



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Community News

The Finance and Property is looking ahead to the 2022 budgeting process (yes, already). If you lead a committee or other ministry, please submit your budget requests for 2022 to the Finance and Property Committee. John Whitlock is the chair. Your request should include, in reasonable detail, the amount of money you request, and how it is to be spent.

Our tech team, with lots of encouragement from Tom Berryman, and capable consultation from Matt Ettore, have been tweaking our Sunday morning livestreaming protocols. While more of that will surely continue, we are grateful for all that they have accomplished in bringing worship to YouTube each week. If you can't be on Union Street on a Sunday morning, do tune in! It's best if you subscribe to our channel, Christ Lutheran Natick on YouTube; in any case, the link, as well as a downloadable edition of the bulletin, will be available each week on our [website: www.christnatick.org](http://www.christnatick.org). It's also easy to share; please do!

Music Notes

Tom Berryman, Music Director

Our CLC Bells have been diligently rehearsing and recording during covid times under Kim Petot's direction, and will be playing live and in person this coming **Sunday, September 26**, offering *A Joyful Peal* by Michael Bedford for the Prelude and *Adoro te devote* by Anne Krentz Organ for Communion Music.

The organ Postlude is *Arise, my soul, arise!*, a setting of ELW 827 by American composer, Dale Wood.

The hymns planned for this Sunday, Pentecost 18:

Hymn of the Day: *Lord, whose love in humble service* ELW 712

Offertory Hymn: *Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me* from All Creation Sings 1087

Communion Hymn: *Spirit of God descend upon my hear* ELW 800

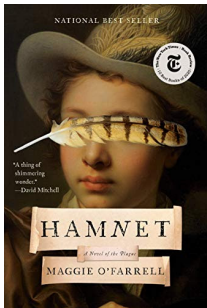
Sending Hymn: *Come with us, O blessed Jesus* ELW 501

Adult Formation



This week in the Sunday forum we continue conversation sparked by the free Goodside e-book, *Guide to Reducing Your Carbon Footprint*. We'll look at chapter 4, "Sustainability Starts at Home." It begins: "In order to meet Paris Agreement targets, we need to reduce the amount of energy we use in our homes by about 30 percent before 2030." The tips that follow show how that goal is achievable! Join the conversation at 9:00 in the Memorial Room.

Download the guide [here](#).



CLC Book Group October 4, 2021, 7:30 pm

Hamnet: A Novel of the Plague is Maggie O'Farrell's imaginative account of the family of William Shakespeare that "breathes full-blooded life into the story of a loss usually consigned to literary footnotes, and provides an unforgettable vindication of Agnes, Shakespeare's wife, a woman intriguingly absent from history." (Goodreads)

Four years after the death of his beloved eleven year-old son, Hamnet, Shakespeare wrote his play *Hamlet*. O'Farrell's novel speculates on how this loss might have transmuted itself into the writing of one of Shakespeare's greatest plays. The *New York Times* listed the book as one of its *10 Best Books of 2020*.

Call to Action



We are so pleased that three-year-old Hosni is beginning pre-school, and thank everyone who has already signed up to help with transportation to and from Head Start in Framingham. If you are willing to assist, please click here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040f45a4a82fa1ff2-head>

Please note: All drivers will need to be CORI checked. To request a CORI check, contact Pastor Jeff Johnson at peacecl@aol.com. Once submitted, CORI checks are typically processed in one to two weeks. If you have already had a CORI check from your church or place of employment, please provide a record of it for documentation.



This Sunday will be the final day of our "God's Work. Our Hands." project. Please bring non-perishable food items and leave them in the grocery cart or make a cash donation and we'll do the shopping for you. Thanks to all who have

already contributed!

Looking Ahead

Pastor Sara Anderson will be meeting with the Congregation Council this month to talk about the next steps in calling a pastor after Pastor Bourret's retirement. All are welcome to take a look at the resource provided by the Office of the Bishop, "Healthy Transitions":



https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FCwpESMg6_OEimlLdT6vG3QnbGI6liH/view



The Congregation Council will hold a retreat on **Saturday, October 2**, enjoying the hospitality of our neighboring congregation, Peace Lutheran Church in Wayland, and developing strategies to implement priorities for the year.



READINGS FOR THIS WEEK September 26, 2021

First Reading
Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Psalm
Psalms 19:7-14

Second Reading
James 5:13-20

Gospel
Mark 9:38-50

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