

This Week at CCDP

Tuesday, November 21

9:00 am St Andrews-Meeting & Lunch
1:00 pm St. Andrew's Group Bridge
10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, November 22

7:30 am Holy Eucharist & Breakfast

Thursday, November 23

6:30 pm CCDP Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 24

7:00 pm Church on Tap

Saturday, November 25

8:00 am Community Breakfast

Sunday, November 26

8:00 am Said Eucharist
10:00 am Sung Eucharist
Readings:
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Psalm 100
Ephesians 1:15-23, Matthew 25:31-46
4:30 pm Jazz Vespers
5:30 pm Jazz Vespers Reception

Parish Prayer List

In our prayers this week, we remember those who are sick or in any need, especially our parishioners, family, and friends.

Katie	Peter	Sanders	Ivy-Rose	Supriya	
Linda	Ramesh	Victor	Beryl	Edna	June
Brynn	Rohan	Rhiannon	Kaitlin	Emilie	Mihai
Joy	Isabel	Vernon	Irene	Janice	Peter
Georgeta	Patrick	Paul	Margaret		

(To add names in this list, please speak to one of the clergy.)

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Announcements and Events



Sunday, November 19, 2017 Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Christ Church Deer Park

If you are new or visiting with us today, please feel free to ask a Sidesperson any questions you may have about our services, facilities, or accessibility. You're also invited to join us following the 10:00 am service for refreshments upstairs in Elliott Hall. A lift is available.

PromiseLand is our Sunday morning Children's Ministry. All kids are invited to meet Hilary in the front pew at 10:00am. We will move downstairs to the Chapel of St. Nicholas during the opening hymn.

The Nest, our nursery for babies and toddlers, is available upstairs on the 3rd floor starting at 9:45am. Follow the signs or ask any of the welcome teams to point the way. Our nursery coordinator and the teen assistant will be up there waiting to welcome you and your little one!

Children of all ages are also always welcome to stay with their families for worship. There is a kids' area with books, blocks and colouring supplies by the Baptismal Font (near the Bell Tower). Please feel free to hang out there, or take something back to your pew!



Hearing Assistance Devices are located on the table beside the bell-tower entrance.

Large Print Orders of Service are available.

Children and Youth



What is PromiseLand?

PromiseLand is our Sunday morning program where kids sing, pray and play. We explore our faith using *Godly Play* stories, wondering questions, hands-on materials and a shared feast. We return to the sanctuary at The Peace and remain upstairs for the Eucharistic Prayer. After receiving Communion or a Blessing, we go back downstairs to the St. Nicholas Chapel to finish our story and feast. All children are most welcome!

What is YAL?

Young Anglican Leaders (YAL) is our youth leadership program for teens in middle and high school. Junior YAL (grades 6,7,8) meet every other Sunday from 9:00-9:45 for breakfast and Bible study. Senior YAL (for teens in high school) meets every other Sunday from 11:30-12:30 to learn about community initiatives and take action together. Both groups also meet **once a month for a social event** and the **last Saturday of the month** to make and serve a hot breakfast for people in need in our community.



Upcoming Events:

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Bethlehem Market yesterday! It was a spirit filled day with crafts, pottery, good food and lots of hilarious photo booth moments! Thank you to our wonderful and dedicated volunteers – you all made the day so special.

Junior YAL meets TODAY at 9:00 for breakfast and to explore the secret identities of superheroes! See you in the library.

Christmas Pageant rehearsals start TODAY during PromiseLand! We will cast roles, start learning our new music with Matthew and Lauren and begin the joy of pageant preparations. All kids and teens are invited and encouraged to participate. **The rehearsed pageant will take place on Sunday December 17 during the 10am service.**

Our next all YAL Community Breakfast is Saturday November 25 from 7-10:30am. Join us to make and serve a hot breakfast to people in need in our community. Friends are always welcome to come too!



Upcoming Events

Jazz Vespers is an informal service featuring local, live jazz. Join us **Sunday November 26 at 4:30 pm**, with Paul Novotny (*bass*) & Robi Botos (*piano*).



“Church on Tap” is an informal celebration of the Eucharist with a live band, followed by a pub which serves cold beer. Our next Church on Tap will take place this **Friday, November 24, 2017 at 7:00 pm** in the Arthur Smith Room. Please plan to join us.

Prayer Meeting: Come and join our group to spend a little time in silence and then pray. We'll be praying through the list of prayer requests received by the church, and then anywhere the Spirit leads. Not tempting enough? How about home-made cookie bars too? (Yes, you read that right - cookie bars!) Next meeting: **November 21st at 7:00 pm**. Be there, or be prayed for.

A small step can make a big difference in combating climate change: changing your food a bit. The Province of Ontario suggests, "Eat and use made-in-Ontario food and goods to cut down on pollution, processing and refrigeration. For what's in season here, see the chart at: <https://www.ontario.ca/foodland/page/availability-guide> More questions or comments? Call Foodland Ontario at [1-877-434-1300](tel:1-877-434-1300), or email them at foodland@ontario.ca. They'll make it easy for you!

Advent Wreath Making Potluck Dinner! Saturday December 3rd from 4:30-6:30pm

Join us on Sunday December 3rd, the first Sunday in Advent, for crafting, worship and a shared meal! We will gather to make **simple Advent wreaths** which each family will be invited to take home and use throughout Advent and Christmas. We will have a short, informal time of music and prayer, including lighting of the first candle, and then we'll enjoy dinner together. Friends and neighbours are welcome to come too! For more information, or to sign up, please speak to Hilary.



November Food of the Month suggested donation for the food bank is **Adult Meal Replacement-ENSURE OR BOOST**. Donations can be left in the brightly-coloured bin in the Atrium.

Sunday Morning Coffee – We are in need of volunteers to sign up. You can do so on the sign-up outside the kitchen. Thank you for being a part of this important ministry in our parish. Any questions, please contact Debbie Wilkinson at ccdpcoffee@gmail.com.

Holy & Holly Christmas Festival: A Big success! Our Christmas Festival was yesterday . . . sincere thanks to everyone who donated, volunteered, shopped and helped us advertise! What a wonderful community effort – one of which we can all be proud. **For those who were unable to be here yesterday, please visit the Christmas Fair mini sale in Arthur Smith Room after the 10:00 am service today.**



Advent

A Season of Hope & Expectation

Advent Service Schedule

December 3	8:00 am	Said Eucharist & Lighting of the Advent Wreath
(Advent 1)	10:00 am	Lessons & Carols & Lighting of the Advent Wreath
December 10	8:00 am	Said Eucharist & Lighting of the Advent Wreath
(Advent 2)	10:00 am	Sung Eucharist & Lighting of the Advent Wreath
December 17	8:00 am	Said Eucharist & Lighting of the Advent Wreath
(Advent 3)	10:00 am	Sung Eucharist, Lighting of the Advent Wreath & Christmas Pageant
	4:30 pm	Christmas Jazz Vespers (Ellington's Nutcracker Suite)
December 22	7:00 pm	Christmas "Church on Tap"
(Friday)		
December 24	8:00 am	Said Eucharist & Lighting of the Advent Wreath
(Advent 4)	10:00 am	Sung Eucharist & Lighting of the Advent Wreath