



# The Spire

The Newsletter of  
Christ Lutheran Church - Wantagh, NY  
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## January 2022

Dear Friend in Christ:

Someone once described to me that life is like a soapbox derby... the closer the little car gets to the bottom of the hill, the faster it goes. I have just lived another year. I am thankful for 2021 as I look forward to 2022.

Whatever age you are, wake up in the morning and thank God for the opportunity to live yet another day. Not everyone has received the blessing of a new day. Use your new day to the fullest extent. Ask God to help direct it. A new day is not something to waste by negative thinking or foolish endeavors. Every day, tell your family members that you love them.

The new year is also a time to reassess your involvement with Christ Lutheran Church. This is not a time for anyone who loves Christ Lutheran to be sitting on the sidelines.

We are at a point of calling a new Pastor. We have completed the necessary steps our Metropolitan New York Synod has laid out for us. Our parsonage has been renovated and is one we can be proud of offering as a home for our next minister. The call committee will soon be interviewing the first candidate. We need to keep this process in our prayers.

As your current, part-time Pastor, I plan to be with you at least through Easter. But in 2022, I will be cutting back on my involvement at Christ. One thing you will notice is I will not be leading worship every Sunday. There will be no midweek devotion or newsletter. This decision is mine, for I desire more time for myself. After all, I am "supposed" to be retired... something that technically happened over a dozen years ago. But if you should need me, I am still available for you.

God loves you and so do I,

Pastor Krahn

## **SAVE THE DATE**

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 30, 2022** at **10:15 AM** in **Room 2000**.

It is important that all confirmed members of Christ Lutheran attend. This is the time that the activities of the Church are reviewed and when the financial needs of the Church are decided. A ten percent attendance minimum is needed to hold the meeting. **Confirmation and Sunday School Classes are cancelled** this day. **The future of Christ Lutheran depends upon decisions made here.**

This constitutes the second official written notice of the meeting.

### **New Council Members Needed!**

The Congregational Council is seeking new members for the upcoming term. There are currently three vacancies. If you are interested in answering the call to serve, please speak with Pastor Krahn or any other Council member.

### **Year-End Reports**

Year-end reports from the following committees are due to the Church office no later than **Friday, January 14, 2022**:

Building and Property Ministry - Christian Education

Christian Outreach - Evangelism - Fellowship - Finance

Fundraising - Nursery School - Pastor/Parish Relations

Personnel - Social Media - Stewardship - Thrift Shop

Worship and Music - Youth Ministry - WELCA

## **PARISH REGISTER MEMORIALS**

### **General Memorial**

In Memory of: **Chris Sahar's Mother, Diane**  
Given by: **Regina Coons**

### **Parsonage**

In Memory of: **Janet Veltri**  
Given by: **Cahalin Family**

In Memory of: **Janet Veltri**  
Given by: **Gail Gullotta**

In Memory of: **Janet Veltri**  
Given by: **Barbara & Bob Rath**

In Memory of: **Janet Veltri**  
Given by: **Hallgren Family**

In Memory of: **Janet Veltri**  
Given by: **Karen & Frank Pettey**

In Memory of: **Janet Veltri**  
Given by: **Joseph & Geraldine Van Viter**

## **GOOD NEWS & BLESSINGS**

### **January Birthdays**

11: Barbara Rath

11: Alisa, Jayme, and Valerie Batcher

13: Sarah Ann Gephardt

29: Elizabeth McGuiness

### **January Anniversaries**

9: Cheryl and Eric Feder

11: Doris and Roger Ohlander



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## Good News

On December 5<sup>th</sup>, we happily welcomed the return of our adult choir to Sunday service! **Congratulations to all choir members, organist Kamelija Galijan-Curry, and music director Nicole Nicholson.**



## Congregational Christmas Card 2021

The following members sent holiday greetings to Christ Lutheran Church. **All monetary donations, totaled at \$220, were designated and sent to The John Theissen Children's Foundation, a local charity based in Wantagh.** Thank you for your greetings and donations!

**Office of the Bishop, Metropolitan New York Synod**

**The Ackermann Family - Terry & Vinny Ciro**

**Regina Coons - Marge & Ginny Dahlberg**

**Jan & John Eastlund - Nancy Gephardt**

**Claudia & John Gross - Bob & Lynn Hasteadt**

**Bill Henderson - The Juergens Family**

**Jean Leib - Norma Mantay - Doris & Roger Ohlander**

**The Pisani Family - Dottie & Kenny Sparke**

**Rich & Sharon Speckmann - Barbara & Roy Stone**

**Roxanne Toomey**

## CLC Youth News

Boy Scout Troop 656's annual Christmas wreath sale was a great success. The wreaths were beautiful and beloved. **Thank you to Dee Bloomfield for organizing the sale!** Proceeds will go towards future scouting activities.

## Seafarers Project News

Thank you to everyone who donated to our annual clothing drive for our Seafarers Project. A total of 19 satchels of warm winter clothing, plus a tote bag of extras, were picked up by Seafarers International on December 7<sup>th</sup>. The sailors will be happy to know their Christ Lutheran friends are thinking of them as they serve. **We also send a special thank-you to Regina Coons and Jim Spiegle, who helped to make this possible!**



## Many Thanks To...

**The Retirees**, who beautifully decorated our outside grounds for Christmas.

**John and Claudia Gross**, who decorated the Sanctuary for Advent, **and All Volunteers** who came together to decorate for Christmas.

**Nicole Nicholson, Kamelija Galijan-Curry, and Vinny Ciro**, for the beautiful Advent and Christmas music. **And to our adult and bell choirs**, who performed so well.

**Regina Coons**, who delivered the proceeds from our Mr. Mittens clothing drive to Nassau University Medical Center. Several bags of winter weather clothing and eight boxes of books were given in total. **And a special thank-you to all who donated!**

**Our Altar Guilds, Counters, and Ushers**, who made sure our Advent and Christmas services ran smoothly. **And to Nancy Pisani**, who continues to film our services so that they are accessible to everyone.

**And to all the unnamed volunteers, who helped wherever was needed. Your kindness is truly appreciated!**



## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

a. The new CLC Constitution was approved by the Synod. As such, we now have a layperson as President of Council. Hans Vogel was elected President by the Church Council, and Nancy Pisani was elected Vice President.

b. Roxanne Toomey declared interest in running for Council.

c. Christmas Eve services were held on Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 and 7:30 PM. Reservations were required due to COVID-19.

d. Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, Pastor Krahn will be scaling back his duties to Coverage Pastor.

e. Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, Kamelija Galijan-Curry will serve in a permanent position as our Organist.

f. 97% of Mission Support is allocated to the Synod. The remaining 3% has been allocated to Momma's House, a local charity based in Wantagh.

g. Council approved the allocation of proceeds from the Congregational Christmas Card to The John Theissen Children's Foundation.



## PRAYER LIST

### *We Remember Especially...*

Jose Alves - Tom Anderson - Ellen Bacotti - Liz Barto  
 Debbie Becker - James Cathcart - Kay Charon  
 Danielle Chillemi - Donna Chillemi - Chuck Collari  
 Ann Curtis - Marge Dahlberg - Mike Dauth  
 Rosemarie Duggan - Alex Edwards - Meg Edwards  
 Charlie Fisher - Jerry Fitzgerald - Kaylee Franz  
 Travis Gentile - Betty Gibberman - Barbara Grieser  
 Mary Lynn Kirby - Florence Kirch - Karen Klose  
 Pastor Ron Klose - George Kremer - Suzanne Marshall  
 Janet McShea - William McShea - Linda Michaelson  
 James Pallas - Barbara Proce - Gary Proce - Bob Rath  
 Sheila Reeves - Ann Reimer - Barbara Reimer  
 Helga Richert - Eunice Rischman - George Steele  
 Marylou Steele - Natalie Stone - James Toomey  
 Laura Vogel - Saul Wein

**If you would like for you or a loved one to remain on our prayer list, please contact the Church office. The list will be cleared and updated effective February 1, 2022.**

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Confirmation

There will be no Confirmation Classes held on January 2, 2022 and January 30, 2022.

### Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School Classes held on January 2, 2022 and January 30, 2022.

## THRIFT SHOP

Our thrift shop is open on Fridays, 9AM-3PM.  
 Please call ahead for all donations.

The thrift shop is closed on December 31, 2021.  
**WE WILL REOPEN ON JANUARY 7, 2022!**



## WELCA

WELCA will not hold a January meeting. We will return in February.

## KNITWITS

### *Note from the Knitwits....*

As in previous articles,  
 I have mentioned Angels near and far.  
 The saga continues.



First, three absolutely beautiful lap robes appeared in the hallway near Room 2000 in a bag labeled Vets. No one knew when they arrived or who brought them. It must have been an angel! Weeks later while talking with Jessica Heron, she spilled the secret. The angel was John's Aunt Carman of Franklin Square. The blankets were delivered by Jessica. Aunt Carman is truly an angel! Secondly, there's Pat Gardella, Ruth Kollar's friend who just turned 100! I just picked up three more fabulous lap robes and two more neonatal blankets from her in Seaford. Pat's Angel #2! Thirdly, I just received a note from Suzanne Phillips, Kay Riese's friend. Five years ago, she was caring for her mother here in Wantagh. She came to the thrift shop looking for yarn to keep her busy. I gave her some from the kits I had in the Sanctuary. She gave me a few chemo hats. Then subsequently, after moving to California, sent me a big box of hats. Suzanne now lives in Toledo, Ohio. She asked if I still needed hats! Of course, we do! They are on their way right now! Angel #3. Then there is our own Regina Coons. As she delivered the books, gloves, and hats from Mr. Mittens to the Nassau University Medical Center, she also delivered lap robes for the rehab and pediatric floors along with blankets for the neo-natal unit. Regina, thank you! Angel #4. Finally, you may know or be an angel! Know that we always need another set of hands to knit or crochet. I have yarn! - Lilly Ann Munnich, 516-826-3663.

## STEWARDSHIP

Where there is a will... there is a way. If you pass away without a Will, the government has a predetermined formula which decides for you who receives your money and possessions. The ministry of Jesus at Christ Lutheran is not part of this formula. By writing your own Will, you decide how your assets will be distributed. Hopefully you will include a gift to Christ Lutheran as well. Please speak with Pastor Krahn (631-720-6179) for more information.

# CLC HISTORY



*Pictured above is our “original” Christmas setup.*

*You may recognize the old altar: it’s now the choir area!*

## BIBLE QUESTIONS:

### *Should We Make New Year’s Resolutions?*

Written by Shane Hoover for The Greeneville Sun.

A resolution is a firm decision to do or not to do something. There are many resolutions in the Bible. In Psalm 119:105 we find familiar words, *“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. I have sworn and I will perform it, that I will keep Thy righteous judgments.”* With strong resolve, Joshua said, *“As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!”* (Joshua 24:15) Like Joshua, let’s make a firm decision to do what is right.

Let me point out two misconceptions about entering into a new year. First, 2022 will not automatically give you a fresh start. You must leave 2021 behind in good condition or you will find it stalking you in the new year. I must go to that person I have wronged and make things right. Then, I can go to God with my sin and he will make me righteous. It is important to address these issues, so that we might start again with a clean slate. Our sins do not vanish when we forget them, only God’s forgiveness can remove them from us.

We can become very adept in covering up the things we have done wrong. Over time, we may have buried

our problems so deep that they are almost forgotten. We should pray that our sins always trouble us deeply, even to the point of sleepless nights and an aching conscience. Although we might have almost forgotten our sins, God still sees them clearly. Ecclesiastes 12:14 teaches that *“God will bring every work into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil.”* So, I suggest that we leave 2021 behind in the best condition possible and this will give us a foundation to build a better new year.

The second misconception about entering the new year is that we have been promised another 12 months. If this guarantee exists, I have not seen it. The Bible teaches that we are not promised another year, month, day or minute. I don’t bring this up to be morbid, but we need to have a dose of reality so we might put the important things in perspective.

Two clocks are always ticking, whether you notice them or not. The first clock is your “life clock”. With each tick, your lifetime is becoming a little shorter. James 4:14 teaches, *“Whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.”* The second clock is God’s “time clock.” With each tick, time itself is becoming a little shorter. Since ancient times, men have been trying to predict when time will end. What does the Bible say about the end of time? In Matthew 25:13 Jesus spoke of His return, saying, *“Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour when the Son of Man shall come.”* He also taught, *“But of that day and hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is.”* (Mark 13:32-33) The apostle Paul must have been fully aware that we are not guaranteed another year, month, day, hour or minute. He wrote, *“Behold, now is the accepted time. Behold, now is the day of salvation.”* (II Cor 6:2) We should not delay in making things right with our fellow man, and with God.

Resolutions are not just for New Year’s. Resolve to be better and do better each and every day. These better ways of living are taught in the Holy Bible. The Psalmist said, *“This is my comfort in my affliction, for Your word has given me life.”* (Psalm 119:50)

## PROPERTY REPORT – JAN 2022

Our **Aging Retiree Group** continues to perform the maintenance and improvement items on the To-Do list that we can accomplish ourselves.

Our activities recently have included:

- We winterized the room 10 dehumidifier.
- Replaced numerous “Cricket traps” in the boiler rooms/storerooms/etc.
- On a request from the Scout organizations, we purchased, engineered, and **installed a light outside the rear door of room 10** to show light on the entrance stairway. The light bulb is solar and motion sensitive.
- We have received a **PSEG rebate of \$1,972.57** for our Education building LED conversion project. We have also now received the PSEG pre-approval to begin our **second LED lamp conversion project** for the remaining Sanctuary areas of the property. Unfortunately, we are now experiencing supply issues in getting the needed tubes, which we hope are only temporary with the Pacific Coast Container Port issues. **NOTE: IF ANYONE HAS A NEED FOR FOUR FOOT FLORESCENT TUBES (Basement,Garage,Etc),TAKE THEM FROM THE CHRISTIAN ED/YOUTH ROOM BEFORE WE DISPOSE OF THEM...**
- We changed the Narthex chandelier bulbs to LED.
- We activated/deactivated the Advent wreath, the Flower stands, Christmas Card banner, the Lamb banner and “Mr. Mittens”.
- We installed the **Entrance door light bars** and set the timer, in time for Advent.
- We assembled and installed the **lawn Manger cutouts** in preparation for Advent.
- We activated the **“Heat” lights** under the 10/20 stairway and the 10/20 hallway pipe chase, to **prevent the 300 Bathroom pipes from freezing**.
- We installed the window spotlights for Christmas Eve, and re-stored them after.
- We Replaced a “needs batteries” soap dispenser after finding it with **no** batteries, and the battery cover missing!
- We provided input and plastic bags, for the **Scout cleanup** day on November 20<sup>th</sup>. **We thank them** for their annual attention to our property.
- We adjusted the main floor Education building thermostat to cover the Office area until 5PM when Della leaves.
- We ordered a new I-Pad cord and extension for Nichole to replace the bad one.
- We investigated the **“Bell Condensation”** issue and found the 2000 storeroom heat is working fine but the radiator mostly blocked off with miscellaneous items. We cleared away the items, raised an offending table, moved the bells off the floor to the table, and set the thermostat to come on earlier on Sundays. We also engineered and constructed a 2X6-raised platform for under the room table to store the bells. Upon checking, we are confident that these room changes will resolve the “cold room to warm room” condensation issue on Sunday mornings.
- We filled and Staged the **Snow-Melt containers and Shovels** at the entrance doors.

Retiree Group

## THINGS TO DO

See Roger, Bob R, Bill, Craig, Gene, Bob H, Ron, or Vinny if you can help:

- \*Clean the ceiling light covers in room 10 and 2000. (Do with LED Proj.)
- \*Paint the Sliding Closet doors in the Gym South access area.
- \***Power Wash** the front Steinbicker stairway, north 10-20 wall, etc “greens”,
- \*Scrape and Paint the white/bare **trim above the Library and 2000 kitchenette.**
- \*Arrange to grow grass on the East side of Steinbicker. Stones to pit?, Topsoil?, Sod?, Labor.
- \*Repair numerous **Cement issues** around the property. (Stairs, Pointing, Washes, loose items, price professional intervention?). ASAP
- \*Prepare/Paint the outside **Room 20 North window** frame (Professional?).
- \***Research and arrange** for a “Seal coating” and re-stripping of the parking lot and the Parsonage driveway. (**Fall?Spring?**)
- \* Touch up the Roof top Air duct “Rust spots” with Silver paint on hand.
- \* Re-tar around the intermittent leaking south most sanctuary AC duct.
- \* Investigate the intercom feature for erratic operation or replace the system.
- \* Cleanup and clean out the shop area, Room 100, and the rear Shed area.
- \* Gather and discard all the “old” latex paint for the next “STOP” date.
- \* Gather and discard all the old Florescent Tubes.
- \* Install a new stairway light by the back door to room 10 (**CMPLT**).

## Research for Potential Projects

- \* Research and report on the possibility of **Siding on the 10/20 building.**
- \*Research the installation of white vinyl ornate trim covering (Pilasters/Door Surrounds) in the **front area outside the Sanctuary** in lieu of continuously peeling and painting.
- \* Research the possibility of **new lighting for the Sanctuary.**
- \* Research the replacement of the wine stained **Altar Carpeting.**
- \*Research extending the **lawn sprinklers** to cover the East side of Steinbicker **after grass restoration.**
- \* Research the possibility and costs to **refurbish the Steeple Bell** and Cradle.



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

December 2, 2021

Christ Lutheran Church  
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*Thank You*

Dear Christ Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift of \$400.00 to Lutheran Disaster Response.

*Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God (Romans 5:1-2).*

As a church, we believe that God's grace is freely given to us. This brings us peace and hope. It makes a difference in our lives. Through your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response, you are sharing this amazing grace with others. You are helping people near and far feel the transformational power of God's love.

Your Spirit-filled generosity is helping families and communities reeling from disasters here in the United States and around the world. No matter the variety of disaster, no matter the variety of need, your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response enable people to rebuild their lives and livelihoods now and far into the future.

Thank you for your gracious gifts. The glory of God is shining through you.

In Christ,

*Robin Brown*

The Rev. Robin Brown  
Director, Mission Funding, Congregations



*Serving Hungry and Homeless Long Islanders*

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November 17, 2021

Ms. Claudia Gross  
Women of The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America of Christ Lutheran Church  
3384 Island Rd  
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Dear Ms. Gross,

On behalf of the individuals whom we feed and shelter at The INN, I wish to extend my gratitude to you for your contribution of \$400.00.

The INN continues to serve families and individuals on Long Island who are homeless and hungry. Your generous gift comes at a time when there is much that needs to be done to assist the growing number of Long Islanders who are in need of basic necessities.

May your days be filled with joy and warmth with the knowledge that you have enabled The INN and its staff and volunteers to continue to care for all those who come to us for assistance.

Sincerely,

*Jan*  
Jean Kelly  
Executive Director

P.S. As per IRS regulations, no goods or services were received in exchange for this donation.

*You very generous support truly inspires us. Thanks for your remarkable thoughtfulness and for all you do! Hoping this finds you well, taking the best of care and staying safe and healthy!  
love,  
Jan*



2022 WORSHIP DATES	USHERS	ALTAR GUILD	COUNTERS
Sun. January 2, 2022 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas 9:00 AM Service (White)	C. Sparkke	B. Rath's Group	R. Ohlander D. Ohlander B. Henderson M. Soethout J. Fahey
Sun. January 9, 2022 Baptism of Our Lord 9:00 AM Service (White)	R. Ohlander	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group	H. Vogel J. Gross R. Ahearn
Sun. January 16, 2022 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Epiphany 9:00 AM Service (Green)	H. Vogel	D. Ohlander's Group	R. Ohlander D. Ohlander B. Rath B. Rath
Sun. January 23, 2022 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Epiphany 9:00 AM Service (Green)	J. Gross	B. Rath's Group	J. Fitzgerald J. Eastlund J. Eastlund
Sun. January 30, 2022 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany 9:00 AM Service (Green)	C. Sparkke	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group	R. Ohlander D. Ohlander B. Henderson M. Soethout J. Fahey
Sun. February 6, 2022 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany 9:00 AM Service (Green)	R. Ohlander	D. Ohlander's Group	H. Vogel J. Gross R. Ahearn
Sun. February 13, 2022 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany 9:00 AM Service (Green)	H. Vogel	B. Rath's Group	R. Ohlander D. Ohlander B. Rath B. Rath

\*THERE ARE NO FLOWER DELIVERIES, ACOLYTES/CRUCIFERS, GREETERS, OR COFFEE HOSTS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>26</div> <div>NO CHRISTIAN ED</div> <div>9am - Worship</div>	<div>27</div> <div>7pm - Scouts-</div> <div>8pm - AA: Rm. 10</div>	<div>28</div> <div>4pm - Cub Scouts:</div> <div>7pm - Bell Choir</div> <div>8pm - Adult Choir</div>	<div>29</div> <div>4pm - Cub Scouts:</div> <div>7pm - Bell Choir</div> <div>8pm - Adult Choir</div>	<div>30</div> <div>10am - TOPS: Rm.</div>	<div>31</div> <div>CNS, Thrift Closed</div> <div>7pm - AA: Rm. 10</div> <div>8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10</div>	<div>1</div> <div>6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10</div> <div>8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10</div>
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## **Nursery School News: January 2022**

Our littlest elves were very busy in December. In the pre-nursery program, they filled Santa's workshop with a variety of projects. Handprint wreaths and Christmas trees adorned our halls. They finished off 2021 with a big Christmas party with lots of snacks and songs. Fun was had by all.

The nursery children were equally busy this month filling our walls with all things Christmas. They made ornaments to take home, Christmas gifts for their families, as well as many other crafts that brighten up their classrooms. Of course, their party was a huge success. They had a beautiful sing along the last day of classes and did a wonderful job.

As the children get older, the things they can do increase. The fours were super busy learning the real meaning of Christmas as well as making lots of fun Christmas decorations. In the four-year-old class, we made a Christmas count down Santa, Rudolph the red nosed reindeer hat, ornaments that decorated our classroom tree, invites to our pageant, and many other Christmas themed projects. The fours put on a beautiful pageant in the church that was Broadway worthy.

All the children loved our special visitors that came straight from the north pole! Santa and Mrs. Clause took some time out of their very busy schedules to wish all the children here a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year!!

### **Come Join Our School Family Today!!**

There are still openings in one of our two-year-old classes. This class meets Monday/Friday from 9:30-11:30. There is also some availability in our 4-year-old class whether you are looking for something that is 3, 4 or even 5 days a week!

### **Registration**

**Registration for the 2022/2023 school year starts Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup> for in house families and Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> for those not yet attending. Please tell all your friends and neighbors what a wonderful nursery school program we have here at The Christian Nursery School. They can schedule a tour by contacting me at 516-679-8425 or emailing me at [cnsdirector@clcwantagh.org](mailto:cnsdirector@clcwantagh.org)**

**All information is on our website [www.clcwantagh.org/cns.html](http://www.clcwantagh.org/cns.html)**

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## Coming in January. . .

**January 6th: 7PM - Finance Meeting**

**January 10th: 7PM - Worship & Music Meeting  
8PM - Council Meeting**

**January 14th: YEAR-END REPORTS DUE**

**January 17th: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - Office, CNS Closed**

**January 24th: 9:30 AM - February Spire Mailing**

**January 30th: 10:15 AM - ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING  
No Christian Education Classes**

**Wednesdays: 7PM - Bell Choir  
8PM - Adult Choir**

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