

CHRIST CHURCH ON QUAKER HILL

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

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An Ecumenical Congregation Founded in 1895



Our Vision

*To share the life changing message of Jesus Christ
and be His heart, hands and feet.*

Our Mission

*Christ Church on Quaker Hill seeks to be an open-hearted,
welcoming place where everyone can hear the life changing message
of Jesus Christ, grow in their personal faith, discover their God-given
gifts and live God's grace and share it with the world.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

28 NOVEMBER 2021, 10:00 a. m.

*Before the service speak to God. During the service let God
speak to you. After the service, speak to each other.*

Thought for Preparation

*“The best we can hope for in this life is a knothole peek at the shining realities
ahead. Yet a glimpse is enough. It’s enough to convince our hearts that whatever
sufferings and sorrows currently assail us aren’t worthy of comparison to that
which waits over the horizon.”*
~ Joni Eareckson Tada

The Church Gathers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

♪ PRELUDE

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

Maddy Pfister & Stan Chase

▲ HYMN: No.129, *Be Still, For the Spirit of the Lord*

▲ OPENING PRAYER (*unison*)

**God of amazing generosity and unexpected grace, we have gathered in
anticipation of your coming into this world; to prepare our hearts for a new
invasion of your light. We have come, once again, to open our souls and our
lives to the divine birth of your son. And in this sacred moment we ask for
your gentle presence to captivate us, and lead us into greater faith. For Jesus’
sake. Amen.**

▲ RESPONSE: No. 734, *Glory Be to the Father*

STAFF

<i>Ministers:</i>	All the Members
<i>Pastor:</i>	Rev. Mark Duncan Allan
<i>Pastoral Associate:</i>	Rev. Bryan Turner
<i>Administrator:</i>	Stephanie Giordano
<i>Bookkeeper:</i>	Vanessa Jones
<i>Director of Nursery School:</i>	Camille Ludington
<i>Music Director:</i>	Toni LaPietra
<i>Organist/Pianist:</i>	Sybil Light
<i>Sexton:</i>	Steven Foster
<i>Sunday School Superintendent:</i>	Amanda Ruane
<i>Youth Director:</i>	Rev. Bryan Turner

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS

Do you want to make a difference? - Our Sunday School is a place where our children can learn about God's love, and grow in their faith. This fall we are planning for a fun and amazing Sunday School program – but, as we come back from the pandemic, we need some help. Every week our teachers have the chance to help young believers grow closer to God by sharing his life changing truths. You don't need to be an expert in the bible – just have a heart for kids. Our curriculum will be easy to use. Listen if God might be calling you to make a difference. If you are interested in knowing more, please contact Rev. Mark or Amanda Ruane, our superintendent.

Clarion Reminder: In an effort to save on the cost of printing and postage we will be emailing the Clarion. If you would still like a hard copy please contact the office to have that arranged.

Livestreaming Reminder – So that others, who can't be here, can watch our worship services, this service is being streamed live, and recorded for later viewing. Please be aware that occasional candid images of the congregation may be broadcast over the live stream.

2021 Advent Devotional – Today is the first day of Advent. Be sure to take a copy of a devotional booklet Pastor Mark has written to add meaning to this special season. Copies are in the back of the church.

Stewardship 2022 Update – We are very grateful for the 53 people and families who have thus far, made a faith commitment for 2022. To date pledges have been received totaling almost \$150,000. As a point of comparison, we had 62 pledges for this past year totaling \$178,500. In 2019 the total was \$196,000. 26 families increased their pledges from last year and there were 9 new pledges for this coming year.

It is not too late to make a faith commitment. As we prepare to put together our budget each pledge helps us. Pledge cards are in the pews, or can be made on our website: www.ccoqh.org. Thank you!

Hears God's Word

MUSICAL OFFERING

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

(children are dismissed to classes)

SCRIPTURE: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 (page 1076 in pew bibles)
Luke 21:25-36 (page 960 in pew bibles)

MESSAGE: “Raise Our Heads”

Responds in Faith

▲ HYMN: No. 176, *Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates*

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Please use “trespasses”)

CARES CHORUS (2X)

I cast all my cares upon You

I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet

And any time that I don't know what to do,

I will cast all my cares upon You.

▲ HYMN: No. 436, *Grace Alone*

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ RESPONSE: No. 744, *Amen*

♪ POSTLUDE

Although this Church receives no offering during the service of worship, the financial support of our ministry depends upon pledges and weekly contributions. We invite you to leave your gift in the boxes on the rear wall as you leave.

Please join us for coffee hour immediately following the service of worship.

▲ please stand as able

Serving You This Morning

Elder: Catherine Ballard

Flowers: In loving memory of Elaine Ford

Coffee Hour: CCoQH Potluck

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Christ Church Singers will be starting rehearsals again on Thursdays at 7:30pm. Rehearsals are held in Lankler Hall, in the building behind the church. If you like to sing and have never sung with us before, NOW is the perfect time. One of the few positives about the last year and a half is that we can start fresh! We'll begin with vocal technique, exercises and intro to basic note-reading. If you have ever wondered how you can make a difference in our church, **Singers** is one of the most rewarding and fun ways you can do that. We welcome all ages over 14. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings as mentioned above, and Sunday mornings at 9:10am on the days we are singing. For in-person rehearsals and Sunday services, you will need to be vaccinated. Our rehearsals will be hybrid, however, so the unvaccinated can join the Thursday rehearsals by Zoom and the Sunday services on Facebook.

Contact me at musicboxstudios1@gmail.com and I will put you on our email list. Feel free to invite friends and family~
I can't wait to see you!

Ringers — New members needed! Reading music is a plus, but we will teach you what you need to know. We rehearse downstairs in the Music Room right after church service. Yes, you have time to grab something at coffee hour. Come join us!

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Coffee Hour</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Elder</u>
December 5	(OPEN)	Langley	Chase
December 12	(OPEN)	Greiner	Cole
December 19	Kurz	Poinsettias	Jobson
December 26	CCoQH Potluck	Rose/Raymond	Kulk

Nursery Room: There is nursery care available during each Sunday morning service, for children too young for Sunday School. The nursery is in the Thomas Center to the right after entering the main doors.

Event Coordinator — After many years of faithful service Carol Greiner is stepping down from our Event Coordinator position. We are seeking someone to fill this spot, hopefully to allow some overlap so that this person can learn from Carol. The role includes assisting the pastor in weddings (and rehearsals) funerals, memorial services, receptions following, and coordinating other events in Lankler Hall or other church facilities. Please contact the church office if you might be interested in knowing more.



Christmas Poinsettia: If you would like to donate poinsettias for the church alter, please fill out the form and return with payment to the church office. The cost of each poinsettia is \$20. You may make your check payable to Christ Church on Quaker Hill and indicate on the memo line that it is for Christmas poinsettias. Deadline is Sunday, December 12th.



“Longest Night” Service

Tuesday, December 21 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24

Lessons & Carols

5:00 p.m.

Candlelight Service

10:00 p.m.

The Christ Church on Quaker Hill Annual Silent Auction is coming together. We are so very grateful for all of the wonderful donations! We have many unique items and returning favorites including: Albion Dressage Saddle, French Ansonia Porcelain Cloisonné Crystal Regulator Mantle Clock, Glassware, Antiques, Art, Jewelry, Broadway tickets to Chicago, Florida Get-Away, Handmade Sock Monkeys, Lap Blankets, & Neck Cozies, Golf Package, Vera Bradley Tote, Gift Certificates, and much more.

We received a positive response to last year’s online auction using the Bidding Owl System and so we will be conducting it in the same manner this year.

Link to our auction site on Bidding Owl:

<https://www.biddingowl.com/ChristChurchonQuakerHill>

In order to bid on auction items, you must register with your contact information. If you registered last year, you do not need to create an account again. Financial/credit card information is not required to register/bid. Winning bidders will have the option to pay online using PayPal/credit card or at pick-up with cash or a check. Please note - we **cannot** process credit cards at pick-up.

Bidding begins at noon on November 21, 2021 and ends at noon on Saturday, December 4, 2021.

Winning bidders will be contacted shortly after the close (Saturday, December 4, 2021 - 12:00 PM) of the online auction. Item pick-up times will be arranged during the following dates/times:

Saturday, December 4, 2021 - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Sunday, December 5, 2021 - 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Auction items will be **local** (CCoQH-Pawling, NY) **pick-up only**.

If you are not a winning bidder, you can still contribute to this fundraiser. We will provide a donate button on the Bidding Owl site or cash/checks can be dropped off or mailed to: Christ Church on Quaker Hill, 17 Church Road, Pawling, NY 12564.

If you have questions about our auction, please contact Donna Mangiafico at 912djm@gmail.com or 203-788-7474.

Bidding Owl staff are available to help if anyone is having trouble logging in, viewing, bidding, or checking out, etc. They can be reached at 989-448-2189 or online at [biddingowl.com](https://www.biddingowl.com).

Good luck and happy bidding!



2021

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

Deadline for order is SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

Purchaser’s Name:

Number of Plants: _____ at \$20.00 each

Dedication request:

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

Cash: _____

Check: _____

Payable to Christ Church on Quaker Hill

*Note: Poinsettia in Memo Line

Please place completed forms in the offering box or return to the church office.