



CHRIST
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 2026

Those celebrating birthdays this month: Layla King 1/1, Titus King 1/1, Roger Williams 1/3, Michele Lewis 1/4, Trish Schornagel 1/7, Cindy Rooney 1/8, Joy Newlin 1/12, Joy Dunbar 1/12, Thom Smelter 1/14, John Phillips 1/16, Chase Corchado 1/17, Elizabeth "BG" Erb 1/18, Liz DiRusso 1/25, Daniel Johnson 1/30.

Those celebrating anniversaries this month: Calib & Debbie Garland 1/13.

Is your birthday or anniversary missing from this list? Please email Denise at secretary@christchurchspotsy.com.

The Daily Office (Morning Prayer, 8:30 a.m., and Evening Prayer, 5:00 p.m.) is offered Tuesdays through Fridays on Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/99079670098>).
Meeting ID: 990 7967 0098

Celtic Eucharist will be offered in the church each Wednesday at 12 Noon beginning January 7th.

Bible Study meets on Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Zoom and continues to meet weekly. On January 7th we will resume our study on the Gospel of Matthew. You do not need to have joined us for our previous studies to join us this year. All are welcome regardless of familiarity with scripture. We laugh a lot and learn a lot.

<https://zoom.us/j/96814967129?pwd=T3o5aEZGSgZlbnVkd5UkFYTVAoMWpjZzo9>

Meeting ID: 968 1496 7129

Passcode: 027752

Our Sunday Spirituality Discussions will resume on Sunday, January 4th. If you would like to join us, we will meet in the Great Hall at 9:15 a.m. If you can't make it, you can join us online at the link below.

<https://zoom.us/j/95690154404?pwd=QUUpnUDlHYoJXTzBzMmhkVnZQaUNKZzo9>

Meeting ID: 956 9015 4404

Passcode: 486546

The Thrift Shop will be closed January 1st, 2026, New Year's Day. We will open January 2nd and 3rd, 2026 to begin the year!

Our Treasurer, Mary Williams, is retiring after 40+ years of service to Christ Church. We will have a Celebration Luncheon for her on Sunday, January 11th, after the 10:30am service. There is a sign-up sheet in ASH for the potluck meal. Come and celebrate Mary's contributions to Christ Church.

We will have a Holy Water Blessing at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 6th. This service will be followed by a **Rite I Epiphany service** at 5:00 p.m. after which we will then go out to the bonfire (weather permitting) for the Blessing of the Epiphany Fire at the Burning of the Greens. You are welcome to bring your own beverage and goodies. If you have any greens or a Christmas tree or two you want to contribute to the bonfire, please bring those. If you need assistance getting your tree to Christ Church, please let us know and we'll see what we can do to arrange pick up.

Fr. Daniel will be blessing houses in honor of Epiphany. The Epiphany house blessing and chalking is a medieval ritual that many denominations observe; it also doesn't take all that long! If you would like your house blessed, please let Denise (secretary@christchurchspotsy.com) or Fr. Daniel (rector@christchurchspotsy.com) know.

Coffee Hour Ministry Kickoff Meeting on Zoom – January 13th 2026 @ 7:00pm (see below for Zoom info)

<https://zoom.us/j/94920337105?pwd=EWET3181XFG6hQxeAaxRUKshEvNITG.1>

Meeting ID: 949 2033 7105 - Passcode: 844833

Fr. Daniel will be away from January 18-24. We will have Morning Prayer on January 18th for both the 8 and 10:30 services.

Annual Meeting. Our Christ Church Annual Meeting will be held after the 10:30 service on Sunday, January 25th. We will vote for new Vestry members and hear the business of the church from 2025 and plans for 2026. We will begin with a potluck lunch. There is a sign-up sheet in the Communications Center for you to let us know what you can bring.

Annual Reports. Commission Chairs - your reports for the annual meeting packet are due to Denise NLT Friday, January 16th. This will ensure enough time to prepare the packet. Thank you!

The **Episcopal Churchmen** will be meeting at 8:00 a.m. on January 17th in ASH. All men are welcome for Communion, breakfast and Bible study. Come join us.

The next **Christ Church ECW Monthly** Gathering will be on January 20th, 2026. The first Saturday ECW Gathering will be held on January 31st, 2026. Details available later.