

The Courier

Christ the King Episcopal Church

1224 North Jefferson Street

Huntington, Indiana 46750

APRIL, 2026

A Few Words from Mother Mindy

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Welcome to the wonderful season of Easter. Welcome to Spring (hopefully it “takes” this time). It’s a season of new beginnings. For us at Christ the King, we are still settling into our own season of newness– you have a new Priest-in-Charge and I have a new congregation.

I am honored to be following such a beloved priest. It speaks volumes to me about you all that Fr. Ted and Dianne love you so dearly. I know how hard it is to say good-bye. What a wonderfully loving relationship you enjoyed with them for several years. The good news is, they will still be around from time to time! Fr. Ted will always be the first one we call when priest-supply is needed.

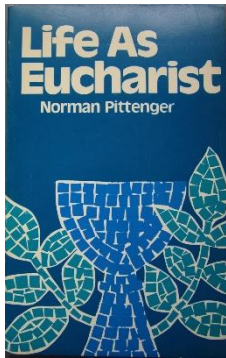
As for me, I wanted to use this first newsletter article to introduce you to myself just a little bit. I’ve been a priest now for almost 7 years, however, I was first ordained in the Church of the Nazarene in 2009, so I’m coming up on my 17th anniversary of ordination this summer. I’ve been married to my husband Josh for almost 22 years. We have three children– our young adult daughter, Maleah; our sophomore in High School, Maidie; and our 5th Grader, Ethan. We also have two dogs– Sebastian and Max. They all keep us busy!

I look forward to getting to know all of you better. I know it will take a little extra time due to our unusual set-up– with me having to dash off after Communion so often! Please know that you can always reach out to me and that my regular day in Huntington is Thursdays. I’d love to get together with you. For now, the main things I’d like you to know about me are that I love God deeply and I love being a priest. I’m so honored to be yours.



With Gratitude,

Mindy+



BOOK STUDY COMING UP!

Beginning Tuesday, April 21, Mtr. Mindy will be offering a book study on Norman Pittenger's *Life as Eucharist*. The group will meet via Zoom from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays until June 2.

This will be open to both churches, so we'll get to share insights with our compatriots at Gethsemane!

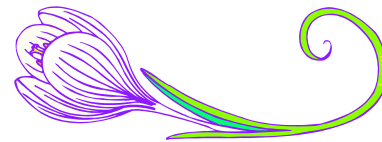
We have three copies available to share at Christ the King. See Sue Jepsen if you are interested.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4 Les Graham
5 Diann Parker
10 Deanie Garber
15 Beth Ebersole

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

30 Stan & Susan Rice



Remember to send updates to this page to Sue Jepsen at sljepsen@yahoo.com
Thank you!



Wow! We were blown away by the kindness shown last Sunday and by the generosity of the gift certificate to Beef n' Boards. You can imagine our surprise in opening the envelope with the check from the parish -- unbelievable and totally unexpected! I expect we will use it to fund some of the travel we hope to do now that we can be gone over the weekends.

We know it is a gift from the parish, but we also know it was the action of the Vestry that made it happen, so we wanted to thank you in particular for your thoughtfulness and your support over the last several years.

With blessings and love from both of us,

Fr. Ted + and Dianne



Just the beginning of a well-deserved retirement



**ALZHEIMER'S and DEMENTIA
CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP**

Will meet Thursday, April 9 at
5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Questions?

Call Nancy Heasley

260-450-7077

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Vestry Minutes

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March 19, 2026

Present– Mtr Mindy, Marguerite Wire, Sue and John Jepsen, Sue Nunemaker, Paul Wilson, Dixie Harrold, and Beth Ebersole. Absent Carmen Oswald and Mark Parker

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. with prayer.

Minutes of the February 18 meeting had previously been emailed and approved. Marguerite moved, Dixie seconded.

Treasurer's Report – Mark reported in an email: Regarding the financials, there aren't any immediate concerns for CTK. April will be the first month where we will need to reimburse Marion Gethsemane for Mtr. Mindy's salary and benefits. I don't anticipate any problems once we agree on the timing and how to expedite the check.

Mtr Mindy -

1. The Diocese licenses for the 3 Lay Preachers (Sue Jepsen, Marguerite Wire, and Gary Beatty) have been received and the Worship Leader license for Gary has also been received. The licenses are kept by the parish, not the individuals.
2. Vestry Retreat - Will be held May 31 after church to go over the MMR reports, outline goals for the rest of the year, and perhaps talk about some helpful practices. Sue Jepsen and Marguerite Wire will plan the retreat.
3. Holy Week plans - Palm Sunday will start with a trumpet to help with the first hymn. The Maundy Thursday service is at 6 pm and is followed by the Agape Meal and stripping of the altar. The Good Friday service is at Noon. There will be no Easter Vigil at Christ the King, The service is available at Marion or Ft Wayne.
4. Installation Service for Mother Mindy as Priest-in-Charge - The service will be held Thursday, April 30 at 5:30 pm. Bishop Sparks will preside.
5. Comp Time- Mtr. Mindy asked for the week after Easter off. Fr Ted has agreed to be on call in case of emergency.
6. Funeral plans for Paul Dolby-Monday, March 23, 2026- Visitation is at 10, Funeral at 11. Refreshments during the visitation.
7. There may be a conflict on the calendar for the 2nd week of June. We can work that out later.

Senior Warden Report

Carmen is planning to send an email announcement of the Installation service.

Junior Warden Report

1. Cover for Little Blessing sign- Sue has a large piece of white Naugahyde that will be made into a cover.

2. Sound system- Sue and John have been working on the system again. The new adjustment is better. There is a new amplifier and a new speaker upstairs
3. Sue showed samples of Visitor cards to be given to visitors
4. A new metal bench has been placed by the front door. The old one was rusted out and has been removed.
5. The Little Blessings "Ring" security camera has been cancelled.

Old Business

1. Mtr Mindy's LOA is in progress- waiting for Carmen's signature. It is in effect.
2. The purple chasuble has been ordered.

Committee Reports

- a. Worship- Sue N has 3 scheduled Sundays off- May 10, May 24, and June 7. The May 10 service will be the Liturgy of the Word.
- b. Communication - Change of service time and priest's name with Tab - Dixie will contact them. Change of priest's name on website- Sue J will take care of it. Jeff, Tyler, and Tim are helping start the broadcast. Sue J needs training also.
- c. Christian Formation - Adult class planning- Nancy and Marguerite met with Mtr Mindy and discussed some options. Mtr Mindy is offering a book discussion on Zoom on Tuesday nights starting April 21. The book is *Life as Eucharist* by Norman Pittenger. Sue J has 3 copies.
- d. Outreach - We've been contacted by Back to School Bash. Sue J declined but did offer money upon request.

New Business

- a. Change of ingathering week for United with Love- changing to 4th Sunday
- b. Question about whether Sue N or Carmen would be doing the monthly One License reporting for music used.

Meeting adjourned with prayer at 7:20 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Marguerite Wire, Clerk

NOTE: UPDATED ANNUAL CALENDAR IS AT END OF NEWSLETTER!

BOOK CLUB



Book Club will meet on Monday, April 13 to discuss the book *The Fiction Writer* by Jillian Cantor. A retelling of *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier, *The Fiction Writer* follows a writer hired by a handsome billionaire to write about his family history with Daphne du Maurier who finds herself drawn into a tangled web of obsession, marital secrets, and stolen manuscripts.

Marguerite Wire will lead the discussion and Sue Jepsen will host.

Feel free to join us – even if you haven’t read the book!

We meet at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

CHRIST THE KING APRIL 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	01	02 6:00 Maundy Thursday Eucharist & Agape Meal	03 12 noon, Good Friday Liturgy	04 Easter Vigil in Fort Wayne or Marion
05 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist EASTER SUNDAY	06	07 4:30 Choir 7:00 p.m. AA	08	09 5:30 Evening Prayer No Office hours	10	11
12 8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer Marguerite preaches	13 7:00 p.m. Book Club in the Parish Hall <i>The Fiction Writer</i> by Jillian Cantor	14 4:30 Choir 7:00 p.m. AA	15	16 5:30 Evening Prayer, Vestry following	17	18
19 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist	20	21 4:30 Choir 7:00 p.m. AA 7:00 Book Study on Zoom	22	23 5:30 Evening Prayer	24	25
26 8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist	27	28 4:30 Choir 7:00 p.m. AA 7:00 Book Study on Zoom	29	30 5:30 Installation of Mtr. Mindy as Priest- in-Charge	01	02 0

SERVICE ROSTER APRIL, 2026

	2 Apr	3 Apr	Easter Sunday	12 Apr	19 Apr	26 Apr
	Maundy Thursday 6:00 p.m.	Good Friday 12 noon	Easter Sunday 8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer 8:45 a.m.	United with Love Ingathering	
Reader	Sue Jepsen	See Signup	Sue Jepsen	Dick Wire	Mark Parker	Linda Beatty
Intercessor			Bill Oswalt			Gary Beatty
Server 1	Carmen Oswalt	Carmen Oswalt	Dixie Harrold	Preacher: Marguerite Wire	Dixie Harrold	Marguerite Wire
Server 2/Crucifer				Worship Leader: Sue Jepsen	Jeff Roberts	Meg Moss
Counter			Sue Jepsen			
Altar Guild	Carmen Oswalt		Sue Jepsen	Marguerite Wire	Linda Beatty	
Coffee Hour	n/a	n/a	Wire	Jepsen	Parker	Heasley



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VESTRY

John Jepsen 2026
Paul Wilson 2026

Marguerite Wire 2027
Sue Nunemaker 2027

Dixie Harrold 2028
Beth Ebersole 2028

PHONE NUMBERS

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260-356- 3570

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260-224-0470

SERVICES at CHRIST the KING

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.: Holy Communion Thursday,
9:30 a.m.: Morning Prayer
Thursday, 5:30 p.m.: Evening Prayer

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PERSONNEL

Priest-in-Charge:

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Bishop/Rector: The Rt. Rev.

Douglas Sparks

Sr. Warden:

Carmen Oswalt

Jr. Warden:

Sue Jepsen

Treasurer:

Mark Parker

Music Director:

Sue Nunemaker

CHRIST THE KING ANNUAL CALENDAR 2026 UPDATED 3/30

JANUARY		JULY	(Newsletter article: Carmen)
4		5	Both 8:45
11		12	Gethsemane
15	Evening Prayer, 5:30 p.m.; Vestry, 5:45 p.m.	16	Evening prayer, 5:30; Vestry imm. Following
18	Annual Meeting 10:15 a.m.	19	Both 8:45
25		26	Vacation; Marguerite preaches
FEBRUARY			
1	Mtr. Hancock preaches		
8		AUGUST	(Newsletter article: Mindy)
15	Pancake & Sausage Coffee Hour	2	Both 8:45
18	Ash Wednesday Eucharist, 6:00 p.m.	9	Gethsemane; Terri Bays supplies
19	Holy Eucharist, 5:15; Vestry, imm. Following	16	Both 8:45
22	Fr. Ted's last Sunday	20	Evening prayer, 5:30; Vestry imm. Following
26	Stations of the Cross, 5:00	23	CtK 8:45
MARCH	(Newsletter article: Carmen)	30	Both 8:45
1	Both 8:45 Mtr. Mindy's 1st Sunday as Priest-in-Chg		
5,12, 19, 26	Stations of the Cross, 5:00	SEPTEMBER	(Newsletter article: Carmen)
8	Gethsemane Bishop Sparks; PR Sue/ Retirement	6	Both
15	Both, 8:45	13	Gethsemane; Marguerite preaches
22	CtK 8:45	17	Evening prayer, Vestry
29	Palm Sunday/ Both 8:45	20	Both
APRIL	(Newsletter article: Mindy)	27	CtK
2	Maundy Thursday Eucharist, 6:00 p.m.		
3	Good Friday Liturgy, 12:00 p.m.	OCTOBER	(Newsletter article: Mindy)
4	Easter Vigil in FW or Marion	4	Both 8:45
5	Easter Sunday Eucharist, 8:45 a.m. Both	11	Gethsemane; Gary preaches
12	Gethsemane; Marguerite preaches	15	Vacation/ Vestry meeting?
16	Evening prayer, 5:30; Vestry imm. Following	18	Both 8:45
19	Both 8:45	25	Vacation / Fr. Ted suplies
21 & 28	Book Study on Zoom, 7 - 8 p.m.		
26	CtK 8:45	NOVEMBER	(Newsletter article: Carmen)
30	Install Mindy as Priest-in-Charge	1	Both 8:45
		7	Diocesan Convention, Fort Wayne
MAY	(Newsletter article: Carmen)	8	Gethsemane; Sue preaches
3	Both 8:45	15	Christ the King Sunday, 8:45
5, 12, 19, 26	Book Study on Zoom, 7 - 8 p.m.	19	Evening prayer, 5:30; Vestry imm. Following
10	Gethsemane; Gary preaches (David S. organist)	22	Both 8:45
17	Both 8:45	29	Both 8:45
21	Evening Prayer, 5:30; Vestry imm. Following		
24	.Both 8:45 (David S organist)	DECEMBER	(Newsletter article: Mindy)
31	CtK 8:45	6	Both 8:45
		13	Gethsemane; Fr. Ted supplies
JUNE	(Newsletter article: Mindy)	17	Evening prayer, 5:30; Vestry imm. Following
2	Book Study on Zoom, 7 - 8 p.m.	20	Both 8:45
7	Both 8:45 (David S. organist)	24	Christmas Eve Eucharist, 6:00 p.m.
13	Heritage Days Parade	27	Vacation; L & C /Marguerite preaches
14	Gethsemane; Sue preaches		
18	Evening Prayer, 5:30; Vestry (no Mtr. Mindy)		
21	Both 8:45		
28	CtK 8:45		
		4th Sunday of each month: United with Love ingathering	
	WEEKLY, each Thursday: MORNING PRAYER, 9:30 a.m.; EVENING PRAYER, 5:30 P.M.		
	RED = Sunday BLUE = need supply BLACK= weekday		

