

Christ Church Anglican

Annual Reports
The Year of our Lord
2021



The High Priestly Prayer Eugène Burnand

Leadership

Rector's Annual Report	1
Deacon Report	2
President of the Council	3

Worship

Worship Music	4
Chalice Bearer / Lay Reader	5
Altar Guild	5
Hospitality	6
Sunday School	6
Usher	7
Nursery	7
Visual Arts	8
Sound	9

Outreach

Intercessors	10
Prayer Chain	10
Wine, Women and the Word	11
Order of Worship to Shut-in	11
Prayer Shawl	12
Christmas Child	12
We Deliver	13
Outreach Report	13
Food Truck or Treat	14
Cornerstone	14
Angel Tree	15
Website and Digital Technology	15

Maintenance

Grounds	16
Building Committee	17

Finance (The Fun Stuff)

Finance Committee	19
Budget Comparison	20

RECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2021

I think almost every new vehicle is equipped with a start-stop ignition system that shuts down the gas engine whenever you stop forward movement long enough for the computer to calculate you can save fuel. I was rather unsettled the first time I road in just such a vehicle in California. My past experience with automobiles told me immediately that something was wrong the first time I felt the vehicle 'stall'. Are we out of gas, is the battery failing or did the engine seize? These are terrible things to happen in the unknown streets of a foreign state! After a brief explanation by the driver, I became more accustomed to it, kind of.

I couldn't help but think of the parallels between start-stop systems in vehicles and the last two years of ministry in the Pandemic. Do we wear masks or don't we? Should we share a meal or forgo? Are we meeting in person or online? Shall we share in the Cup of Salvation with the common cup or plastic cups? Just when we think we're back to normal we 'stall'. It's critical to acknowledge our frustration, otherwise it gets the better of us. And, these last few years have been full of setbacks! Surrender them before the Lord and pray that He would grow us through them, instead of us being defined by them. The family of God should look different than the dysfunction displayed by the world.

Part of our hope is that despite the inconveniences, we believe in the 'bigger picture'. By that I mean that we trust that Jesus is Sovereign and that He can use the brokenness of the world for His Glory. In the most pivotal moment in all of history when Jesus was facing the cruelty of the Cross, He assured His followers, *"Do you now believe? Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."* **John 16:31-33** No matter the opposition, Jesus promises peace through belief. No matter the setbacks, we trust that Jesus has and will overcome them because He and the Father are One. That unity is offered to us through the Holy Spirit who dwells within each believer.

Yes, it is a season of start-stop, but are we continuing to move forward? I don't have to understand the engineering to know that the vehicle still works and gets me from point A to point B! Take heart children of God, Jesus has overcome the world!

In the Saviour's love,



DEACON REPORT

“Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.” Psalm 36:5

Dear Church family,

As I ponder the task of disassembling my Christmas tree, I feel the poignant presence of the beautiful people who grace my life. An extraordinary tapestry for which I am deeply thankful. The year behind us is difficult to describe in a few words. Its character more like a storm that never passed whipping around us again and again as it switched directions. Ministry momentum was constantly in flux. And still is. I don't expect it to change anytime soon. By faith, I believe the wind of the Holy Spirit is in the midst of our stormy circumstances to bring revival. The “Hopeful Harvest” vision shared by the Parish Council a few months ago challenges us to grow, invest and commit to the work of evangelism, mentoring, and discipleship. As people look for stability and peace, our conversations and relational outreach can open doors to the harvest field. I am praying for Jesus' love to save, heal, and disarm the tension and division in our world. And, I'm praying for the vision and grace to do my part. To make it a reality. I know the real Light of Christmas never dims. His Light is eternal and omnipresent! A gift given to us not to be held to ourselves but given to others each and every day.

Go with me into the world...with His great love and for His glory!

Deacon Nan

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ,

I want to begin with a great “Thank You” to all the members of the Parish Council and Staff who have donated their time and energy to prayerfully and thoughtfully provided leadership for this congregation. In 2021 the congregation started meeting again with in-person services. We started small but have returned to almost normal functioning at Christ Church. We still have some members of the congregation that attend services remotely but that number is decreasing. The Parish Council continues to reevaluate this modality of service and will decide whether this will continue with all services or to use this remote venue occasionally. After many months of searching and praying we were fortunate to entice a new and wonderful Worship Coordinator to join the Parish. Daniel Groth, the former Alicia Little and their three lovely children have joined the parish and Daniel is leading the worship service music team as well as all the other responsibilities his position requires. We are so blessed to have all of them with us and pray Daniel will continue with his great work. We did not have the Bishop’s visit this year but the Diocese continued to function. There was an annual meeting in the fall that representatives of this congregation attended in person so we did not have to do this remotely like last year. Work continues on the relationship of parishes in this Deanery with the Diocesan office. This as well as all other parishes in the Diocese have been tasked with developing a multiyear Strategic Plan. The Bishop has sent a 5 year outline as to how we are to grow and flourish. The Parish Council and clergy have developed the Hopeful Harvest program to start implementing this strategic plan. This was rolled out in the early fall and will be reintroduced, and implementation will begin during and after the Annual meeting. This program will take buy in from the congregation and work from all of us to determine how we are to remain viable and grow in the future. I challenge everyone to prayerfully look at themselves and try to determine the how the gifts they have been given can work on the implementation of this Hopeful Harvest Plan. Hopefully as this current mutation of the Covid Virus passes we will be able to resume our Feast Day Dinners that so many enjoy and that provide wonderful food and fellowship. There have been a number of improvements and changes in the facility that the Building Committee report will provide. The 2021 year ended with the parish in a good position financially and all the projects and financial needs were met and there was even a little money to be used in 2022. The Council have been good stewards of the resources the congregation have provided and I am grateful for all that has been given.

On behalf of the Parish Council, the entire congregation and clergy and me personally I would like to thank Patti Burt for her many years of service to this congregation as well as at St John’s for her selfless devotion for leading us in worship as well as her wonderful music ministry. Both she and Jim will be sorely missed in the music team.

This is the end of Becky Allen and me. We have completed our terms on this Council and thank everyone for the prayers and support we have receive in these past years. We both wish the best for all of you.

Paul Sims

WORSHIP AND MUSIC MINISTRY

We have been a ministry in transition this past year. Music worship is a priority for CCA; we acknowledge God's commands all through scripture to praise and draw near to Him with voice, instruments and song.

Shelly Clark resigned as Music Coordinator a year ago in January, so we all came together to carry on as we began the search for another leader for our music program. We very much appreciated all Shelly did with a variety of skills and gifts to improve our use of technology, update our music files, and lead with excellence musically. She worked with our volunteers graciously, valuing each person who participated, and communicated and organized effectively.

Patti Burt had helped during the Covid live-streaming transition, and continued part time in Shelly's absence, compiling lists of musicians to assist, and of music available. Fr. Brian contributed song suggestions weekly, Patti communicated with pianists from CCA or outside our church membership, with guitarists, and vocalists, prepared the music and checked the Order of Worship. Judy Conlan volunteered to insert music in notebooks weekly and file music, a big job. She also occasionally planned worship lists.

Our office person, Charlie Joyce, made it possible for you all to join in song by formatting and inserting it all in our OOW, and ran the sound board to coordinate our ever-changing amplification needs. It has truly been a team effort, and appreciated greatly by our church family. None of it was easy, but we know that nothing worthwhile happens without a great deal of effort and sacrifice.

Thank you especially to Sallie Ulsher for many Sundays at the keyboard, and always faithful as a vocalist and encourager. John Nordhagen fills a special role as our own informal but God-called "prayer chaplain" and exhorter. Jen Miller, Jess Cooksey, Mary Kay Mellot, Doug Rotondi, JoDee Martello, Jim and Patti Burt and Janet Morgenstern fill out our Sunday music team. Some also assisted with other music events, such as Women United in Faith.

God called our new Music Director, Daniel Groth, beginning mid-December, 2021. We welcome him and his family. We will have a season of "getting acquainted" and his adapting to our unique worship setting at Christ Church. You will find a man who loves God, family, music, and cares about people. Consider volunteering to assist with some of the filing or other tasks so he can have time to immerse himself in the music unique to CCA and to our Anglican tradition.

Submitted with love to THE BEST church family,

Patti Burt

CHALICE BEARER / LAY LECTOR

“For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.” 2 Corinthians 4:5

The honor of serving as Deacon at Christ Church gives me the opportunity to work alongside extraordinary people. Among them, those who expertly proclaim the Word of God to the congregation, lead the Prayers of the People and serve Christ's blood at communion. Each one, unique in personality, displaying an important truth, “...there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord;” *1 Corinthians 12:4-5*. Although the past year did not allow us to return to a common cup oneness in the Body of Christ blossomed. The attention, love and respect given to reading and leading the prayers honored Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit. The humility of those who help in spite of hardship or uncertainty was pleasing to the Father and a great encouragement to me! How much their sacrifice blessed the body assembled in person and online is beyond measuring. The year to come will probably break a few more molds, yet, we rest in the assurance of our Anchor holding no matter the storm! If you feel led to join the ranks of Lector or Chalice Bearer, I encourage you to take the leap of faith without hesitation. God is faithful and a better group of mentors can be found nowhere on the planet.

In Jesus love,

Dcn Nan

ALTAR GUILD

I recently attended an Instructed Eucharist at our second home church in Yuma. It was likened to inviting people over to a joyous feast. As we enter the doors and come into the area the table is set and waiting. That is what the altar guild does, these servants “set the table” each week for the Feast of our Lord. What a joyful task to know that Jesus will come and meet us here at his table.

The altar guild cares for all the linens and vessels used in the service. We take turns in teams of two each week. I especially want to thank Becky Allen and Fritz and Sue Calkins who during Covid have come in the middle of the week to set up, they also change all the hangings and banners. Bonnie Chatriand has lovingly put out all the flowers and other decorations around the altar.

Those who are blessed to serve are: Fritz and Sue Calkins, Becky Allen, Judy Conlan, Vicky Dean, Laura Laux, Chris Hoagland, Char Kautzman and Gail Barney. We would welcome anyone interested in joining us.

Becky Allen and Gail Barney (Co-directors)

HOSPITALITY

2021 proved to be a challenging year for the Hospitality committee. Due to Covid we were unable to host coffee hours during the winter and spring months. We were happy to be able to help with the Seder meal on Holy Thursday and provide a lunch for the CCA church cleanup day. In August as the number of Covid cases began to decline and more people were vaccinated we felt it was safe to again host a feast dinner which the hospitality committee helped to coordinate. It was wonderful to once again gather together in fellowship with our church family.

In September we were excited to help with a feast dinner where we invited families from the Rescue Mission to join us. The dinner was well attended and was a blessing to all who attended.

In the fall we hoped to begin coffee hour again but were faced with the dilemma of having coffee hour while trying to keep everyone safe when eating and sitting within that 6 foot perimeter that was recommended to keep us safe from transmission. So, coffee hour was on hold again.

We were delighted to be able to organize a luncheon after service in December before the greening of the church. It was wonderful to be able to catch up with one another and reconnect once again.

It is the hope of our committee to be able to get back to hosting coffee hours in 2022. If nothing else we have learned to appreciate what we have and treasure our church family. We continue to pray for the safety of our family and can't wait to see what God is going to do in 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Hospitality committee:

Vicky Dean, Sharon Dryden, Laura Laux, Rita Schoeps, and Elaine Whitley

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Though our fledgling Sunday School has had sporadic attendance, I am humbly grateful for the blessing it has been to the children who have attended so far. What a joy to teach them stories in the Bible that breathe the name of Jesus in every word. Our prayer is that the Father will bring the children as well as their families to Christ Church as we move into a brand-new year. I am humbly grateful for the willingness of our teachers and volunteers who have stepped up and answered the call to serve and I look forward with expectation to wherever the Father leads us in the year to come.

Lynn Tinsley

USHER COMMITTEE

COVID restrictions have let up some since this time last year. The usher schedule is still a semi-annual one. We still schedule 2 people to serve every Sunday. Attendance is counted with the clicker and written on a slip of paper and brought up to Deacon Nan during the sermon. The collection plate is brought to the altar with the offerings during the doxology and the ushers direct the communion traffic-releasing one row at a time. Father Brian is no longer doing the drive-up communion, so it's not necessary for an usher to accompany him outside with a collection plate. After the service, the ushers straighten up any chairs and pick up stray bulletins, etc. Then they collect the offering plate from the altar, go in the back room and count any cash, the number of checks and sealed envelopes, record all of that plus the attendance count from the clicker on the offertory slip and sign their names and date, put everything in a zippered bank bag, put the bank bag in the safe.

All the COVID protocols are still in place-don't come to church if you're not feeling good, you can wear a mask or not, use hand sanitizer and social distance at your discretion. And if you have any questions about anything regarding performing your usher duties as this pandemic continues, feel free to discuss things with Father Brian. But know that the usher ministry is an important one-we are the churches' welcoming staff. We continue to pray for everyone's families and health and well-being. Together we will all navigate through these very uncertain and trying times. Thank you all for your devotion to the usher ministry and as always, we welcome any suggestions to help this committee stay on a smooth-running course.

Faithfully,

Sandy and Tom Vivian

Nursery

We have been able to gather in the church once again. Alleluia!

It is time to rebuild the team to watch over the little ones during the service.

Volunteers are much needed, so if you have a heart for the children and would not mind offering a Sunday once in a while, please contact the church office or Lynn Tarrant.

The staff is working on placing a monitor in the nursery from which to stream the service.

Blessings

VISUAL LITERACY

Sometimes it feels that I am writing these comments in a “vacuum”. But when someone makes a statement to me about one of them, then I know it has affected at least one person, for good or ill. And yet, I keep going, as art history is in my background and I find that the more I use it, I have more connections to Christian symbolism, theology, ideas and how they tie in to history and our culture.

In one instance in particular, we had a beautiful image chosen by Father Brian that illustrated the Flight into Egypt. The work was done by an Englishman, William Holman Hunt. You can go online and google: “The Triumph of the Innocents”/ William Holman Hunt and find it. There must be some variations as the details may vary.

The last time I worked a Pathway, I was given the talk, “Christian Living”. In my group, one gal was having a very difficult time in her spiritual healing after losing a baby that lived only a short time after birth. I went back and found that image and printed it out. We had a little private talk about it. You can look into the amazing details of the painting and perhaps come up with your own thoughts about it.

The artist was conveying a unique slant on the subject. He combined the literal part of Joseph leading a donkey, with Mary holding Jesus while seated on the donkey. But surrounding them, babies are joyfully prancing about the trio, playing with what looks like glass “orbs”. All the faces of these babies have a delighted look about them – as if they have newly arrived in heaven, they are healed and safe and enjoying their new surroundings. Baby Jesus is reaching down to them, as he sees them already in their eternal dwelling. However, Mary looks at Jesus, not knowing what he is seeing and Joseph has his eyes on the destination ahead.

Since giving a copy of this image to our Pathway candidate, I have encountered two other young women with the same issue. I have made two other copies and have found it to be a way of connecting with them and showing them something about what Jesus has in store for their child, and for us.

So, if an image resonates with you or you find the interpretation of it to be helpful, I suggest saving it for those “God encounters” we all have in our Christian walk.

Sallie Bowen Usher

SOUND AND STREAMING

Greetings from the AV guys,

2021 started out looking like things may get back to normal. That lasted for about 5 days. We did begin bringing the flock back into the building with cautions in place. For those reluctant or unable to attend, we continued with streaming the service as well. I always assumed that attendance via live stream would eventually dwindle to no one watching, however there has consistently been 3 to 5 persons watching on any given Sunday. Praise the LORD if we are reaching folks in need through this ministry. Jim Burt and Jim Kelly have faithfully maned the cameras for the services, as well as filling in on the sound board in my absence. Be sure and give them both great big thanks for their service. I couldn't do it without their help and support! We did have a few hiccups in sound this year as we pulled everything to the back to make room for in person services. With a few adjustments and minor equipment replacements I believe we have things under control now. Thanks to all the folks who gave input and suggestions to me regarding quality control via text or in person. I always appreciate hearing of ways I can do a better job and improve on what we are trying to accomplish. My hearts desire is to provide quality sound and video so that the service and worship can be on the forefront without distractions from the technical side. A big welcome for to new worship coordinator Daniel Groth! We look forward to working with him in 2022.

And, many blessings be on Patti Burt as she moves on in full retirement and all the hard work that requires.

Sound ministry is wonderful and fulfilling. It also offers the best seat in the house. Anyone interested in learning would be greatly welcomed and I would enjoy teaching the ropes of this ministry. Just let me know if you are interested.

Peace and many Blessings,

Charlie Joyce

INTERCESSORS

Dear C.C.A.,

There is Power in praying God's Word and there is Power in praying in Unity! And....This is what we do almost every Monday evening at the Calkin's home at 7:00 p.m. *(We are also refreshed with a wonderful variety of teas from Fritz!)*

Our group is usually small, consisting of myself, Patti Burt, Sue Calkins, John Nordhagen, and Gail Barney. We would love to have others join us!

We start out by "Putting on the full Armor of God." We then move to Identifying needs of our church Dioceses, C.C.A., our City, community, Nation, and the Peace of Israel.

We then move onto needs as salvation, physical healing, inner healing, deliverance, along with protection, wisdom and comfort.

When we're done with all the needs, we do a cutting free prayer. This cleanses us of any sadness, and negative thinking or despair, we may have picked up during intercession for others!

We try not to give advice or talk too much during this time so we can stay focused on where the Lord is leading us! But, we're also a happy group and consider ourselves to be Joyful intercessors!

In ending I would like to refer to Philippians 4: 6-7

"Don't worry about anything, instead, pray about everything! Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done!"

If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand! His peace will guard your heart and minds as you live in Christ Jesus!

Prayers and Blessings!

Nettie Queer

PRAYER CHAIN

Recently while my husband was laying out cabals to put on my car and watching others chain up, I found myself looking at the links and wondering what it would be like if each link contained a scripture or prayer and of course that came from thinking about our prayer chain and so many other prayer chains out there in the world. There certainly is no financial tie to prayer but there is spiritually as we join together to pray for all needs.

Remember when praying, God is our source of Hope and He wants us to show our hearts to Him. When we pray together, we are working together. Let us pray together so we can also rejoice together in God's goodness. Amen

Karen Marinos

WINE, WOMEN AND THE WORD

Wine, Women and the Word has been a ministry of Christ Church Anglican since 2014. Its purpose is to provide a place for Christian women to invite family, friends and neighbors who are in need of Christian fellowship and encouragement from the Word of God. Its design is inter-denominational. WWW is a safe place where the Holy Spirit can meet needs of women through conversation, teaching and prayer. WWW did not meet in person in 2021, but we met on zoom several times thanks to Elaine sending out meeting IDs. Needs were shared and encouragement given even though our hugs were virtual. We were happy to welcome friends from Utah and Arizona. Our hope for 2022 is to open the door of our homes and hearts again and soften them to the needs around us. At our Wine, Women and the Word gatherings we want to point women to Jesus which is Biblical hospitality showcasing His love, grace and mercy.

In His love,

Char Kautzman for all WWW women

ORDER OF WORSHIP TO SHUT-INS

A behind the scene, act of Love, are the people who take the order of Worship and mail out to shut-in and those who live out of State. Those who receive them are blessed and feel somewhat connected by receiving these and are very thankful. There are times a donation might be sent and I have used for postage as I pay the postage on mailing them. In April or shortly after an angel came forth to take over mailing these order of worship bulletins and has continued to do so. Due to the loss of both step parents within 6 weeks of each other, I do not know from day to day where I will be and that includes on Sunday. So very thankful for on-line services. Sharon Dryden has taken over this ministry and at some time I hope to return or perhaps the Lord will lead me in a different direction. A big thanks to Sharon. I am reminded of scripture from Mark 16:15 and He said to them, "Go into the World and preach the gospel to every creature." These Order of Worship are a way of reaching those who cannot attend services on Sunday or other times.

Respectively Submitted:

Karen Marinos

Sharon Dryden

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

This ministry is different from most of the other ministries our church has. It's done because the Lord led me to use the gift he gave me to help others feel loved, secure, and safe, knowing He is wrapped around them.

I pray while I make each of them. Then Fr. Brian blesses them, and people who know of someone that is struggling deliver them.

I took over the shawl ministry when Gail could no longer do so. It is something we can all do even when the Corona virus is keeping us in our houses.

I make several sizes for children, teens, and adults. If they have a favorite color? No problem, just let me know and I'll make it special.

This past December I made special shawls for the members of the intercessor ministry. The colors coincide with each church season. Fr. Brian blessed them and one was given to each member.

While I was sitting in church one Sunday crocheting and listening to our choir before Mass, the Lord sent the Holy Spirit with a message for me. "Maybe there are others in our flock who would like to learn to do shawls and other crochet projects too. Why not teach them?" So beginning in late January I am going to start giving crochet lessons after Mass on Sunday to any who want to learn. All you need is a willing spirit. Let our Lord guide your hands and fill your hearts with gladness.

This year I was also inspired to make crosses people can keep in their pocket, to hold when temptation grabs hold. Similar to the shawls but smaller and not as warm in the summer months. With a simple string you can wear them over your heart or hang them any place you need reassurance!

Rita E. Schoeps

CHRISTMAS CHILD

Samaritans Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes

I am happy to report that we were blessed to collect 25 Christmas shoe boxes this year to be distributed to children across the world. I thank each and every one that contributed in 2021. I pray that next year the number of boxes will be even better.

Blessings,

In Gods service,

Chris Hoagland

WE DELIVER

A small but dedicated group meets the third Wednesday of each month to provide for and assemble 30 brown bag lunches for the community project “WE DELIVER”. This is an important outreach to the needy in our community. We welcome any and all who would desire to join this effort and enjoy the pleasure of serving, if only briefly, our brothers and sisters in the wider community.

For the love of Jesus,

Becky Allen, Gail Barney, (when not basking in the sun,) Michelle Hall, Nan Joyce, Char Kautzman, Nettie Queer, Fritz and Sue Calkins

OUTREACH

I am very thankful for God’s provision to Christ Church in 2021. His generosity is without measure; making it possible for us to assist those, He sent our way. Besides feeding the homeless, fourteen families received grocery cards. Fuel cards were distributed. Medical and utility bills were paid. Sunday school and Food Truck or Treat outreaches were supported. Christmas gifts for residents at Connections were purchased. In addition, Christ Church donated or will donate to New Hope, Butte Rescue Mission, Salvation Army, Child Bridge, Intermountain Children’s Home-Helena, IEO, Amani for Africa, Samaritan’s Purse Yemen and Anglican Relief & Development Kentucky tornado relief.

As you know, the needs of the poor and financially insecure in Butte are increasing. The lack of affordable housing coupled with the rise in fuel, food and essentials affect many. It is my wish to continue the good work of evangelizing and aiding families and children, the food insecure, as well as support missional work around the globe. I believe our involvement at the Butte Rescue Mission will increase, as our relationship with them strengthens. They have already expressed their desire to participate in our Feast Day celebrations and to us serving meals and sharing worship at the Mission as God leads.

As we engage the “Fruitful Harvest vision, personal conversations and relational outreach will open doors. Everyday evangelism in action! Pray the Holy Spirit will direct the decisions we each make and the actions we take on behalf of the most vulnerable. Doing what Jesus did can be difficult but it is always right.

In the deep love of Jesus and for His glory,

Deacon Nan

FOOD TRUCK OR TREAT

EXCITED TO REPORT, we were able to still have our “All Saints Celebration” of trick or treat food booths! It was done a little differently with fewer booths because of Covid. We were excited to serve Hot Dogs, Tacos in a bag, Pop and water, hot chocolate and of course CANDY! In the candy bags we gave out scripture bracelets! We had a fewer number of people but believing it was because of the holiday falling on a Sunday. We still served many with fun, good food, good conversation and witnessing the love of Jesus! Thanks to everyone who donated their time, and all food and drinks! Hoping to do it again next year! God chooses where we are called to serve; we choose to respond in obedience to that call.

AND HE SAYS THANK YOU!

Nettie Queer

Cornerstone Report for the year of 2021

Last night, we said goodbye to a new student who had been with us for the last few months. He is moving to Portland to be with his mom; things hadn't worked out in Anaconda. I was sad to see him go. In a small youth group like ours, you get to know students quickly. I could see Christ working in this student as he was always quick to compliment and encourage other students. We serve a generation that hails from broken homes, a crumbling moral foundation and a media laced culture that is quick to condemn and ostracize. I was encouraged when the student's last words to me were, “This youth group is way better than the last one.” My prayer and hope is that the adolescents of our day would find a community of hope, love and truth. Perhaps Cornerstone would be a safe place for the Christ's formation in these lives?

This past year we studied the Ten Commandments, reflected on the church year, watched Matt Chandler's “The Apostle Creed” and sought fellowship through prayer requests and a shared meal. We continue to have three faithful volunteers (Emily and Nathan Soushek, Todd Ryan) who offer their humor and love. We didn't have much in the way of big events (Campout, Corn Maze, Ski trip) and I find I'm struggling to have the energy to plan and implement such excursions. Please pray for the Holy Spirit's direction as we move in to 2022.

In the Saviour,

Dorian +

ANGEL TREE

Thank you again for your faithfulness in purchasing gifts for children of incarcerated parents. Your generosity continues to bless many children and families. This year you provided gifts for twenty-nine children. We had nine families with eleven children that did not respond to our request to provide information on the children so that we could purchase gifts. Since our beginning in 2006 you have provided 689 presents for 481 children. A big thanks to Ron Hendrickson, and Don Wilson for delivering the gifts. We continue to receive thank yous from caregivers saying "Thank you so much for doing this ministry. It means the world to the children and to their Dad/Mom. God bless you." Please continue to pray for the children, parents and the care givers that all will come to know the saving grace of Jesus.

Ron Kautzman

WEBSITE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Thanks to Shelly we gained a digital footprint as we moved into 2021. Updated website, Facebook page, online giving the list goes on, these have been tremendous tools that have become a lifeline to the church in this trying time of covid.

I have been working with Dcn. Nan to keep things up to date and fresh. She has been a great help by providing materials to post on the site.

The Order of Service is being converted to pdf and posted on the website each week along with the announcements to provide online viewers with a sense of connectedness as they follow along.

Bob Chatriand has taken on maintaining the church Facebook page which has been a great relief for me as I have no creative skills to offer in this area. Keep him informed of things going on so he has plenty of material to post.

When it comes to creativity and design or 'hopeful witty insights' that make a website meaningful and informative, I am lacking at best. I appreciate all the help I get from those with great ideas to post.

The equipment for video streaming has been working well the last few months. The AV team seems to have a routine in place that keeps things moving forward smoothly. Please keep the gear and us all in prayer, as there are a multitude of things that we have to keep track of to keep things going.

Prayerfully,

Charlie Joyce

GROUNDS AND YARD MAINTENANCE

My dear Christ Church family,

It has been a blessing keeping the lawn looking nice. This past year however, what a weird year. The grass didn't grow right. The flowers didn't grow right. Even the weeds were out of sorts. Paul worked on and adjusted the sprinkling. We increased the watering time, fertilized, even prayed over it and just couldn't get it to green up and look good.

The flowers never took off. The hollyhocks hardly got out of the ground or fell over before they could bloom. I ended up pulling them out because they looked so pathetic. Bottom line we gave it our best shot and got what we got.

I did manage to trim the hedges and cleaned up the walk edging. Also, cleaned and kept up the debris from the north lot and under the tree.

Gardening is not my strong suit, so if anyone would enjoy maintaining the flower beds that would be a major blessing to the church family and me.

Let's have a happy, green and blessed 2022.

In Christ,

Charlie Joyce

BUILDING COMMITTEE

2021 was another crazy and confusing year for your Building Committee. Your committee met five times in 2021 as COVID-19 considerations, extreme heat and smoky air have preempted many meetings and stopped any project that required a larger group to accomplish. Our resources have become limited to maintaining status quo.

Active members of this committee are Bob Chatriand, Elaine Whitley, Paul Sims, Jim Kelly, Bill Queer and Charlie Joyce. Your committee opens and closes every meeting with prayer. This building belongs to God and we want to discern what He would have us do.

ACTIONS

The energy audit recommended that all of the buildings windows be replaced and your Building Committee recommended to the Parish Council that the windows NOT be replaced at this time and that an effort would be made to re-caulk and re-seal them in a parish wide project weekend or two. The spaces between window units have been caulked on the outside to avoid the nasty drafts of cold air. Due to the heat and smoke in the air, it wasn't always healthy to work outside many times. There remains a need to wash the windows thoroughly and apply clear sealant on the edges to stop the rattle of the windows as the seals have dried up and they are loose in the frames. These are old windows and just replacing one side of the building would run around \$65,000.00.

We have considered constructing an oversized garage on the North West corner of the church parking lot property. This 20 x 25 garage would be used for storage of seasonal items, extra chairs and tables and the lawn care equipment. The dirt work and concrete for a building this size might be around **\$6000 to \$7000**.

This metal building would be purchased and constructed on our sight by Carport Central at a cost of **\$10,575.00** per a bid received 9/13/2021. I would imagine that this price would go up in 2022 when and if we decide to move this project forward. So at the current available costs would be around **\$17,500.00 to \$18,500.00**. This would be considered a capital expenditure and a possible fund raiser might be organized to fund this project once a final cost is identified.

Fenced Play Area: I contacted Continental Fence regarding an estimate for fencing in the area north of the building from the west and east wills to the existing fence. I included two 5 foot gates to facilitate the mowing process. I also asked them to include the repair of the existing fence on the west end near Texas Avenue which takes a beating in winter because motorists slide through the intersection and hit and damage the fence. The project was approved and I noticed Continental Fence to do the work ASAP.

This project has been completed!

To date, 2 of the 3 outside metal doors have been powder coated as opposed to painting. Bob removed the doors and hardware and Matt Chatriand, courtesy of Northwestern Energy did the powder coating. When the doors cooled, Bob re-hung the doors and installed the hardware.

Installation of new plank flooring in the Sanctuary, hallway, bathrooms and conference room.

This flooring would be purchased from Pierce Flooring and installed by them along with the necessary transition pieces and wall coving. It is commercial grade flooring for the Sanctuary because of the extreme use in moving the seating and setting up tables for coffee hours and dinners hosted in this room. All other areas would be the standard grade flooring because of lesser use. None of the storage areas would receive new flooring. This would enhance the appearance of our building and also make for easier cleaning. The new flooring would be place over the top of the current floorings as it is asbestos and we have no need to disturb it and create a hazard. The new flooring would also be warmer as it has a certain insulating property. The current cost total for this project is **\$23,000.00**. This too would be considered a capital expenditure and this project has been approved by the Parish Council. The gift of \$20,000.00 from the estate of Gloria Jordan will be used to pay the majority of the expense.

Pierce Flooring has ordered the materials and expect it to arrive around February 1, 2022. Pierce has scheduled the installation during the week of March 7, 2022. The plank flooring is "English Grey".

Your Building Committee has no authority to spend any monies without the consent of the Parish Council. Our function is to consider and recommend before any action.

Should you have any questions or suggestions for the Building Committee, you are free to visit with any member of the committee.

Submitted by



Bob Chatriand
Building Committee Chairman

FINANCE COMMITTEE

It seems that things were able to move a bit closer to normal financially for Christ Church Anglican in 2021. However, we did experience a lower level of monthly giving throughout the year – the lowest we’ve seen since 2013. But with the help of some generous contributions from church members towards the end of the year we were able to bring that level closer to normal and cover all the church expenses for the year. Overall, Income from Weekly Offerings came in almost exactly what we projected for 2021. As with 2020, this is particularly noteworthy in a year when so many folks continue to struggle with health and employment issues. Blessings and thanks to all of you who are so very committed to keeping CCA strong financially as well as spiritually.

Thanks also to an extraordinary Memorial given in 2021 to CCA in Gloria’s name we were able to put down a deposit for a significant portion of new flooring and some new fencing for your church to be installed in 2022.

Excluding the two extraordinary “deposit” items mentioned above, total expenses were almost \$10,000 **lower** than what we budgeted for this year. Most of this amount was due to not having to pay the full salary for a Worship Leader for the majority of the year as the search continued for Shelly’s replacement. As always, we can credit the oversight provided by your church leadership team for keeping our costs reasonable while balancing the needs of the church.

Overall, our total Net Income (excess of income over expenses) for 2021 was \$10,951 – which was significantly over the \$215 loss budgeted for the year. *(Again – PTL!)*

As your Finance Committee, we are very optimistic and excited about what we hope and pray will be even more of a “normal” year for CCA in 2022. Our precious Lord blessed us mightily in another difficult year and we have faith that he will continue to provide for our church through the coming year and allow us to build on a very strong foundation and ensure we will be able to fulfill the goals we have established.

God Bless You All!

Greg Harby



GO
IN PEACE
TO
LOVE
AND
SERVE

THE LORD