

## Christ Church Cathedral notices for the week of March 17, 2019

**FOR CHILDREN:** Children are invited to gather in the back during the peace to help in blessing and offering the food gathering. After church children are invited to attend Sunday School in the Nursery. The Sunday School lasts 30-45 minutes with a snack, a teaching on the Bible, and a craft. For more information contact Leah Gregg.

**CONFIRMATION:** Confirmation Classes will start in March and will be held on Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m. The Bishop will be here in May. There will be registration forms to sign up for anyone in 9th grade or older.

**Friday, March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12**

**6 P.M. LENT STATIONS OF THE CROSS**, alternating between Christ Church Cathedral and St. Peter's (45 Buckingham St. Springfield). Held at CCC on March 15, 29, April 12 and at St. Peter's on March 8, 22, April 5.

**Sunday, March 17**

**8 a.m. & 10 a.m. The Rev. Jerry True is preaching.**

**11:30 a.m. Intergenerational Forum:** All are welcome to come plant your own small Easter Garden as we await the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Everything is provided just bring yourself and friends and family. March 17th after the 10AM Service in the Kendrick Room.

**12:15 p.m. Joel Martinez is preaching.**

**Sunday, March 24**

**8 a.m. & 10 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. The Very Rev. Tom Callard is preaching.**

**4 p.m. Choir and Organ Concert.** Choirs from Christ Church Cathedral, St. Michael's Cathedral, and South Congregational Church come together to present J. S. Bach's magnificent cantata, "Himmelskönig, sei willkommen" ("King of Heaven, welcome"), originally composed for use on Palm Sunday. The combined choir will be joined by an instrumental ensemble, and Bach's organ music will also be featured in our celebration of this great composer! The concert will take place here at Christ Church Cathedral--please join us and spread the word!

**Sunday, March 31**

**8 a.m. & 10 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. Joel Martinez is preaching.**

**11:30 a.m. Forum:** The Reverend "Tex" Moser has been a frequent visitor to Christ Church Cathedral over the years. He is a retired UCC pastor with years of experience and passion serving various churches in New England and throughout the United States. Tex will be leading a discussion during the Forum, sharing from his vast experience as a faith leader, including a discussion the "School for Skeptics" which he founded and ran for years. Please join us

**Saturday, April 6**

**8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast (St. Peter's or Cathedral)**

**Saturday, April 27**

**8 a.m. - 1 p.m. #GreenNFit Springfield with Revitalize CDC & Christ Church Cathedral**

**Marshall Street & Melrose Streets, Springfield** Volunteers will likely do some exterior painting, some lawn cleanup, and some landscaping with shrubs and annuals on the homes and non-profit facilities of low-income families with children, the elderly, military veterans and people with special needs. For those with limited physical capabilities: we have tasks for you too! Come for whatever amount of time you can and then you can leave or stay for the celebratory picnic at 1 p.m.! **Register at the Cathedral or online at <http://www.revitalizecdc.org>.** Contact Jahn or Gary Hart for more information: [jahnhart@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jahnhart@sbcglobal.net) or [gary\\_hart@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gary_hart@sbcglobal.net).

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE:**

**UNDIE SUNDAY:** The Daughters of the King would like to thank everyone who donated to this worthy cause and participated in the coronation of our new Undie Queen, Liz Stevens. We were able to give 238 items of underwear and socks to the Springfield Rescue Mission. St. Mark's in E. Longmeadow added 153 which gave us a grand total of 391! The Mission is grateful!

**HELP KEEP THE CITY'S HOMELESS PEOPLE WARM THIS WINTER.** The homeless in the Springfield area are facing very cold temperatures and they have little to keep them warm. When our group travels around on Tuesday nights we are asked mostly for heavy coats, sleeping bags, tents, and blankets. We have nearly run out of heavy men's coats and only have one sleeping bag and one tent left. Thank you to all of you who have given us your coats and blankets. If you have not yet gone through your closets, please keep us in mind. Thank you.

**FOOD DRIVE --** Each Sunday we take up a collection of non-perishable foods to be given out at Loaves and Fishes and for those who drop by during the week. Please support this ministry as you are able. Donations may be dropped off in the baskets in the Narthex (foyer) of the church.

## **WEEKLY SPIRITUAL GROWTH:**

**Holy Eucharist at St. Peter's Church,** 45 Buckingham Street, Springfield, Monday and Friday at Noon with healing, Thursday 5:30 p.m.

**Holy Eucharist at Christ Church Cathedral,** Wednesday at Noon, in the All Saints Chapel;

**Centering Prayer Group** at Christ Church Cathedral, Saturdays 10:30- 11:30 a.m. in the Common Room, Diocesan offices, 2nd floor. All are invited to the practice of silent prayer. Laurel Stewart: lagstewart2@aol.com

**Bible Study** in the Kendrick Room, Wednesdays, 8-9 a.m., Diocesan offices, 2nd floor, Sunday 9 a.m.

## **During the week, please pray for those whom Christ's healing power has been requested:**

Louise Amerman; Karen Authier; Rich Authier; Fran Brunell; Jane Corley; Donald Decker; Margaret Decker; Javier Flores; Catherine Gibbs and family; Janet Glancy; Jim Goodwin; Stanley and BJ Jackson; Joe Jeffrey; Mary McKenna; Kate Moriarity; The Rau Family; Joan and Charles Robinson; Robin Schmeck; Todd Shepard; Barbara Vecchio; Lavae Wolfe; Thomas

## **Please prayerfully remember those serving in the military:**

Katie Albright, Josh Benoit; Illyana Caputo, Alyssa Chapman; Andrew Clough, Michael Fidalgo; Luis Guevara; Joseph R. Holstead; Mark Johnston; William Mangan; William Navarro; Jose Orengo; Wayne Wilson Jr., and Steven Jones. We pray for our friends in recovery and their loved ones.

## **The Daughters of the King maintain a confidential prayer list.**

Contact Phyllis Larson, 413.786.9292 or phyll98617@aol.com. Please do not add a name without that person's permission. Thanksgivings are always welcome on the Prayer List.

*You may write names of those for whom prayers is desired on the Intercessor's copy of this morning's prayers, located on the stand by the doors leading to Brooks Foyer.*