

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Extending the Love and Embrace of Christ

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Sunday, June 12, 2022 | 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

The wearing of face masks is recommended, but optional, at Christ Church

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Taizé is a monastic community in southeastern France. It was founded in 1940 with the mission of healing the divisions between Christians and within the human family. This community seeks to create an environment where reconciliation can be a reality every day. Thousands of Christians from all over the world, young and old, gather at Taizé every week to pray, to search, to sing, and to find refreshment and renewal. The worship of Taizé is marked by simplicity, consisting of repetitive singing and periods of silent meditation.

“Prayer is a serene force at work within human beings, stirring them up, transforming them, never allowing them to close their eyes in the face of evil, or wars, of all that threatens the weak of this world. From it, we draw energy to wage other struggles – to enable our loved ones to survive, to transform the human condition, to make the earth a place fit to live in.”– Brother Roger of Taizé

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE – Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Kathryn Cater and Sandy Norman

Marie Harrison, *harp*, Bonnie Cohen, *violin*, Great Barnes, *flute*

GATHERING SONG – The Lord Is My Light

Taizé/Berthier

*During the singing, you are invited to light a candle – to affirm a personal vow,
to pray for someone or a particular situation, to invite the light of Christ to
shed light on your path, and to receive illumination.*



OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
People: **Amen.**

A SONG OF PRAISE S236 – Gloria

Taizé/Berthier



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

People: **Amen.**

A READING FROM PROVERBS 8:1-4, 22-31

Reader: **A Reading from Proverbs.**

Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?

On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;

beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

"To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.

The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up,
 at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
 When there were no depths I was brought forth,
 when there were no springs abounding with water.
 Before the mountains had been shaped,
 before the hills, I was brought forth--
 when he had not yet made earth and fields,
 or the world's first bits of soil.
 When he established the heavens, I was there,
 when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
 when he made firm the skies above,
 when he established the fountains of the deep,
 when he assigned to the sea its limit,
 so that the waters might not transgress his command,
 when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
 then I was beside him, like a master worker;
 and I was daily his delight,
 rejoicing before him always,
 rejoicing in his inhabited world
 and delighting in the human race."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

The following Psalm is read responsively by half verse.

PSALM 8

Domine, Dominus noster

O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
 All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,
 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

A READING FROM ROMANS 5:1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand as able.

SEQUENCE SONG – Let Us Sing to the Lord

Taizé/Berthier

Choir:

Congregation:

1. All cre - a - tion, bless the Lord! Let us sing to the Lord!
2. Sun and moon, bless the Lord!
3. Praise the Lord, all the earth!
4. Fire and hail, bless the Lord!
5. Trum - pet sound, bless the Lord!
6. Sing a - loud to the Lord!

Saints and an - gels bless the Lord! Let us sing to the Lord!
You night and day, bless the Lord!
Birds of the air, bless the Lord!
Snow and frost, bless the Lord!
Lute and harp, bless the Lord!
Praise God's won - der - ful deeds!

Praise and glo - ri fy the Lord! Let us sing to the Lord, Let us sing to the Lord!
You, light and dark-ness, bless the Lord!
Creatures of the sea, bless the Lord!
Moun - tains and hills, bless the Lord!
Strings and pipe, bless the Lord!
Shout for joy to our God!

THE GOSPEL

John 16:12-15

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Rev'd Emmanuel Ato Mercer, *Rector*

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.
 Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia!

The people stand as able.

THE NICENE CREED

All: I believe in one God,
 the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 and of all things visible and invisible;
 And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 the only-begotten Son of God,
 begotten of his Father before all worlds,
 God of God, Light of Light,
 very God of very God,
 begotten, not made,
 being of one substance with the Father;
 by whom all things were made;
 who for us men and for our salvation
 came down from heaven,
 and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
 and was made man;
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered and was buried;
 and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
 and ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
 and he shall come again, with glory,

to judge both the quick and the dead;
 whose kingdom shall have no end.
 And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life,
 who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
 who spake by the Prophets.
 And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church;
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead:
 and the Life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, you look into our hearts, not our outward appearances, when You select us to serve in Your kingdom on earth. May we show love and compassion as revealed in Your life and in Your word. In a spirit of peaceful enthusiasm, may we proclaim the truth of new life in Christ. We pray: **Help us to walk by faith, not by sight.**

We pray for the worldwide Church, that by standing side by side with those in need, by providing food, shelter, health care, childcare and education to millions of refugees fleeing violence and destruction, we reveal Christ in action. We also pray for those who lost so much in our own country to the impact of COVID, to addiction, and to random violence. We pray for those affected by economic pressures with lack of housing and rising prices. We are grateful to those providing counseling, and caring for others in trouble, and we hope to spread love and show mercy. We pray: **Help us to be servants to all.**

In the Anglican Communion, we ask our Lord's blessing for The **Anglican Church of South America**. In the Diocese of Maryland, we pray for All Saints', Frederick; Harriet Chapel, Catocin Parish; and Grace, Brunswick. We hold up in prayer our clergy: Bishops, Eugene and Robert; our Rector, Emmanuel; our Associate Priest, Marcia; our Deacon, Denise; and our retired Rector, Richard. We give thanks for the wonderful talent, enthusiasm and service of our organist and Choir Director, Len Langrick, who has brought such spirit to our worship and praise. We warmly welcome all visitors and newcomers with us today. We are enriched by your presence and hope to see you again. We pray: **Help us to spread seeds of the kingdom.**

We pray for those who are ill and suffering in body, mind or spirit, especially Joan, Gina, Coy, Ivy, Megan, Mildred, Jim, Kathleen, Caroline, Catherine, Mary Ann, Sherry, Rena, Kandi, Bradley, Alta, Alfred, & Ashley, and those you now name. May they be restored to health and wholeness. We also remember those who have died and entered eternal life, especially those we now name. We ask the Lord to comfort those who grieve deeply. We pray: **In Christ, we are a new creation.**

We give thanks for the occasions of joy in our lives, as we celebrate the birthdays of Marquis, Janelee, Fr. Manny, & Elizabeth, the baptismal anniversaries of Erin, Emily, Brett, Ryan & Jason, and wedding anniversary of Jan & Thomas DeBoissiere. As we share these times, our parish strengthens as a family of faith. We pray: **Lord, thank you for the gift of life.**

May we grow and flourish living into God's purpose. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And also with you.

The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord and then be seated.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING THE OFFERING – Be Still

Rick Sowash

Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know God. – Psalm 46:10

The people stand as able.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

***People:* We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***People:* It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God
of hosts. Heav-en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry, Ho - sa - na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord, of the Lord, Ho - sa - na in the
high - est, ho - sa - na in the high - est.

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All: **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sung at the 10:30 a.m. service.

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,



Our Fa - ther in heav'n, hal-low-ed be your Name, your king-dom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heav'n. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as we for-give those
who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of trial, and de-li-ver us from e - vil.
For the king - dom, the pow'r, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev-er. A-men.

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

FRACTION ANTHEM – LEVAS 154 (Refrain)

James E. Moore, Jr.

Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness

of the Lord. O taste and see. Taste and

see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord. **Fine**

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION SONG – Eat This Bread

Taizé/Berthier

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun-gry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

COMMUNION SONG 712 – Dona Nobis Pacem

Traditional

The musical score is written for three parts: I (Soprano), II (Alto), and III (Tenor/Bass). It is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "Do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa - cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem." The score includes dynamic markings: *mf* (mezzo-forte), *f* (forte), and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The melody for part I starts with a half note on G4, followed by quarter notes on A4, Bb4, and C5, then a half note on Bb4, and finally a half note on A4. The melody for part II starts with a half note on E4, followed by quarter notes on F4, G4, and A4, then a half note on G4, and finally a half note on F4. The melody for part III starts with a half note on D4, followed by quarter notes on E4, F4, and G4, then a half note on F4, and finally a half note on E4. The score ends with a double bar line.

10:30 a.m. Service

EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS' PRAYER

Celebrant: In the name of this congregation we send you forth bearing these gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People: We who are many are one body because we all share one bread, one cup.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Eternal God, heavenly Father,
 you have graciously accepted us as living members
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
 and you have fed us with spiritual food
 in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
 Send us now into the world in peace,
 and grant us strength and courage
 to love and serve you
 with gladness and singleness of heart;
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The Celebrant blesses the People, who respond Amen.



DISMISSAL

The Deacon dismisses the people, who respond:
Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Christ Church Choir and instrumentalists for leading today's music.

Harp – Marie Harrison

Violin – Bonnie Cohen

Flute – Greta Barnes

Guitar – J.B. Hanson and Shannon Rogers

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Send announcements to communications@christchurchcolumbia.org

Celebration Sunday - After Worship

After the 10:30 service this weekend, we will have a combination celebration and we hope that you'll be with us for food, fun, and fellowship. This Sunday is Len's last as Interim Music Director, so we hope that you'll stick around and give thanks for the wonderful and incredible music and service that Len has provided over the last year. Everyone who would like to contribute towards a gift of gratitude for Len can do so by either using our [Online Giving Portal](#) or writing a check to Christ Church (be sure to write "Len" in the memo line of either option). We will also celebrate Father Manny's June 11th birthday (use the same methods to contribute towards a birthday gift, writing "Manny" in the memo line). If you would like to help us set up for the festivities, please [contact the Church Office](#).

Worship Committee Meeting - June 13th

We will be hosting a meeting of the newly-formed Worship Committee next Monday evening. Join us at 7:30 p.m. on Zoom as we begin to create our worship path forward at Christ Church. An email with the Zoom details was sent to

those people today; if you didn't receive it, or if you would like to join the Worship Committee, please email the Church Office at office@christchurchcolumbia.org

Father's Day (June 19th) Flowers

If you would like to donate to Altar Flowers in memory or thanksgiving of someone special on Father's Day (June 19th), there are two ways you can do so. You can complete the form that's in the Narthex, or you can go online and use the Altar Flowers and Gifts fund. Whichever method you choose, be sure to include the name(s) of the people you wish to acknowledge; there's a line on the written form, or use the *Memo* field if giving online.

Juneteenth - June 19th

Please join us as we will commemorate Juneteenth during both of our June 19th services with a special liturgy that will begin in front of Old Brick, an Adult Forum on Juneteenth from 9:30-10:15, and a meal following the 10:30 service. We are thrilled that we will be welcoming the Rev. Canon Christine McCloud, Diocesan Canon for Mission, as our guest preacher at both services and as the leader of our Sunday Circle on Juneteenth. Juneteenth is the commemoration of the day on June 19, 1865, when the last enslaved peoples in the United States learned of their emancipation. It is celebrated across the United States as the day slavery ceased in this country.

SAT Summer Camp Kickoff - June 22nd

In conjunction with Howard County Public School System, Applerouth Testing Agency, and the Paumier family, Christ Church will be offering a free Summer Camp for 40 students at Oakland Mills High School. This has been made possible by a generous donation from Cy Paumier's family. Christ Church will host a kickoff event on Wednesday, June 22nd at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is highly encouraged to join us in the New Brick Sanctuary as we celebrate our first Paumier Scholars!

Centering Prayer - Monday Evenings

Centering Prayer takes place Mondays at 7 p.m. and is a form of contemplation, a method of prayer that helps us be present and open to God. We invite you to log in, see what Centering Prayer is all about, and how it can find a unique and valuable space in your own life. The Zoom link is [here](#), Meeting ID is 859 2522 4340 and Password is Centering! You can also check out a recent Centering Prayer on YouTube.

Women of Christ Church News for June

- Thanks to all who contributed items to Seafarers. We made a big delivery in May, and they were very appreciative. Our next visit will be in the fall, so if you have magazines, cards, notebooks, gloves, hats, or scarves you'd like to donate, please leave them in the Seafarer's box under the table in the Tower Room of New Brick.
- Save the date, and get prepared to sign up! We're having our Flea Market on September 17th for the first time in two years, and we're going to need your help. We will be looking for volunteers, bakers, and books! It's the WOCC's biggest fundraiser of the year, and proceeds are used to help Christ Church. We're getting organized for this big event, so stay tuned for more information and opportunities to participate.
- The WOCC is taking our usual summer break, so we won't be meeting until September 12th. Enjoy the summer!

Help Us Care For the Sanctuary... Join the Altar Guild

We are looking for a few volunteers to join the [Christ Church Altar Guild](#) this season. Altar Guild is a volunteer group whose ministry is to care for the altar, vestments, vessels, and altar linens of the parish. Its members prepare the sanctuary for services and tidy up afterward. During certain seasons, Altar Guild members also supervise the decoration of the sanctuary of the parish with flowers. Any adult is welcome to take part in this essential ministry, and training is provided. Please speak with Jan DeBoissiere if you are interested - jdeboissiere@gmail.com

We're in Need of a Few More Tellers

Christ Church is in need of a few more tellers to assist with the counting of offerings, donations, and pledges. This process takes place after the 10:30 a.m. service each Sunday, but each Teller is only needed about once a month or so. Please speak with Yetti Lipede on Sunday mornings, or email her at ministry@christchurchcolumbia.org if you might be interested.

Some of the Christ Church youth recently had a great time playing games at Main Event in Columbia. We get together occasionally to have fun and relax outside of the church, and we'll have more events throughout the summer. If you're interested in joining us, email our Youth Minister, Todd Domer, for more info - youthministry@christchurchcolumbia.org

In the month of July, the youth will be joining an organization based in Baltimore that meets up with local kids to have some fun. This organization provides fun activities for youth on Wednesday nights and it's going to be a great experience for them and for our youth from CEC. More info will be coming soon, but feel free to reach out to Todd with any questions.

Inviting One and All to Get Involved in Christ Church

The Outreach Commission invites you to join in during our monthly meeting to learn more about opportunities this summer. In keeping with our mission, the scope is local, national, and international. The meeting will be held virtually at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 13th, and feel free to email us at outreach@christchurchcolumbia.org for the Zoom details if you'd like to join us. Everyone is invited, and there's no better way to get more fully involved in helping others!

Christ Church Extends Extra Help to the Homeless in June and Invites Parishioners to Join In

Imagine living in a tent or in your vehicle as spring turns to summer, with few chances to get out of the heat. One oasis – literally – is the Day Resource Center (DRC), which offers services at Dorsey Center three days a week to homeless men, women, and, occasionally, their children. The DRC is operated by Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center. The center was in need of bottled water and sports drinks that people could take with them for hydration. Last week, Outreach member Dione Mahoney and her husband, Jim, responded to the DRC request by delivering eight cases of sports drinks and six cases of bottled water. Also, she addressed a renewed request from Dr. Joseph Gagliardi to meet the needs of patients at his free medical clinic.

Replenishing his supply of vitamins and over-the-counter medicines, along with the purchase of the drinks, cost approximately \$350. The funds came from parishioners who donate through the church to “General Outreach.” A hearty thanks goes out to you from “Dr. G” and the DRC friends! This month the DRC is relying on Christ Church in more ways than one. We traditionally serve its midday meal on the second Monday of each month, and on June 13, we'll be filling a last-minute gap by purchasing enough fried chicken for its evening meal, too. The rest of our routine remains the same, and this is where you come in. On Monday, June 13th, there are two drop-off times for side dishes and desserts at Christ Church: 12:45 p.m. for the DRC menu and 3:15 p.m. for the menu at Grassroots' Live-in Facility's evening meal. We most recently donated items on May 9th.

The fact that Grassroots operates both venues has made it easier for Christ Church to consolidate our approach to feeding the hungry. It's efficient to provide for groups at two separate venues on the same day. Your donations and Vestry-approved funds pay for the fried chicken. Thank you.

The first group is made up of about 40 homeless friends at the DRC in Jessup. A team of four Christ Church volunteers will serve their midday meal in person. The second group resides at Grassroots' Live-in Facility, where the staff serves the food that we supply.

If you're volunteering, cooking, or shopping for the midday meal at the DRC, plan to arrive between 12:45 and 1 p.m. at the parking lot outside Old Brick. Bring a side dish, a dessert, or items for the DRC pantry. Click on the [Christ Church Dorsey/DRC Meal link on SignUpGenius](#) to view requested items and say how you'll help. We usually carpool to Jessup.

If you're cooking or bringing pantry items for both meals, plan to arrive between 12:45 and 1 p.m. at the parking lot outside Old Brick. Put your items for the evening meal in the Parish Hall kitchen. Or, depending on the dish or the supplementals, such as cookies or fruit, you can put them in the kitchen on a Sunday if your items are clearly marked. If you're cooking or shopping solely for the Live-In Facility's evening meal, plan to arrive between 3:15 and 3:30 p.m. for the dropoff in the parking lot outside Old Brick. Bring a side dish, a dessert, or items for the pantry. Click on the [Christ Church Grassroots Meal link on SignUpGenius](#) to view a menu. Please sign up by noon on Sunday. In-person volunteers are asked to have a flu shot and full COVID-19 vaccination. For information, email outreach@christchurchcolumbia.org to contact co-coordinator Nancy Winchester.

Both the DRC and the Live-In Facility have wider needs for their pantries and welcome in-kind donations to be dropped off for delivery on the second Mondays. Look for the monthly needs list under the words "Related Files" on each of the sign-up sites.

MORE OUTREACH NEWS IS ON OUR WEBSITE'S BLOG:
<https://tinyurl.com/CEC-OutreachJune12>

WE ARE ALL STEWARDS OF OUR BELOVED CHRIST CHURCH

Because of your genuine and overwhelming acts of selflessness, kindness, grace, compassion, and love, you continue to give immensely to support and build our common life at Christ Church. You inject life into Christ Church so that we may be able to serve the world. It is your giving that has made it possible for us to accomplish some of the work that God has given us. The truth is that we have been able to minister and serve countless people because of your faithfulness, and for that, we thank God for each one of you and thank God for what God is doing in your lives.

We also want to thank **YOU**. Your faithfulness is what makes life happen at Christ Church. Your faithfulness makes Christ Church stronger. Your faithfulness enables Christ Church to embrace, with courage, the task that God has for us. We need to remember that Christ Church is completely dependent on this faithfulness.

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