Pentecost 25 Communion Service

The Book of Common Prayer, ACNA 2019

The congregational responses are in *bold italic* print. Please join us in saying the responses.

Please silence your cell phones.

Vision Statement: "Our Culture"

As a church of Jesus Christ, Christ Church Westshore exists to help build a great community for all people through a movement of the gospel that brings personal conversion, discipleship in community, meeting needs in the neighborhood, and cultural renewal / revival to the Westshore and, through it, to the world.

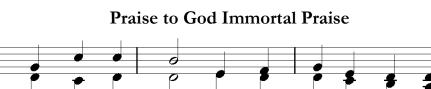
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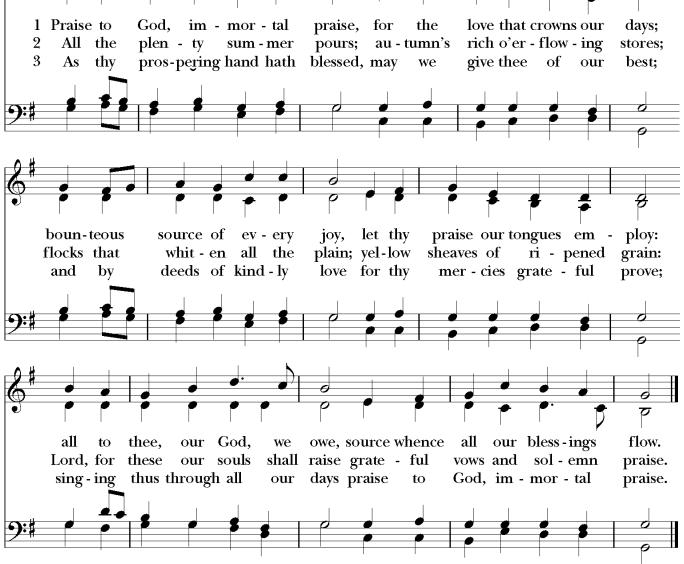
Prayer Meeting Dates & Times

Morning Prayer – Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. Mid-Day Prayer – 1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Wednesday at 12:00 p.m. Corporate Prayer – Monday, November 13th at 7:30 p.m.

The people stand.

Processional Hymn





Words: Anna Laetitia Barbauld (1743-1825) | Music: Dix, melody Conrad Kocher (1786-1872); arr. William Henry Monk (1823-1889); harm. The English Hymnal, 1906

Welcome

Worthy is the Lord our God. *To receive glory and honor and power.*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn 288

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew 22:37-40 ESV*

Song of Praise

Come unto Jesus

Kauflin, Merker, & Story

Verse 1

Come unto Jesus, all you who are weary, Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel. Here, bring the wounded hearts, broken & needy, Come unto Jesus, mighty to heal.

Verse 2

Joy of the comfortless; light for the straying, Hope of the penitent; peace for your strife, Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying: "My yoke is easy; my burden is light."

Chorus

Come unto Jesus, come unto Jesus. Lay down your burdens, He is enough, Come unto Jesus, rest in His love.

Verse 3

Come taste the Bread of Life; broken for sinners, Drink from the cup of His promise made sure. Feast at His table as sons and as daughters, Grace overflowing is yours evermore. *Chorus*

Verse 4

Come now and follow Him, this life forsaking, All that was gain; count as nothing but loss. Trade all this world for His kingdom unfading, Come unto Jesus, take up your cross, Come unto Jesus, take up your cross, Life everlasting, He offers to us. *Chorus 2X*

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The Lord be with you. *And with your spirit.* Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Children's Blessing & Prayer

The people sit. **The First Lesson**

Deuteronomy 14:22 - 29

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 24 (Please pray responsively by whole verse)

- 1. The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the compass of the world and those who dwell therein.
- 2. For he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3. Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? Or who shall stand in his holy place?
- 4. He who has clean hands and a pure heart, and who has not set his mind upon vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbor.
- 5. He shall receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation.
- 6. This is the generation of those who seek him, even of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7. Lift up your heads, O you gates, and be lifted up, you everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8. "Who is the King of glory?" "It is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord, mighty in battle."
- 9. Lift up your heads, O you gates, and be lifted up, you everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10. "Who is the King of glory?" "The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory."

The Epistle

2 Corinthians 8:1 – 9

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn

Verse 1
Speak, O Lord, as we come to you, to receive the food of your Holy Word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us, shape and fashion us in your likeness, that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us, all your purposes, for your Glory.

Speak, O Lord, v. 1

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The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The Gospel

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sequence Hymn

Speak O Lord, v. 2

Verse 2

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes, in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see, your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

The Sermon

The Generous Life: "Preparing to Give"

The people stand. **The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He

Luke 21: 1 – 4

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will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The people sit.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Lord, in your mercy. *Hear our prayer.*

For Steve, our Archbishop, Mark and Alan, our Bishops, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

We thank you for all the blessings of this life.

Lord, in your mercy. *Hear our prayer.*

Collect for Veteran's Day

O King and Judge of the nations: *We remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our armed forces, who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy; grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.*

We remember those that have died in Christ.

Lord, in your mercy. *Hear our prayer.*

The Celebrant concludes the prayers, and the congregation responds: Amen.

The Confession and Absolution

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hear the word of God to all who truly turn to him:

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 ESV

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with your spirit.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements / Birthdays / Anniversaries

Birthdays:

Gregory Robins	11/10	Elizabeth McCarty	11/14
Harry Huhndorff	11/11	Quinn Jackson	11/16
Rich Kurak	11/14	· -	

Anniversary:

John & Janet Mahon 11/15 (34 yrs)

Question for Week 47

Does the Lord's Supper add anything to Christ's atoning work?

No, Christ died once for all, The Lord's Supper is a covenant meal celebrating Christ's atoning work; as it is also means of strengthening our faith as we look to him, and a foretaste of the future feast. But those who take part with unrepentant hearts eat and drink judgment on themselves.

The New City Catechism

(1 Peter 3:18)

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God...

The Offertory

How Great is the Greatness of God

Fowler, Boswell, Papa

Chorus

How faithful the Father above. How wondrous the work of the Son. How sweet is the Spirit given to us. How great is the greatness of God.

Verse 1

Morning by morning, with every dawn, My soul with a new song awaits. Still in the evening my praise goes on. Forever my God is the same.

Verse 2

When my heart gazes on Calvary, At all of your mercies arrayed, Oh, that my Savior would die for me, I sing out with infinite thanks.

Verse 3

Oh, what a comfort in every trial, His presence is all that I need. Power that brought resurrection life, That power is living in me. That power is living in me. *Chorus 2X*

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Doxology

All Creatures of Our God & King

Hymn 400, v. 7

Let all things their creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, Alleluia! Praise God the Father praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One: O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! The people remain standing. **The Holy Communion** The Lord be with you. *And with your spirit.*

Lift up your hearts, *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For in the multitude of your saints, you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and, together with them, may receive the unfading crown of glory.

Therefore, we praise you joining our voices with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, who forever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people sit or stand.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son, Jesus Christ, into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore, let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us, also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *Amen.*

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia, Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed once for all upon the cross. *Therefore, let us keep the feast! Alleluia!*

We do not presume to come to this, your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. Apart from your grace, we are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Giving of Communion

All who have received Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; and have been baptized are welcome to receive Communion at Christ Church. If you have not been baptized, or do not desire to receive Communion, we invite you to come forward for prayer with one of our ministers. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available.

Communion Music

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

Verse 2

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ, my God. All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

Verse 3

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Verse 4

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small. Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all!

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Grace

Shepherd, Robinson, Thompson

Verse 1 Your grace that leads this sinner home, From death to life forever. And sings the song of righteousness, By blood and not by merit.

Verse 2

Your grace that reaches far and wide, To every tribe and nation, Has called my heart to enter in, The joy of Your salvation.

Chorus

By grace I am redeemed. By grace I am restored. And now I freely walk Into the arms of Christ, my Lord. Verse 3 Your grace that I cannot explain, Not by my early wisdom. The prince of life, without a stain, Was traded for this sinner. Chorus Verse 4 Let praise rise up and overflow, My song re-sound forever.

For grace will see me welcomed home,

To walk beside my Savior.

Chorus 2X

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Song of Celebration How Great is the Greatness of God

Fowler, Boswell, Papa

Chorus

How faithful the Father above. How wondrous the work of the Son. How sweet is the Spirit given to us. How great is the greatness of God.

Verse 1

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Verse 2

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Oh, what a comfort in every trial, His presence is all that I need. Power that brought resurrection life, That power is living in me. That power is living in me. *Chorus 2X*

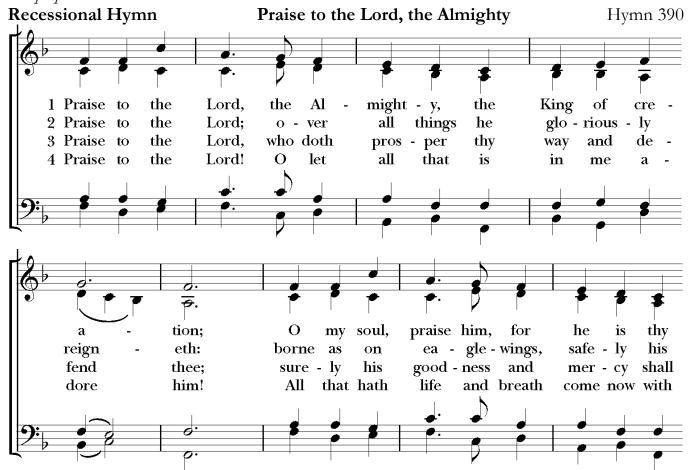
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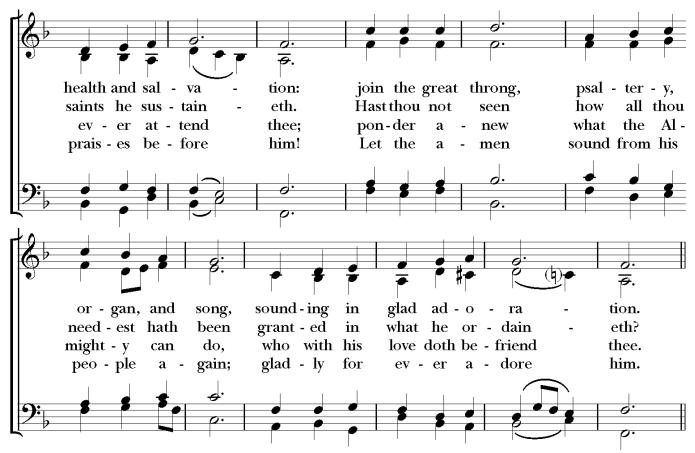
Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing

The people respond: Amen.

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The people stand.
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The Dismissal

Go, in peace to love and serve the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday November 17, The Hudson Family Assistance – The Hudson family is in the process of adopting their two very young nieces from California. We want to support them in their efforts. The baby requires a special infant formula that is very expensive (\$50) a can, and they also need a steady stream of diapers. Also, they are required to travel back to California with the little girls every month for a 1-hour visitation with the birth mother, until permanent custody is granted to John and Kristina. If anyone has frequent flyer miles that can be gifted to them, please consider doing so. Also, consider donating cash, gift cards (Amazon, Walmart, Target, etc.), or frequent flyer miles and bring them to church on **Sunday 11/17** to be placed on a special table for the Hudson family. The gifts will be blessed by Gene and given to John and Kristina. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

November 12 & 19, Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study in the Heart Room led by Carol Ball – The Ladies of CCW and their friends are invited to meet in the Hearth Room on Tuesday, November 12th and 19th, from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. Our Pastoral Associate, Carol Ball, will be teaching on Prayer through sharing insights from Old and New Testament passages. She will also offer various ways for developing our prayer lives in order "To pray as we can, not as we can't!" Hoping you can join us! RSVP to either Carol at cball@christchurchwestshore.com or Linda Jackson at ljack2328@gmail.com. These two sessions will be the last of this year before we break for the holidays and reconvening in January for a video study of Elijah by Priscilla Shirer.

Santa's Workshop for CRS at CCW! – There is a Christmas tree and a basket in the Narthex for donations to CRS. The Angel Tree has gift tags with the name of an item that you can purchase and return to CCW for Santa's Workshop. Please select a tag, or several, and bring the purchased item back to CCW unwrapped with the tag attached. The basket is for donations of hats, gloves, and scarves. You can also shop online at Amazon and they will deliver it directly to us. Please put all these items under the tree or in the basket and they will be given to Community Resource Services to be given out during Santa's Workshop. We are blessed; let us be a blessing to others! The deadline for donations is Sunday, December 1st.

November 15-November 25, Operation Christmas Child Drop Off – Christ Church Westshore serves as an area Drop-Off Center during Collection Week, and we will be looking for volunteers to help serve during collection hours. There will be morning, afternoon, and evening ministry times available, and we would appreciate your help. A sign-up sheet has been sent to you via Realm. Please review the dates/times and add your name(s) to volunteer in those slots.

Please begin praying for the children whose lives will be touched through this amazing ministry. Boxes are available in the Sanctuary, and we would love your help in filling a box or two. If you have any questions, please call Amy Jackson at 440-935-7315. Thank you so much for sharing the love of Jesus with children who otherwise might never hear the Gospel and know the joy of Christ's redeeming love." Operation Christmas Child (OCC) is part of the Samaritan's Purse International Relief with the goal of providing God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Since 1993, more than **188 million children** in more than 170 countries and territories have received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox. For many of the children receiving these boxes, this is their first gift ever!

Avon Lake Thanksgiving Outreach – The Bayvon Lake Little Church reached out to the Avon Lake local schools to see if there was a need to provide Thanksgiving Day meals to struggling families. They were pleased to find out that there is a need, so their goal is to deliver lovely baskets filled with everything to make a wonderful dinner for approximately 7 families! There is a collection box along with a 'needs' spreadsheet in the Narthex now! Please make sure to include your name when you sign up. If you could please donate food items for the baskets, it would be greatly appreciated. The deadline for donations is **Sunday, November 17th.** The meals

will be delivered on Tuesday, November 26th. If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Iannello at ownie3@gmail.com or 216.402.9227. Thank you so much!

Monday, November 18th, Community Resource Services (CRS), Santa's Workshop – CRS will begin setting up the Fellowship Hall for Santa's Workshop on Monday November 18th, with CRS client shopping from Monday, December 9th through Thursday, December 12th, and the breakdown will be on Friday, December 13th! There will be many volunteer opportunities for Santa's Workshop, and they will be sent out/posted next month. Please call Iris or Marie Tench with any questions or concerns.

CRS Update – CRS is currently in need of cereal, jams or jellies, hearty soups, snack crackers, canned fruit, apple sauce, boxed macaroni & cheese, & canned meats. In addition, they are completely out of pasta! Donations can be brought to church and placed in the collection area outside the sanctuary.

"Making All Things Bright & Beautiful!"

Hope you and friends will join us!

Friday, November 15, 2024, Noon until 5:00pm Saturday, November 16, 2024, 10:00am until 5:00 pm

> Rose Senior Living 33200 Health Campus Blvd., Avon, OH Townshend Hall 440-235-2750

> > presented by Maureen E. (June) Love "Labor of Love"

Featuring her one-of-a-kind, semi-precious gemstones, silver jewelry, unique pen and ink notecards, hand-painted Christmas glass ornaments, and more.

&

Carroll Middlemiss "This and That Creations"

Featuring baby items, scarves, ribbon Christmas trees, decorated kitchen towels, personalized ornaments, chic wine bags and much, much more!!

Nibbles and sips will be served! Checks and cash only!

Register To Win a Gate Prize*

*(Drawn on Saturday at the end of the show, winner will be notified by email or telephone)

Women's Annual Holiday Party 2024

Saturday, November 23, 2024 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Cleveland Yachting Club 200 Yacht Club Drive Rocky River, OH 44116

Guest Speaker: Amy Jackson

Menu includes: Choice of Soup Salad Bar w/many toppings Rolls & Butter Non-Alcoholic Beverages Light Dessert Cash Bar Available

Cost: \$30.00 per person Registration must be paid prior to the event.

Deadline for registration is Monday, November 17th

Please register via Realm or on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Don't sign up on both!

Call Kristin Hewko, Coordinator Kprx0906@gmail.com 440-823-4403 With any questions or concerns. Scholarships are available up request from the office!

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We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, ²for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, ⁴begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints—⁵and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. ⁶Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. ⁷But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

⁸I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. ⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

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2024 Financials				
Through Sunday	11/03/2024			
<u>Offerings</u>				
Current Month Budget	\$42,943			
Current Month Actual	\$5,933			
YTD Budget	\$509,976			
YTD Actual	\$456,032			
Annual 2024 Budget	\$555,002			
Attendance for 11/03/2024				
10:00 am — 131				

Wednesday – 5

Online — 51