



*Love God, Love your neighbor,
Change the world.*

Christ Episcopal Church

The Caller

From Fr. Tristan

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The Annual Meeting last week gave us the opportunity to reflect back on 2016 and see what we have accomplished. Please take a few minutes to review the [Annual Report](#) if you have not already. This month's Caller is shorter and reflects primarily information that you need to have for the month.

Thank you for being Christ Episcopal Church.



Community Engagement Team

The Community Engagement Team invites everyone to collect and donate new underwear for those in need. Underwear is considered a basic need but yet it often is overlooked and is the first thing someone in need will do without. DIGNITY STARTS WITH THE BASICS.

We will have two large hampers in the Parish Hall during March. Now is the time to start searching for deals on everything from onesies to XXXL underwear. The items will be donated to a local school for children in need and also to men and women's shelters.

Lent

5 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer Service.

Following worship, there will be a simple supper at the host church **Weekly**

Schedule:

March 8	ULC Host	Greg & Heidi Bolt
March 15	1st Presbyterian	Clay Oglesbee
March 22	St Paul's	Tristan English
March 29	Christ Episcopal	Arte Sharot
April 5	Methodist	Kristen Schlauderhoff

February 2017

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Branches— February 2017

By The Rev. Barbara von Haaren



Three Rosaries

Each day I choose one of the
three rosaries
and I pray.
How very incredible to have three
rosaries -
all gifts from daughter Erika
and friend June.
There is supposed to be a pattern,
a traditional way to pray a rosary.
But, mostly I do it my own way.

Each bead I touch, has a significance, a meaning,
whatever moves me at that
particular moment in time.
And the beads talk to me of
love, family, friends, peace
and strife, war, guns, anger.
But with the help of the beads
I pray away the bad
and sink into the peace



Words From Steve

By The Rev. Steve Gheen, Transitional Deacon



Last month I wrote about the upcoming Canonical assessments. Since then I have completed those assessments. The results were mixed. I was told I did very well, but I have some additional work to do. I won't be considered for ordination until that work is completed. My follow up includes a little more writing in the Ethics portion, which I have completed, and a re-write of the Theology portion. That's taking me a while.

The actual Canonical Assessment Retreat was an amazing experience though. I felt the prayers that all of you said for me. I received a lot of cards filled with love and encouragement. It was three days of oral questions and workshops. There were six areas with oral questions and three workshops. It was challenging and affirming at the same time. Thanks to all of you for your support.

So what is my take away from the CAR? I came away with a better understanding of how God weaves his way through all areas in our lives. The Holy Spirit is always at work, nudging us, challenging us and guiding us through the highs, lows and in between. With God, all things are possible. Our spiritual side sometimes takes a back seat to our physical side. By living a life that is a balance of physical and spiritual, we become whole. Being open to the Holy Spirit and acknowledging that we are spiritual beings brings us closer to God and closer to one another. After all, Jesus said "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Sharing in Life's Moments

February Memorials

- 02/05 **Church:** In memory of parents Ernie & Helen Preble by Barry Preble
Chapel: In thanksgiving for friends and family by Ernie & Mary Valentine
- 02/12 **Church:** In memory of Verna Borlie & Lilian Christenson by Marilyn Potswald
Chapel: In memory of Audrey Ferber by sisters, Evie, Marie, & Lorraine by Evie Perkins
- 02/19 **Church:** In loving memory of Scott "Soup" Campbell by Nadine Platson
Chapel: In memory of Leon by Mary Christensen
- 02/26 **Church:** In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Grosse, Robert Grosse, & Lorraine Grosse by Marilyn Grosse & Beckie Plaas
Chapel: In memory of Dr. George Hawley by Elizabeth Brooks

Birthdays

- 2/01 Lincoln Bryan
2/02 Barbara Mullaney
Megan Smith
2/03 Margaret Foot Reid
2/06 Joseph Tighe
2/08 Kris Blaney
Cameron Koch
2/10 Sandy Gieseke
2/12 Jenna Bangard
Raymond Schafer
2/13 Buck Foot
Gordie Gieseke
2/14 Grace Lambert
Carley Ferguson
Anthony
Hemenway
Naomi Lenway by
Evie
2/18 Thomas Bryan
2/19 Clair (Butch)
Hemenway
Scott Johnson

- 2/21 Clark Knudsen
2/22 Terrie Johnson
2/25 Becky Bangard
2/26 Annie Reinitz
Sean Murnane
2/27 Mark Anderson
Mary Ann Stark
2/28 Mary Christensen
Linda Hase

Anniversaries

- 2/02 Richard & Carol
Kosec
2/07 Joan & Buck Foot
2/10 Fr. Tristan & Debra
English
2/21 Bill & Margie Hoyt
2/27 The Rev. Barbara &
Peter vonHaaren

Empire and the Old Testament

February 6 - March 6, 2017—7 - 9 p.m.
Cameron Howard, Assistant Professor of Old Testament

Nearly all the books of the Bible came into being when the land of Judah was under some form of imperial domination. The political, social and economic realities of imperialism affected all aspects of life in ancient Israel, including religious observance and the production of texts. In this course, we will use "empire" as a guiding concept for reading and interpreting the Old Testament. We will review the ancient political powers that held sway over Israel and Judah and explore how those imperial pressures are reflected in both the style and content of biblical texts. Finally, we will compare and contrast ancient and modern empires, reflecting on how the Bible has been used both to justify and to resist modern imperial projects.

Join us Thursday, March 9
at 6:30 p.m. for an evening
with international bestseller and
inspiring speaker Mandy Arioto

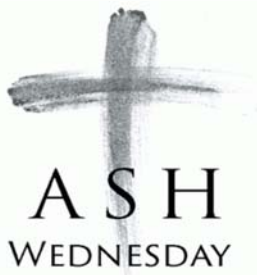


Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) of Red Wing and Christ Episcopal Church are excited to present Mandy Arioto, internationally recognized leader/voice/speaker on Faith and Motherhood, Thursday March 9 at 6:30 p.m. at

Christ Episcopal Church. Not pretentious by nature, Mandy offers a down-to-earth approach on how motherhood is a ministry, while equipping listeners to be the best mom, wife, and person God has called them to be. Sign up now for this free event, and be sure to invite your friends.

Mandy is the CEO of MOPS, a mother of three, and a bestselling author of "Starry Eyed." Mandy is based in Colorado and excited to bring her message of love, community, and faith to Red Wing.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1 10a Eucharist 11a Bible Study 5:15p Hospitality Mtg 6:30p Chancel Choir Rehearsal	2 11a Weekly staff meeting	3 Exit/Emergency Sign Replacement Begins 8a Warden's Meeting	4 8a Men's Coffee at Mandy's 9a Tristan's Study Day 10:30a Community Engagement Team (CET)	
5 The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany 8a Eucharist 8:30a Hot Breakfast 9a Sunday School 10a Eucharist	6 Fr. Tristan Day Off 12p Junior Guild	7 6p MOPS in Parish Hall/ Card Making Social	8 10a Eucharist 11a Bible Study 6p Youth Group 6:30p Chancel Choir Rehearsal	9 10a Weekly staff meeting 5:30p Property Committee 7p Suicide Support Group	10 8a Warden's Meeting 9a MOPS	11 9a Tristan's Study Day 10a ECW Board	
12 The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany 8a Eucharist 9a Christian Conversations 9a Sunday School 10a Eucharist 11:15a Bible Challenge 5:30p Confirmation	13 Fr. Tristan Day Off 4:15p Hope Coalition Meeting	14 4p Communications/IT Meeting	15 10a Eucharist 11a Bible Study	16 10a Weekly staff meeting	17 8a Warden's Meeting 6p Service for Bangards	18 8a Men's Coffee at Mandy's 9a Tristan's Study Day	
19 The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany 8a Eucharist 9a Christian Conversations 9a Sunday School 10a Eucharist	20 Fr. Tristan Day Off	21 4:30p Altar Guild	22 10a Eucharist 11a Bible Study 6p Youth Group 6:30p Chancel Choir Practice	23 10a Weekly staff meeting 5p Vestry Meeting	24 8a Warden's Meeting	25 9a Tristan's Study Day	
26 Rector's Discretionary Fund The Last Sunday after the Epiphany 8a Eucharist 9a Christian Conversations 9a Sunday School 10a Eucharist	27 Fr. Tristan Day Off	28 Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Supper Youth Serve					March 1 10 a.m. Eucharist & Healing (Chapel) 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service, Imposition of Ashes (Church)

Dinner & a Movie-Feb 10

The Secret Life of Pets

5-7:30

Doors open at 5. Dinner is served at 5:15.

Movie starts at 5:30



Lenten Retreat-Save the Date

ECW is sponsoring a Lenten Retreat the end of March—*Exploring Art and Faith*. It will be lead by a Professor from United Seminary specializing in Art and Christianity.

March (18th or 25th) —9 a.m.-3 p.m.

All are welcome

February Sunday Ministries

Please save for reference throughout the month. All Acolytes, Lectors, Readers & Cup Bearers, please gather in the Chapel 15 minutes before the service to pray together.

If you are unable to fulfill your assigned obligation, please find a replacement and notify the office.

Date	Time	Readers	Intercessors	Cup Bearers	Greeters Ushers	Hospitality
02/05 5th Sunday After Epiphany	8 a.m.	Catherine Johnson	Randy Johnson	Randy Johnson	Mary Ann & Ernie Valentine	Hot Breakfast
	10 a.m.	Chris Foss	Donald Mayo	Chris Foss	Jim & Pam Dressen	Kris & Sharon Hager
02/12 6th Sunday After Epiphany	8 a.m.	Mary Christensen	Mary Ann Valentine	Mary Ann Valentine	Mary Ann & Ernie Valentine	
	10 a.m.	Vicki Lambert	Angela Shefveld	Chris Foss	Jim & Pam Dressen	Matt & Angela Shefveld
02/19 7th Sunday After Epiphany	8 a.m.	Mary Kolderie	Char Friedrich	Gordy Gieseke	Mary Ann & Ernie Valentine	
	10 a.m.	Angela Shefveld	Amy Mayo	Alice Nelson	Jim & Pam Dressen	Mike & Pat Martin
02/26 Last Sunday After Epiphany	8 a.m..	Catherine Johnson	Randy Johnson	Randy Johnson	Mary Ann & Ernie Valentine	
	10 a.m.	Chris Foss	Donald Mayo	Suzanne Simonson	Jim & Pam Dressen	Shelby Miller & Elaine Hoisington
Altar Guild: Altar Guild: Mary Heckman, Chair; Mary Christensen, Asst. Chair; Jeanne Featherstone, Pat Welke, Marilyn Grosse, Martha English, Beckie Plaas. Floater: Barry Preble						

Christ Church LEV Schedule—February 2017

02/12	Charlie Brown & Sue Simonson	Polly Betterly– Valentine's
02/19	Maureen Blue & Terry Van Allen	Jewel Lindrud-St. Crispin Living Community

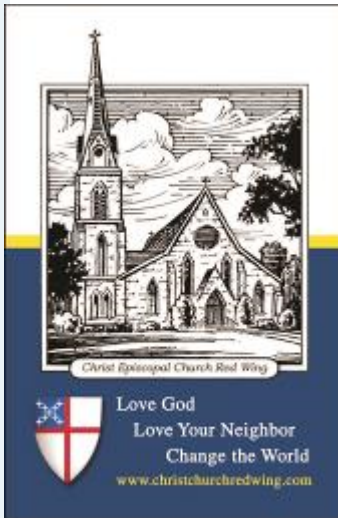


Readers, Cup Bearers, Ushers

A six-month schedule is being developed for these ministries. **Please see the sign up sheets on the bulletin board outside the office and sign up for the times/dates you will available.**

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Change Service Requested



EVENT	DATE & TIME	LOCATION
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Every Sunday: 9 a.m.	Christ Episcopal
MEN'S COFFEE	Saturday, Feb. 4 & 18: 8 a.m.	Mandy's
HOT BREAKFAST	Sunday, Feb. 5: 8:45-9:30 a.m.	Christ Episcopal
YOUTH GROUP	Wednesday, Feb. 8 & 22 7:30 p.m.	Christ Episcopal
CONFIRMATION	Sunday, Feb.12, 5:30 p.m.	Christ Episcopal
BANGARD SERVICE	Friday, February 17, 6 p.m.	Christ Episcopal
SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER	Tuesday, Feb. 28: 5 – 7 p.m.	Christ Episcopal

Special Service Scheduled

The Bangard family recently suffered a loss. Foster children, Ryslan and Ella, were reunited with their birth parents and are no longer part of the Bangard family. To honor the two children and to find some solace for the family after the loss, Fr. Tristan has worked with the them, and a special service has been scheduled on Friday, Feb. 17 at 5 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church. All who knew the children and the family are invited to join this special prayer opportunity.