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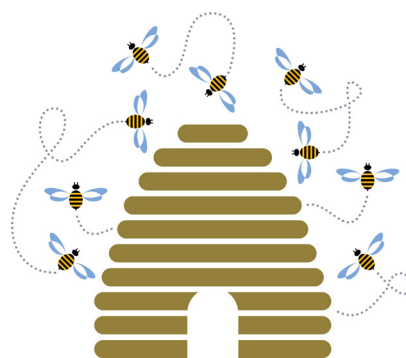
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PEACEMAKERS
INHERIT THE EARTH
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MEEK
MERCIFUL
CHILDREN OF GOD
POOR IN SPIRIT
THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN
SEE
SATISFIED
MOURN
HUNGER AND
THIRST
OBTAIN COMFORTED
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Bible Quiz



Complete the first of Jesus' "beatitudes" correctly: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for ..."



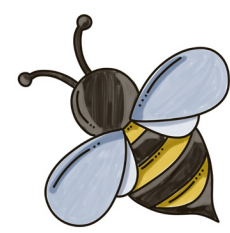
- A. they shall be comforted.
- B. theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- C. they shall inherit the earth.
- D. they shall see God.



Answer: B (See Matthew 5:3.)

HELLO august 2025



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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3 Service @ 9:30am Liturgist-Doris M BVCC Donations 	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Service @ 9:30am Liturgist-Chuck T Memorial Meeting Christ Church Heritage	11	12	13 Finance Meeting 11am 	14	15	16
17 Service @ 9:30am Liturgist-Randene	18	19	20 Summer Supper Service 5:30pm/6:30pm	21 Fermenting the Faith 5/6:15pm	22	23
24 Service @ 9:30am Liturgist-Julie O	25	26 Council Meeting 6pm	27 Social Concerns Meeting 5:30pm 	28 Membership Meeting 10pm Beer Garden Gathering 6:30pm	29 	30
31 Service @ 9:30am Liturgist-Dean K						



Pastor's Letter

"Ultimately, it is probably more important to try to be welcome than to welcome. Welcomed for what you are.

Be your genuine self. Then people will know you as you really are."

— from *The Jerusalem Community Rule of Life* by Pierre-Marie Delfieux.

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ,

One of the greatest challenges we have as human beings is maintaining strong and healthy relationships of mutual love and respect. Especially when those relationships and individuals may have feelings or emotions that can differ or even conflict. As someone who is extremely proud of my daughter and at the same time an introvert myself, I have come to recognize that while I may want to point her out and showcase her all-around awesomeness, she may be most comfortable out of the spotlight of attention that frequently comes with being a PK (pastor's kid). Out of my love for her and respect for her needs, I have learned not to draw attention to her when she visits so that she is able to worship without feeling self-conscious and introduce herself to others naturally.

The above is but one example of how, regardless of one's vocation or profession, each of us must determine for ourselves how we negotiate this delicate dance between our public and private lives. Not out of a sense of secrecy but out of a responsibility to and a respect for the sacredness of each of the differing relationships. This is a question that has come to the fore in recent weeks as I have found great joy in my own private life and as I have slowly been growing in my sense of "being welcome" in our church community. It is important for all of us to be our "genuine selves" and feel safe that people will both know and welcome us "as we really are". It is for this reason that I am so very happy to share with you the joy-filled news of my engagement to Pastor Char Guiliani of Lutheran Church of the Great Spirit. We are planning a destination wedding with our children and a few close friends and family in early June 2026.

As we at Christ Church continue to deepen our relationship as pastor and congregation, and as Char and I begin this new journey with our family and one another, I pray that you will both share in our joy and keep us in your prayers as we navigate this new life together.

With great joy and thanksgiving,

Pastor Tara

Chat with Pastor Tara

Sign up sheets are posted on my office door with available time slots each week.

Find a time that works for you and sign up to chat. Help me get to know you—what's your favorite ice cream topping, what brings you joy, what is your greatest fear and your greatest hope? Maybe we can talk about Christ Church and how we, as a congregation, live out the gospel mission.

With the nicer weather, I am happy to make the chat a "walk and talk" in Humboldt Park, if you'd prefer to talk outdoors. If there are no times available that suit your needs—leave me a note or send me an email with some alternative times and we will work something out.

I look forward to an opportunity to meet with each & every one of the members (and friends) of Christ Church! *Pastor Tara*

My contact info is 413-429-4252 or revtaratetzlaff@gmail.com

Pastor's Office Hours: Tues 1–5pm, Wed 8:30am–12:30pm, Sunday after church until 12:30pm, or by appointment

Blessed
are the
meek:

for they
shall
inherit
the
earth.
Matthew 5:5



Let's Talk

Liturgists

August 3

Doris Mayeshiba

August 10

Chuck Terlinden

August 17

Randene Wick

August 24

Julie Oren

August 31

Dean Kothrade

Quilting

is taking a break for summer

Choir & Handbells

are taking a break for summer



Sunday Counters

August 3

Mark Pfeifer / Sara Rogers

August 10

Nancy Kaye / Janet Key

August 17

Danette Volz / Renolle Volz

August 24

Sara Rogers / Jill Unglaub

August 31

Debbie Hansen / Doris Mayeshiba

Greeters

August 3

Karen Nack / Madeline Norton

August 10

Mary Ann Mowery / Nancy Jonokuchi

August 17

Nancy Schlaack / Julie Oren

August 24

Jill Unglaub / Sue Steinhauer

August 31

Sue Cribb / Janet Dietert

Coffee Hour

August 3

Tom & Carol Dohoney

August 10

Memorial Committee

August 17

Nancy Schlaack / Nancy Kaye

August 24

August 31

Chuck Terlinden



SAVE THE DATE

Seca Ecumenical Worship in the Park

Sunday, September 7 at 10am

NO service at Christ Church that day.

Lunch provided

Bring chairs



Blessed
are the
merciful,
for they will be
shown mercy.

Matthew 5:7

Memorial Meeting

Sunday, August 10 after church

Finance Meeting

Wednesday, August 13 at 11am

Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 26 at 6pm

Social Concerns Meeting

Wednesday, August 27 at 5:30pm

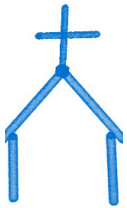
Membership Meeting

Thursday, August 28 at 10am



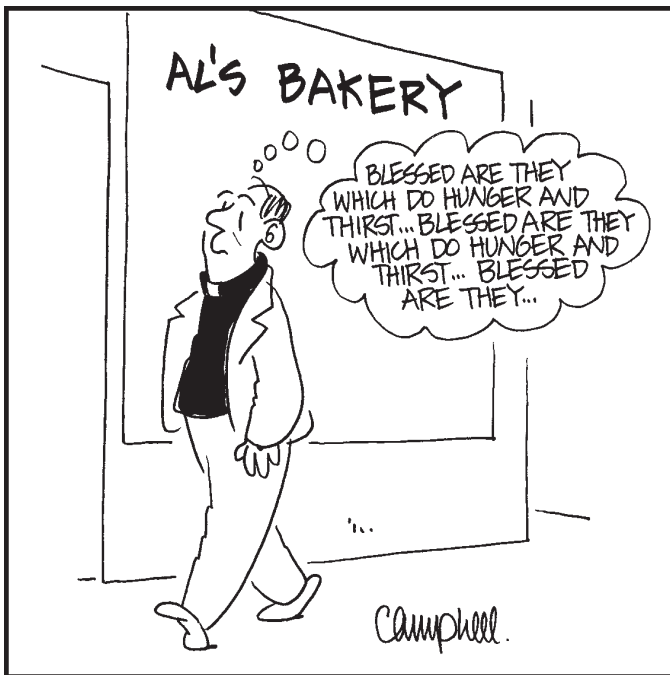
Blessed are
those who
hunger and
thirst for
righteousness,
for they will
be filled.

Matthew 5:6



Christ Church Heritage

Interested in learning more about Christ church's founding 130 years ago? Meet after worship **Sunday, August 10** (and possibly August 31) in the library, after you get your coffee hour necessities, of course! We also have a tentative date of **October 6-9** for a heritage tour to St Louis. See John Helt for details. JohnCliffordHelt@gmail.com



September Bible Study

CHOSEN? Reading the Bible Amid the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Utilizing Walter Brueggemann's book, we will spend 5 sessions exploring the long-standing conflict in Israel and Palestine as we seek to better understand the issues and appropriate Christian responses. Additional resources will also be provided during these sessions, including a look at the resolution passed at this year's General Synod and the resolution of witness submitted for consideration at next year's Wisconsin Conference Annual Meeting.

The study will be held on the five Tuesday evenings in September beginning at 5:30pm and lasting approximately 75 minutes. Copies of the book will be available from the church office by mid-August for \$12.

Ticket sales closed for "Come From Away"



We have a great group of twenty-five people going to see this remarkable play on November 16. When I added five extra tickets last week the Rep Group Sales person told me they were just about sold out for that performance so we will not be adding anymore. You might still be able to purchase through the box office if you're interested. Thanks for the great turnout. You won't be disappointed!

Andy & Julie Oren



School Supplies

We will once again be collecting school supplies to donate to local grade schools. The list of needed items includes: 200 count theme paper, 70 count spiral notebooks, scissors, 12 inch ruler, 1.5 inch binders, pocket folders, pencil pouch or supply box, 20 count #2 pencils, backpacks, 8 count washable markers, black or blue pens, 24 count colored pencils, 24 count crayons, large pink erasers, 8 oz. washable glue, glue sticks, highlighters and Kleenex. A basket will be located in the chapel to place your donations. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, we can use that to purchase items for you. Please have your donations to church by August 24th so we can deliver them for the start of school. We appreciate your support in helping children in our community!

Many Thanks, *The Social Concerns Committee*



Matthew 5:8

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

Fermenting the Faith

Thursday, August 21

Dinner at 5pm

Discussion at 6:15pm

Place and topic to be determined



August 20 – Cudahy United Methodist, 5865 S Lake Dr
5:30pm Potluck, 6:30pm Outdoor Worship

Fun, food, and fellowship! Bring a dish to share. Bring your own chair.

Beer Garden Gathering

SOUTH SHORE Terrace
KITCHEN • BEER GARDEN

Thursday, August 28, 6:30pm

South Shore Terrace Kitchen + Beer Garden

2900 South Shore Drive, Milwaukee

This will be a social gathering at the South Shore Beer Garden in South Shore Park. We will spend a delightful evening at the beautiful Lake Michigan lakefront enjoying a snack and/or a beverage and view the recently completed beach renovations. Food and beverage menu: <https://www.southshoreterrace.com>

August Movie & Restaurant Suggestions Please!

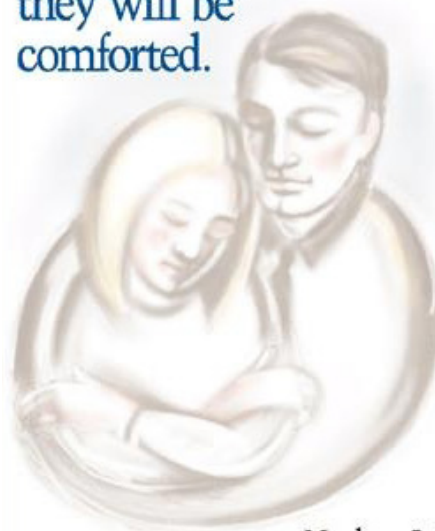


Just wanted to thank all who attended lunch at India Garden this past Tuesday. It was so nice to get together with members of the church to socialize and eat good food! Trying Indian cuisine was different and fun. Everyone had a great time!

The Membership Committee is looking for a good movie to go see in August as well as restaurant suggestions. It was great to try Indian food; but pizza, burgers, family restaurants, etc. are good choices too! Please let me or anyone on the Membership Committee know your thoughts for the August outing.

Thank you! Membership Committee: *Joan Gaeth, Mary Ann Mowery, Jan Naefken, Kate O' Brian, Andy Oren, Sue Pfeifer, Randene Wick*

Blessed are those
who mourn, for
they will be
comforted.



Matthew 5:4



STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

Monthly Activity	JUNE	YTD
Income	\$14,053	\$87,116
Expenses	\$15,855	\$99,238
Budgeted Amount	\$14,867	\$89,200

As a followup to the Record of Giving letter recently mailed out, I would also like to remind members and friends of Christ Church that donations are tallied, endorsed, and forwarded to two different facilities: Landmark and BMO. All checks are endorsed for either BMO or Landmark. Cash is deposited as directed. Endowment gifts go to BMO whether cash or check. If writing checks, **please write a separate check for Endowment donations.** Thank you for simplifying the Counters' duty. Sue Cribb, Financial Secretary



130TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SAVE THE DATE: **September 14**

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

A House of Worship for ALL People

915 E Oklahoma Ave

Bay View, WI 53207

Unity of Spirit in the bond of peace

Worship Service 9:30AM

Lenox Street Block Party

Lunch 11:00AM

Music (Julie Thompson) 12:00PM

Please bring lawn chairs

RSVP by September 1 at 414-481-3530

BLOCK PARTY MUSIC

Julie Anne Lovely Thompson is a professional vocalist who performs a variety of music genres from classic tunes through jazz and modern pop to folk music. She lives in the Milwaukee area but her roots are from New England where she studied voice in high school and college. Her professional career is extensive. See more at Julievoice.com



Be
kind



Welcome Baskets

Many thanks to all who donated household items for our welcome basket for a new Habitat homeowner. We are so grateful for the support from our congregation. We are waiting to hear the specifics for the family we will be helping and will keep you updated. On the day the family takes occupancy of their home, they are presented with the items we have collected.

Thanks so much for your donations of Kleenex, sandwich bags, foil, soap, freezer bags, Saran wrap, garbage bags, Swiffer liquid, toothpaste, laundry detergent, Clorox cleaner, glue sticks, hose, snow shovel, rake, and toilet paper. Thanks from the

Social Concerns Committee: *Jan N, Debbie H, Mallorie L, Mary Ann M, Sara R, and Randene W*

BVCC Food Donations

We are continuing our monthly donation of items for the BVCC food pantry. Please bring your items to church the **first Sunday of each month**. Donations can be placed in the grocery cart located in the chapel. Thank you for helping provide for those families in our community in need!

Needed items: jam/jelly, cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, macaroni & cheese, canned tuna and chicken, individually wrapped granola bars, applesauce cups, fruit snacks, crackers, toilet paper, dish soap, laundry soap

You
are the
light



Matthew 5:14



AUGUST

Birthdays

Happy birthday blessings to YOU!

Loretta Johannsen - 1

Casey Schmeling - 2

Tom Dohoney - 3

Jon Simons - 5

Darlene Collins - 7

Sarita Gwinn - 7

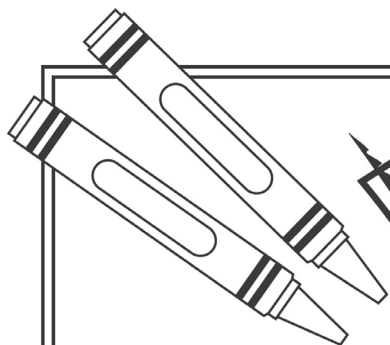
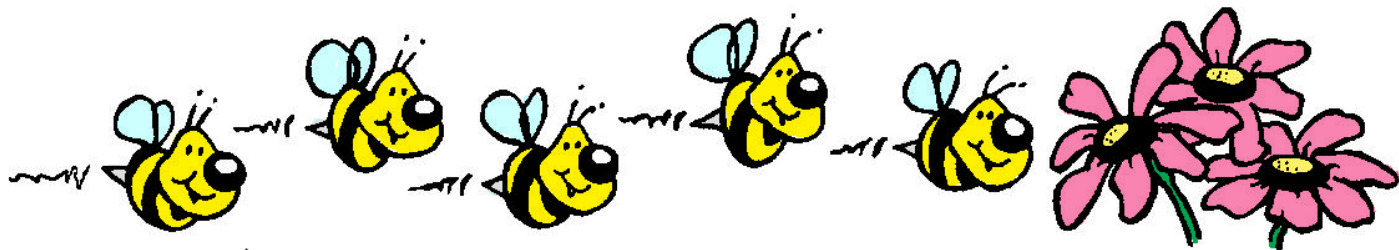
Andy Oren - 7

Jan Naefken - 10

Nancy Schlaack - 12

Laura Smith - 23





PUZZLE

GOD'S amazzzzing BEES

God created bees to pollinate flowers and make honey. Psalm 119:103 says God gives us something that's even sweeter than honey.

Directions: Find the word that fits each clue. Then write the answers in the correct numbered honeycomb shape to complete Psalm 119:103, NIV.

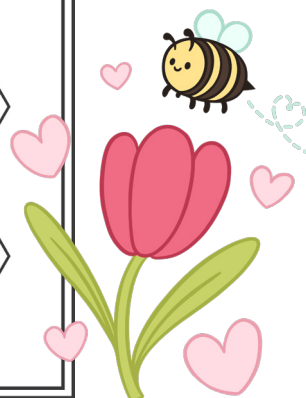
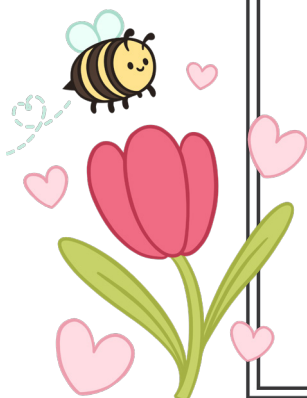
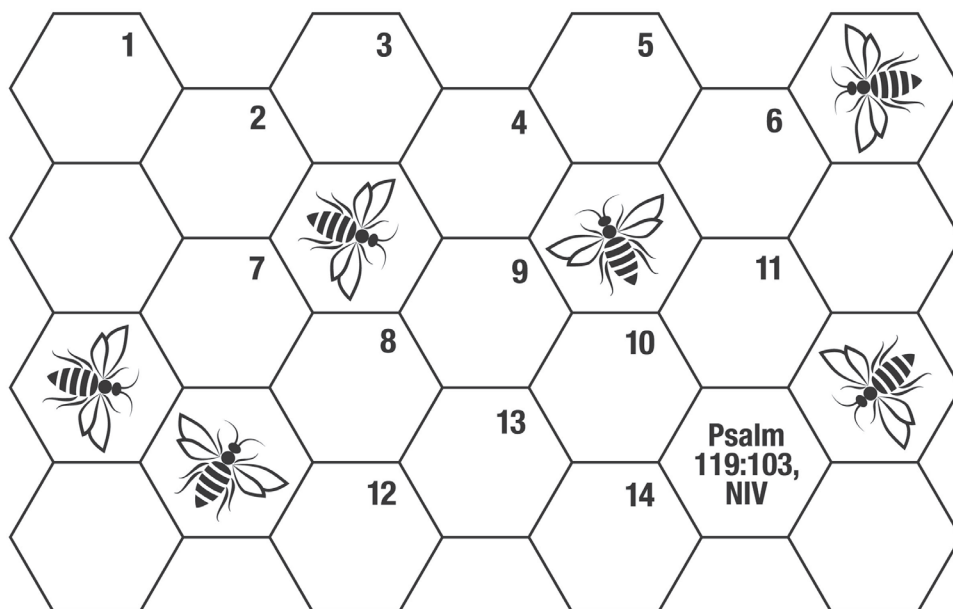
CLUES

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. rhymes with cow | 8. the tongue's job |
| 2. opposite of sour | 9. more sweet |
| 3. pronounced "R" | 10. rhymes with pan |
| 4. rhymes with four | 11. golden liquid |
| 5. Letters create ____. | 12. Pleased __ meet you. |
| 6. not too or two | 13. rhymes with fly |
| 7. rhymes with by | 14. body part |



WORD BANK

than your to are
sweet sweeter How
my honey mouth
words to taste, my



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