

Dear People of Christ Church

I wish you a happy Advent and a joyous Christmas. I can say that because much has changed for the better with the vaccines and the booster shots. Our hope for this year has been to have a sense of normality and we have achieved it. Schools have been open. We have been open for in person worship since the first Sunday in May and I believe will be able to continue to be open following our Covid-19 protocols. This year many of us could gather to safely to celebrate Thanksgiving. I think that we can safely celebrate Christmas. I understand that many people are still not ready to come back to church at this time and we will continue our streaming services. However, we are not out of the pandemic yet and we all need to keep our guard up.

This year we will resume our Christmas Service with Families with Special Needs on Saturday, December 18 at 3:00 pm. We could use some help for this service.

There will be three services on Christmas Eve. The first service will be at 2:00 pm. In prior years that was the Service for Families with young Children. This year it will be a family friendly service with a message for children and homily for adults. The other two services will be at 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm (note the change of time) with be our traditional Christmas Eve service with minor modifications. There will be no service on Christmas Day. And on Sunday, December 26, there will only be one service at 10:00 am.

We are resuming flower memorials, Christmas offerings, and the Christmas Music Fund. Envelopes are enclosed with this letter, but you can also give online from the Giving page on our website. We need to receive the memorials no later than December 20, 2021. The list will also be published in the January Election Enlightener.

I wish you all a happy, hopeful, and joyful Christmas. God bless you all.

Faithfully

Ron

