



## HEADLINES PRODUCED BY GROUPS

### **Live Joyfully in Faith**

Explodes with Joy; Faith Lives at Christ Church

Church Moving to Nirvana

Christ Church Sees Nirvana

Church Lives Joyfully in Faith

Church Alive with Joyfully Celebration

Church Embraces Faith

Fully Understands its Faith

Local Parish Connects with...

Presents this Year's Educational Offering: Sunday School, Youth Offerings, Adult Education

Presents Spiritual Meditations

Builds Addition; "We are a light that has been lit and cannot be hidden"

Welcomes 120 New Congregants

Afflames with the Holy Spirit

### **Connect with God and One Another**

Offers Inter-Faith Roundtable Discussions

Miraculous Appearance at Christ Church, 1000s Healed

Church says no to negative ...with positive connections

Christ Church Community Connects with God through Reaching & Teaching All Comers

### **Serve the Local and Global Community**

Hosts Last SFP Family (there is no more homelessness in the Seacoast-article explains all the things CCE did to accomplish this)

Hosts 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of Service

Marks 100<sup>th</sup> Rummage Sale

Sponsors a Village in Zimbabwe to Educate K-12 Kids (to the cost of 10K)

Breaks Ground on New Community Center

Mission Draws in More Each Year

Joint Delegation from Christ Church Exeter & Phillips Exeter Academy Create Program for Interfaith Outreach on International Level

Feeds 100 at Thanksgiving Dinner

Christ Church was at Full Capacity for two seatings at Thanksgiving Dinner serving veterans, families in need and singles who would otherwise be alone.

Christ Church serves Thanksgiving Dinner to...

Ends Poverty in Rockingham County

Hosts 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Create Community Day

Constructs Green Facility to Accommodate Parish Needs with a Wing Dedicated to Families in Transition

Brokers Peace in the Middle East

Offers Grants for Underserved Struggling Parishes

### **Other Words found on Newsprints**

Welcoming, Helping, Reaches, Outreach, Connection=Relationship, Invites, Energizes, Nurtures, One on One, Genuine, Authentic, Partner, Newcomer Ministry, Thanksgiving Dinner, Connecting with Veterans, Education, Bible Study, EfM, Outreach, Full church attendance, Mission Trip

## **INDIVIDUAL HEADLINES:**

Christ Church says, 'Live, Connect, Serve'

One person can make a difference

# **Outreach**

## **Outreach from Christ Church**

Multigenerational Group Meets Quarterly to Plan Community (Rummage/Yard) Sale at Christ Church Exeter

Rummage Celebrates 85 Years!

Rummage ministry helps alleviate poverty in Rockingham County Offering Days of Service for Parish & Community

Christ Church Feeds the Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Christ Church Serves over 100 for Thanksgiving Dinner

## **Outreach in the Local Area**

By Faith, Christ Church steps out to serve community

Alive in Christ, Church steps out to serve Area Communities

Christ Church Raises \$ for Exeter Food Bank by Selling Christmas Trees

Christ Church Parishioners minister to diverse local community

Individual Subsumed into Church and Local Community through Volunteer Work and Local Outreach

Visits orphanage/Juvenile Offenders to Share/to bring hope

Christ Church Exeter hosts 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Rockingham County Community Service Day

As part of the 'Exeter Coalition of Churches,' Members Broke Ground on the First Habitat for Humanity Home, which they expect to do every year

Local Congregant Leads Christ Church Group in a Clean-up Day at RiverWoods, or local schools, or community Center

Rector's Wife cooks with Seafarer's on Ship in Portsmouth or/and with Mothers Recently Released from Prison

Christ Church Group to Host a Car Wash (or something else): Proceeds go to St Vincent's De Paul

'Fun'draising through Social Activities Connected with the Church Cycle

Christ Church does day of service for the Community Good

Christ Church Youth give a Shot@Life to thousands

Youth Group Leads Monthly Worship Service as Outreach to Non-Churched Teens

Christ Church Brings Youth to Laurel Center Nursing Home in Bedford, NH

Members Step Out into Local Community for Volunteer Projects (Clean up trails, sing to nursing homes, assist in local soup kitchens)

A Program was created to Assist Veterans in Need

Initiates ending poverty campaign

### **Outreach on a Global Scale**

MultiFaith/Generational Delegation Returns from Mission Trip to Storm Ravaged Mid-West

Funds are raised for school in Africa

Christ Church Service Group Brings Clean Water to Rural Cuban Church

### **Faith, Formation, Education & Training Interests**

Understanding of Faith Revealed

Living by Faith, Christ Church Serves Community with Bible Study

150 Parishioners Gather for Faith Building Forums on Sunday Mornings

Christ Church Offers workshop to help community members find new professional direction

Christ Church presents (Intergenerational) Forum on Healing

Congregation connects community through coaching a better life experience

Scripture Study/Bible Education Begins to better understand scripture as written within its historical context

Christ Church Creates parent/teacher communication class room support activities, and 'fun'draising

Christ Church Teaches People Skills for Feeding Themselves with Community Garden & Growing Workshops

Families Learn Skills for Living out their Faith at Home with Faith Incubator Gatherings

Spiritual Gifts Workshops Help Everyone Best Follow Their Callings of the Holy Spirit

Christ Church Hosts Intergenerational Paint Night – Packs the House!

Christ Church Youth Put on a Play/Musical: Parent Rallies Experienced local Musician to direct, volunteers to help build sets and cook for youth during rehearsals

Christ Church Welcomes 200 Children through Annual VBS

## **Interfaith Interests**

Paris, France, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Patricia Gianotti & Jamie Hamilton arrive at Charles DeGaulle airport to head a Global Forum on Interfaith Outreach. 7,000 leaders from 20 countries will participate

Christ Church to Host Interfaith Panel on Gun Violence/Mental Health Issues

Hosted 1<sup>st</sup> Interfaith Gathering to plan outreach, education, activities, joined faith experiences in our church, the seacoast and state

Connecting with Interfaith Ministries, Christ Church Serves Hungry

Christ Church partners with local churches to promote understanding of beliefs

Christ Church Hosts Interfaith Forum & Offers invitation to all to explore relationship with each other & God

Christ Church Commissions Ministry to Find Connections to other Faiths

Christ Church Hosts Discussions of Religious Diversity

## **Worship, Prayer & Music**

Praise and Worship through the ages

Meditation Prayer Offered by Christ Church

Centering Prayer Revives Ancient Tradition

Church services show great diversity

Contemporary Music Blends with Ancient Liturgy to Create Incredible Worship Experience for All

## **Connecting**

Learns the name of other parish members

Relationships Grow through Community Christ Church Coaches Connection

Living through Service, Christ Church Connects & Encourages Volunteers with Opportunities – List of volunteers & Opportunities

Michaud Connecting Activities to join Christ Church Communities

## **Newcomers & Welcoming**

Congregation Welcomes 25 new families with an all parish dinner

Parishioner Greets New Congregants – A warm welcome awaits ‘new faces’ at CC

## **Communications**

Launches CCE Social Media App

Reaches out to members with directed information for them

## **Building Use**

Makes decision on use of building

Breaks Ground for Parish Hall Renovations: Parishioners are Joyfully looking to Connect and Serve, Committees are Formed, Fundraising Plans Underway, Entire Parish Involved, Architect Selected, Contractor Bids Revised, Greater Community Served

## **Commitments**

- Will serve on Committee to plan thanksgiving meal
- Help reach out to those in need & coordinating transportation
- Help facilitate fundraising strategies
- Become part of healing ministry
- I will work with helping the underserved feel cared for & loved – thanksgiving dinner, Christmas
- Helping Newcomers feel welcomed at CC, social events, multi generational events
- Will connect with more people to help grow Christ Church and serve the Veteran’s that have served us so well
- Will help those people in need...to help connect with others to grow and serve out veterans

- Continue to help those in need by connecting SFP with other outreach projects so we are a church focused on helping those in need
- I am committed to continuing with the several ministries I'm already involved with, to being open to new ministries such as mission trips, to growing the healing team within this parish and beyond
- Make a new connection at Church by building new relationships
- Will help Sarah Watts with youth activities
- Being a faithful steward... in sharing
  - a. Worship
  - b. Supporting Youth programs
  - c. Reaching out to newcomers
  - d. Year round stewardship
  - e. Parishioner at local church makes divine connection with local community
  - f. Invites and brings 3 friends to Christ Church