

Crossfield United Church Announcements November 11, 2022

A Prayer for Reign of Christ Sunday:

Eternal God, you set Jesus Christ to rule over all things, and made us servants in your kingdom. By your Spirit empower us to love the unloved, and to minister to all in need. Then at the last bring us to your eternal realm where we may worship and adore you and be welcomed into your everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen



“King of kings, and Lord of lords; and He shall reign forever and ever.” – from Handels’ “Hallelujah Chorus, Messiah, Revelation 19:6, 16.”

This Sunday (10 a.m.) we celebrate the Reign of Christ along with Christians of many stripes, cultures and languages around the world. Christ the King or Reign of Christ Sunday is a relatively recent addition to the Church calendar, instituted in 1925 by the Roman Catholic Church but adopted by other “mainline” denominations as well. Since 1970 it has been observed on the last Sunday before Advent.

This Sunday we end Year “C” of the liturgical calendar and with Advent 1 on November 27th we begin Year “A” in the three-year cycle.

An important aspect of our particular history, stemming from the Reformation, is our belief that Christ is the only King and Head of the Church, the One who both interprets and rules history. What does Jesus mean in preaching of the Kingdom of God? How do we understand ourselves as members, recipients, witnesses or citizens of such a kingdom? Much to contemplate. Join us this Sunday.

Christ Pantocrator, mosaic in the Cathedral of Monreale, Sicily, Italy.



Upcoming Worship Services:

Nov. 20 – Reign of Christ Sunday –
Focus on Luke 23:33-43. (*Xmas tree
raising after worship – Helpers please*)

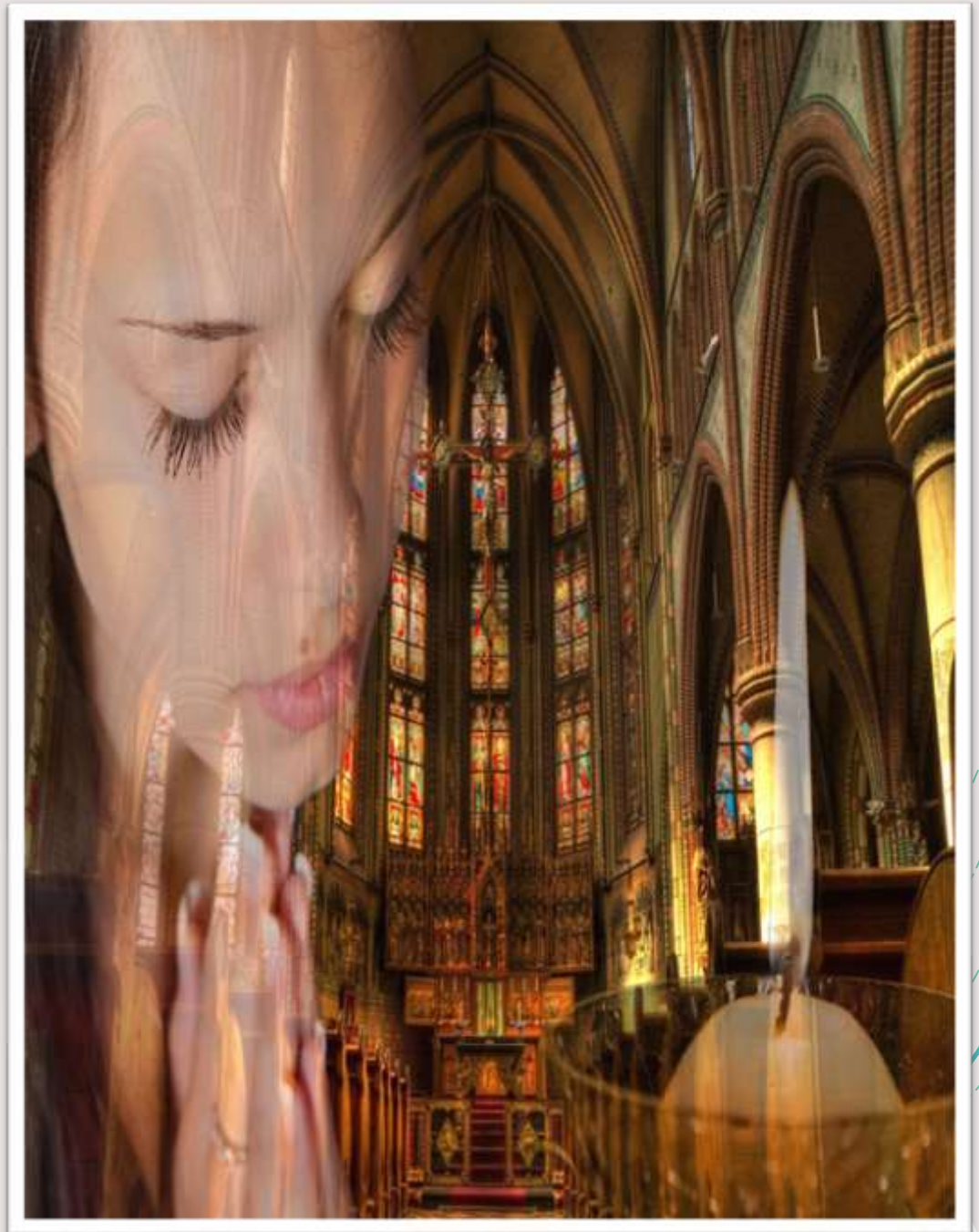
Nov. 27 – First Sunday of Advent.
(*Xmas tree decorating after worship –
Helpers please*)

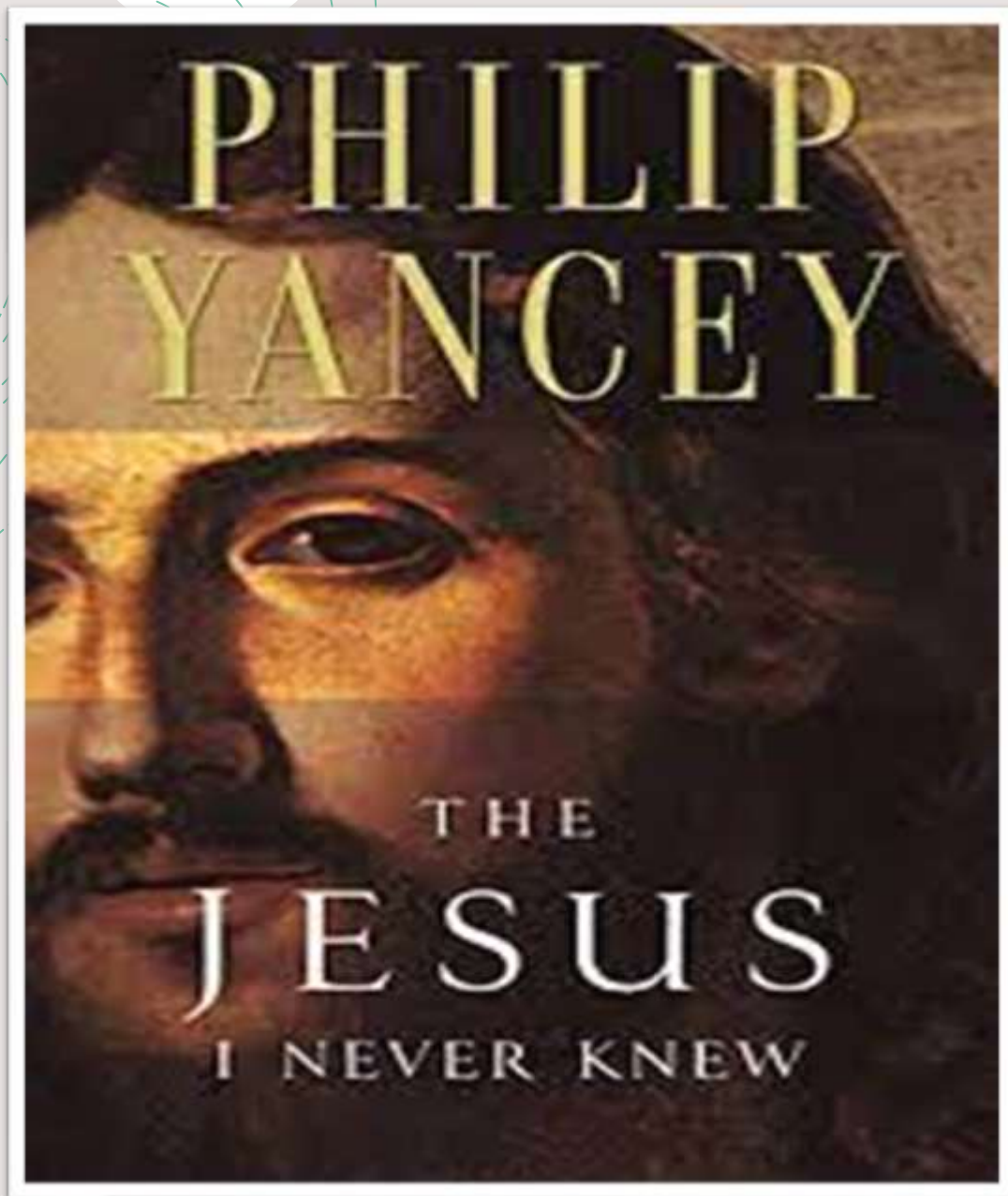
Dec. 4 – Second Sunday of Advent.
(*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*)

Dec. 11 – Third Sunday of Advent.

Dec. 18 – Fourth Sunday of Advent.

Dec. 24 – 7 p.m. - Xmas Eve Candlelight
Service.





An Advent Book/Video Study

This group will meet Thursday nights, Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, and 15. We'll meet at 7 pm and go till 8:30 or so. We'll be looking at Philip Yancey's The Jesus I Never Knew, with video contributions from the author.

Participants will need a book.
Speak to Rev. Dave for books, or more info.

Nov. 24th will cover the first 3 chapters.

During this Group the Thursday afternoon Bible Study will take a break.

This is a group intended for those who wish to deepen their faith as we enter Advent on the way to Christmas.

Crossfield United “Christmas Hamper” Support

*Every Advent/Christmas we take part in this local outreach program to support needy families over the Christmas Season. You can assist financially as we contribute to the Fire Department’s Christmas Hamper initiative. Special donation envelopes are available Sundays, or you can note on your own envelope or cheque that your donation is for the Christmas Hamper. Cheques should be made out to Crossfield United Church. We’ll be collecting funds between Nov. 6th & Nov. 20th.
Thank you, Crossfield United Board.*



Pastoral Care

For Some Of Us The Onset Of Winter Brings With It A Certain Sort Of Melancholy.

Rev. Dave Is Available For Spiritual Counseling Or Just A Friendly Chat.

Feel Free To Contact Him By Email, Phone, Or Text, To Set Up An Appointment.

Stay Well. God Bless.