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Sundays: 7:45 am HE; 9 am HE & Young
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with healing) (Church on the Hill)

Wednesdays: 9:30 am HE (Chapel)

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Rector to Visit the Middle East

Dear Friends:

Late last fall I was approached by The Rev. William Sachs, Director of the Center for Reconciliation and Mission at St. Stephen's Church, Richmond, Virginia to take part in a trip to the Middle East. We are to visit sites there where groups of American clergy and lay leaders might go for immersion into Islamic culture and Anglican life and to discuss ways to collaborate on interfaith relations in the U.S. and abroad. In a nutshell, we will be visiting Cairo, Doha (Qatar) and Oman where there are established ministries shared by Christians (particularly Anglicans) and Muslims. The rationale for these cities is: Cairo is the largest Arab city and the intellectual heartland of the Islamic world and there is good Anglican-Muslim contact there and major Anglican social programs; Doha is the site of a new Anglican social service center and church being developed—the first Christian church building to be built on the Iranian peninsula since the Seventh Century—and Doha is home to Al Jazeera and offers excellent opportunities to meet local religious and governmental leaders; Muscat is home to a centrist form of Islam and to an interfaith center run by the Reformed Church of America and with which Anglicans readily cooperate.

This is an exploratory trip for ten Episcopal clergy, and I feel honored to be included. It parallels our parish's growing awareness of global mission and promises to help me be more articulate about the challenges for Christian mission which must include a greater awareness of Islam. The dates I will be away are January 8–19, and I plan to lead the Adult Forum on February 4 to share some of my experiences with all of you.

The Wardens and Vestry have supported and encouraged me in this venture and I will be most appreciative of your prayers and interest. Happy New Year to everyone!

My love in Christ,

Ned Prevost

ADULT FORUMS

Second Semester For Adult Forums Starts January 14

It's time for the forums to begin again, and we're planning some thoughtful and relevant subjects throughout the winter and spring. We start with a follow-up report from Jackie Cameron and parishioners on their return trip to New Orleans to aid the reconstruction effort, informing us on their group activities, bringing up the issues that surround all that's been done, not done and yet to be done. Bring your coffee to the McClain Room after the 9:00 am service. It's time to start thinking again, listening to leaders and parishioners on important subjects—educating ourselves—EMPOWERING US TO DO CHRIST'S WORK in the world.

OUTREACH

The following communication from The Rev. Dr. Ikenye and his wife, Rose, was received in early December, 2006. Fr. Ikenye was Rector of St. Andrews', Evanston, for a number of years and is a good friend of Christ Church. He writes, "We have many challenges being 'inside-outsider' missionaries in Kenya. The country we left many years ago is the same and yet different from the contemporary Kenya we live in today. In terms of continuity, the wonderful, hospitable and God loving people are still the same. Their love and rootedness in Christ is still the core of their being. However, the poor are poorer. The middle-class is disappearing. Inflation is high at 14%. Life is much more expensive than when we left and the population continues to grow. We ask for your prayers, for ministry and for safety. (We recently survived a carjacking on the Nairobi-Thika highway where we were the victims of four men wielding AK 47 automatic weapons.) Any financial support would be greatly appreciated."

About a dozen Christ Church Parishioners and the Rector are personally supporting them financially as they serve as missionaries from the Episcopal Church to their native Kenya. Any donations towards their work in Kenya would be welcome. Checks may be sent to the Parish Office, 470 Maple, Winnetka, IL, 60093 (memo: "Ikenye"). We will see that your donation makes it safely into the hands of Fr. Ikenye.

All church services are at the Church on the Hill, 784 Sheridan Road, Winnetka, unless otherwise noted

JANUARY 2007

Regular Meetings & Events:
Families Anonymous: Weds., 7:30 pm
Soup Kitchen: 2nd Tues. (5:30 pm)
and 4th Sat. (5 pm)
Meals-at-Home: every Tues.,
first and last Fridays
Boy Scout Troop 18: Tues. pm

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 am - HE 10 am - HE & Baptism & Magi Procession	8 9 am - Prayer Group Guild Room	9 5:30 pm - Soup Kitchen	10 9:30 am - HE (Chapel)	11	12	13 6:30 pm Paddle Tennis Party & Chili Cookoff
14	7:45 am - HE 9 am - HE 10:15 - Church School & Parish Forum 11:15 am - HE	15 9 am - Prayer Group Guild Room	16	17 9:30 am - HE (Chapel) 10:30 am - Senior Men's Group (McClain Room)	18	19	20 10 am - Josh Walters's Ordination & Reception
21	7:45 am - HE 9 am - HE 10:15 - Church School & Parish Forum 11:15 am - HE	22 9 am - Prayer Group Guild Room	23 7:30 pm - Vestry Meeting Guild Room	24 9:30 am - HE (Chapel)	25 7 am - Curate's Breakfast at Cafe Boun Giorno 9:30 am - Kerygma Bible Study (Library)	26	27 5 pm - Soup Kitchen 6 pm - Choir Fundraiser - Dinner Party, Musical Theater & Opera (Parish House)
28	9 am - HE (Only one service) 10 am - Church School & Annual Meeting followed by brunch	29 9 am - Prayer Group Guild Room	30	31 9:30 am - HE (Chapel) 10:30 am - Senior Men's Group (McClain Room)			

FELLOWSHIP

Join your friends for

the Annual Parish Paddle Tennis &
Chili Cookoff Party!

Play paddle tennis or sit by a warm fire,
relaxing after a long week.

The fun begins at 6:30 p.m. on
Saturday, January 13, 2007
at the Winnetka Paddle Tennis Hut
located off Hibbard Road.

Information, along with the food and beverage sign-up sheets,
are located in the church cloister.

The cost is \$15 per person.
RSVP: Jennifer Wainwright @ 847-386-7093.

RUMMAGE NEWS

Irene Maniewski, our Rummage Coordinator, advises that the renovation work within the West Building is progressing right on time. Yes, miracles do happen. However, we are unable to accept any rummage donations until January 29 because there is just no place to sort and store them during this phase of the project. PLEASE hold onto your donations until January 29. "It has been my pleasure to work with all of you this past year. Thank you for your help, your understanding and for your guidance. It makes my job so much more pleasant. Looking forward to all the adventures in 2007."

BIBLE STUDY

Kerygma Bible Study Winter-Spring 2007

"The Gospel of Luke: Good News for All"

January 25-May 3, 2007

9:30-11 a.m.

Parish House Library

Luke's Gospel is uniquely inclusive, involving all people. The Good News is for the outcast and the establishment, for the religious and those who are searching. Luke speaks to women, to men, to the strong and healthy, to the weak and dispossessed. Its relevance today inspires faith, spirituality and action. Please join the Rector on Thursday mornings to explore this important book of scripture. Bring a friend!

Please register for "The Gospel of Luke: Good News for All" by completing this form.

Yes, I am interested in participating in the Kerygma Bible Study.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Enclosed is my check for \$24, payable to Christ Church (memo: Kerygma) to cover the cost of materials. Send to Rena Kowalski, Christ Church, 470 Maple Street, Winnetka, IL 60093. Scholarships are available in cases of need. Please contact one of the clergy.

PARISH NEWS

The Rev. Linas Brown, a long time friend of Christ Church, died in his home on December 18, 2006. Our prayers go out to Virginia and his family.

SPECIAL SERVICE



By the Grace of God and with the People Consenting

The Right Reverend Catherine M. Waynick
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis
will ordain

Joshua David Walters

to the Sacred order of Priests
in Christ's one holy catholic and apostolic Church

On Saturday the twentieth day of January
in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven
at ten o'clock in the morning
at

Christ Episcopal Church
784 Sheridan Road
Corner of Sheridan Road and Humboldt Avenue
Winnetka, Illinois
www.christchurchwinnetka.org

Your prayers and presence are requested

Clergy: cassock, surplice and red stole

Reception to follow

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES UPDATE

Dear Faithful Friends and Colleagues,

This letter is a little overdue, but as most of you know I was very preoccupied with pageant preparations and production as were many of you. I am writing to let you know that I am taking a twelve-week sabbatical (also overdue) beginning January 15, 2007 and returning Easter April 8, 2007. I have been waiting to make this announcement until after I spoke with Ned about the details and logistics of being away. It was also important to have several conversations with Lisa Kerpan, my more than able and delightful assistant. I will use the first two weeks of January to meet with as many of you as possible whether through email, or God willin', actually getting together to look ahead. I want to leave you all with as much calm for smooth sailing through those twelve weeks as I can.

Lisa's duties will continue as they have since she joined our staff as my part-time assistant in July. She will not serve as interim Director of Children's Ministries, but rather will continue to manage administrative tasks such as attendance, and to provide teaching resources for our Church School classes. If you have a question or require teaching materials, please direct your inquiries to her during my sabbatical. You can reach her by calling the church office, by e-mailing the office (children@christchurchwinnetka.org), or by e-mailing her at home (lkerpan@kerpan.com).

Because she works only part-time, please try to anticipate your classroom needs. For example, if you need a particular material for a classroom craft or activity, you should let her know no later than the Wednesday before the Sunday you plan to use the materials. She will keep up with supply inventory as best she can, but certainly let her know if you see that we are out of something that needs to be ordered. Her other duties primarily are administrative in nature. She will provide Parish Paper articles for activities that involve Church School. Please coordinate with her on this. She has an outline for each class and knows what is coming up on the calendar. She also can provide you with mailing labels, class lists, and the like, if you need them. In addition, she will attend staff meetings when possible in my absence and communicate necessary information to teachers.

What will I be doing during those twelve weeks? I am planning to be away some of the time for rest and relaxation visiting family and friends. I also plan to use some Sunday mornings to visit other parishes. Mostly, I will use the time to reflect on the past eleven years I have served as Director of Children's Ministries at Christ Church and begin to meditate on a vision for the future.

I hope you all had a warm and wonderful Christmas surrounded by family and friends and look forward to a creative and challenging New Year.

Fondly,

Melly Turner
Director of Children's Ministries

VESTRY NOMINATIONS



After completing her MBA at the University of Minnesota in 1977 **Lindsay Gorman** moved to Chicago in search of work. The plan was to gain two years' experience and then move back home to Minnesota. Lucky for us, she never left. Meeting her husband, Tom, in Chicago may have played a role in her decision. Members of Christ Church for nineteen years, their three children have been active participants in our services for many years. Erin, a sophomore at the University of Southern California, was a long-standing member of the choir. Michael, a freshman at Illinois Wesleyan University, still serves on the Acolyte rotation when he is home. And Alex, a sophomore at New Trier, is currently singing in the choir. Lindsay has served as a Sunday School teacher, an intercessor, a choir angel and an usher. She also participates in the Christ Church Chorale when time allows. Lindsay is set to play a major role on the Finance Committee of the Vestry. She comes to us with lots of experience. She currently does part time accounting work for Challenger, Gray & Christmas. She has served as the Treasurer for the Hubbard Woods School PTA, the Central Board PTA of District 36, the Skokie/Washburne PTA, the Illinois chapter of the Colonial Dames and is currently the Treasurer of the Winnetka Board of the Northwestern Settlement House. Lindsay has also served as the Rummage Treasurer for the past ten years. Not only is Lindsay highly qualified to oversee our money, she can also protect it. She has a second-degree brown belt in Karate.



David Russell has been an active member of our church for the past four years. However David's interactions with Christ Church are woven into the fabric of his life starting with his upbringing in Florissant, MO about a half-mile away from Jim McGee. After receiving a BA in History from Carleton College, working for two years in Japan and returning to complete his MBA from Washington University in St. Louis he settled into a job at Bank Of America in Chicago – a company which lists many Christ Church members as alums, Carol Schroeder and Kurt Anstaett to name a few. David, a resident of Wilmette, has two sons: Adrian, 19, a sophomore at the College of Wooster in Ohio and Evan, 13, an eighth grader at Wilmette Junior High and a current member of our Confirmation class. David has taught Church School for two years enjoying the energy and thoughtfulness of Evan's

classmates. To relax David enjoys woodworking and just completed a Mission-style cherry table and he participates in a Saturday morning Bible Study group. With over twenty-five years of experience in the banking field David's Vestry placement on the Finance Committee is a perfect fit. Nice work, Nominating Committee!



When you sit down with your morning coffee to read the newspaper you are handling a vehicle that **George Harmon** has either written for, published or taught someone who has a current byline. George is currently a professor at Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University. Prior to teaching he worked various stints at the Daily News, The Sun Times and The Law Bulletin. He "has had every job from copy boy to publisher" (The Law Bulletin). George grew up in Highland Park, received a BA from Princeton, served in the Navy in Vietnam and returned to his mid-western roots to obtain an MBA from Loyola in Chicago. He and his wife, Judy, have been attending Christ Church since the late 70s. Their son, Dan, lives and works in the area. Their daughter, Molly, is a nurse and acupuncturist in Boulder, Co. George and Judy have logged many frequent flyer miles on the Chicago-Denver route visiting their first grandchild, Rowan, age 3. George allows as how "Rowan is a pretty big guy in our lives." George will be joining the Vestry as a term member (he currently is the Vestry Clerk) heading up the Outreach Committee. Although this is George's first time on our Vestry he is no stranger to the role. He has served for many years on the equivalent level at the Church of the Atonement in Door County, WI – a summer mission church, which welcomes seasonal pastors. Two earlier men commanding that pulpit were Ashley Gerhard and William Lea. Sound familiar? George currently serves on the Board at WilPower, a mental health agency in Northfield, and on the Board of Directors of the Daily Herald in Arlington Heights, which is the third largest newspaper in Illinois. George is a very busy man and we are lucky to have him.



After a brief phone conversation with **Buffy Ervin**, a Christ Church member for eight years, you feel like you have known her forever. Her obvious gift with people is well suited to her work as a Lay Chaplain at Christ Church. After three months of training at Bishop Anderson House she is able to take communion to house bound parishioners and enjoys "the many connections I am able to make." Her work in this area makes Buffy the perfect Vestry nominee to take on the oversight of the Pastoral Care Committee. Armed with an English degree from Northern Michigan University she held a variety of jobs in the Detroit area from sales rep to paralegal before moving to Chicago eleven years ago with her second husband, Joe "the adorable." (Her first husband died when her twins, Scott & Mark, were four years old.) Even though Scott and Mark, now 24, and her step-daughter, Nicole, all live in the Chicago area, Buffy and Joe maintain a home in Grosse Pointe, MI because they both have many extended family in the area. As Buffy was working along side Mary Walther in Rummage one year she learned that Mary's childhood home and Buffy's getaway home in Michigan are one in the same house. How's that for a small world? Buffy enjoys golf, "any outdoor winter sport," gardening and riding a motorcycle! Joe enjoys his motorcycle and Buffy went to motorcycle school to be able to competently keep him company. The gift of conversation and an adventurous spirit – what a great combination.

WARDEN NOMINATION



After relocating from California to Chicago in 1973 **Gary Walther** fully expected his career in investment banking to lead him to yet another major city with both New York City and San Francisco providing previous addresses. However, with his family settling in and enjoying life on the north shore he was able to continue his work in the field and stay put in Chicago. Again, lucky for us. Gary and his wife, Mary, have been active participants in the life of Christ Church ever since. Under previous rector, Frank McClain, Gary had two previous terms on the vestry, always working in the area of Stewardship. He was very active in the recent (and successful) capital campaign, serves as an usher and has done many stints for Rummage Security. Gary was born in Bay City, Michigan and received both a BA in Engineering and an MBA from the University of Michigan. Gary and Mary have three married children, two grandchildren and one on the way. Their son, David, and their daughter, Kirsten (the expectant mother), both live in the San Francisco area. Conveniently located in Northbrook are their son, Peter, and their two granddaughters, Grace (4) and Megan (2). With the travel demands of his current work at Lincoln International, a Chicago based investment-banking firm, lessening Gary notes that, "The timing for me to serve as a Warden seems to be perfect. I am proud of where we are as a parish. This will give me a chance to give something back to the parish and to enjoy some of the positive energy that we are all experiencing." Gary currently serves on the Development Advisory Board of the University of Michigan Business School. To unwind from the world of finance he likes to play tennis, listen to opera and classical music and watch his favorite football team. Bet you won't be surprised to learn that the name of that team is the Wolverines.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Bishop's Ball Nets \$135,000 for Charities

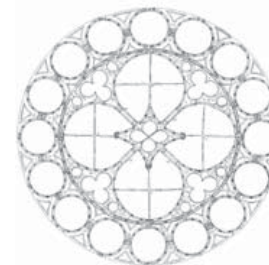
Led by Episcopal Charities and Community Services trustees Nina Gray, Lawson Whitesides and Ned Prevost, Christ Church nearly filled four tables at the Nov. 17 event. Our clergy and staff – Melly and Molly positively SPARKLED as they danced! – came out in force. Even our former Associate Rector and spouse, George and Cecelia Smith, joined the Christ Church party-goers. All of our favorite charities will benefit from the record-breaking funds raised: Lawrence Hall Youth Services, the Cathedral Shelter, Bishop Anderson House, St. Leonard's Ministries and St. Gregory's Episcopal School, to name a few. Thousands of lives in the Diocese of Chicago will be transformed because we care.

The Drake was spectacularly decorated for Christmas, red roses and gold ribbons were on each table and every guest left with a holiday ornament. The ballroom was filled to capacity, so next year's reservations will have to be made early. (The Ball is always held the Friday before Thanksgiving.) THANK YOU, THANK YOU Elisha & Nina, Mary & Gary, Rick & Anne, Julie & Bob, Jim & Carol, Melly & Joe, Ed & Molly, Josh & Emily, Jane & Lawson, Betsy & Jim, and Ned & Bev. A good time, for a good cause, was had by all!

— Bob and Barbara Spencer, Parish Representatives

Please join us for an elegant dinner and concert.

A Night of Song



to benefit

The Christ Church Youth Choir
Tour Scholarship Fund

Saturday, January 27, 2007

6:00 p.m. cocktails in the Guild Room
7:00 p.m. dinner in the Great Hall

followed by a gala performance featuring

Cynthia Zimmerman, soprano
Tina Pappademos, mezzo soprano
Luis Galvez, tenor
Jonathan Cornell, tenor
& our Youth Choir

\$85 per person
\$25 age twelve and under

Our Youth Choir will be in residence this August at Lincoln Cathedral an 11th century, Christian landmark in England. Our choir will sing eight services in one week, substituting for the Lincoln Cathedral Choir on holiday.

Look for your invitation in the mail. If you do not receive one, please contact the Church office (847-446-2850) to make your reservation.