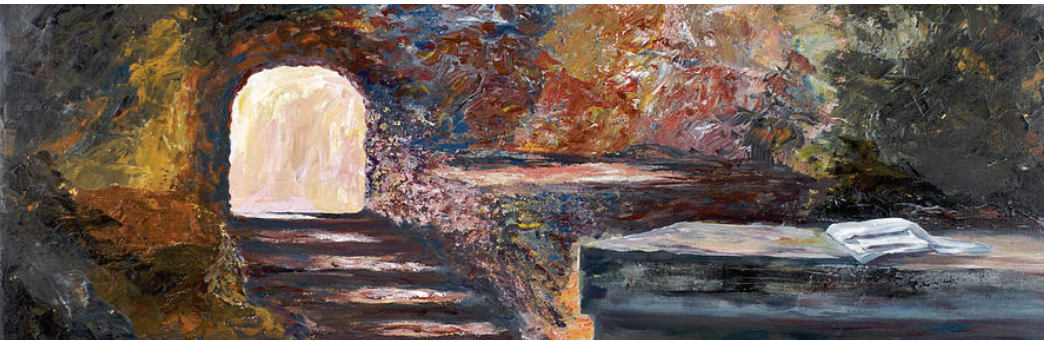




# THE COMMUNICANT

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK



## PRACTICING RESURRECTION: LOOKING AT LENT THROUGH THE EYES OF EASTER

Wednesdays, beginning Mar. 4 | *Hospitality Center*  
6 PM: Dinner (Optional) | 6:30 PM – 8 PM: Program

Register Here: [rsvpccc.org/lentseries](http://rsvpccc.org/lentseries)

### ADULT PROGRAM



In Lent, Christians traditionally follow Jesus on his way to the cross and Calvary. But the Resurrection we celebrate on Easter is more than a happy ending. In fact, even as he makes his way to his death, the Resurrection begins breaking through in his life.

Looking at key passages in the gospels and important works of art, this series will help us see the Resurrection as an everyday practice of making room for Christ's victorious love in our lives.

Contact Father Chris: [charris@christchurchcranbrook.org](mailto:charris@christchurchcranbrook.org)

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAM



A program designed for kids in 1st Grade through 5th Grade (middle schoolers are welcome to participate too) will be lead by Kate Bell and run a parallel topic allowing families to continue the conversations at home.

Childcare available (Kindergarten-aged and under) upon request. Please contact Kate Bell to make arrangements.

Kindly consider that registration is most helpful.

Contact Kate Bell: [kbell@christchurchcranbrook.org](mailto:kbell@christchurchcranbrook.org)

### HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND:

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

**5:00 PM** | Sanctuary  
HOLY EUCHARIST

**6:00 PM** | Guild Hall  
SATURDAY SOCIAL HOUR

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 1

**8:00 AM** | St. Paul's Chapel  
HOLY EUCHARIST

**9:00 AM** | Hospitality Center  
SUNDAY FORUM

**9:00 AM** | Conference Room  
MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

**9:30 AM** | Room 206  
NURSERY CARE (0-3 YEARS)

**9:45 AM** | St. Dunstan's Chapel  
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL  
(PRE K-5)

**10:00 AM** | Parlor  
HIGH SCHOOL HANGOUT

**10:00 AM** | Sanctuary  
HOLY EUCHARIST

**11:30 AM** | Guild Hall  
COFFEE HOUR

**11:30 AM** | Hospitality Center  
CHRIST CHURCH 101

**11:30 AM** | Choir Room  
ST. FRANCIS CHOIR REHEARSAL

**4:30 PM** | Sanctuary  
DETROIT YOUTH CHOIR PERFORMS

**5:30 PM** | Sanctuary  
NADIA BOLZ-WEBER SPEAKS

**6:30 PM** | Hospitality Center  
RECEPTION AND BOOKSIGNING WITH  
NADIA BOLZ-WEBER



# OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:



## CURIOUS ABOUT HANDBELLS?

Wednesday, Mar. 18 | 7 – 8:30 PM | 201/202  
Wednesday, Mar. 25 | 7 – 8:30 PM | 201/202

What does it take to make those beautiful sounds of handbells? Interested in trying out our bells and chimes? Cranbrook Ringers is hosting two Handbell Basics mini-workshops. You may attend either session. No music reading necessary.

Contact Donna Hughes:  
dhughes@christchurchcranbrook.org



## THE JAIL CHAPLAINCY OFFICE NEEDS YOU

Monday, Mar. 23 & 30 | 7 – 9:30 PM  
Oakland County Jail

Registration Due by March 9

If you have administrative gifts and can dedicate time each week to help the chaplain's office in the Oakland County Jail, you are an answer to prayers! Please consider attending both of these mandatory training sessions and background check to work in the jail's chaplain's office.

Contact Pastor Manisha:  
mdostert@christchurchcranbrook.org



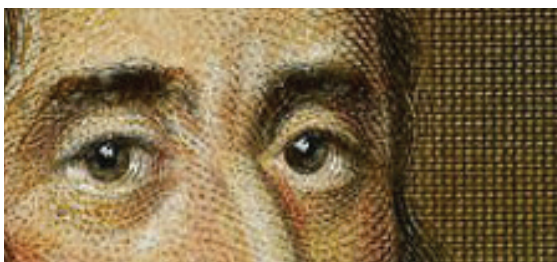
## JOIN THE MEALS MINISTRY

Sign Up Here: [rsvpccc.org/mealsministry](https://rsvpccc.org/mealsministry)

Love to cook? Join this ministry to make & take meals for members of our church family during their times of need, whether welcoming a new baby, experiencing a loss, or recovering from a medical procedure.

Contact Jill Bednas:  
jbednas@christchurchcranbrook.org

# ADULT FORMATION:



## GEORGE HERBERT'S POETRY OF THE INCARNATION

Sunday, Mar. 8 | 9 AM | Hospitality Center

Do Cupid and God have anything in common? Are amorous darts and wounded hearts only for star-crossed lovers? Can the phrase "all is fair in love and war" apply to God? Join us to explore the ways in which this priest and poet transforms love conventions to reimagine our relationship with a loving God, centered on Christ.

Contact Father Chris: [charris@christchurchcranbrook.org](mailto:charris@christchurchcranbrook.org)



## CHRIST CHURCH 101: NEWCOMER ORIENTATION

Sunday, Mar. 15 | 11:30 AM | Conference Room

Exploring CCC as a possible spiritual home? Want to know more about the Episcopal Church and its history and traditions? Interested in possible membership? Join us for this basic orientation to CCC, the Episcopal tradition, and Christianity in general.

Contact Father Chris: [charris@christchurchcranbrook.org](mailto:charris@christchurchcranbrook.org)



## WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Wednesdays | Noon | Room 201 & 202

Lenten Topic: The path to transformation is the path of descent

Come and explore themes of descent with a video series, holy conversation and some personal writing time. Pastor Manisha will lead us during Lent to explore the ways we are transformed when we descend into our broken humanity.

Contact Pastor Manisha: [mdostert@christchurchcranbrook.org](mailto:mdostert@christchurchcranbrook.org)

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR:



## SACRED JAZZ CONCERT: WATER FOR THIRSTY SOULS

Friday, Mar. 13 | 7:30 PM | Christ Church Cranbrook

Saturday, Mar. 14 | 7:30 PM | Hartford Memorial Baptist Church

Our Sacred Jazz Concert last year was nothing short of transformational! How can we top that in 2020?

We are bringing together Jazz legends, Rodney Whitaker and Alvin Waddles, percussionists and dancers from The Ngoma Za Amen-Ra New African Cultural Theatre, and two amazing church choirs from Christ Church Cranbrook and Hartford Memorial Baptist Church to offer incredible musical offerings that explore the theme of water for thirsty souls.

This concert is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be collected to support those working for water justice in Metro Detroit.

Doors open at 7 PM.

Questions? Contact Pastor Manisha: [mdostert@christchurchcranbrook.org](mailto:mdostert@christchurchcranbrook.org)



## NEWCOMER OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Mar. 8 | 11:30 AM | Library

Whether you're a new to Christianity, Christ Church Cranbrook, or the Episcopal Church, this is a great opportunity to meet people and get acclimated! Join us for an introduction to the church, meet the clergy, and get all of your burning questions answered! Not sure where to go? Stop by the welcome table and ask for directions!

Contact Jill Bednas:  
[jbednas@christchurchcranbrook.org](mailto:jbednas@christchurchcranbrook.org)



## SHAME, DEPRESSION & PERSONALITY

A Mind. Body. Spirit Lunch & Learn

Sunday, Mar. 15 | 11:30 AM

Hospitality Center

Join us as Dr. Steven Huprich, PhD, LP reviews current psychiatric descriptions of depressive disorders and related conditions of personality, commonly accepted theories that explain why these conditions develop. He will also discuss how the message of grace and forgiveness allows one to work past the shameful self.

Reserve Childcare with Kate Bell:  
[kbell@christchurchcranbrook.org](mailto:kbell@christchurchcranbrook.org)

Contact Pastor Manisha:  
[mdostert@christchurchcranbrook.org](mailto:mdostert@christchurchcranbrook.org)

# BECOME A Member

## WANT TO JOIN CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK?

Simply complete a New Member form at the Welcome Table at coffee hour or visit [rsvpscc.org/membership](http://rsvpscc.org/membership)

Contact Jill Bednas:  
[jbednas@christchurchcranbrook.org](mailto:jbednas@christchurchcranbrook.org)

Contact Father Chris:  
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### JOIN COFFEE HOUR CREW

An easy way to meet and serve others once a month on Sunday after church.  
[rsvpscc.org/coffeehourcrew](http://rsvpscc.org/coffeehourcrew)



## ITEM OF THE MONTH: MARCH

### UNDERGARMENTS, TOILETRIES, & READING GLASSES

CCC partner All Saints serves a weekly free breakfast to 150+ Pontiac neighbors in need of a nutritious meal. We are collecting new men's underwear, socks and hygiene kits, and new or gently used reading glasses, to offer the many guests who lack sufficient income to meet life's basic needs.

Purchase Items:  
[rsvpscc.org/iotm](http://rsvpscc.org/iotm)

Contact Hunter Torres:  
[htorres@enyeco.com](mailto:htorres@enyeco.com)



## FELLOWSHIP & SMALL GROUPS:

### BOOK CLUB:

#### **BLACK NARCISSUS BY RUMER GODDEN**

Monday, Mar. 2 | 7 PM | *Library*

Five nuns confront nature—physical and human—in a remote Himalayan convent in this intensely human story of devotion, faith, and madness. This beloved bestselling novel stands among the finest fiction written in the twentieth century.

Questions? Contact Linda Popoff:  
linda.s.popoff@comcast.net

### LOVE WINS GOES TO THE SHOW

Sunday, Mar. 8 | 8 PM

*Baldwin Theater, Royal Oak*

Join our LGBTQ, Friends, & Allies ministry for a fun night out at the Baldwin Theater in Royal Oak for a showing of the musical, "Pray the Gay Away" and dinner beforehand. ALL WELCOME. Click the link below to purchase tickets for the 3/8 8 PM showing, and contact Jon Buyle for info on where to meet.

Buy Tickets: [rsvpccc.org/lovewinsshow](http://rsvpccc.org/lovewinsshow)

Questions? Contact Jon Buyle:  
linda.s.popoff@comcast.net

### GRIEF ONE DAY AT A TIME

Sundays, Mar. 15 & 29 | 2 PM

*Conference Room*

This is a small ongoing grief support group that meets twice a month to help you explore your feelings of loss and offer support in understanding your grief.

Contact Victoria Laurenzi-Jump:  
vjump@christchurchcranbrook.org

### MOVIE NIGHT: MISS POTTER

Thursday, Mar. 19 | 6:30 PM

*Hospitality Center*

Partly filmed in the Lake Country of England, this beautiful and enchanting true story is based on the life of Beatrix Potter, author of *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*. Oscar winner Renee Zellweger plays Miss Potter, an extraordinary but sheltered writer. Her romance with her publisher, portrayed by Ewan McGregor, changes her life forever. Join us for this screening, snacks, and discussion with Mike Frank!

Questions? Contact Judy Frank:  
dujybelle@aol.com



### QUESTIONS?

CONTACT KATE BELL (Children):  
KBELL@CHRISTCHURCHCRANBROOK.ORG  
248.659.2992

KELLIE HERDADE (Youth & Teens):  
KELLIE@CHRISTCHURCHCRANBROOK.ORG  
248.568.6119



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020

June 15-19 | *Church-wide*

This year we head to the TREES to learn of the amazing environmental aspects God has gifted us. Woodlands Camp will guide us through trees around the world and throughout the Bible.

Registration is now OPEN for PARTICIPANTS (kids 4 years old through rising 5th grade - 5th graders are eligible for a special early junior leadership role!) and VOLUNTEERS (rising 6th graders, through adults)

Seeking SPONSORS to help us meet very special material needs.

The cost is \$40/ child, or \$60/ family.

Volunteers and Participants Register Here: [rsvpccc.org/VBS2020](http://rsvpccc.org/VBS2020)



### BABYSITTING CLASS

Saturday, Mar. 28 | 8:45 AM - 4:15 PM | 201/202

This course is designed to help youth ages 11-15 learn skills to deliver the care that families need. Registration is required and friends are welcome! \$100

Register here: [rsvpccc.org/babysittingclass](http://rsvpccc.org/babysittingclass)



### YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

June 21 - 27 | *Copperhill, Tennessee*

Youth are invited to join us as we minister where people have little to provide for their families. Very few spots are left, so register ASAP!

Register here: [rsvpccc.org/tennessee](http://rsvpccc.org/tennessee)



### REGISTER FOR CAMP

July 5 - 10 | *Living Water Ministries*

No money is required at registration, and everyone from third grade through high school is welcome. We will carpool together as a church to camp.

Register here: [rsvpccc.org/livingwater2020](http://rsvpccc.org/livingwater2020)

SAVE THE DATE: CHOIR CAMP | Rising Third Grade & Up | Aug. 17 - 21 | 9 AM - 1 PM

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thurs: 9 AM - 5 PM  
Friday: 9 AM - 3 PM