



### Council Update

Church Council met on May 9, 2019. Council discussed a number of items. Summer worship is being planned; one service will occur on Sundays, and an additional dinner and service will likely take place on Wednesdays. A congregational picnic is planned for June 9 from 12-3 PM. A sign-up sheet is available to express interest. Confirmation will take place on June 2 at Christ the King and June 9 at Redeemer. The next Town Hall meeting will be 10:00 AM on May 19 in the Café. We will share our experiences with What is the Bible? and discuss other ideas about the future of the Church.

Council also discussed the recent visit from representatives of the American Civic Association. Representatives invited members to assist the ACA by volunteering to provide rides to immigrants for meetings with government officials, helping to teach citizenship classes, and participating in a diversity celebration on June 8. We will continue to explore building a mission with the organization. Council decided to solicit donations from the Congregation to support the ACA.

Council also discussed “God’s Work Our Hands” Sunday, scheduled nationally for September 8. Building on our experience from last year, where we assembled backpacks for students between services, Council decided that the best project would be something similar. Council is also considering expanding the service to multiple Sundays and multiple organizations. The ACA is one possibility. Council is looking for ideas from the congregation for organizations, like veterans’ groups, soldiers, and shelters, that could use care packages. Contact a Council member if you have an idea.

*The flowers on the altar are given by Tammy Gow  
in honor of her wedding anniversary.*



**CTK FAMILY PICNIC**  
**Sunday, June 9, 2019**  
**12 Noon - 3:00 PM**  
**Fellowship...Food....Fun!**

***ALL ARE WELCOME!***

Please join the Annual Family Picnic here at CTK for Fellowship, Food, and Fun! Grill Masters Kelli Cruise and

Megan O'Hearn will be serving hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, veggie burgers and mild/sweet Italian sausages w/grilled onions and peppers. All paper products and utensils will be provided. Indicate your interest by putting your name on the sign-up sheet posted on the Events board. This will help us get a head count for the food. A second sign-up sheet for bringing a dish to pass (optional) will be posted soon.

If you have any questions, please see Kelli or Megan or anyone on Council. Hope to see all of you there!

### **Soup Kitchen**

On Saturday, May 18, we will be serving our neighbors at the Soup Kitchen. Casseroles, broccoli, and brownies & ice cream are on the menu. If you would like to contribute to the meal, please sign up in the Entry Way or contact Todd Eames (hteames@gmail.com or text at 761-3744). If you would like to help with preparation, serving, and /or cleanup, the Soup Kitchen is held at First United Methodist Church (corner of McKinley and Monroe) in Endicott. Preparation starts at 10:30 AM and the meal is served at noon.

### **Great Strides**

Great Strides Binghamton will be held on Sunday, May 19 at Otsiningo Park. The walk begins at 11:00 AM with registration starting at 10:00 AM. Striders walk to raise awareness and funds to find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis. Kathy and Larry Leonard are Team Ryan. Come join us! For more information go to [fightcf.cff.org](http://fightcf.cff.org).

### **Town Hall Meeting**

Our next Town Hall meeting will be held next Sunday, May 19 between services (approximately 10:15 AM). Please plan to come and participate.

### **CTK Directory Draft**

A draft of a CTK directory, which is an unofficial listing of those who have provided contact information, has been completed. A copy is on the Welcome Center. Please verify your information.

Note: The printed directory will only contain those who have filled out a directory information form and agree to be included in the directory. Forms are available at the Welcome Center and should be placed in Marsha' mailbox. A printed copy of the directory will be placed in your church mailbox later this month.

### **Pastor Wolling's Schedule**

If you'd like to connect with Pastor Wolling when she's in town, you can arrange an appointment by contacting her at [gwolling@gmail.com](mailto:gwolling@gmail.com) or (518) 225-7537.

Upcoming schedule: *Office – May 15-16, 19-21; Preach – May 19*

### **Summer Herald Articles**

The Summer Herald will be published at the end of May. If you have any articles to include, please have them to Marsha in the office by May 23.

### **Office Note**

The Office will be closed Friday, May 24 and Friday, June 7. As a reminder, regular office hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9:00AM – 1:00 PM.



Margo Roberts	5/13
Teresa Faughnan	5/15

Joshua & Teresa Faughnan	5/15
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9:00 AM Readers: 5/12 – Corina Allen 5/19 – Carol Strano

### **Christ the King Weekly Calendar**

- Sunday, 5/12 *Mother's Day*  
- Traditional Worship at 9:00 AM  
- Faith Formation at 10:15 AM  
- Organic Worship at 11:15 AM
- Monday, 5/13 - Vinsaya Yoga at 6:15 PM
- Tuesday, 5/14 - CMY Bible Study at 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, 5/15 - Small Group (Truman) at 5:30 PM  
- CTK Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM
- Thursday, 5/16 - Prayer Shawl Ministry at 9:30 AM  
- Small Group at Good Shepherd (Banner)  
at 2:00 PM
- Friday, 5/17 - Friday AM Group at 10:00 AM  
- Small Group at Panera (Brunt) at 6:00 PM  
- Congregation Mashiach Yisrael at 6:00 PM
- Saturday, 5/18 - Men's Group at 8:00 AM  
- Soup Kitchen at 10:30 AM
- Sunday, 5/19 - Traditional Worship at 9:00 AM  
- Town Hall at 10:15 AM  
- Organic Worship at 11:15 AM

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