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WINTER 2022

Dear Friends,

It is an exciting time in the life of Christ the King Church! Please take a look at the news and announcements below, and consider the ways you may enjoy supporting our local and farther-reaching efforts.

A Permanent Church Home for Christ the King Parish: The Psalm 127:1 Fund

For twelve years, CtK has had the privilege of worshiping and serving from the familiar and beautiful property on North Quaker Lane in Alexandria,

Virginia. We now have the opportunity to make it our permanent church home, and are raising funds to realize this opportunity. While our hope and faith are in things not seen (Heb. 11:1), a permanent church home will have an enormous practical impact on our weekly worship and ability to serve the community and the world. At CtK, music is an integral and vital part of our worship and outreach; a stable, permanent church home and instruments are very significant to maintain uninterrupted offerings.

Please consider making a donation to the Psalm 127:1 Fund [here](#) or contact our [Parish Administrator](#).



127:1



***Unless the LORD builds
the house, those who build
it labor in vain.***

Psalm 127:1

Special Lenten Series March 9 - April 6, 2022

Struggle: Artistic Expression in Lent

Join us at 7pm on Wednesday evenings in Lent to discuss the Lenten theme of struggle in the context of philosophy, visual art, poetry, and music. Including special guest speakers and concluding with a concert of Lenten Spirituals performed by Friends of Music at CtK. More details TBA.

Sessions followed by wine and cheese reception. Free admission. All are welcome!

Donations accepted to support our ministry partner, The MaRiH Center.



*All events held at 1801 N. Quaker Ln.,
Alexandria, Virginia 22302.*

New Ensemble Opportunities

Young Choristers

Youth who can read fluently and match pitch, and boys with unchanged voices are invited to participate. We will follow the Royal School of Church Music "Voice for Life" curriculum. Kicking off with a pizza party on March 11. Contact Ann Lee for more information.



Men's Chorus

TTBB chorus will sing a cappella, sacred classical, and standard sacred repertoire, 2-3 times per year. Youth age boys with unchanged voices may participate. Among several other pieces, this choir will usher the congregation into Lent with a poignant final *Alleluia* setting by Craig Courtney that will gloriously return on Easter morning. Contact Ann Lee for more information.

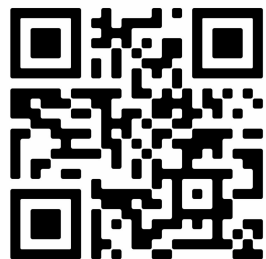
There are many ways to get involved with music at CtK! Please visit our webpage for more information!

At-Home Music Resources

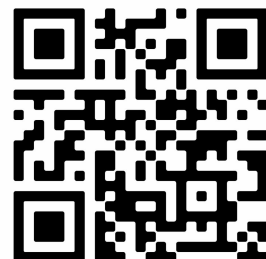
SPECIAL MUSIC: ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE JOURNEY: Music of comfort and encouragement from the archives of Christ the King Church.

SING FOR JOY!: Music selections that support every Sunday of the liturgical calendar with pastoral commentary.

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