

## Christ Lutheran Church Announces

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL VOTES TO APPROVE ZONING CHANGE

With two councilmembers opposing, the Montgomery County Council voted Tuesday to approve a zoning change necessary for our church's mission expansion. The move paves the way for development on the site. We are excited about the mission opportunities that our church now has to respond to the needs of a growing and changing community.



### Christ Lutheran Delegation at the Montgomery Council Oral Hearing On Development



The Bethesda Patch has good coverage of today's hearing. [Bethesda Patch Article](#)

### Thank You For Your Prayers

Check out "Unbinding Your Heart" Prayer Journal for Week 3 Day 3

Colossians 3:12-17

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. <sup>14</sup>And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. <sup>15</sup>Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

"Now pray for the church - pretend you are holding the whole church in your hands. Hold it gently and pray for it. Pray for the building, pray for the people, pray for staff. Pray for the congregation's past. Pray for right now. Pray for its future. Pray for yourself in the church. Pray for all the people who aren't there yet, but who might be if God and the church call them there. Close by asking Christ's hands to surround the church and hold it safe now, and before and hereafter. Pray that your church will become the church in Colossians 3."

Thanks to everyone who has remember the mission of Christ Lutheran in your prayers.

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