level Chapel)

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, April 18

Friday, April 19

6:45 p.m. LVCO rehearsal (gym)

7:00 p.m. Bible Study (Zoom)

Saturday, April 20

Sunday, April 21

10:15 a.m. Sunday School (choir room/Fellowship Hall)

10:30 a.m. Worship

11:45 a.m. Fellowship (Chapel)

3:00 p.m. Marine Band Concert

Monday, April 22

Tuesday, April 23

Primary Voting Day (Rumpus room)

11:30 a.m. Staff meeting (pastor's study)

12:30 p.m. Knit Wits (SHRA third floor)

6:00 p.m. YPP rehearsals (Sanctuary/Chapel/Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, April 24

6:30 p.m. Ballet/stretch class (upper level Chapel)

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Worship Attendance April 7: 62 in-person 28 online

MAIN OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.