



CHRIST CHURCH

in SHORT HILLS

Welcome to Christ Church. We are glad you are here today, affirming our shared faith in Christ, and worshiping in the Episcopal tradition. If you are new to Christ Church, be at peace here, find God at work here, and know that we are grateful to pray with you today.

JUNE 14, 2026: THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST
8:00AM

The people stand, as able.

ACCLAMATION

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY *The collect is said in unison*

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.

A SONG OF PRAISE

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 100

Jubilate Deo

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.**

**Know this: The Lord himself is God;
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**

**For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

The people stand.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35-10:8

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep

without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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

The people are seated.

THE SERMON

Andy Seligson & Grace Joo

A moment of silence is kept following the sermon.

The people stand.

THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only 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:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from 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 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. With the Father and the Son
he is worshiped and glorified. He 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 leader and people pray responsively.

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying “Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishop, for all the clergy and people, and especially St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, Millburn; and The Church of the Province of South East Asia, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this township, Millburn/Short Hills, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our LGBTQ+ siblings during this Pride Month, that all people may be safe, welcomed, and treated with dignity, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel on land, on water, in the air, or through outer space, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Bill, Kim, Sarah, Sophia, Thomas, Veronica, Amy, David, Earl, Helen, Butch, Tammy, Dana, Richard, Katie, Melissa, Monte, Tyler, Jane, Lily, Peggy, Alice, Daniel, Natalie, and all those on our ongoing prayer list, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

Silence. The Presider concludes the Prayers with a suitable collect.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Let us confess our sins to God.

A moment of silence is kept.

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 have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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you will be directed to our online giving page.*



THE HOLY COMMUNION

The people stand.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Enriching our Worship, Form I

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God,
source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love;
you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body.

Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels
and with the faithful of every generation,
we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

SANCTUS

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (CONT.)

Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of the universe and giver of life.

You formed us in your own image
and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care
that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image
in one another and in ourselves;

we would not see your goodness in the world around us;
and so we violated your creation,
abused one another, and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us,
and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah
you called us into covenant with you.

You delivered us from slavery,
sustained us in the wilderness,

and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation.
Then, in the fullness of time,
you sent your eternal Word,
made mortal flesh in Jesus.
Born into the human family,
and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory.
Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil,
opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us,
Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat:
This is my Body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them, and said:
"Drink this, all of you:
This is my Blood of the new Covenant,
which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Remembering his death and resurrection,
we now present to you from your creation
this bread and this wine.
By your Holy Spirit may they be for us
the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.
Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit
and live as Christ's Body in the world.
Bring us into the everlasting heritage
of your daughters and sons,
that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come,
we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory, and praise,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

FRACTION

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

All members of God's household are welcome to receive Communion.

*Come forward and extend your hands, palms up to receive the bread.
If you wish to receive a blessing, but not communion, please approach with your arms
across your chest.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.
If you would like a Eucharistic visitation, please contact the Parish Office.*

The people stand.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

Let us pray.

**Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.**

**Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

**Please join us for our Coffee Hour in the St. Mark's Room
immediately after the 8am service.
All are welcome!**

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Celebrant	The Rev. Bowie Snodgrass
Preachers	Andy Seligson and Grace Joo
Acolyte	Andy Seligson
Ushers	Diane Tso

PRAYER LIST

Each week, we continue to remember those in need of prayer.

Special Prayers: Kim, Sarah, Sophia, Thomas B., Veronica B., Amy C., David C., Earl D., Helen D., Butch G., Tammy G., Dana K., Richard L., Katie M., Melissa P., Monte P., Tyler P., Bill R., Jane R., Lily S., Peggy S., Alice Z., Daniel Z., and Natalie Z.

Ongoing Prayers: Celine, Grady, Lovenia, River, Tom, Nathan, Jack A., Andree B., Angelo B., Elena B., Lynn B., Cindy D., Delois D., Dione D., Liz D., Sofia D., Claire H., Inese H., Gregg L., Helen M., Miller M., Andy O., Graham P., and Gary S.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Millburn.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of South East Asia.

We pray for: For peace in the world and an end to war, especially in Iran, Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Palestine, Lebanon, and Yemen; for Haiti; for Sudan; for the Democratic Republic of Congo. For immigrant communities. For the LGBTQ+ community, and especially transgender people.

During Pride Month: We give thanks for the joy, gifts, and sacred worth of LGBTQ+ people, and we renew our commitment to be a community of welcome, dignity, and love for all.

Please contact Catherine Flynn, Pastoral Assistant, if you have any prayer requests or would like a pastoral visitation. Email: pastoral@christchurchshorthills.org.

CONGRATULATIONS, 2026 GRADUATES!!

Bennett Balady, son of Loren and Joanne Balady, graduated from the Smeal College of Business at Penn State University with degrees in Finance and International Business. He will be working as a Risk Analyst for TD Bank in New York City.

Thomas Bredlau, son of Peter and Marianne Bredlau, will graduate from Millburn High School on June 18. An active member of Christ Church, Tom served as an acolyte and has been deeply involved in Scouting, earning the rank of Eagle Scout through a project that benefited the parish. Tom was a starting defensive end for the Millburn football team during his senior year and was also recognized with the Key Club and Kiwanis Club of Livingston Service Scholarship. This summer, he will serve as an educator with the Sanibel Sea School in Sanibel, Florida. In the fall, Tom will attend the University of Colorado Boulder.

Drew Bunn, son of Sallie and Andy Bunn, graduated from Texas Christian University with a degree in Communications and an emphasis in Business. He is employed as an insurance broker in Jacksonville, Florida.

Jessica Carchia, daughter of Linda Carchia, graduated cum laude from the School of Business at Elon University.

Peter Carchia, son of Linda Carchia, graduated summa cum laude from the Gabelli School of Business at Fordham University.

Shannon Finan, daughter of Terry and Heather Finan, graduated with honors from University of California, Berkeley with a B.A. in Molecular and Cell Biology. She received the John Forte Memorial Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Molecular Physiology and was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa honor society. Shannon is currently applying to medical schools and will spend the coming year working in a research laboratory at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Kiera Henry, daughter of Greg and Lauren Henry and granddaughter of Raymond and Susan Henry, graduated from McGill University with a Bachelor of Arts in History and a minor in International Development.

Katelyn Henry, daughter of Geoff and Jennifer Henry and granddaughter of Raymond and Susan Henry, graduated with highest honors from Georgia

Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. She will join Roark Capital in Atlanta.

Grace Joo, daughter of Myn and Peter Joo, will graduate from Chatham High School on June 16. During high school, she served as Secretary of both the Student Council and Choir Council and was manager of the varsity swim team. She was also recognized as a National Merit Commended Scholar. This fall, Grace will attend New York University, where she plans to major in Accounting. Grace is a 2026 recipient of the Betty F. and H.L. White Scholarship.

Henry Knoll-Finn, son of Christine and MJ Knoll-Finn, will begin his studies at the NYU Grossman School of Medicine on July 6. After graduating summa cum laude from New York University in 2023 with a degree in Neuroscience, he gained clinical experience as an emergency room scribe at Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center. Henry is excited to begin medical school, where he plans to explore the fields of endocrinology and pediatrics.

Christiana Nwachuku, daughter of Adaeze and Chuck Nwachuku, graduated from the Wharton School at University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Science in Economics, concentrating in Operations, Information and Decisions. While at Penn, she earned numerous academic and athletic honors, including Ivy League championships in the 4x100-meter and 4x400-meter relays and selection to three All-Ivy track and field teams. Christiana is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She is traveling in Asia following graduation and plans to pursue a career in finance upon her return.

Andrew Vance Seligson, son of Lucy and Gary Seligson, will graduate from Columbia High School in Maplewood on June 17. This year, Andy received academic awards in AP Calculus, AP Statistics, and AP Environmental Science. His extracurricular activities have included the National Honor Society, tutoring elementary school students through the Achieve Foundation, varsity soccer, and working as a lifeguard. An active member of Christ Church for the past ten years, Andy values his involvement as a member of the youth group and an acolyte. This fall, he will attend the Smeal College of Business at Penn State University, where he plans to major in Finance. Andy is a 2026 recipient of the Betty F. and H.L. White Scholarship.

2026 HEGG AWARD RECIPIENTS



2026 Hegg Awards

Last Sunday, Bishop Hughes and the Commission on Aging of the Diocese of Newark presented the 28th annual David P. Hegg II Lifetime Achievement Awards. The event was held at St. Peter's in Morristown. This year, Christ Church was proud to honor Don Snow and Don Syracuse as our Hegg Award recipients.

Learn More about Don Snow

For more than fifty years, Don Snow, Jr. has been a familiar and faithful member of Christ Church in Short Hills. Since joining the parish in 1973, he has contributed his time, wisdom, and leadership in countless ways, helping to shape the life of the community across generations.

A graduate of Harvard College and Stanford Business School, Don spent his professional career in corporate finance with Prudential. He also lent his expertise to a variety of corporate and nonprofit boards. His commitment to public service extended beyond the workplace through involvement with the United Way, the Millburn Planning Board, and the Arts Council of Northeast Essex County.

Within the parish, Don has served on the Vestry and supported numerous ministries and committees, including Buildings, Outreach, Investment, and Stewardship. Together with his late wife, Sarah, he shared a particular passion for serving others through the Community Food Bank of New Jersey.

Today, Don enjoys traveling, cooking, exploring wine, reading, and playing bridge. He is the proud father of three sons and grandfather of nine, and continues to be a valued and enduring presence at Christ Church.

Learn More about Don Syracuse

Many parishioners know Donald C. Syracuse, MD, as the first friendly face they see on Sunday mornings at 8am. Affectionately nicknamed "The Mayor of the Early Service," Don has been a dedicated member of Christ Church for nearly four decades, bringing warmth, energy, and a spirit of service to parish life.

His career as a cardiovascular surgeon required early mornings and steady discipline, qualities that have also marked his involvement in the church. While Don has always embraced the dawn, his wife, Audena (a 2011 Hegg Award recipient), and their four children may not have shared quite the same enthusiasm for those early starts.

Over the years, Don has served the parish in numerous leadership roles, including on the Vestry and as a deputy to Annual Convention. He was among those participating in the 2018 Convention that elected Bishop Carlye J. Hughes as Bishop of Newark. His longstanding dedication to Scouting at Christ Church spans more than 30 years, including service as Fund Drive leader, Institutional Representative, Eagle Advisor, and liaison for the Troop 15 Centennial commemoration.

Beyond the parish, Don has supported Cross Roads Camp through the Bishops' Cup golf tournament, where his team, "The Stroke Savers," captured the championship in 2025. He also served as Board President of Montclair Counseling Center during the difficult years following 9/11.

Whether on the golf course or in the pews of the early service, Don remains a steady and familiar presence whose contributions have enriched both the parish and the wider community.

PAST HEGG AWARD RECIPIENTS FROM CHRIST CHURCH

1998	Lish Nelson	2008	Gayle Hoyt	2017	Barbara (Bobbi) Engler
1999	Ann Frohboese	2009	Tom Swartz	2018	John and Cathy Fernandez
2000	Malcolm Warnock	2010	Sarah Snow	2019	Larry and Barbara Neugebauer
2001	Joan Mebane	2011	Audena W. Syracuse	2020	Maureen Ogden
2002	Anne H. Bumsted	2012	R. John Cooper	2021	Sandra Johnson
2003	Ruth E. Southwick		A. Gary and Peggy Shilling	2022	Peggy Baggaley and Barbara Pepe
2004	Joan and Sam McKeown	2013	Theodore Houllis	2024	Gaye Torrence and John Sogliuzzo
2005	Robert "Bob" Tansill	2014	Peggy and Bob Arnold	2025	Arnold and Sandy Peinado
2006	Hope and Owen Lampe	2015	Juli Towell		
2007	Dorothy "Dot" V. Leslie	2016	Benita (Bonnie) Rountree		



WARDENS AND VESTRY

Dara Near, Senior Warden
Chuck Nwachuku, Junior Warden
Danny Jacobs, Clerk

Sue Bovan, Michael Cerino, Libby Clarke,
Todd Corbin, Brandon Edling, Heather Finan,
Jean Funk, Deborah Purdon, Charmaine Taylor,
Jennifer Vinsonhaler, Kevin Walsh

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Richard Appलगren, Treasurer
Bonnie Rountree, Assistant Parish Treasurer
Lise Davis, Parish Counsel

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. Bowie Snodgrass, Rector
The Rev. George Dredde, Community Engagement
The Rev. Dr. Timothy Mulder, Priest Affiliate
Dr. Andrew Paul Moore, Organist & Choirmaster
Chris Whitaker, Communications, Outreach, & Youth
The Rev. Dr. R. Kevin Johnson, Children's Ministry
Georgeann duChossois, Parish Administrator
James Johnson, Plant Supervisor
Lydia Zapico, Finance Manager
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