

## Upcoming Activities

### Monday, December 31

OFFICE CLOSED  
New Year's Eve

### Tuesday, January 1

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### Wednesday, January 2

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
12:00 p.m. Soup Prep  
5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer  
7:30 p.m. AA Meeting  
8:00 p.m. NA Meeting

### Thursday, January 3

12:00 p.m. Soup Group  
3:30-6:30 p.m. Farmer's Market  
5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer  
6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting

### Friday, January 4

9:00 a.m. Backpacks for Kids Prep  
5:30 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting  
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting

### Saturday, January 5

2:00 p.m. AA Meeting



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The First Sunday after Christmas  
December 30, 2018  
8:00 am

Welcome to Christ Church Parish! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us. If you would like to know more about our parish or the Episcopal Church, we invite you to fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate or contact the church office. Our liturgy can be found in *The Book of Common Prayer*, the red book; hymns and other music may be found in *The Hymnal 1982*, the blue book.

The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray, Bishop of Easton  
The Rev. Mark Delcuze, Rector  
Gary Van Essen, Minister of Music  
Brenda Faulkner, Parish Administrator

## Helpful Guidance

**Members:** Please wear your name tag located on the magnetic board in the narthex.

**Receiving Communion:** All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are invited to receive communion, including children. After receiving the wafer, it may be consumed, followed by a sip of wine from the chalice, or dipped in the chalice and then consumed. If you do not wish to receive the bread and wine, cross your arms over your chest. We will offer a blessing for you as we share in Holy Communion. You may stand or kneel at the altar rail.

**Children:** A professionally staffed nursery is available from 9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. The “Pray-ground” area located in the front of church is a welcome place for children to come anytime during the service. We want them to know they are welcome here.

**Sunday School:** We invite you to bring your children, from toddlers through 5th graders, to the classroom wing in the back. We offer a fun and easy going class each Sunday morning from 9:45 until the Peace, when we bring the children back into church to join you for Communion. Questions? Contact Lindy Coltharp: 410-212-6269 (cell).

**Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** We offer thanks for the Bray House staff, who serve members of the Diocese of Easton in the Bishop’s office: Patrick Collins, Lynn Anstatt, Art Kendall, Sherry Dulin, Barbara Anne Fisher and Joanne Fisher. We also give thanks for our generous volunteer staff: Jane Morgan, Gayle Campbell, Florence Lednum and John Wright.

**Please pray for:** Jeanne Backof, Daniel Bedard, Pat Buckler, Chris, Evelyn Christopher (RIP), Cody, John R. Coursey (Deployed), Bob Dean, Deny, Dick Deren, Bob Dickey, Doug, Pam, Kathy, David Dunton & Family, Campbell Edenton (RIP), Coleman Fehrenbacher, Shyan Frenzel, Ed Griffith, Paul H., Margot Hamill, Carol & Denny Holland, William Holland, Jim, Chuck Kendall, Irmtraud Kohl, Bev Lewandowski, Sharon McCain, Mary, Hunter Meyer, Helen Milbourne, Misty, John Perry, Helen Prince (RIP), Mollie Prince, Patricia Raab-Katrinic (RIP), Erika Roof, Russ, Harriett Russell, Adele Sadiq, Oscar “Sonny” Schultz (RIP), Schultz Family, Bryan Seward, Geoff Sherwood, Dawn Sherwood, Don Stokes, Kee Sullivan Burroughs, Charlie Thomas, Betsy Toland, Tommy, Joy Torbit, Ralph Tull, Veronica Webb, Jack Wright

### Serving Today

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ben Cassell, John Gilbert

**Lectors:** Maria Jones, Jeffrey Pike

**Acolyte:** Caroline Plank

**Ushers:** Eric Hummel, Linette Hummel

**Altar Guild:** Mary Beth Shaklee, Sally Lewis, Eileen Shreve, Anne Tyler

**Counters:** Gail Renborg, Anna Sisson

## The Holy Eucharist: Rite One The Word of God

Welcome		The Rev. Mark S. Delcuze
Prelude	“I Saw Three Ships”	arr. Edwards
+Processional Hymn	Angels, from the realms of glory	Hymnal #93
	vss. 1-4	
+Opening Sentences		BCP pg 323
*The Summary of the Law		BCP pg 324
*The Collect of the Day		Insert
The First Lesson and Psalm		Insert
The Epistle		Insert
+The Gospel		Insert
The Homily		The Rev. Mark S. Delcuze
+The Nicene Creed		BCP pg 326
*The Prayers of the People		BCP pg 328
*Confession		BCP pg 331
*Absolution		BCP pg 332
+The Peace		

## The Holy Communion

The Offertory		
+The Great Thanksgiving	Eucharistic Prayer II	BCP pg 340
*The Lord’s Prayer		BCP pg 336
*Breaking of the Bread		BCP pg 337
*Post-Communion Prayer		BCP pg 339
Blessing		
Announcements		
+Recessional Hymn	The first Nowell	Hymnal #109
	<i>vs. 1-4</i>	
+Dismissal		
+Postlude	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	arr. Lau

+Please stand as able  
\* Please kneel as able

BCP-Book of Common Prayer