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Announcements

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MUSIC AT EPIPHANY IN THE WEEKS AND SEASONS TO COME: Beginning today and at least through the end of November, we will be without an organist. During this time, we will explore ways to worship joyfully through spoken liturgy and silence, through the use of our sound system for prelude and postlude music of various types, by singing acapella hymns, by asking our children to lead us in singing songs they have been learning in Godly Play, and by other creative means that we have not yet identified. Approaching worship with curiosity, expectation and a playful desire to participate in new ways of being a worshipping congregation will no doubt bear good fruit!

We have begun a search for a supply organist/pianist to support our worship throughout Advent and Christmas. Concurrently, we will be advertising for and interviewing applicants for the position of keyboardist/choir master. If you are aware of musicians who might be qualified and interested in temporary supply or a more permanent music ministry position, please speak to Beth.

SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE - Seafarers are an essential part of the global system that brings us 90% of all our goods. Many of them are here at the Port of Philadelphia, far from home and family during the holidays. Help us show them our appreciation this upcoming holiday season.

We will be collecting items on the wish list for the seafarers. Please deposit your items in the box provided in the narthex. This year's ingathering is being headed by Helen Warner; please see her with questions.

Ditty Bag Wish List

- Hats, scarves and gloves in dark colors
- Razors & Shaving Cream
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Shampoo & Comb
- Deodorant
- Work socks & Work gloves
- Mini sewing kit
- Pens & Stationary
- Nail Clippers

Thank you!

THINK COOKIES

ATLAR FLOWERS: I have put the 2018 altar flower calendar on the bulletin board in the undercroft. Please make any additions, corrections or deletions that are needed. If you want the flowers to repeat on a similar Sunday in following years please put an R beside your name on the calendar. Please note that more than one family can have altar flowers on the same Sunday. Thanks - Sherri Quinlan

PROJECT OUTREACH still needs boxed pasta meals and jelly/jam in plastic containers. Bring these items in on any Sunday. Leave them on the table in the narthex or drop them into the plastic bin in the undercroft. Many thanks for supporting this our local food cupboard!

SCRIP: Scrip dates for November are the 12th and November 26th. It is a great time to begin thinking about Christmas and holiday giving. The scrip website (www.shopwithscrip.com) has listed a number of vendors which will have small denomination cards (\$5 and \$10) available for the holiday season. If you have any questions or would like to help with the program, please speak to Susan Garone.

LET'S READ THE WHOLE BIBLE TOGETHER THIS YEAR! This week's readings:

Nov 6 Day 309 – Hosea 11-12, Psalm 103, Matthew 5

Nov 7 Day 310 – Hosea 13-14, Psalm 104, Matthew 6

Nov 8 Day 311 – Joel 1-2, Psalm 105, Matthew 7

Nov 9 Day 312 – Joel 3, Psalm 106, Matthew 8

Nov 10 Day 313 – Amos 1, Psalm 107, Matthew 9

Nov 11 Day 314 – Amos 2, Psalm 108, Matthew 10

Sunday 11/12 Day 315 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church

OR... go to www.epiphanystar.net and...Scroll down to Bishop's Bible Challenge, click day or week of your choice, find the red link: click & read

SAVE THE DATES

12/5	TBA (am)	Advent Quiet Day at Christ Church, Pottstown
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ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

	10am
Eucharistic Minister:	William Hummer
Lectors:	Helen Warner & Larry Way
Acolyte:	TBD
Greeter:	Kitty DiBattista
Usher:	Kathy Cobbs & Julie Datillo
Counters:	Tom Bailey & Frank Borst
Altar Guild	Julie Dattilo, Joanne Arnold, Cathy Bailey, Tanya Millet
Godly Play Teacher	Marti Wilson
Godly Play Greeter	

OUR PARISH LIFE AND WORK THIS WEEK

Monday	7:30pm	N.A. (Undercroft)
Tuesday	8:00pm	A.A. (Undercroft)
Wednesday	6:00pm	TBMP Weight Loss Program (Office)
	7:00pm	Daisy Troop 7390 (Undercroft)
Thursday	7:30pm	Choirs Meeting (Undercroft)
Sunday 11/12	8:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite I (Spoken)
	10:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Music)
		Church School Children process from the church nave to Education Building at 10 and return at the Peace

ASSISTING IN NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP (11/12)

	10am
Eucharistic Minister:	Tanya Millet
Lectors:	Julie Dattilo & Helen Warner
Acolyte:	William Hummer
Greeter:	Cathy Bailey
Usher:	Kathy Cobbs & Julie Dattilo
Counters:	Vincent & Susan Garone
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WORSHIP SERVICES

MIDWEEK HOLY EUCHARIST WITH HEALING LITANY
10:15AM WEDNESDAYS

SUNDAY

8AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I (SPOKEN)
10AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II (MUSIC)

PAUL EXLEY, PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

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