



## Houston Ecumenical Prayer Service

Thursday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m.

ChristChurch Presbyterian, 5001 Bellaire Blvd.

Christians around the world join in prayer across the globe and across the church, praying for unity. The theme for 2019 was prepared by Indonesians Christians, using a passage from Deuteronomy 16: Justice and justice only shall you pursue. This annual tradition began more than 100 years ago, in 1908. Each year the octave runs between the feasts of St. Peter (January 18) and St. Paul (January 25). We listen to and pray anew Jesus' prayer, "that they all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me." (John 17:21) Bishop Rinehart and Pastor Liebster will be among the worship leaders.

## Young Adults...Back at it for our Monthly Meeting, January 20

The Young Professionals—Young Adults Group gets back together Sunday night, **January 20, 7:00 p.m.** at Pastor Duane and Joen's, 2423 Wroxton Rd. No need to bring anything, just yourselves. We look forward to reconnecting and planning for 2019!

## Friday Morning Bible Study

Join us for Friday Morning Study at 10:30 a.m. in the nave. It is an important time to gather for mutual care, prayer, and study. Usually we take a close look at the coming Sunday lessons, under the leadership of Pastor Larson or Pastor Liebster. The Spirit is lively with us! There is always great, and sometimes provocative conversation; all about how the Lord stimulates us into deeper faith and reasoned, respectful growth in understanding. The sumptuous food is always wonderful, too. Everyone welcome!

## Annual Reports

The 2018 Annual Reports are due on **January 22**. See last year's reports online as a reference at [ctkelc.org/about-us/how-we-work](http://ctkelc.org/about-us/how-we-work). Please email your report to [michaelshelton@ctkelc.org](mailto:michaelshelton@ctkelc.org).

## We Love a Parade! It Takes a Village!

On **Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 21**, Christ the King Church members and friends will once again join the MLK Grande Parade. The parade starts at the corner of Elgin and San Jacinto at 10:00 a.m., but we will gather around 9:00 a.m.; location TBD. Please contact Beverly at [beverlydavis@ctkelc.org](mailto:beverlydavis@ctkelc.org) if you are interested in joining the parade walkers, representing Christ the King Church's commitment to the Gospel-Faith-Justice-Welcome.

## Harpsichord Recital Thursday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m.

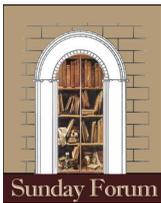
Bach Society Houston looks forward to presenting Welsh musician Guy Whatley, recently acclaimed by the **Arizona Daily Star** as a "rock star on the harpsichord." This enchanting recital will include royal harpsichord music from the Tudor and Elizabethan periods by Tallis, Byrd, Tomkins, and more. Visit [bachsocietyhouston.org](http://bachsocietyhouston.org) for more information.

## Marathon 2019

Best wishes to all our marathon runners and walkers for the run and for a speedy recovery. Way to run; congratulations!

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## SUNDAY FORUM 9:45 a.m.



in the parish hall

### Health Care: Policies and Practices January 20, 27 and February 3

Join us for a three week series related to questions of health care policies and practices, presented by Christ the King Church members

Dr. Vivian Ho and congregational nurse Linda Schoene.

**Vivian Ho** is the Director of the Center for Health and Biosciences at Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy and serves as the James A. Baker III Institute Chair in Health Economics, as well as Professor in the Department of Economics at Rice University and a Professor in the Department of Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine. Her research is widely published. Vivian's most recent program is in conjunction with the Health Policy Forum at the Baker Institute for Public Policy. This initiative has been tracking the implementation of the Affordable Care Act through published research, media and government resources.

**Linda Schoene**, RN and MSN, has served as congregational nurse at Christ the King Church since 2001. She counsels and accompanies families and individuals in the many health related issues that we encounter in so many expected and unexpected ways.

**January 20: Prescription Drug Costs** *presented by Vivian Ho*  
Prescription drug expenditures were projected to reach \$360.2 billion in 2018. Are a handful of blockbuster drugs to blame, or are all patients being forced to pay rapidly rising prices?

**January 27: Freestanding Emergency Departments**  
*presented by Vivian Ho*

Freestanding emergency departments (FrEDs) have spread throughout Houston and Texas. This growth has been accompanied by a rapid rise in out-of-pocket expenses for many unsuspecting patients. This talk will describe the rapid growth in utilization and costs of FrEDs.

**February 3: Health Care You Can Live With**  
*presented by Linda Schoene*

Book review of *Health Care You Can Live With* by Dr. Scott Morris, founder of the Church Health Center in Memphis, TN.

## Assisting Minister and Server Training

A make uu training for Assisting Ministers and Servers will take place in the nave on **February 2 at 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon in the nave**. If you are interested in serving in one of these capacities, whether you have experience or are a novice, attendance at one of the trainings is required. If the church parking lot is full, please park on the Rice Stadium lot (\$3.00 paid by credit card). If you are considering to become a worship server, please speak with one of the pastors.

## Houston Science and Religion Discussion Group

### Idealism and Materialism,

*presented by N. Burr Furlong*

The Houston Science and Religion Discussion Group (HSRDG) will conduct its regular monthly meeting on **Monday, January 21 at 7:00 p.m.** in the 3rd floor conference room. The public is welcome to participate in the HSRDG meetings, which are scheduled for the third Monday of every month.

## Guided Tour of the H.M.N.S.

### Smith Gem Vault &

### McFerrin Fabergé Collection

**Sunday, January 27, 1:30 p.m.**

Join CTK's own brilliant and entertaining tour guides Ina and Neil Immega for a tour at the Houston Museum of Natural Science. A donation of \$15 will benefit SEARCH Homeless Services. **RSVP by Tuesday noon, January 22** to Beverly at [beverlydavis@ctkelc.org](mailto:beverlydavis@ctkelc.org) to secure your spot.

## Young Adults Volunteer

Join the Young Adults as we volunteer at CCSC's Emergency Services (3434 Branard) on **Saturday, February 2 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**. All are welcome to join on the first Saturday every other month. For questions or to RSVP, please contact [nathan@wikernet.com](mailto:nathan@wikernet.com).

## Winter Luau\* Dinner, Fundraiser for Luther League Saturday, February 9, 7:00 p.m.

The youth group of Christ the King Church, Luther League, invites everyone to a fancy night out at church! Come together for a warm luau during the cold month of February with beach sunset scenery and a luau competition. Chef Nathaniel Winston will again pull out all the stops and create a four course meal. This fundraiser supports the 2019 summer trip to Germany for which 20 youth have signed up. Seating is available for individuals, pairs, and small and large groups. Individual tickets are \$50, \$90 for two. A table is \$300 (seven people). Free childcare is available. Email Ben Remmert at [benremmert@ctkelc.org](mailto:benremmert@ctkelc.org) to RSVP.

\**luau: a Hawaiian feast*

## Justice Advocacy Workshop Sunday, February 3, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

The Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston, a Houston affiliate of the Texas Interfaith Center for Public Policy, invites you to learn to effectively raise your voice for the voiceless. The Justice Advocacy Workshop is free, and will take place at Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1900 Bering Dr., as well as online. Please register for this event. For more information, please contact Lisa Brenskelle at [gcs.lrc@gmail.com](mailto:gcs.lrc@gmail.com).



## Wednesdays @Church

### Family Music for Babies and Toddlers

**Wednesdays, 5:45 and 6:20 p.m.**

Our Family Music for Babies & Toddlers (birth to 36 months) is designed to bring the love of music and movement to babies and toddlers while laying a strong foundation for further musical skill development. Cost per child is \$65/semester.

Join us for  
**Dinner on  
Wednesdays**  
5:30 - 6:40 p.m.

### Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism

**The 5 O'Clock class,  
through February 27**

The topic for this reading class is not so much the Catechism itself, but how did it come to be? The story of the Small Catechism reflects Martin Luther's own life and questions. With the help of a little history and background, the words of the catechism open up as gospel proclaiming the freeing word of the Reformation. Join us in our conversations about this gem of the Lutheran tradition. Copies of the book are available as class set to all participants.

### Isaiah through February 27, 6:30 p.m.

Jesus read from the Isaiah scroll in the synagogue at Nazareth (Luke 4:16-20). Paul and the evangelists cite Isaiah more than any other book of the Hebrew Scriptures. The early Christian church fathers referred to Isaiah as their "fifth gospel". For seven sessions (January 16-February 27), Kristine Wallace will lead a study of the book of Isaiah, a complex text encompassing oracles from the 8th century to the 6th century BCE. Our lectionary contains more passages from Isaiah than from any other book of the Hebrew Bible; more prophetic readings are taken from it in the Jewish lectionary as well. Our study can give us a fuller and deeper understanding of this beloved text.

### Best Friends are Made in the Kitchen

All members who enjoy good food and good fellowship are invited to join us by volunteering one Wednesday during the spring semester. Food service will be from 5:30-6:40 p.m. each Wednesday through April 24. We have a full range of positions available from cooks to servers to dishwashers. Contact [beverlydavis@ctkelc.org](mailto:beverlydavis@ctkelc.org).

We celebrate with these members and friends who are remembering their baptism this week:  
 Amari Oechslin Jessica Locheed Paul Monroe  
 Doris Johnston Philipp Winston Rodney Koenig  
 Sidney Johnston

### Sunday, January 20

- Chevron Houston Marathon
- 8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. Youth and Family Breakfast
- 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
- 3:45 p.m. Art Tour of Rice University
- 7:00 p.m. Young Adults, parsonage

### Monday, January 21

- Church Office Closed
- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 9:00 a.m. Interfaith youth service day
- 9:00 a.m. March in the MLK Parade
- 7:00 p.m. Houston Science and Religion, council room

### Tuesday, January 22

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor

### Wednesday, January 23

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 5:00 p.m. The 5 O'Clock, 3rd floor
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner begins, through 6:40 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. PreK-K music, 011
- 5:45 p.m. Infant music, 201
- 6:00 p.m. Choristers, 001
- 6:15 p.m. Confirmation class, 204
- 6:15 p.m. Brass ensemble, music suite
- 6:15 p.m. Jr Choristers, 011
- 6:20 p.m. Toddler music, 201
- 6:30 p.m. Isaiah, basement classroom
- 7:30 p.m. Chorus, 011
- 7:30 p.m. Choir, 001

### Thursday, January 24

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
- 10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, 3rd floor
- 7:00 p.m. Christian Unity prayer service at Christ Church Presbyterian
- 7:30 p.m. Harpsichord concert, nave

### Friday, January 25

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, narthex
- 10:30 a.m. Friday Morning Bible Study, nave

### Saturday, January 26

- 1:00 p.m. Yoga, parish hall
- 6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave

### Sunday, January 27

- 8:30 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:50 a.m. Worship ELW 4, nave
- 1:30 p.m. Tour of the Houston Museum of Natural Science



## SEARCH Homeless Services

*For a Houston  
without Homelessness*

The mission offering is collected at the church doors at the end of worship.

Since 1989, SEARCH Homeless Services has pursued a mission of providing hope, creating opportunity, and transforming lives for the thousands of individuals experiencing homelessness in our community. They bring this mission to life every day by connecting men, women, and children not only with housing and employment, but with the targeted resources and wrap-around support they need to remain stably housed and regain self-sufficiency.

## Annual Meeting Part II

Part II of the annual congregational meeting will be held on ~~February 10~~ **February 10 at 12:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. On the agenda are the 2018 annual reports. Everyone is strongly encouraged to attend.

**Adult Nursery Playmates Needed**  
 Calling all members who are young at heart to enjoy a little play therapy with our littlest angels on an occasional Sunday morning. We are in need of nursery volunteers for both services, but particularly for 8:30 a.m. worship. For information, contact Beverly at [beverlydavis@ctkelc.org](mailto:beverlydavis@ctkelc.org).

**Breaking Out of Sunset Place**  
 Tickets for performances January 23 through February 3 can be bought at [queensburymusictheatre.org/breakingoutofsunsetplace](http://queensburymusictheatre.org/breakingoutofsunsetplace).

*Breaking Out of Sunset Place* is a geriatric "Thelma and Louise plus One" comedy. Two best friends Maudie and Emmy decide to take back their independence, "commandeer a car" and break out of Sunset Place. By Texas playwright Patricia Barry Rumble.

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## Last Call for Peru Travelers

Anyone interested in joining Pr. Larson on a trip to Lima and Trujillo, Peru on June 6-14 please contact Beverly Davis at [beverlydavis@ctkelc.org](mailto:beverlydavis@ctkelc.org) by January 31.

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