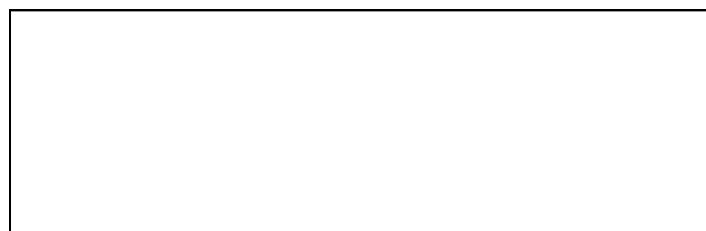


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SUMMER 2023

## Vacation Bible School is coming quickly!

Please register now for "Hero Hotline", **August 7 - 11, 9 am - noon**. Kids entering Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us for a fun week exploring with Bible stories, crafts, experiments, and games. Youth entering grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> and adults can volunteer and help make the week a great experience for all. Please visit [christchurchpittsford.com](http://christchurchpittsford.com) or click the QR code on the cover to sign up. The cost is \$50.00 per child or \$100.00 per family.



## Missionpalooza

If your youth hasn't signed up for Missionpalooza, please don't wait! The registration link can be found at [christchurchpittsford.com](http://christchurchpittsford.com) or by clicking on the QR code below. Youth entering 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to join us **Monday, July 24 through Thursday, July 27** for four days of service projects in the Rochester area, ending with an optional day at **Seabreeze on Friday, July 28**. Volunteer projects include St. Mark's & St. John's, Episcopal Senior Life, Elderberry Express, and a project for Lollypop Farm. Please email Liz at [sundayschool@christchurchpittsford.com](mailto:sundayschool@christchurchpittsford.com) or call 586-1226 if you have any questions. There is no charge for this week.



**SUMMER 2023 AT CHRIST CHURCH**

**Look for these events this Summer**



**June 11**  
**Recognition Sunday**  
8:00 and 10:00 am



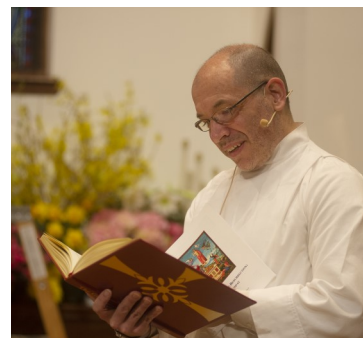
**June 18**  
**Start of Summer Schedule and Lemonade on the Lawn**  
One Service on Sundays at 9:00 am



**July 2**  
**We welcome The Rev. Julianne Buenting**  
As our interim Priest

**July 16**  
**Pick Up Choir**

**July 23**  
**Forum: David Jutsum speaks about his time in Japan**



**August 20**  
**Pick Up-Choir**



I'm leaving Christ Church to start my new adventure in Greenville, North Carolina with a mixture of sadness and excitement. I want to thank this wonderful congregation for making my Pittsford church home such a welcoming, nurturing and supportive one. I especially have to thank the choir for putting up with me as indulgently as they have all this time.

The position I'm going to is really three jobs in one: I'm appointed Professor of Organ and Sacred Music at East Carolina University, Director of Music at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, which is right next to the university campus; and Artistic Director of a charitable foundation that supports programming involving the organ at St. Paul's. The relationship between the three entities is close: the St. Paul's organ is the principal teaching instrument at ECU, and the Director of the music school and the Rector of St. Paul's both sit on the board of the foundation ex officio.

*David*



May the Lord bless you and protect you.  
May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you.  
May the Lord show you his favor.

We wish Hilary and Doug good luck in their move to Cape Cod.



We were so lucky to have them as part of our Christ Church family!



## FAREWELLS AND GOOD LUCK!

Dear People of Christ Church

I want to thank the many people who gave to my purse. You were so generous. Thank you so much. I will use it wisely.

As I said at my last Sunday service, I fell in love with Christ Church and I am still in love with Christ Church. I know the church is in good hands.

I continue to pray for Christ Church.

Faithfully,



We wish David Jutsum well as he continues on his path to become a priest. David and his wife, Mayumi, will be moving to the Cornwall-on-the-Hudson Campus of Rural Migrant Ministries. We look forward to David's return on July 23 to present a forum after the 9:00 am service on his time in Japan.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH GROUP: SUMMER 2023

**Summer Sunday School Workshops** will run every Sunday at 9:00am, except July 2. Our theme will be Illustrated Earth. Children from Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will hear the good news of God's creation through water, plant and food, and animal Bible stories. **We need volunteers each week!** Please email Liz at [sundayschool@christchurchpittsford.com](mailto:sundayschool@christchurchpittsford.com) if you can help.

Mark your calendar for **Blessing of the Backpacks** on September 10! Sunday School will resume its regular 10:00 am time on September 17. We will officially kick off the 2023-24 program year on Celebration Sunday, September 24.

### *Program Year Recap and Thanks*

Another successful Sunday School program year has come to a close! We welcomed a number of new families to Christ Church and Sunday School this year, and several new dedicated volunteers in the program, including Liz Rightmier and Alex Wilmot. We were happy to meet so many new friends this year!

Our youngest learners were treated to a year of Godly Play lessons, while our older elementary children followed several different themes of lessons from Storymakers NYC. Special thanks are due to Annie Clark and Nicole DeBral for volunteering regularly even though their children have "graduated" from these age groups. And, of course, thank you to all the parents and parishioners who have given their time and talents to the Sunday School program.

Many, many thanks to Pat Morrow for her inspired and tireless work in the Middle/High School classroom throughout the year. Attendance in that class was always impressive, in no small part due to their lively discussions of Biblical and life lessons supplemented a dose of games, activities, and treats. Thanks to several additional volunteers who shared their gifts with the class, including George Steele, John Stewart, David Jutsum, Samantha Murray, and Mark Brummitt.

Thanks to Cassie Matalavage and Amy Mulvehill, who continue to care for our smallest parishioners each Sunday in the Nursery, and for Tori Dennis and Ella Stewart, who serve as nursery caregiver substitutes. The Nursery will run throughout the summer at the 9:00 am service except on July 2.



**CAREGIVERS' LUNCHEON**

**Tuesday, June 13, July 11 at 12:00 pm**

Caregivers meets the second Tuesday of the month at Christ Church. The group is not limited to members of Christ Church, that means if you have a friend or relative or even a “friend of a friend” in need, please contact Cindy at the church office at 586-1226 or Laurie Sorge at 703-3503.

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

**Thursday, June 29 at 7:00 pm, online and in person**

Our next book is *The Woman in the Library* by Sulari Gentill. It is a quiet day in the Boston Library's reading room, when the tranquility is shattered by a woman's terrified scream. Security guards take charge immediately, instructing everyone inside to stay put until the threat is identified and contained. While they wait for the all-clear, four strangers, who'd happen to sit at the same table, pass the time in conversation and friendships are struck. Each has his or her own reasons for being in the reading room that morning-it just happens that one is a murderer.

For additional information please contact Suzanne Lee ([leebarris@frontiernet.net](mailto:leebarris@frontiernet.net)).

**NONFICTION BOOK CLUB**

**June 20, 2023 at 3:00 pm**

We will discuss *The River of Doubt* Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey by Candice Millard. This is the true story of Theodore Roosevelt's harrowing exploration of an uncharted tributary of the Amazon— one of the most dangerous rivers on earth.

The book club will take a break during July and August.

**September 26, 2023 at 3:00 pm**

We will resume with a discussion on *Sinkable: Obsession, the Deep Sea and the Shipwreck of the Titanic* By Daniel Stone. The Titanic had hardly settled to the seafloor when efforts began to find and recover the ship. Stone recounts these efforts while also educating about our understanding of the seafloor.

We welcome all members of the parish and their friends to participate in the book club. Meetings will be held in a hybrid format with both in person attendance and via Zoom. To get more information about the book club, to be added to our distribution list or to suggest a book for discussions, please contact Jim Baroody ([jimbaroody@gmail.com](mailto:jimbaroody@gmail.com)).

**STRETCH AND STRENGTHEN CLASS**

**Mondays at 10:00 am**

Everyone is welcome! Please join us for our healthful “Stretch and Strengthen” class in the Fellowship Room. The cost is \$10.00 per person per class.

**WEED AND WATER GANG**

The beautiful gardens at Christ Church depend on the hard work of our parishioners. Led by Linda Baroody, the Weed and Water Gang plant, water, weed, and help maintain not only the Memorial Garden but the outside gardens. If you could help occasionally or weekly please let Linda know, [lbbaroody@gmail.com](mailto:lbbaroody@gmail.com).

**The Altar Guild meets every Saturday morning at 9:00 am**

**Sunday, June 11 Recognition Sunday**

8:00 am Service with Holy Communion  
 9:00 am Coffee Hour  
 10:00 am Service with Holy Communion  
 10:00 am Sunday School and Nursery Care  
 11:00 am Coffee Hour

**Monday, June 12**

10:00 am Stretch and Strengthen

**Tuesday, June 13**

12:00 pm Caregivers  
 5:45 pm Vestry

**Wednesday, June 14**

10:00 am Worship Service

**Sunday, June 18**

9:00 am Service with Holy Communion  
 9:00 am Sunday School Workshop and Nursery Care  
 10:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn

**Monday, June 19**

10:00 am Stretch and Strengthen

**Tuesday, June 20**

3:00 pm Non Fiction Book Club

**Wednesday, June 21**

10:00 am Worship Service

**Sunday, June 25**

9:00 am Service with Holy Communion  
 9:00 am Sunday School Workshop and Nursery Care  
 10:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn

**Monday, June 26**

10:00 am Stretch and Strengthen

**Wednesday, June 28**

10:00 am Worship Service  
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Wednesday, June 29**

7:00 pm Women's Book Club

**Sunday, July 2 Welcome Julianne!**

9:00 am Service with Holy Communion  
**No Sunday School Workshop and Nursery Care**  
 10:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn

**July 3 and 4 Church Offices Closed**

**Wednesday, July 5**

10:00 am Worship Service

**Sunday, July 9**

9:00 am Service with Holy Communion  
 9:00 am Sunday School Workshop and Nursery Care  
 10:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn

**Tuesday, July 11**

12:00 pm Caregivers  
 5:45 pm Vestry

**Wednesday, July 12**

10:00 am Worship Service

**Sunday, July 16 Pick Up Choir**

9:00 am Service with Holy Communion  
 9:00 am Sunday School Workshop and Nursery Care  
 10:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn

**Wednesday, July 19**

10:00 am Worship Service

**Sunday, July 23**

9:00 am Service with Holy Communion  
 9:00 am Sunday School Workshop and Nursery Care  
 10:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn  
 10:00 am Forum: David Jutsum on Japan

**Sunday, July 30**

9:00 am Service with Holy Communion  
 9:00 am Sunday School Workshop and Nursery Care  
 10:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn

**Monday, July 31**

10:00 am Stretch and Strengthen

**Sundays, August 6, 13, 20, and 27**

9:00 am Service with Holy Communion  
 9:00 am Sunday School Workshop and Nursery Care  
 10:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn

August activities will be announced in the bulletins and the weekly Mailchimps, e-mailed on Thursdays.