

Christ Lutheran Church Community News

April 13, 2022

CLC Transition

Sunday, April 24, following worship, we will gather in the parish hall for a **potluck luncheon**. Under the guidance of Transition Team members we will identify significant milestones in the history of this congregation. How did this congregation originate? What has been our witness in the wider community? What were our significant ministries these past 111 years? These “institutional memories” will help us trace the important threads woven throughout our congregation’s life and identify the shared values we want to carry into the future.

Sign up sheet posted in the narthex to specify the dish you plan to bring. The event is expected to last about two hours. Further information will be sent via Everyone email next week.

Music Notes Tom Berryman, Music Director

We celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord with some glorious music making this Sunday, pulling out all of the stops with choir, organ, bells, string quartet, world band and soprano, Christine Jay.

Music starts early on Easter! plan to come for some beautiful Prelude music on Easter Sunday at 9:45 am:

- Prelude Dance on “Jesus shall reign wher’ere the sun” Anne Weaver, flute
- “Shouts of Acclamation” with CLC Bells
- “Alleluia” from Mozart’s *Exsultate Jubilate* with Christine Jay, soprano and Kathy Sheperd’s string quartet

The CLC Choir and string quartet:

- Psalm 117 “O praise the Lord” from Heinrich Schütz *Becker Psalter*
- “O for a shout of sacred Joy” from Alice Parker’s *An Easter Rejoicing*

Music for the liturgy includes Schubert’s “Holy, Holy, Holy” and “Lamb of God” from the *German Mass* with organ and strings.

Organ Postlude (with bells!) Carillon de Westminster-Louis Vierne; [Check out a splendid performance in Notre Dame, Paris.](#)

Hymns on Easter:

Jesus Christ Is Ris’n Today

Church Business Notes

The annual donation from the Endowment Fund will be made in the amount of:

\$1,250 to Natick Service Council

\$1,250 to Reconciling Works (<http://www.reconcilingworks.org>)

\$500 to support the Afghan refugee families hosted by St. Paul's Episcopal in Newburyport (<https://stpaulsnewburyport.org/give>).

If anyone has suggestions for beneficiaries of next year's donation, please reach out to an Endowment Committee member: Anne Holm, Amy Lousararian, Kathleen Kirleis, Jim Nail, or Dave Ripp.

Worship Notes

Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil services will not be streamed on YouTube.

Plan to join us in person at these three services, known as the Triduum.

During this season of transition, there will be **no paschal meal** following Saturday's Easter Vigil.

Updated COVID guidelines:

- *Masks will be optional* in the building, but we will *encourage people to wear masks* during the service in the sanctuary *while they are singing*.
- Weather permitting, windows will be open in the sanctuary and parish hall to maximize ventilation when those rooms are in use.
- The pastor and assistants administering communion will be encouraged to wear masks while serving communion. We will continue to use only individual glasses for communion.



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**holy week
and easter
at
Christ Natick
2022**

Palm Sunday, April 10 10 am
Procession of Palms

Maundy Thursday, April 14 7:30 pm

Good Friday, April 15 7:30 pm

Great Vigil of Easter Saturday, April 16 8 pm

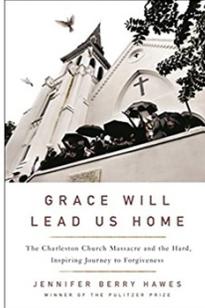
Easter Sunday, April 17 10 am
www.christnatick.org 508-315-3170

all Holy Week and Easter services are at Christ Natick

Adult Formation

CLC Book Group, Monday, April 25, 7:30 pm

Journalist Jennifer Berry Hawes tells the stories of the survivors of



the mass shooting at Mother Emanuel Church in Charlotte, South Carolina, and finds in those stories a powerful meditation on mercy.

To join in the discussion, contact Marianne Swenson, mswenson10@comcast.net for the Zoom link.

Looking Ahead

Saturday, May 14, 11:00 am – Memorial service for June Hurst, mother of Richard Hurst. Luncheon follows.

Sunday, May 15 – two events being coordinated so that you can attend both: CLC folks will set off on their *fundraising walk* for Family Promise, an event organized by Amy Lousararian. Following worship, in the parish hall, a *wedding shower* for Patricia Bianco. Details will follow in future Enews.

Call to Action

Sunday, May 1, 1-4:30 pm – **Earth Day All Around Natick**. Christ Lutheran Church is one of 44 sites in town to stage a weekend event that promotes “actions to create a liveable climate on life-sustaining Earth.” Co-hosted by CLC, Green Reads Book Group (that met at the church prior to Covid), and Sweet Suds-Soaps from Honey. Check out our event at <https://www.econatick.org/events/462> and volunteer with the members of the Social Justice Committee to welcome participants from the wider community. Promote it on your own Facebook page and other social media platforms.

Ascentria Care Alliance’s West Springfield office is resettling this week the first Ukrainian refugee family to arrive in Massachusetts since the Russian invasion began. The agency will also resettle about 50 Ukrainian evacuees who escaped individually but do not have refugee status; as such they are reliant on private support, like we are providing the Agboujinou family.

To make a donation for Ukrainian resettlement:

<https://www.ascentria.org/our-services/services-for-new-americans/help-welcome-ukrainians>

Enews will take a spring break next week to rest and refresh from the rigors of the season. See you on April 27! Any breaking news will be communicated via Everyone email or the web site.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

April 17, 2022 ~ Easter Sunday

First Reading

Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14

For the Psalm

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

***The Rev David Hulse, Interim
Pastor***



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