

# The Enlightener

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36 S. Main St. Pittsford, NY 14534

**Summer Office Hours:** Monday –Thursday  
9:00 am 1:00 pm

**Sunday**

9:00 am Worship Service with Communion

**Wednesday**

10:00 am Worship Service  
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The phones and e-mail will be monitored several times a day

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Mark Dwyer, Jane Gorsline, Alan Jonason  
Clerk of the Vestry: Kay Marshman



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RECOGNITION 2021



Dear People of Christ Church

We reopened for in person services at the church on June 6, 2021. Other than a few funerals and a wedding, this was our first service in the church since All Saints Day, November 1, 2020. It was a joyous homecoming. I have to say that our four outdoor services were delightful, and I hope we can occasionally do an outdoor service next summer.

I know that many of us, including myself, want to take advantage this summer of lost vacation time to take recreation and see family and friends. This is very appropriate. After a fifteen-month disruption of our lives, we need, in some sense, to heal. We all have lost what I call “church muscle memory.” Watching a service is not the same as participating in a service. Going forward we will need to rebuild our “church muscle memory.” We always have low attendance in the summer, but I invite you to join us on Sundays at 9:00 am, when you can.

Most Covid restrictions have been lifted. All are welcome to services. We can resume congregational singing. The fully vaccinated do not need to wear a mask or socially distance. If you are not fully vaccinated, please wear a mask and socially distance. We will bring back the nursery and Sunday School in September. Schools and nursery schools will be working over the summer to develop protocols for the fall, and we will follow our local schools' protocols. The Holy Communion will remain only in one kind, the bread. The common cup, the wine, remains suspended. The Presiding Bishop's office has been asked for guidance.

At some point in the summer, we will shift from a recorded service to a live streaming service. The live streaming will be archived so you will have the opportunity to watch at your convenience. We will update you on how the live streaming service will work.

We will resume our 8:00 and 10:00 am services after Labor Day. We are planning a special service for the opening of the program year on September 19, 2021. We are also planning a special service for All Saints Sunday to remember all those who died in 2020 and 2021, particularly for those families who could not mourn for their loved ones in the traditional fashion.

I wish you all a fun and reenergizing summer.

Ron



**We are back!**

**RECOGNITION SUNDAY: CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!**

**HIGH SCHOOL**

- Amelia Goff**, granddaughter of Nancy Goff,  
from Mercy High School, to attend The University of the South to study biology
- Hayden Robert Miller**, grandson of Leslie Miller  
from Sodus High School, to attend FLCC.
- Julia Smith**, daughter of Merideth Smith,  
from West Irondequoit High School, to attend University at Buffalo to become a biology teacher
- Kate Taylor**, granddaughter of Sonya Gleason,  
from Pittsford-Sutherland, to attend University in Switzerland as Global Health major
- Andrew Zimmerman**, grandson of Deedee Teegarden,  
from Pittsford Sutherland High School, to attend the Air Force Academy

**COLLEGE AND ADVANCED DEGREES**

- Justin Harman**, grandson of Lenore and John Harman,  
from High Point University, Business Administration. He is employed by a public accounting firm in North Carolina
- Ryan Kalbfus**, grandson of Diane Wood,  
from Gannon University in Erie, Pa.
- Charles Leyens**, grandson of Deedee Teegarden,  
from Cornell University, Biology
- Amelia “Mimi” Smith**, daughter of Merideth Smith  
from Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Biology  
She is employed by the U.S. House of Representatives Natural Resources Committee and plans to continue her career in the environmental policy field.
- Richard Steele**, son of Edie and George Steele,  
from SUNY Brockport, with a degree in Education

**Sunday School, Youth Group and Young Adult Group Updates**

Even though our children and youth are taking a summer hiatus from structured formation, we are planning to have some informal, safe get-togethers throughout the summer so families can have an opportunity to see each other. We are looking forward to an in-person kickoff to the program year on Sunday, September 19.

Right now, our plan is to start the year with five weeks of a condensed version of Vacation Bible School. Children in Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will enjoy fun activities each week during the 10:00 service. The theme is “Knights of North Castle”. We will need lots of youth (grades 6-12) and adults to help get the year off to a great start. More information will be forthcoming this summer. In the meantime, if you’re interested in helping out in any capacity, please email Liz at [sundayschool@christchurchpittsford.com](mailto:sundayschool@christchurchpittsford.com).

Our successful inaugural Young Adult Group will be meeting periodically throughout the summer. Anyone interested in joining can email Liz at [sundayschool@christchurchpittsford.com](mailto:sundayschool@christchurchpittsford.com) to be added to the email list.

**MUSIC**

After a long break, we are delighted that the choir will start back up again for the upcoming program year. Our first rehearsal will be September 8, and we will sing in church starting Sunday, September 19. Particularly after such a long time apart, I’d like to invite any and all newcomers to join - come along to a rehearsal to try us out, with no obligation to join if you find it’s not for you! We are currently about 30 strong, including eight section leaders (two to each part) so everyone can feel well supported



**CHRIST CHURCH READS THE BIBLE**

**The Heavens are Telling:  
The Antiphony of Creation in the Bible and Beyond**

The pattern of call and response established in the first chapter of Genesis does not end there. It continues through Exodus, Leviticus, and so on; it reappears in the Prophets and resounds gloriously in the Psalms. As we pause to appreciate this antiphony of creation—locating distinct voices; tracing the testimony of each—we shall also consider the contributions of Earth songs from several other traditions around the globe.

**June 27:** Creation by Call and Response.

**August 15:** Harmony, dissonance, praise, and lament.

