



CHRIST MEMORIAL
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

include • love • accept



welcome

Welcome to Christ Memorial Episcopal Church. Our mission is to provide a welcoming and accepting place to hear God's word, celebrate the love of Christ, and to grow in faith through worship and prayer.

In a time when we are surrounded by such difficulties and so many challenges; many of us are looking for a sense of belonging, joy, and community within our lives. Christ Church sets the stage for this in an open, non-judgmental way. Christ Memorial Episcopal is about inclusion and acceptance regardless of your age, status, preferences, or any of the things that tend to divide us. Kindness, peace, and love is all that matter here and you're invited to be a part of that, with us.

Stop by, check us out, and participate. We have many exciting things happening throughout the entire week, as well as our Sunday services. We've got a great coffee hour too, so you can't go wrong. We know you'll enjoy your visit.



father jim strader-sasser

Father Jim is our full-time Priest In Charge at Christ Memorial Episcopal Church. He's the kind of guy you can easily approach and talk to, because he is very much one of us... he's fallible and honest, as he looks to do his Christian best each day.

Father Jim spent over 15 years in the Air Force, and received a Master's Degree in Education and Human Development from George Washington University. He was a trainer, educator, and an organizational development consultant. He was "called" to the Episcopal church in 1999, and began his full-time work as a priest in 2006.

Jim says "religion, ethics, and, living a Gospel inspired life are very important to me. The Episcopal Church offers a uniquely positive and balanced sacred space on American Christianity's landscape. The core of my priestly work is to inspire congregations to transform their lives with Jesus Christ, their neighbors, their parishes, and themselves." Father Jim brings his gifts to Christ Memorial Episcopal Church along with the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

He enjoys reading/studying a variety of subjects, social networking, and watching way too much sports on ESPN. Father Jim also enjoys traveling and spending as much time as possible with his life companion of 12 years, the Rev. Dr. Howell Sasser, parish priest at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Bloomsburg, PA. They were married in May of 2015 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral in Harrisburg.



community missions and outreach

Christ Memorial Episcopal Church is in a unique position where we are blessed with financial stability. This means there will always be a spiritual home-base open to anyone wanting to attend, as well as the opportunity to have a larger sense of purpose and meaning within our community. We are committed to community outreach and the development of programs and missions that help affect positive change in those around us.

Our ongoing endeavor, the Danville Area Diaper Bank, provides free diapers to needy families in our area. CMEC is the major financial supporter of the program

as well as its operational home. We are also the home of the Saturday Morning Train Program, which for over 10 years has brought fun and fellowship to all ages while enjoying toy trains.

With support from our parishioners, we look to establish sharing relationships with our neighbors in as many ways as possible. Come be a part of it with us.

CMEC Church Outreach

Danville Area Diaper Bank
Saturday Morning Train Program
Danville/Riverside Food Bank



our mission

At Christ Memorial Episcopal Church, we're entering a new era of visibility and vitality. We are rekindling our spiritual growth, offering compassionate pastoral care, increasing our community involvement, and living into our Christian mission. Let's branch out as Jesus Christ's disciples... together.

history

Christ Memorial Episcopal Church has been a welcoming place of worship in Danville, since its founding in 1828. Throughout its long history, CMEC has blended into the fabric of Danville, as a small, in-town church. Within the past few years the church has stepped beyond just being part of the background, and has come alive, generating excitement and interest throughout the area; as well as providing leadership and assistance to other Episcopal churches.



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Please visit the website each week to hear Father Jim's most recent sermon.

Service Times:

Sunday 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Sunday school for the kids at 10 a.m.
Coffee and snacks following each service.

Additional Services:

(please check website to confirm)
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m.
Thursday: 5:30 p.m. Centering Prayer

Father Jim Strader-Sasser:
Priest-In-Charge

Office Hours:

Tuesdays 1-3 p.m.
Wednesdays 9-11 a.m. at Boil Line Coffee

Other Gatherings:

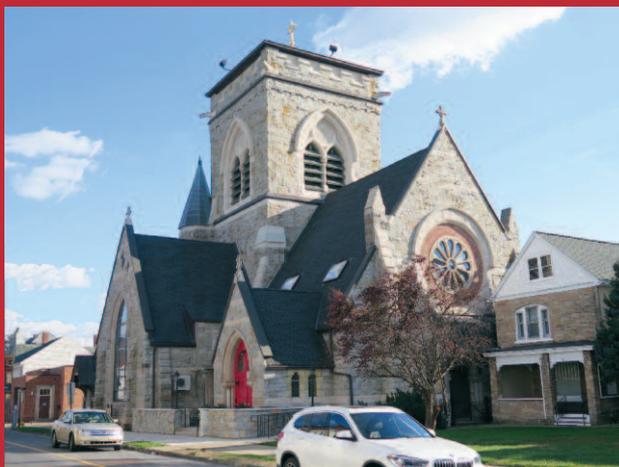
Bible and Brews: a casual gathering, every other Sunday at 6 p.m. at one of our local brewpubs.

Dinner Church: One Saturday each month at 5:30 p.m. – dinner, worship, and fellowship in the community room.

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