



Christ Church Chronicles

New Schedule

SUNDAYS

Effective Sunday, October 4

Christ Church will move to a single Sunday celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 9:30 AM in the Nave, with live-streaming on [Facebook](#). In-person worship will no longer require preregistration.

The Rector's Forum will return beginning Sunday, October 18, immediately following our celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

WEEKDAYS

Every weekday, 9:00 AM: Daily Morning Prayer live-streamed via [Facebook](#).

Monday, 11:30 AM: Community meals continue with sack lunches provided for our guest to take away.

Wednesday, 9:30 AM: Beginning October 14, we will resume our Wednesday Eucharist in the Chapel.

The church office will be open Tuesday through Thursday, 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM.

Safety protocols will continue to be followed; details can be found on our website at www.christpottstown.org.

Flu Shot Clinic

On Saturday, October 10, Acme Market Pharmacy Staff will host a flu shot clinic at Christ Church. Flu immunizations are available for free with most insurance (no co-payment unless required by your plan). No appointment is necessary, the clinic will be open from 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM.



DIOPA Soul Care for Caregivers Ministry

The 2020 coronavirus pandemic has

brought into stark relief the courageous, ongoing, and whole-self-sacrifice of frontline caregivers, those who care for the sick and their families in hospitals and the community. The pandemic has multiplied the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual risks and stressors and is jeopardizing the health and often the very lives of these dedicated caregivers. The Diocese of Pennsylvania lay and clergy members have come together to address these realities. Our mission is to provide prayer and support for frontline caregivers. For more information, [click here](#) or email soulcare@diopa.org.



Boscov's Friends Helping Friends

October 14-15, 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Friends Helping Friends is going contactless for 2020; no shopping passes to purchase! Shoppers receive 20% off the lowest sale price on most items and Christ Church receives 5% back of your total purchase. Simply mention Christ Church in-store at the register or online at checkout.



Parish Resources for Resisting Racism

With tears in our eyes and Christ in our hearts, we must do everything we can to confront and dismantle the structures and systems that allow such injustices to occur.

-Rt. Rev. Daniel Gutiérrez, Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania

An updated *Parish Resources for Resisting Racism* has been added by the Anti-Racism Commission of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, offering suggestions for ways to pray, learn, and live. [Click here](#) to learn more.



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Virtual CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, October 11

The Walk is virtual, but the need could not be more real! CROP Hunger Walks are happening in a new way. To keep everyone safe and healthy, Walks are going virtual – either walking alone, with immediate family or in small groups walking a safe distance apart.

CROP Hunger Walks are community-based walk events held in cities and towns across the United States raising funds to support the global mission of Church World Service, a faith-based organization transforming communities around the globe through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster. Twenty five percent of the funds raised are returned to the Pottstown Cluster to support local hunger fighting efforts.

Please contact Megan at mhriefer@christpottstown.org for more information, including how to register.



Prayer Request

As the Body of Christ, each of us are called to care and pray for one another, especially in times of sickness and need. To request prayer, send an email with the name (either the full name or just the first name if they want privacy) of the person you are wanting prayers for and a brief description of the reason for prayer to prayers@christpottstown.org. We welcome prayer requests for anyone in or out of the parish.



Staying Grounded in Your Faith

During this time of distancing ourselves from others, it is especially important to find different ways to engage with your spirituality. The following is a list of resources that can be accessed from home:

[Book of Common Prayer](#) – Church Publishing has made a digital, clickable copy

[Daily Lectionary](#) – assigned readings and the collect for each day
[Forward Day by Day](#) – daily meditations. Now also available in audio; podcast is available on all streaming platforms, including Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Stitcher, and anywhere else you listen to podcasts.

[Tucked In](#) – Bedtime stories and prayers with Episcopalians and others each Monday and Wednesday.

[Three Minute Retreat](#) – take a short prayer break right at your computer; spend some quiet time reflecting on a Scripture passage

[d365 Daily Devotional for Youth](#) – inspirational and relevant reflections on scripture for young people

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