

**Christ Church is Making Connections & Offering Opportunities for Faith,
Love & Service**



Weekly Update - December 26

Christ United Methodist Church

Harlem & Saratoga Roads

Amherst, NY 14226



Wishing you happiness and blessings
this holiday season and a New Year filled
with joy and new beginnings.

Daily Bible Reading – 2018 & 2019 Shaping Our Life Experience

Excerpts from both the Old and New Testament are included each day. This is a great way to support your ongoing growth in faith and the Christ Church community as well.

December 26: Zechariah 1-3; Revelation 17

December 27: Zechariah 4-6; Revelation 18

December 28: Zechariah 7-9; Revelation 19

December 29: Zechariah 10-12; Revelation 20

December 30: Zechariah 13-14; Revelation 21

December 31: Malachi 1-4; Revelation 22

January 1: Genesis 1-2; Matthew 1

Joys

Joy! Thank you to all who participated in this year's Christmas Eve offering! All gifts will support **Family Promise of WNY** (provides emergency shelter and meals to those in need) and **Restoration Society, Inc.** (provides shelter during Code Blue weather conditions). Gifts can still be given through this Sunday (checks to CUMC with Christmas Offering on the memo line).

In Our Healing Prayers

Sheldon Merritt, Barbara Mitchell, Larry Burdette, Bruce Burr, Michele Sciolino, Sue Estee, Janet Hill, Valari Zanghi & father Harold Weaver, Frank Annunziata, Mary Jane Shanley, Lois Lewis, Jean Ericson, Kevin Cetola, Sissie Mooney

*Those who are **care partners** with others

*Pray for Chris Maliken, Lindsey Darling & Ian Johnson serving in the US Navy

This Week at Christ Church

Church Office:

Mon., Wed., Fri. – 9 am to 5 pm,

Tues. & Thurs. – 9am to Noon

Friday, December 28-

Office Closed

7pm- Game Night

Sunday, December 30 - **10am - Worship Service**

Supervised Child Care, Sky Box and Family Worship Space available

*Visit the **Café Connection** each Sunday morning and enjoy delicious, fair trade, **New Day Coffee**, morning treats and friendly conversation.*

Monday, December 31- *Office Closing at Noon*

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 - *Office Closed*

Due to a scheduling conflict, the date of our annual church conference will be Monday, January 14 at 8 p.m. at Christ Church.
All are invited and encouraged to attend.



Food & Supplies Needed for Local Families

In addition to the food that goes to local food pantries, Christ Church serves local families in need. The following items are needed:

cleaning supplies, paper towels, toilet paper, personal hygiene products, deodorant,
and soap.

The Tiger's Den is collecting **tuna fish and garbanzo beans** in December.
Collecting carts at Christ Church are marked for Tiger's Den Food Pantry and for local
families.

The staff of Christ Church wishes you a blessed holiday season!
We are so thankful for you all and we extend our thankfulness for your generosity in
providing a Christmas 'bonus'!





Church Office Hours:

Monday -Wednesday- Friday, 9 am to 5 pm

Tuesday & Thursday, 9 am to Noon

SUNDAYS AT CHRIST CHURCH

Worship at 10 am

Educational Opportunities at 11 am