

**Christ Church
Winnetka, IL 60093**

Parish House & Office, Mailing Address, Rummage & Chapel
470 Maple Street

(O) 847-446-2850 - (Fax) 847-446-8640
www.christchurchwinnetka.org

Church On The Hill & Church House
784 Sheridan Road

Clergy & Staff

Rector: The Rev. Edward S. Prevost, ext. 33
rector@christchurchwinnetka.org

Associate Rector: The Rev. Joshua D. Walters, ext. 24
josh@christchurchwinnetka.org

Associate Rector: The Rev. Jeanne L. Stewart, ext. 27
jeanne@christchurchwinnetka.org

Choirmaster: Richard Clemmitt, ext. 22
rclemmitt@christchurchwinnetka.org

Director of Children & Youth Ministries: Missy Harrison,
ext. 36; children@christchurchwinnetka.org

Parish Administrator: Molly Ethridge, ext. 23
mollydsm@christchurchwinnetka.org

Bookkeeper: Cathy O'Brien, ext. 28
bookkeeper@christchurchwinnetka.org

Admin. Assistant: Rena Kowalski, ext. 21
rena@christchurchwinnetka.org

Parish Paper Editor: Charlotte McGee, ext. 35
Parishpaper@christchurchwinnetka.org

Rummage Coordinator: Charlotte McGee, ext. 35
rummage@christchurchwinnetka.org

Facilities Manager: Jim Caldwell, ext. 31

Asst. Organist & Choirmaster: Kirstin Synnestvedt

Primary Choir Director: Elizabeth Clemmitt

Sextons: Mario Ruiz, Dominic DiPaolo

Vestry

Gary Walther, Senior Warden
Steve Hudson, Junior Warden

Beth Anaclerio
Melanie Cody
Pat Corrigan
Buffy Ervin
K.D. Foster
Lindsay Gorman

Dietrich Knoer
Lisa Kerpan
Elizabeth Lind
David Russell
Susan Sprowl

Elisha Gray, Treasurer
Molly Lien, Chancellor
Kurt Anstaett, Clerk

The Parish Paper

is published twice monthly during the school year, by regular mail the first of the month, and electronically for the mid-month issue. It is published monthly in July and August.

The deadline for submitting information or articles for the next issue, online (late Dec.) is Tues., Dec. 2. Please submit materials to Charlotte McGee, editor, at parishpaper@christchurchwinnetka.org or the Parish Office.

Worship

Sundays: Church On The Hill
8 am HE; 9:30 am HE & Young Children's Liturgy of the Word; 10:40 Adult & Children's Formation; 11:30 am HE

Wednesdays: 9:30 am HE (Chapel)

THE PARISH PAPER OF CHRIST CHURCH (UPS 421-300)
Published semi-monthly by Christ Church, 470 Maple Street, Winnetka, Illinois 60093
Periodicals postage paid at Winnetka IL 60093

DATED MATERIAL

POSTMASTER: Address Service Requested

THE Parish Paper

Christ Church



Winnetka, Illinois

January 2009

Vol. 49 No. 1



From The Rector

Dear Friends:

Merry Christmas! There are twelve days of Christmas according to the Church Calendar, and I was especially moved at our parish caroling party last December 7 to hear the inter generational version of The Twelve Days of Christmas directed by Charlotte McGee and accompanied by Richard Clemmitt. I've heard it said that the twelve days of Christmas are based on religious symbolism, and my Google search came up with this explanation:

- One True Love refers to God.
- Two Turtle Doves refers to the Old and New Testaments.
- Three French Hens refers to Faith, Hope, and Charity.
- Four Calling Birds refers to the four gospels.
- Five Golden Rings refers to the first five books of the Old Testament, commonly called the Torah.
- Six Geese A-laying refers to the six days of Creation.
- Seven Swans A-swimming refers to the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- Eight Maids A-milking refers to the eight Beattitudes.
- Nine Ladies Dancing refers to the nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit.
- Ten Lords A-leaping refers to the Ten Commandments.
- Eleven Pipers Piping refers to the eleven faithful apostles.
- Twelve Drummers Drumming refers to the twelve-point doctrine in the Apostles' Creed.

For fun you might want to find the Biblical references for #3, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. Where in the Bible do we find those references?

I also want to wish everyone a Happy New Year. The Church New Year actually begins on the First Sunday of Advent, but the secular new year is nonetheless a good time to wish everyone well. For our country we have the hope and optimism represented for many by the election of Barack Obama coupled with the grim reality of the recession we are now permitted to name. Our president-elect will certainly have his hands full, and we shall be no less diligent in praying for him Sunday by Sunday than we have his predecessors. I am encouraged by his bipartisan approach to solving problems, and I believe strongly that most if not all of those problems will require the best efforts of us all, regardless of our political affiliations. Let me recommend the Sunday Forum we have scheduled for January 18, see article on page 3, which will be a panel of parishioners John Challenger, Steve and Joanne Hudson, Kurt Anstaett and David Russell addressing "Hoping and Coping in an Uncertain Economic Climate."

The Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion will continue to make news over issues of authority, human sexuality, scriptural interpretation and parish and diocesan assets. As your Rector I want it to be known that I remain fiercely loyal to the Episcopal Church but also deeply committed to the wellbeing of the worldwide Anglican Communion as evidenced by our warm friendship with and support of Bishop Benito in the Diocese of Southeastern Mexico and Bishop Joseph of the Diocese of Renk, Sudan. While we may not agree on some of those issues mentioned above, friendship and mutual support of ministry are the hallmarks of our relationship, and I cherish them. St. Paul's advice to the Philippians can guide all of us as he wrote, "Let your bearing toward one another arise out of your life in Christ Jesus, our Lord."

I send you all my love, in Christ,

Ned Prevost

**Choir Fund Raiser
Will Raise The Roof**

**Saturday, Jan. 24
7:30 pm.
The Great Hall**

Following in the footsteps of last year's successful event our Youth Choir will once again sponsor an evening performance featuring The North Shore Opera Hour. This group features our professional section leaders, Luis Galvez, Tina Pappedemos, David Von Bargen and Cynthia Zimmerman who will perform some beautiful selections from opera and musical theater. Our Youth choristers will also sing some of their favorite songs. This is a fund raiser for our Youth Choir Tour Fund. Details to follow.



2009 Stewardship Update

**As of December 16
we have received 234
pledges totalling
\$845,386.**

**If you have not already
done so, please mail
us your pledge
card today.**

**Alpha – Winter 2009
January 14 – March 18
Wednesday mornings 9:15 – 11:15 am
Church On The Hill**

Alpha is a 10-week practical study of our Christian faith. We will explore such questions as: Why did Jesus die? What does the Holy Spirit do? How does God guide us? Does God heal today? Why and how do I pray?

Over 25 parishioners participated in our first Alpha series in the fall of 2008. Here are some of their responses:

“My participation in Alpha was rich with opportunities to link the teachings of the Bible to personal experience. It's the first such opportunity I've had where I've felt comfortable doing that in a group situation!”

“I have enjoyed this Alpha series and the best part, in my opinion, has been the opportunity to know this small group on a much deeper level.”

“As the course progressed, it became apparent that we all had our own experiences and our own interpretations. As a result of sharing our faith journeys during the Alpha Course, my own faith has been broadened and enriched.”

Join us – all are welcome! A children's program will be offered for 3 to 5 year olds. Nursery care will be provided for children 2 and under.

Alpha – Winter 2009

Please fill out this form and return it to the church office (470 Maple, Winnetka) by January 5th to let us know you will be participating.

Name: _____
Phone #: _____
Email: _____



January 09 - Lay Ministry Schedule

Date	Acolytes	Lectors & Intercessors	Chalice Bearers	Ushers	Vestry Ushers	Flower Guild	Altar Guild
Sunday Jan. 4							
8:00 AM	H. Missner	H. Missner P. Mohling			P. Corrigan		S. Petry W. Meeker G. Packer K. Shanley
9:30 AM	A. Stoddart F. Colardarci J. Colardarci M. Findlay S. Findlay	L. Webster Caroline Healy J. McGee	A. Stoddart J. Clevenger N. Challenger S. Canfield T. Gorman K. Dougherty		B. Anaclerio		
Sunday Jan 11							
8:00 AM	L. Sprowl	M. Peregrine G. Packer			S. Sprowl		A. Ryan B. Balyeat B. Ervin R. Varley J. Brace
9:30 AM	W. Sido L. Peterson C. Montgomery J. Neaylon C. Koepfgen	P. Adams A. Senior E. Parkinson	W. Sido Chris Harris B. Prevost J. Challenger D. Hambledon T. Gorman		KD Foster		
11:30 AM		J. McClure			L. Kerpan		
Sunday Jan 18							
8:00 AM	M. Peregrine	M. Pyle M. Peregrine			L. Lind		E. Parkinson C. Woodhead P. Pendry A. Snyder S. Robertson
9:30 AM	P. Martin L. Hambleton W. Rosenbloom K. Corrigan J. Neaylon	J. Canfield N. Challenger	P. Martin Caroline Healy J. Whitesides K. Koepfgen B. Koepfgen T. Kuhns		M. Cody		
11:30 AM		J. Richards			B. Ervin		
Sunday Jan 25							
9:30 AM	L. McGuiggan Hickey P. Lind Alice Ryan C. Myefski	G. Chalmers MJ McMillin E. Covey	L. McGuiggan MJ McMillin N. Challenger J. Colardarci A. Clevenger G. Martin		D. Knoer		M. Hickey J. Harmon B. Jones K. Shanley

If you are not able to meet your commitment, please switch with someone on the schedule. Please call the Parish Office (847-446-2850) to advise of the change.

Downtown Lunch Group

Do you work downtown? Please join us for our monthly lunch and opportunity for conversation and fellowship. Lunch will be arranged. We will reimburse our host.

Thursday, January 8
12 – 1 pm
Bank of America
231 S. LaSalle St.
2nd floor (up the escalator)

Please RSVP to Josh Walters
(847-446-2850)
by Tuesday, January 6.

Rummage News

Save The Date

February 20
2nd Annual
New Blood Coffee

Great opportunity to learn about
the many ways to be a part of
our Rummage effort

January 26
Furniture Pick Up

Do you have some furniture (in good condition) that you would like to donate to Rummage? Call the office to be put on the schedule for **January 26**.

Weekly Sorting
Opportunities

Mondays 12:30-3 pm
Thursdays 9:15-11:30 am

Stop by the West Building when you have time. You'll be an expert in no time.

Christ Church's Annual Meeting & Brunch

Sunday, January 25 • 10:30 am
(Immediately following the 9:30 service)

Come for the inside scoop. Stay for a great brunch.

The Green Corner



Please consider attending the **Interfaith Workshop on Sunday, January 11** from 1-3 pm. This is a unique opportunity to share ideas about lots of green topics including energy efficiency, waste reduction and many others. Different faith congregations will come together to share their challenges and success stories about helping their groups "go green." This **Green Congregations Project** is being organized by Faith In Place and our Christ Church representative, Suzanne Canfield. The workshop will take place at the Church On The Hill and will include a nice warm tea. Questions? call 847-814-2329 or kugreen@comcast.net.

Are We Raising and Educating Global Citizens for
the Age of Global Warming? - Part II

By Sarah B. Warren, Ph. D., Founder of Spheres of Influence

How do we prepare our children to live, work, serve and lead in a hot and crowded world?

Part I of this article (November, 2008) framed some of the challenges the next generation of leaders will face, including integrating "climate refugees" from countries such as Bangladesh (to name but one), and managing water shortages, even here in the Great Lakes region.

The highly credible National Intelligence Council released a report this fall entitled "Global Trends 2025" which portrays a world that is highly unstable, in part because of global warming and energy shortages—a world that is unlike any that we have ever known.

Other challenges on the horizon include food shortages—even here. According to experts such as Richard Heinberg, we can reasonably anticipate food shortages even in this country in twenty years. That's right—this country, twenty years. Hard to imagine, but imagine we must in order to fulfill our responsibility to our children. So as today's leaders, how do we prepare the next generation so that they can thrive under challenging conditions? We have an opportunity—and from a Christian standpoint, it's one we must meet.

As a psychologist, it is clear that a key psychological competency that we must cultivate is what we call "resilience." Resilience is teachable (thankfully), but to meet the challenges ahead we need to make resilience a focal point of our current efforts.

In part III, I will lay out yet more psychological and social competencies that we need to instill in our future leaders so that our children and the children of the world can thrive. The good news is that we know what we need to do—and we can. And doing so is the right thing, and it's rewarding to do right by our society and our children.

Vestry 2009 Nominees



Junior Warden nominee **Dietrich Knoer** joined the Vestry in 2006. What follows is his bio that ran in the Feb 5, 2006 Parish Paper. Since then his children have grown two years older (he and Katy are still 29), he has become an American Citizen (now a dual-citizen), his family has moved to Kenilworth and he and Katy have added Phoebe to their brood.

A native of Frankfurt, Germany, **Dietrich Knoer** at an early age envisioned his future life in an "English-speaking country." In high school he spent several summers in the U.S. and later did "an internship or two" stateside. When he met Katy attending Tuck (Dartmouth) Business School, his fate was sealed. Four children and numerous moves later—Chicago, London, Atlanta and back—the Knoers arrived in Glenview and at Christ Church. The children, Reilly (8), Tristan (6), Casey (4) and Caleb (3) [girl-boy-girl-boy] are enthusiastic church school attendees, and the

oldest two sing in the choir. For their parts, Katy and Dietrich have contributed immeasurably to the parish. Working in a commercial real estate development firm, Dietrich was a natural for the study committee making recommendations for the development of the West Building. Dietrich remarks, "We think Christ Church is a wonderful community, with a superior staff and Ned as a gifted spiritual leader." Since Dietrich has agreed to serve as our Junior Warden it is a safe bet that this quote is still valid.

Vestry nominee, **Kathy Shanley**, was born and raised in New Jersey, studied International Relations at Georgetown University and earned an MBA at Wharton before leaving the east coast to plant her mid-west roots in 1987 when she and her husband, Mark, relocated to Hyde Park, IL. Kathy's first job in the Chicago area was with Continental Bank (now Bank of America) where she met Carol Schroeder. Although Kathy moved on from the bank over ten years ago, when she and Mark were looking for a new parish home she remembered how enthusiastically Carol had spoken of Christ Church in Winnetka. (Lesson to be learned: You never know when your influence will be felt.) When the Shanleys joined Christ Church in 2003 Kathy and her two youngest daughters immediately joined the choir. Margaret has moved on to college and Rosie, a junior at New Trier, still sings in the choir with her mom. They have all had the joy of being a part of two England choir trips (and look forward to many more.) Kathy has recently joined the Altar Guild. When she is not working full time for Gimme Credit, an independent bond research firm, or keeping track of her four children (although she admits this is easy since only Rosie is still at home), she serves on the board of the Bach Week Festival. She also enjoys travel and reading.



Vestry nominee, **Jack Keller**, grew up in Winnetka and went to the Hubbard Woods school where his four children Charlie (9), Teddy (7), Kate (4) and Reid (2) have or will attend the same school. His wife, Jenny, also grew up in the area (Glencoe) and they started dating after college. Jack graduated from Yale in 1990 with a BS in biology. In 1998 he earned an MBA from Kellogg. After graduation he worked in Hartford, CT where his two eldest children were born. In 2002 the Kellers came back "home" and settled in Winnetka so that Jack could work in the family business, Keller Group, Inc. with his father. Keller Group is a steel forging company with three plants in the US. Jack now serves as President of the company. He just finished a term as President of the Springboard Foundation in Chicago, a NFP organization that funds after school programs. He currently serves on the Guild Board of the Boys and Girls Club of Chicago. The Kellers joined Christ Church when they relocated to the area in 2002. Jack has

served as an usher and been a faithful Rummage worker in the check tent. On the weekends when he is not "chasing the kids around" you can find Jack on the golf course.

Parishioner **Robin Anstaett**, our nominee to fill a one-year unexpired term, will have a very small learning curve with regard to Vestry work. In the recent past she has served six years on our vestry including three as a Warden. Robin was born and raised in the Philadelphia area and graduated from Miami University with a degree in International Studies. She worked at IBM for fourteen years in marketing management before retiring to raise her two children, Ross (20) and Blair (17) and several cats along the journey. Robin and her husband, Kurt, joined Christ Church in 1987 and are very active members of our church family. Robin worked tirelessly on the renovation of the West Building providing spiffy new digs for our year round Rummage effort. Robin currently serves on the Rummage Steering Committee, is a Co-Chair in the French Room and is a year-round sorter. Her upcoming one-year Vestry term as the liaison for all our outreach programs is a perfect fit for her passions.

