

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

12 SEPTEMBER 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

“Turn around and believe that the good news that we are loved is better than we ever dared hope, and that to believe in that good news, to live out of it and toward it, to be in love with that good news, is of all glad things in this world the gladdest thing of all. Amen, and come Lord Jesus.”

~Frederick Buechner

The Church Gathers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

♪ PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: On this morning, as every morning,

All: we are surrounded by God's grace.

One: In these moments, as every moment,

All: we are called to follow Jesus.

One: Throughout this day, as every day,

All: we are taught peace and hope by the Spirit.

▲ HYMN: No. 646, *As We Gather* (2x)

▲ OPENING PRAYER (*unison*)

We come to you, most Holy God, because you have first come to us. In this time of worship, take away our distractions and anxieties, that we might open our souls to you. Help us to release our grip on that which can never satisfy, so we can grab hold of your promises. Set your spirit loose among us today that we might be free from all which binds us and all which divides our focus. Let our worship be unhindered. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

▲ RESPONSE: No. 34, *Doxology*

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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Nursery Room Attendant – We are currently seeking a new nursery room attendant to begin in the fall. This is typically 2 hours on Sunday mornings, and involves watching our infants during the service. Please contact the church office if you, or someone you know, might be interested in this Sunday morning job. We are seeking someone with CPR training and a background check is required.

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.

Sunday Sexton Needed – We are looking for someone to setup and cleanup for coffee hour on Sundays. This includes making coffee, assisting with placing platters of food on table, taking out trash, locking doors. If you know someone who is interested please call the church office.

Greeting Card Ministry Reminder: Please be sure to sign our greeting cards on your way to coffee hour for our church family and friends that are sick, healing, grieving, celebrating, etc. We are also in need of volunteer each month to address the cards. Cards are located on the table near the bulletin board. This has been a wonderful part of our church ministry and greatly appreciated by all who receive a card!

“Borrowed” Hymnals – As we were putting out our new hymnals again, we have found that quite a few are missing. Perhaps, during the pandemic, some borrowed a copy. If you have one at home we would appreciate your returning it to church. Thank you!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

(children are dismissed to classes)

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 116:1-9 (page 553 in pew bibles)

Mark 8:27-38 (page 919 in pew bibles)

MESSAGE: “Who Am I To You?”

Responds in Faith

▲ HYMN: No. 579, *This Is a Time to Remember*

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Please use “trespasses”)

CARES CHORUS (1X)

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. 583, *You Call Us, Lord*

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ RESPONSE: No. 131, *Surely the Presence*

♪ POSTLUDE

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

J. Hughes
arr. F. Bock

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: Courtney Cole

Flowers: Given from Kevin Kitowski in honor of his 35th wedding anniversary.

Coffee Hour: Welcome Back Sunday Picnic

Upcoming Events

September 18 – Chicken BBQ

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CALLING ALL SINGERS, PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE!

Christ Church Singers will be starting rehearsals again on Thursdays at 7:30pm. We are hoping to begin on September 16, 2021. 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!

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>Flowers</i>	<i>Elder</i>
September 19	Allan/Orser	Aceto	Jobson
September 26	Potluck	Kelly/Walogorsky	Kulk
October 3	(OPEN)	Weisel	Langley
October 10	(OPEN)	White	Matthews

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.

Coffee Hour is Back! – We will be having our regular coffee hour after church service. There is a sign up sheet for the remainder of 2021 on the bulletin board in the Atrium. Please consider signing up. Remember it's always fun to share the task with a friend or two, so ask someone to do it with you! Please note that in an effort to make Coffee Hour easier for everyone, the last Sunday of each month will continue to be a "Potluck".

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.

Annual Chicken BBQ! Saturday, September 18th from 1PM – until gone. Take-out only: includes: ¼ bbq chicken, baked beans, corn on the cob, cole slaw, rolls, brownies and watermelon. Please see Fran Wathley with any questions.