



The Spire

The Newsletter of
Christ Lutheran Church - Wantagh, NY
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May 2024

Dear Friends,

Pentecost marks the end of the Easter Season. This celebrates when the Holy Spirit rushed in upon the disciples. They were filled with the Holy Spirit and empowered in their discipleship.

A red flame or a dove is the symbol of the Holy Spirit and is seen on the banners we hang for Pentecost Sunday. Congregants wear red in celebration of our belief that the Holy Spirit fills all of us, encouraging us to be disciples of Jesus as well.

We share our faith with others through our community relations, such as the parades and Winter Wonderland. We work for peace by supporting those who are victims, such as the donations raised to aid the Ukrainian people and praying for our troops. We share our compassion by supporting those who have few resources, through various fundraisers such as the Mother's Day Caring Sunday (for the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition) and our highly successful Thrift Shop.

On any given day, it is very likely that you show yourselves to be Disciples of Jesus. It does not need to be a grand gesture. Nor do you need to publicize it. Jesus knows what you do. Just remember that by calling ourselves Christians, we embody the beliefs in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and carry them with us. When you take the Lord's Supper and listen to the Bible readings, you reinforce those beliefs.

Use this Season of Pentecost to reaffirm your Baptism and recommit yourselves to God and your community.

With God's Blessing on all of you!

Nancy Pisani



Mother's Day Caring Sunday

Have you started searching for that great Mother's Day gift yet? Are you looking for a special way to honor or remember your mother, grandmother, or a maternal figure in your life? Why not try something different and meaningful this year?

Christ Lutheran is providing a unique opportunity to show your love. It is called "Mother's Day Caring Sunday." For a donation of **\$5.00 per person**, the names of those being honored and remembered will be listed in the worship bulletin on Mother's Day and displayed in the Narthex. **All proceeds will be donated to the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition.**

If you would like to be part of this special tradition, please enclose the tear-off form below with your donation to the Church office **by Sunday, May 5th**. Checks may be made out to Christ Lutheran Church; please indicate "Mother's Day Caring Sunday" in the memo. Thank you!
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Mother's Day Caring Sunday
May 12, 2024

Envelope #: _____ Phone #: _____

Given By: _____

In Honor Of: _____

In Memory Of: _____

of Donations: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please return to the Church office by Sunday, May 5th.

3384 Island Road, Wantagh, New York 11793

PARISH REGISTER MEMORIALS

Family Emergency Fund

In Memory of: **Agnes Murphy**

Given by: **Michael Murphy**

In Memory of: **Agnes Murphy**

Given by: **The Murphy Family**

General Memorial

In Memory of: **Eunice Rischan**

Given by: **Janice and John Eastlund**

In Memory of: **Eunice Rischan**

Given by: **Eric Vogel**

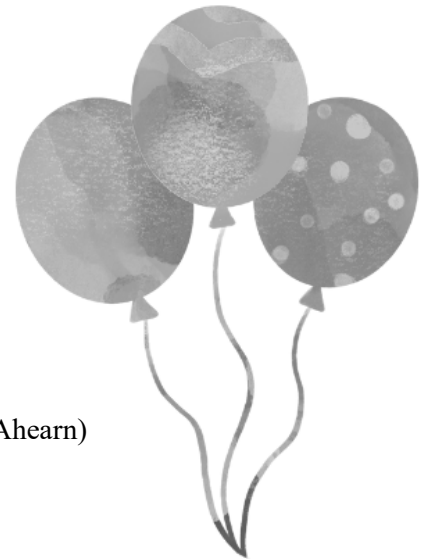
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GOOD NEWS & BLESSINGS

May Birthdays

- 7: Terry Ciro
- 8: Matthew Soethout
- 11: John Gross
- 14: Eleanor Freyer
- 14: Jeri Hallgren
- 16: Dee Bloomfield
- 21: Cathy Fitzgerald
- 27: Ashley Henry (née Ahearn)
- 30: Lorell Ahearn
- 30: Kirsten Duprez



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Dana Antonette, Director, The Christian Nursery School • Della Rao, Parish Administrator/Christian Education Coordinator



May Anniversaries

5: Maureen Raitz and Ron Fretz

28: Kirsten and Fred Duprez

30: Kristen and Tom Bloomfield



Would you like to include a birthday or anniversary in the Spire? All are welcome! Please call or email the Church office with the name(s) and date(s). Please do so no later than 30 days before your celebration.

Congratulations!



Susan Vogel is happy to announce the marriage of her daughter, Jaclynn, to David Turner. They were wed on April 20th.

Good News

- **Mother's Day Caring Sunday: Save the Date!** Mother's Day Caring Sunday will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 12th**. All proceeds from our special memorial collection will benefit the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition. A memorial form is included in this edition of the Spire. Please see the form for details.
- **Cradle of Care:** Christ Lutheran Church has partnered with **Birthright of Wantagh** for a special Mother's Day collection of maternity and baby items. Please see the flyer included in this edition of the Spire for details. Please send donations in by **Sunday, May 5th**.
- **Pentecost:** Pentecost will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 19th** this year. We will continue our tradition of adorning the church with red geraniums, which will then be planted in our church gardens. If you would like to offer a Pentecost geranium memorial, which will be published in the bulletin, please submit the memorial form included in this edition of the Spire by **May 12th**.
- **Spring Cleanup:** Our cleaning and reorganizing efforts continue! If you are interested in lending a helping hand, please reach out to the Church office.
- **Fourth of July Parade:** Planning is underway for this year's **Fourth of July Parade!** Volunteers of all ages are encouraged to participate. If you would like to join us, please speak with George Balduf or Della Rao.

CLC Youth News

- **Easter Egg Hunt:** Thank you to all the families who attended our Easter Egg Hunt. We had approximately **90 children and 200 people in total** in attendance! We

are especially grateful to all our egg fillers who helped us to prepare, and our Egg Hunt volunteers: **Bob Ahearn, June Fahey, Gracie Franz, Claudia & John Gross, Della Rao, Hans Vogel, Jennifer Vizina, and Kyler Biesma**. Thank you as well to **Dana Antonette and our Nursery School staff** for getting the word out!

- **Spring Planting:** Thank you to our **Scouts**, who organized their annual Spring Planting of our church grounds during the month of April. We appreciate you!
- In-house registration for the **2024 Summer Program** is underway! Spots are filling quickly, so we encourage you to sign up soon and spend the summer with us! Contact Dana Antonette at 516-679-8425 to learn more.
- Registration for the **2024-2025 school year** at The Christian Nursery School is open! Very few open spots and waitlist slots remain. If you would like more information or to schedule a tour, please call Dana Antonette at 516-679-8425.

THRIFT SHOP

Our thrift shop is open on Fridays, 9AM-3PM, and the first Saturday of each month, 10AM-2PM. **The next Thrift Shop Saturday will be held on May 4th**. Donations are appreciated! For your convenience, a donation shed is available for your use outside of Thrift Shop hours. **Please be sure to place your donations *in* the shed, not outside of it, as we cannot guarantee they will be brought inside right away.** If you are making a sizeable donation (quantity or very large items), please call the Church office ahead of time. **No cribs or mattresses, please.** If you are unsure of whether we can accept an item, please call the Church office to be connected with a Thrift Shop coordinator. Thank you!

ST. JOHN'S FOOD PANTRY

Your donations are appreciated. Thank you!

Canned Fruit - Canned Mixed Veggies

Canned Chicken/Salmon - Coffee - Chicken Noodle Soup

Complete Pancake Mix & Syrup - Dinty Moore Stew

Dried Beans - Mac & Cheese - Mayo - Peanut Butter & Jelly

Spaghetti - Sauce

Please check the expiration dates on packaged foods before donating.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

General Updates:

- **Safety:** Council approved the installation of two additional Automated External Defibrillators (AED's) in the Thrift Shop and Nursery School areas. This is in addition to the AED already installed near the



Sanctuary. The additional devices will ensure that this critical first aid can be easily accessed in an emergency.

- **Church Signage:** Council is in contact with the Town of Hempstead to have church signage posted along Wantagh Avenue. This will help us to be more visible.

Outreach:

- **Easter Baskets:** Through your efforts, we collected **73 pounds of food** for donation to the Lutheran Social Services New Life Center food pantry. We would like to particularly thank Confirmation candidate **Gracie Franz**, who contributed three large bags of groceries.
- **Birthright:** Our collection of baby and maternity items for Birthright is underway. A flyer with a list of needed items is included in this edition of the Spire. Thank you to all who have contributed so far! We appreciate receiving your donations by Sunday, May 5th.
- **Mother's Day Caring Sunday:** Memorials are being collected through Sunday, May 5th. All proceeds benefit the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition.

Worship & Music:

- **Sound System:** Our music program is getting an upgrade! Sound system upgrades have been approved and will begin in late April. Many thanks to everyone who helped get us to this point.

Christian Education:

- **Sunday School:** Sunday School families will be contacted to determine whether we will hold class the week of Spring Break, Sunday, April 21st.
- **Confirmation:** Confirmation families will be contacted to determine whether we will hold class the week of Spring Break, Sunday, April 21st.

Nursery Board:

- **Registration & Enrollment:** 40 students are registered for the 2024 Summer Program, and 87 students are registered for the 2024-2025 school year. 70 students are currently enrolled.
- **Recess:** The Nursery School will be closed April 22nd-30th for Spring Break.

Property:

- **Flooring:** The worn-down flooring in two Nursery School classrooms will be replaced on April 23rd.
- **Air Conditioning:** The new air conditioners for the Nursery School's Summer Program were delivered, and the necessary electrical work will begin shortly.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- **Sunday School:** It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of this school year! Sunday School families will be contacted shortly in order to determine when we will hold our last class before Summer break.

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Homebound Communion: Did you know that we offer Communion for the homebound? Due to a temporary illness or injury or a long-term situation, this option is available to you. If you or a loved one is interested in receiving Communion at home or at a care facility, please contact the Church office. You may also contact **Pastor Krahn** at (631) 720-6179, or **Roxanne Toomey** at (516) 728-7810.

Birthright: We encourage all who can to give toward our collection of maternity and baby items for Birthright of Wantagh. Please send donations in by **Sunday, May 5th**. See the flyer in this edition of the Spire for further details.

WELCA

At the last meeting in April, the women made so many tags (over 100) for the Knitwit donations. Even with so many helping it still took over an hour to complete. The women also refreshed the bulletin boards in Room 2000 and the Sanctuary. Thank you to all who helped.

The May meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 1st at 1PM in Room 2000**. Plans will be made for the June luncheon. Coffee and cake will be served. Looking forward to seeing you!! - Lilly Ann Munnich

The next WELCA Conference Bible Study will be held on **Wednesday, May 15th at 10AM**. Weather permitting, we will meet at Cedar Creek Park (our backup location is St. David's Lutheran Church in Massapequa Park). Leading this month's study is Pr. Rebecca Sheridan. Please join us!

FROM THE KNITWITS...

Thank you once again to Hermie for her beautiful baby blankets and sweater and hat sets. Also, a big thank you to Doris Ohlander for her baby hats and Norma Mantay for her neonatal blankets. Jeri Hallgren continues to be a crochet machine with lap robes and blankets. So many are so grateful for the warmth they provide. - *Lilly Ann Munnich*

THANK YOU TO...

A big thank you goes to Dee Bloomfield, her grandson Johnny, Lorell Ahearn, Terry Ciro, June Fahey, and Kirsten Duprey, as well as Claudia and John Gross and Della Rao



for all their help with the Easter flowers inside and out!! I am so grateful for all your work to make the flower boxes and sanctuary so beautiful for Easter.

Sincerely, Lilly Ann Munnich



PRAYER LIST

We Remember Especially...

Kathleen Cardone - Becky Carlson - James Cathcart
 Danielle Chillemi - Sal Costanzo - Sue Costanzo
 Audrina Crocitto - Joan Drake - Travis Gentile
 Betty Gibberman - Bill Gilmor - Emmy Grenzic
 Barbara Grieser - Theresa Heenan - Pr. John Hopkins
 Arnold Howard - Steven Koch - Laura Koenig - Ruth Kollar
 Suzanne Marshall - Janet McShea - William McShea
 Marilyn Miller - Lilly Ann Munnich - John Nittoli
 James Pallas - Jim Pawl - Barbara Proce - Gary Proce
 Catherine Rao - Terri Rao - Emmett Reilly - Rose Reilly
 Ann Reimer - Barbara Reimer - Della Dorn Rice
 Helga Richert - Kay Riese - Doris Spiegle - Natalie Stone
 James Toomey - Hilde Uccellini

REMINDER: To add a name to our prayer list, please contact the Church office. Names remain on the list for six weeks per request, unless specified that it is a long-term request. Please be sure to apprise the Church office of any updates or changes.

CLC HISTORY



Pictured above is the building of Steinbicker Hall in 1953. Construction was completed in June of that year.

ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER?

What does it mean to be an active church member? The Constitution and By-Laws of Christ Lutheran Church define an **active member** as one who, *during the last three years* (not including the present year), has done **both of** the following:

- “Communed in this congregation or received Communion from Christ Lutheran Church’s Pastor(s);
- “Made a contribution of record to this congregation.”

Please fill out a Communion Card at least once a year. These cream-colored cards are kept in the church pews. You can place your completed card in the offering basket

during worship service, or hand it to an usher. **Please also be sure that your monetary contributions are being recorded.** If you do not know your envelope number, or are not sure if you have one, please call the Church office. Any additional questions or concerns can be addressed directly with our Treasurer, Barbara Stone. Thank you for being a part of our church community!



Father's Day 2x4 Sunday

Have you started searching for that great Father’s Day gift yet? Are you looking for a special way to honor or remember your father, grandfather, or paternal figure in your life? Why not try something different and meaningful this year?

Christ Lutheran is providing a unique opportunity to show your love. It is called “Father’s Day 2x4 Sunday.” For a donation of **\$5.00 per person**, the names of those being honored and remembered will be listed in the worship bulletin on Father’s Day and displayed in the Narthex. **All proceeds will be donated to Habitat for Humanity.**

If you would like to be part of this special tradition, please enclose the tear-off form below with your donation to the Church office **by Sunday, June 9th**. Checks may be made out to Christ Lutheran Church; please indicate “Father’s Day 2x4 Sunday” in the memo. Thank you!
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Father's Day 2x4 Sunday June 16, 2024

Envelope #: _____ Phone #: _____

Given By: _____

In Honor Of: _____

In Memory Of: _____

of Donations: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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PROPERTY REPORT – MAY 2024

Our Volunteer Retiree Group continues to perform the maintenance and/or improvement items from the “Office” To-Do list, Seasonal activities, or things we find ourselves, and can accomplish without professional help.

Our **recent activities** have included:

- We **re-sprayed the residual mold** in the Parsonage basement boiler room a few more times. It was caused when a sprinkler pipe valve leaked a few months back. We will Shellac over it when the product becomes available.
- We obtained the name of a very reliable **Roof top HVAC Technician** from our plumber Quinn. Brian O’Conner (347-984-7486) resolved the **South Unit’s occasional heat** loss issue on the first visit, by cleaning the five corroded Gas Burners and correcting a flame sensor installation. We asked him to service the burners on both units and he agreed to get the parts and return. He obtained the parts, replaced them, and adjusted both roof top units. (PIM \$890) Note; that our continuing Belts and Filters maintenance work is all that “Carrier” recommended, and has **saved us an annual \$500 contract on each unit over the past 14 years.**
- **We changed and set the Church and Parsonage outside light timers for DST and all the Telephones and wall clocks.**
- We **disassembled the 11 NS computers** and removed them to the Garbage shed.
- We uncovered a large hole in the 2000 storeroom ceiling, probably caused by a “Shoe”. **We thank Vinny and Gene for installing a fabricated patch** and taping and spackling the area. We will paint the ceiling when we have time.
- We **removed a dozen old stacking chairs from above the room 2000** storeroom for thrift shop sale, and prepared a downed branch for TOH P/U.
- We cycled the **Flower stands and Candle stands** to and from storage for Easter.
- We sealed and insulated the old office overhead A/C duct eliminating the Drafts.
- We found the lower NS Thermostat on “Hold 70 degrees” and restored it!!
- We **replaced a few damaged lower bathroom-ceiling tiles.**
- **We thank Vinny for repairing a few loose/cracked tiles, refastening the Soap dispenser, and re-grouting** adjacent the sink, in a lower NS Bathroom.
- We responded to a “**leaking sink drain**” in a lower NS bathroom but after extensive work, needed to call the plumber, Quinn 516-826-3253, to replace the sink completely. (PIM\$394)
- We refastened a dislodged handle-set on a main floor classroom door.
- We changed a flagpole bulb and de-sensitized the pit and garage motion lights.
- We repaired a pushed-in screen in a lower classroom window.
- We **re-fastened the black tape on the overhead Organ/choir light fixtures**, and adjusted a music stand fixture to prevent the light shining into the congregation.
- We examined and serviced the South end Gym Exhaust Fan.
- We re-secured a **few loose floor tiles in Room 10** and filled a couple of voids.
- We repaired the “Parsonage Post and Rail”, and secured the “Parsonage and Neighbor’s Stockade” fencing as best we could. **All need replacing!**
- **We thank Roy Stone** for completing the A/C power outlets in the NS classrooms.

- We restored the “Plow Damaged” bumpers in the Parking lot.
- We **thank Vinny and Gene** for running and pinning a new cable to the NS director’s office, so she can also monitor the 16 security cameras in the area.

Retirees

NEED RESEARCH FOR POTENTIAL LONG RANGE PROJECTS

- * Research the possibility of **new lighting for the Sanctuary.**
- * Research a possible upgrade to the Sanctuary sound system. (Wkg)
- * Research a possible refurbish of the Education Building Main Floor Bathrooms.
- * Research a possible refurbish of the two Room 10 Bathrooms.
- * Research replacing the rear yard Stairway cover.
- * Research the possibility and costs to remove and **refurbish the Original Steeple Bell and Cradle.**
- * Install five AirConditioning units in the main Ed. Building classrooms.(Wkg)
- * Investigate installing a Power Pole in the far Parking lot area for **Security.**

MISCELLANEOUS THINGS STILL NEEDING WORK

- * Paint the Sliding Closet doors in the Gym South access area.
- * Repair numerous **Cement issues.** (Back/front walks, Pit wall, Pointing, Washes)
- * Price **professional intervention to repair a rear yard broken and sinking sidewalk square. !!!**
- * Investigate and strengthen the **Altar screen Filigree panels** which are **showing signs of looseness and cracking.**
- * **POWER WASH** the “Greens”, especially on the Sheds beyond the parking lot.
- * Re-Seal the old office Duct Work to eliminate winter drafts. (CMPLT)
- * Check for **loose stair treads** on the Room 10 and 20 stairways and re-glue.
- * **Arrange to grow grass on the East side of Steinbicker.** Stones to pit? Topsoil?, Sod?, Labor. Extend the Sprinkler system into to the area.
- * Rebuild, once again, the weathered Front Sanctuary Planter Boxes.
- * Complete the Painting of the Thrift Shop incoming shed.
- * **Replace the Parsonage/Parking Lot “Post and Rail” fencing.**
- * Check/reset coverage of the flagpole Sprinkler head. Zone 1/North of walkway.
- * Touch-up the “Rust areas” on the outside fire escape.
- * **Replace the water damaged ceiling tiles in the lower “east” bathroom. (CMPLT)**
- * Lubricate the bearings on the Gym South loft exhaust fan. (CMPLT)
- * Arrange for new carpeting in the Altar area, Referred to WELCA. (CMPLT)
- * Investigate A/C for the main classrooms in the Education Building. (CMPLT)
- * Arrange for new vinyl planking for the floors in the lower classrooms. Referred to the NS to schedule during the April school break. (CMPLT)



The Festival Day of Pentecost

"They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them."

- Acts 2:3-4

On **Sunday, May 19**, we will celebrate the Festival Day of Pentecost. The Liturgical color for Pentecost is **red**. The color red symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit given to the Disciples, which fueled the beginnings of the Church. **This year, the Worship & Music Committee will continue our tradition of adorning the Sanctuary with red geraniums.** Geranium memorials will be printed in the Pentecost bulletin. Following the service, the geraniums will be planted in our Church gardens.

If you would like to participate, please fill out the form below and return it to the Church office with your donation no later than **Sunday, May 12**. We look forward to sharing this glorious day with you!



Christ Lutheran Church Pentecost Geraniums

Please order _____ 4" red pot geraniums at **\$8 each**.

I am enclosing \$_____ **Envelope #** _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Given by: _____

Please PRINT your name exactly as you wish it to appear in the bulletin.

I wish to give my geraniums (please check all that apply):

In Thanksgiving to God

In Honor Of: _____

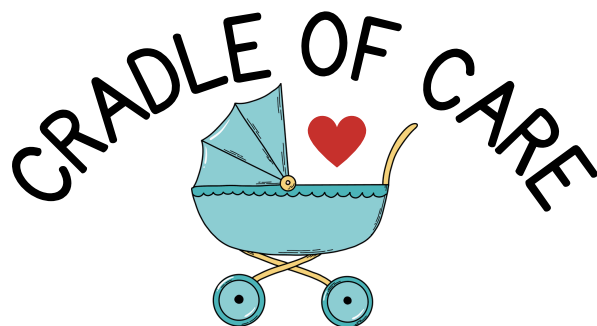
In Memory Of: _____

***You may attribute more than one memorial to a plant.**

Please make all checks payable to Christ Lutheran Church and put **geraniums** in the memo.
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CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, WANTAGH, NEW YORK



In Partnership with Birthright of Wantagh

The mission of Birthright is to provide compassionate care and tangible support to women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy who have chosen to keep their child. Because of Birthright, low-income mothers and their young children across Long Island and around the world have access to basic comforts, clothing, hygiene items, housing and medical referrals, and a supportive community of volunteers. During the month of April, Christ Lutheran will collect the items below for the Wantagh Birthright center. Monetary donations (cash or checks made out to Christ Lutheran Church) for the purchase of these items will also be accepted. Please kindly consider contributing:

Bath Items and Accessories

Creams, Lotions, Shampoo, Soap, Wash Cloths, Hooded Towels, Etc.

Binkies, Teething Toys, Etc.

Diapers (Sizes 5-7 Preferred)

Clothes

Maternity Clothes, All Sizes, New or Gently Used

Boys and Girls, Sizes NB-24 Months, New or Gently Used

Boys and Girls Shoes and Socks, Sizes NB-24 Months, New or Gently Used

Housewares

Baby Bottles

Crib Sheets

Toys (Stuffed Animals for Newborn Layette Sets)

All donations may be dropped off at the Church office or the narthex. Online shopping (Amazon, Target, etc.) orders or monetary donations may be mailed to us. Our mailing address is 3384 Island Road, Wantagh, New York 11793. **We would appreciate receiving all donations by Sunday, May 5.**

The Wantagh Birthright center serves an average of 30 women per month, many of whom visit the center for supplies more than once per month. Through your donations, Birthright is able to provide them with sustainable assistance. **If you would like to volunteer at Birthright, please email Brittany Bufinsky at wantagh@birthright.org.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

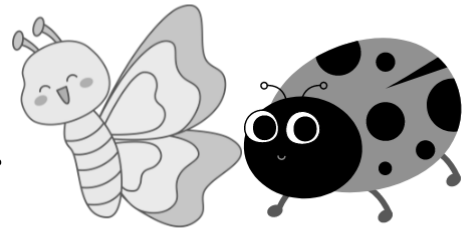
MAY/JUNE 2024 LITURGICAL CALENDAR

2024 WORSHIP DATES	USHERS	ALTAR GUILD	COUNTERS	ACOLYTE	COMM. ASST.	COFFEE HOUR HOST(S)
Sun, May 5, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter 9:00AM Service (White)	Eric Juergens Craig Sparke	D. Ohlander's Group	D. Ohlander R. Ohlander B. Rath G. Veltri	M. Murphy	Eiaine DiChiara	Mailing Committee
Sun, May 12, 2024 Seventh Sunday of Easter 9:00AM Service (White) MOTHER'S DAY CARING SUNDAY	Robert Ahearn John Gross	B. Rath's Group	J. Eastlund J. Eastlund J. Fitzgerald	G. Franz	Dee Bloomfield	Claudia Gross & Della Rao
Sun, May 19, 2024 PENTECOST SUNDAY 9:00AM Service (Red)	John Gross Roger Ohlander	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group	J. Fahey B. Henderson D. Ohlander R. Ohlander	M. Murphy	Nancy Pisani	Nancy Gephardt, Nicole Nicholson, Nancy Pisani, & Della Rao
Sun, May 26, 2024 Holy Trinity (First Sunday After Pentecost) 9:00AM Service (White)	Craig Sparke Robert Ahearn	D. Ohlander's Group	R. Ahearn J. Gross H. Vogel	N/A	Eiaine DiChiara	<u>OPEN</u>
Sun, June 2, 2024 Second Sunday After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green)	Roger Ohlander Eric Juergens	B. Rath's Group	D. Ohlander R. Ohlander B. Rath G. Veltri	G. Franz	Barbara Stone	Tuesday Retirees
Sun, June 9, 2024 Third Sunday After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green)	John Gross Craig Sparke	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group	J. Eastlund J. Eastlund J. Fitzgerald	M. Murphy	Nancy Pisani	Finance Committee

NEW WORSHIP ASSISTANTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME! NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY. CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO LEARN MORE.
CURRENT WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SHOULD CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF THEY NEED TO MAKE A CHANGE TO THEIR ASSIGNMENT. IF YOU WOULD
LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HOST A COFFEE HOUR, PLEASE CALL JAN EASTLUND AT 516-781-0491.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 9am - Sunday School 9am - Worship 10:15am - Confirm	29 7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker and	30 3pm - SJU Annual Meeting 8pm - AA: Rm. 10	1 1pm - WELCA: 2000 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10 7pm - Bell Choir 8pm - Adult Choir	2 10am - TOPS: Rm. 10 5pm - Tech Literacy	3 9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 10 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10	4 10am - Thrift Shop Saturday 6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10
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12 Mother's Day 9am - Sunday School 9am - Worship 10:15am - Confirm	13 7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker and 7pm - W&M/Council Meeting	14 8pm - AA: Rm. 10	15 Spike Submission Deadline 10am - WELCA Bible Study 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10 7pm - Bell Choir 8pm - Adult Choir	16 10am - TOPS: Rm. 10 5pm - Tech Literacy	17 9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 10 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10	18 6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10
19 Pentecost Sunday 9am - Sunday School 9am - Worship 10:15am - Confirm	20 7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker and	21 8pm - AA: Rm. 10	22 9:30am - Spike Mailing Rm. 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10 7pm - Bell Choir 8pm - Adult Choir	23 10am - TOPS: Rm. 10 5pm - Tech Literacy	24 9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 10 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10	25 6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10
26 No Christian Education 9am - Worship	27 Church Office Closed Memorial Day 7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker and	28 8pm - AA: Rm. 10	29 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10 7pm - Bell Choir 8pm - Adult Choir	30 10am - TOPS: Rm. 10 5pm - Tech Literacy	31 9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 10 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10	1 1

Nursery School News: May 2024



We are happy to welcome the month of May with sunny skies and warmer weather! April was such an exciting month here at the Nursery School. The children are loving the time they get to spend outdoors exploring nature and the flowers blooming all around them.

April was a short but very busy month for all of the classes. They were busy learning about all the beautiful things Spring will bring us. The children made beautiful Spring decorations, flowers, rainbows and butterflies for their homes and their classrooms. The four-year-old class learned all about the Solar Eclipse on April 8th. All the classes enjoyed learning all about Earth Day, how we can help save the planet and ended the lesson enjoying a nature walk.

May will be an exciting month. It is our last full month of school and there will be many things to accomplish. Both the three-year-old classes and four-year-old classes will be learning about all the Spring changes, like how a seed becomes a flower and how a caterpillar becomes a butterfly. They will actually see the changes that occur during a butterfly life cycle in their own classrooms with real live caterpillars. This is a favorite hands-on science project that all the children enjoy. The four-year-old classes also learn about the lifecycle of a ladybug and watch them grow as well.

We will celebrate Mother's Day with our annual "Muffins with Mom" and "Mother's Day Tea" events. Mother's Day is a special holiday that the children will be preparing for. They will all make wonderful presents to give to their special mom. Another busy month will fly by and before you know it, it will be June!

Summer Program registration is in full swing. We are all anticipating another wonderful Summer. We do have some spaces still available. If you are interested in either our Summer Program or registering for our fall semester, check out our website for some additional information and registration forms. Some of our classes for the 2024-2025 school year are already filled and a wait list has started, so please contact us immediately if you are interested in joining our wonderful program.

Wishing all the mothers out there a very Happy Mother's Day!



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Coming in May...

May 1st: WELCA Meeting, 1PM, Room 2000

May 4th: Thrift Shop Saturday, 10AM-2PM

May 7th: St. John of Jerusalem Cemetery Annual Meeting (Room 2000 In Use)

May 9th: St. Frances Cancer Support Group, 10AM, Rm. 11 School Building

May 9th: Finance Meeting, 5PM

May 12th: Mother's Day

May 13th: W&M/Council Meeting, 7PM, Room 2000

May 15th: June Spire Submission Deadline

May 19th: Pentecost Sunday

May 22nd: June Spire Mailing, 9:30AM, Room 2000

May 26th: No Christian Education

May 27th: Memorial Day, Church Office Closed

