

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

**Weekly Update - July 3, 2019**

**Christ United Methodist Church**

Harlem & Saratoga Roads

Amherst, NY 14226



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**Daily Bible Reading – 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.

July 3: Job 26-28; Acts 11

July 4: Job 29-30; Acts 12

July 5: Job 31-32; Acts 13:1-23

July 6: Job 33-34; Acts 13:24-52

July 7: Job 35-37; Acts 14

July 8: Job 38-39; Acts 15:1-21

July 9: Job 40-42; Acts 15:22-41

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## In Our Healing Prayers

**The Corsaro Family, Helen Peacock, Bob Varian, Bruce Burr, Inez Beachley, John Ladowski, Chrissy Merrill, Virginia 'Ginny' Molin, Joyce Moser, Janet Hill, Sissie Mooney, Mary Jane Shanley, Sue Estee, Frank Annunziata, Jean Ericson, Kevin Cetola**

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

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

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## This Week at Christ Church

*SUMMER Church Office Hours:*

*Mon., Wed., Fri. – 9 am to **3 pm**,*

*Thurs. – 9am to Noon*

Thursday, July 4 - *Office Closed*

Happy Independence Day!

**Sunday, July 7 - 10am - Worship Service**

**11am- Information Session with Brad Loliger**

**11am- Digest the Sermon with Pastor Daven**

*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.

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## Vacation Bible School

July 8–12

9 a.m. – Noon



**It's not too late to register!**

**Walk-ins are welcome!**

We will be blasting off *To Mars and Beyond* **in 5 days!!!** Kids will discover the wonders of God's universe as they journey through space, exploring where God's power can take them! Register online at:

<https://tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/christchurchamherst>

### How can you help?

We are looking for the following items for VBS snacks. If you are able to help, please bring the items to church **by July 7** or notify the office of what you will be bringing in.

- 1 bag of pretzel sticks
- 1 large bag of M & Ms
- 1 bag of chocolate chips

- 2 boxes of Lucky Charms cereal
- 2 boxes of sugar ice cream cones
- 1 watermelon
- 2 bags of cheez balls
- Tang juice drink and apple juice
- gummy stars
- sprinkles



## 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 **condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo, syrup), flour, sugar, oil, and salt** during the summer. They also request **paper bags** and **reusable shopping bags (NOT plastic bags)** to pack groceries.

Collecting carts at Christ Church are marked for Tiger's Den Food Pantry and for local families.

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## Information Sessions

Join Brad Loliger in the Library following worship **this Sunday, July 7**. He will be holding listening & information sessions relative to the United Methodist Church & LGBT issues.

## Safe Shred Console

Lincoln Archives, Inc. has provided Christ Church with a safe shred console, which is located in the main office. If you have items to be shredded, feel free to bring them in and drop them off in the console, which will then be taken to Lincoln Archives, Inc. in a few weeks to be shredded safely and securely.



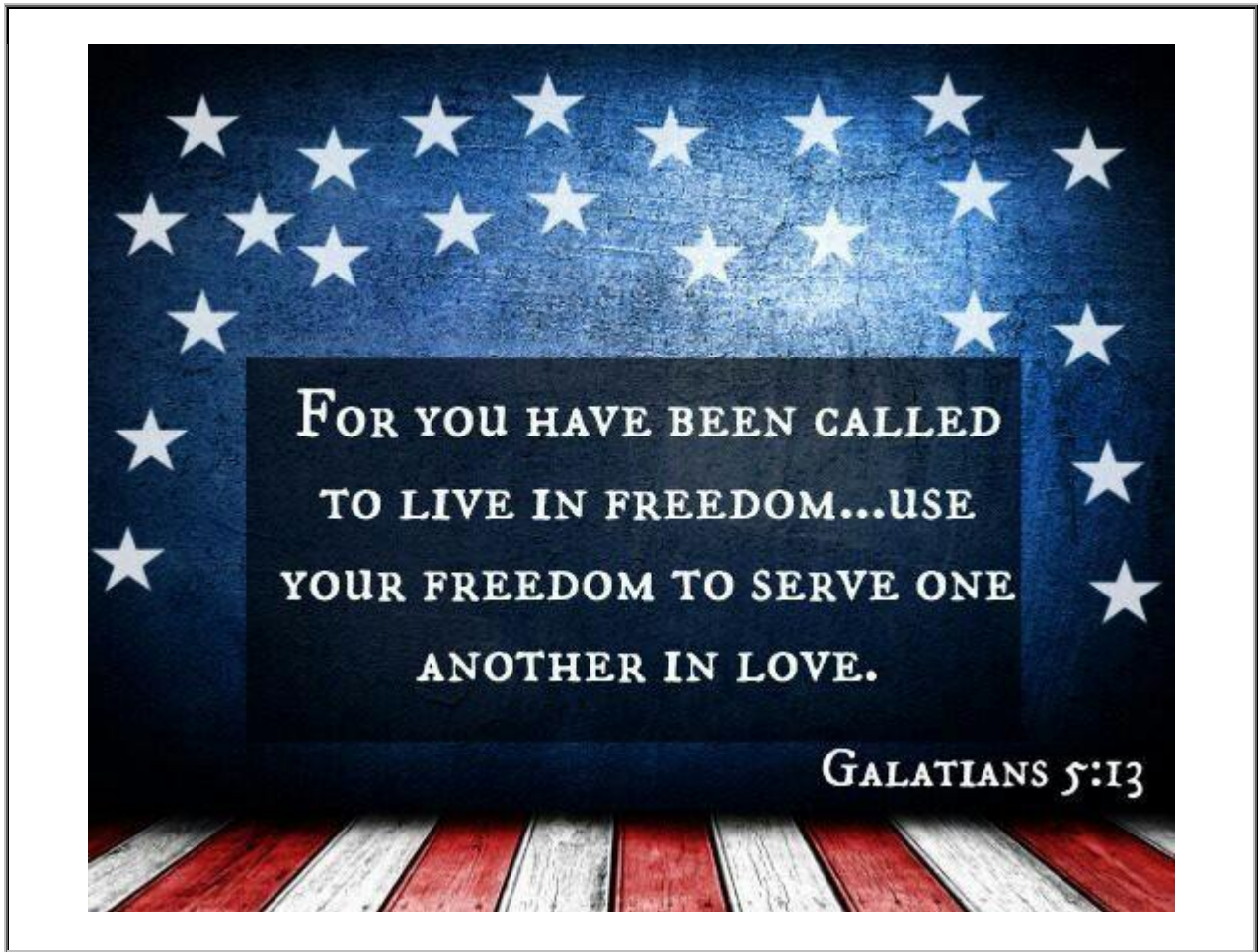
## Exploring Sunday Scriptures

Every **Tuesday at Noon**, Pastor Daven leads a time exploring the upcoming Sunday's Scripture. This will provide context to the Scripture(s) being explored and ultimately enrich the experience of worship itself. All are welcome anytime!

## Digest the Sermon

During the summer, you are invited to "Digest the Sermon" after you've heard it! Following the worship service, you are invited to join in conversation about the message with Rev. Daven Oskvig. Gather in the Café, pick up your coffee or tea or juice and a snack, socialize for several minutes, and then gather in the Family Room to share your responses, questions, and understandings of that morning's sermon with Pastor Daven and your fellow worshipers.

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**SUNDAYS AT CHRIST CHURCH**

Worship at 10 am

'Digest the Sermon' with Pastor Daven at 11 a.m.