



Christ Church Chronicles

Reminder of Weekly Offerings

Following the directives set forth by the Bishop, the current Sunday and weekday offerings (outlined below) will continue through the end of September.

Sunday Schedule

8:00 AM — Holy Eucharist, Rite I in the Nave.
Limited to 22 people who have signed-up in advance.

[CLICK HERE](#) to reserve a spot at the 8:00 AM Mass.

10:30 AM — Holy Eucharist, Rite II in the Great Room and live-streaming on [Facebook](#).
Limited to 20 people who have signed-up in advance.

[CLICK HERE](#) to reserve a spot at the 10:30 AM Mass.

The Rector's Forum, Sunday School, Nursery, and other Christian Formation offerings will not meet during this time.

There will be no prayer team available during the distribution of Communion during this time.

There will be no coffee hour at this time, except where explicitly announced.

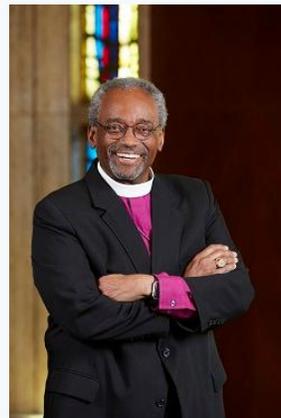
Weekdays

9:00 AM Daily Morning Prayer streaming via [Facebook](#).

Please note: Fr. Joshua will be away from Thursday, August 13 to Thursday, August 20. The Sunday, August 16 service will be Daily Morning Prayer, led by Deacon Dennis.

Responding to COVID-19 and Racial Unrest

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry joined Rabbi Shoshanah Conover, senior rabbi at Temple Shalom of Chicago, Illinois, and Mohamed Elsanousi, executive director of the Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers, to discuss how faith communities have responded to the crises of COVID-19 and racial unrest, and what we can learn from their experiences.



[CLICK HERE](#) to view the video.

Montgomery County Covid Testing Sites

Montgomery County offers community based testing sites which are open to the public and do not require a physician referral to get tested.

[CLICK HERE](#) for details.



Scrip Gift Card Program – New RaiseRight App

The Scrip gift card program has a new phone app – RaiseRight. Doing all of your shopping on Amazon or other online merchants? Please download the RaiseRight app and you can have your eGift Cards sent to your smart phone within seconds. Immediate electronic gift cards are available for many merchants including Home Depot, Lowes, Target, Boscov's, Kohl's, Staples, Bath & Body Works, Sam's Club, PetSmart, Petco, Cabela's, Longhorn, Applebees, Chili's, CVS and more. It's fundraising for Christ Church while you shop! Get additional credit for the church by placing your Amazon orders through AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) & selecting Christ Church as your charity.

Physical gift cards can also be ordered by contacting Lisa Baro by text/cell at (610) 745-7938 or email at dlbaro@aol.com.



FDA updates on hand sanitizers

FDA test results show certain hand sanitizers have concerningly low levels of ethyl alcohol or isopropyl alcohol, which are active ingredients in hand sanitizer products. The agency urges consumers not to use these subpotent products and has expanded its list to include subpotent hand sanitizers, in addition to hand sanitizers that are or may be contaminated with methanol.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the list.



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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