

TAKE IT HOME

The Weekly Newsletter of Christ Church Cranbrook

WEEKEND OF SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017

Flower Guild produces more than just beautiful floral arrangements

By Kimberly Peterson

This coming October, Flower Guild will celebrate its 6th anniversary. In some ways, it's difficult to imagine so much time has gone by. However, when I think about all we have done and how seamlessly we have become part of the worship experience, it seems like Flower Guild has been here always.



Originally formed as a guild, with the common interest of making the sanctuary more beautiful, we have evolved into a ministry. The creation of lovely floral arrangements remains very important, but I would say what's even more important is the creation of supportive relationships, strong friendships, and love that each Flower Guild member enjoys.

Some of us are experienced floral designers. Most of us have never had a single class in flower arranging prior to joining the group. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to do as much or as little as she (or he!) feels up to. Several members have discovered a hidden talent and work diligently to "blossom" in their arranging. Others acknowledge they have no interest in arranging on a grand scale, but they, too, find their special place in the group.

I believe one reason we have such a terrific group is because we have a very relaxed approach. We have four leaders who are scheduled, but everyone else is welcome to show up any Saturday morning that works. In our nearly six years, I think we have had only two Saturdays when only two or three people showed up. Members love to get together, both to work with flowers and to be with each other. It's not a chore; it is a joy.

Are you curious to learn more? You are welcome to join us any Saturday in Rooms 201/202 at around 9:30 AM.

If you are interested in a more structured introduction to Flower Guild, please give me a call 248.765.6049. If there is enough interest, I will plan a September event to introduce new members to what we do.

Prior to joining Flower Guild, I did not feel very connected to the church. Through my work in the Flower Guild, I have had the privilege to provide flowers (and therefore, comfort) for some of the most joyous and the most

TODAY'S FEATURED MUSICIAN

David Jensen

The sound of the trumpet has always captivated me. As a youth, I was exposed to the melodies of hymns



David Jensen

performed by a cornet soloist at our church services. It was those sounds that inspired me to pursue music. My formative years were

filled with the enjoyment of playing in the band, yearly participation at Interlochen Music Camp, and selection to a musical ensemble that traveled and performed weekly throughout my high school and early college years.

Competing interests forced music to take a back seat in my life until about 10 years ago, when I realized I was missing something. Since then I have participated with various semi-pro brass bands, and even formed a brass quintet. Our former organist and choirmaster at Messiah Lutheran Church in Detroit prompted my renewed interest in playing music, providing me with an opportunity to play sacred music at worship services, weddings, funerals and Christmas Eve services on a regular basis.

Since joining CCC four years ago, I have found a variety of amazing opportunities to serve, and I am honored and grateful for the privilege of participating in this week's worship service.

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sorrowful occasions in people's lives. That is a very heartwarming and special feeling. Not only do we create flower arrangements for all of the services, we also create the flower arrangements for the lay visitors to deliver to those unable to attend church. The home bound are delighted to receive not only a visit but a flower arrangement.

This group has made all the difference for me. It could make all the difference for you, too.

ADMINISTRATION

CCC Database Update

Over the course of the summer, we will be updating the information on our database to more accurately reflect the communication needs and desires of our parishioners. By doing so, we hope to better serve you in all that we do. Please take a moment to complete one form for each person in your family. Hard copies are available in your bulletin. Please be assured that your information will not be shared outside of Christ Church Cranbrook. You may also complete the forms online at <https://cccrsvp.org/dataupdate>. Thank you for helping us update our database.

Summer Office Hours

Monday – Thursday:
9:00 AM–4:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

Contacting CCC Staff — Email addresses for staff are the first letter of the first name and full last name, followed by @christchurchcranbrook.org. For example, wdanaher@christchurchcranbrook.org.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Lunch for the hungry at Crossroads of Michigan

Join 40 other fellow parishioners on **Sunday, August 27**, as we prepare and serve a hot lunch and sandwiches to go to 600 guests of the Crossroads of Michigan Soup Kitchen in Detroit. Crossroads provides the only meal available on Sundays to those who are hungry. We need four to six people to purchase and deliver the food and 20 people each shift (8:15 AM–Noon and 11:15 AM–3:30 PM) to prepare, cook, serve and clean up. Open to adults and youth (7th–12th grade). All volunteers will be commissioned at the 5:00 PM service on Saturday, August 26. Sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044ea4ad28a57-crossroads> or contact Pastor Manisha or Michael Andrews (mdrews@umich.edu).



Your help is needed

Opportunities are available this summer to serve lunch and fellowship with others at Baldwin Soup Kitchen in Pontiac – **Wednesday, July 5; Saturday, August 19**. (10:00 AM–1:00 PM) Sign up at cccrsvp.org/baldwin.

Item of the Month: Men's Underwear

Through the years, All Saints Episcopal Church, our sister church in Pontiac, has maintained deep roots in the community serving the needs of their neighbors. They have expressed a need for men's underwear (boxers and briefs in L and XL). You may drop them off in the boxes in the narthex and at the south entrance.

Outreach to refugee family

Last Sunday, Christ Church Cranbrook announced a new outreach project that everyone is invited to participate in: co-sponsoring a refugee family in the fall. Volunteer/donation opportunities, big and small, are available. If you are interested in learning more, please visit: <https://www.smores.com/qsvjk>. If you'd like to attend an orientation with Samaritas on **Wednesday, June 28** at 7:00 PM, please email Beth McArthur at bethmca@gmail.com.

Happy Father's Day



MUSIC MINISTRY

89th annual Summer Carillon Concert Series

Mark your calendar for another glorious carillon concert series on **Sundays at 4:00 PM** beginning July 2. The concerts are free and open to the public. Bring a blanket or chair and a friend. Free docent tours of the church begin at 3:00 PM.



Boys & Girls Choir Camp

August 14-18, 2017 — 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (M, T, Th, F)

Wednesday, August 16 is an ALL-DAY field trip to Cedar Point!

This half-day, week-long camp for boys and girls in grades 3-7 focuses on the basics of musicianship: pitch, rhythm, reading music notation, and, of course, the joy of music. Each day ends with a short midday prayer service where parents can come see and hear what the choristers have accomplished. Fee: \$105 (less \$70 if not going to Cedar Point) **Register at: vbspro.events/p/choircamp2017.**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Vacation Bible School starts tomorrow!

**WOW,
GOD!**

Please pray for the energy, excitement, friendships, community and most of all the participants – adult and youth – for a balanced, God-filled week! Our church will be filled with 100 children and 60 volunteers all week! God is AMAZING! Wow, God!



**VBS @ CCC
June 19-23**

Summer Sunday School is in session

Elementary Summer Sunday School is a mixed-age group for children 3 years–5th



grade. We use the curriculum *Kidmo*, a fun video-based lesson that is quite interactive. After the video, children take a quiz that is engaging and silly all at the same time. **PARENT and YOUTH help needed** – Serve from 9:50 AM to 10:45 AM, when we guide the children to their families to have communion together. Two youth helpers are welcome each week. If everyone signs up for

ONE Sunday, the summer is covered! Sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044ea4ad28a57-summer>. Thank you for all your help!

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. Psalm 100

MAKING CONNECTIONS

Soles on fire!

CCC is on the move with a new opportunity for those who enjoy **walking or running**. We meet on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 10:00 AM.



Our aim is to build fellowship and community while exercising in the beautiful CCC surroundings. You can get involved by:

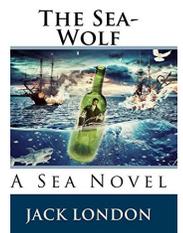
- walking,
- alternating walking and running, or
- running the whole way!

All are welcome, and coffee and bagels wrap up our time together. Our next run is June 24 at 10:00 AM. Contact Imogen Rhodenhiser for more information or if you have questions.

Fact and Fiction Fun

FFF meets on **Monday, June 26, 7:00-9:00 PM**, in the Conference Room. The selection is *The Sea-Wolf*

by Jack London. Published in 1904, it is a psychological adventure novel that seamlessly



wraps together a sailing adventure, a struggle for survival, the waxing and waning of dominance, personal discovery and growth, along with a love story. Please join us for an exciting discussion.



THIS WEEK AT CCC

SUNDAY, JUNE 18 - FATHER'S DAY

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
- 9:45 AM Summer Sunday School for Children
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
- 11:30 AM Docent Tour begins in the Baptistry
- 6:00 PM Evensong

MONDAY, JUNE 19

- 8:30 AM Morning Prayer
- 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School
- 12:00 PM Vacation Bible Camp
- 4:00 PM Columbarium Meeting
- 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

- 7:30 AM Men's Bible Fellowship
- 8:30 AM Morning Prayer
- 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School
- 12:00 PM Vacation Bible Camp

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

- 7:30 AM Bible Study
- 8:30 AM Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School
- 12:00 PM Vacation Bible Camp
- 1:00 PM IFLC Development Committee
- 4:00 PM 90th Anniversary Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

- 8:30 AM Morning Prayer
- 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School
- 12:00 PM Vacation Bible Camp
- 6:00 PM Vacation Bible School Pizza Party

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

- 8:30 AM Morning Prayer
- 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School
- 12:00 PM Vacation Bible Camp

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

- 10:00 AM Running Club
- 5:00 PM Sanctuary with Holy Eucharist

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