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Sundays: 7:45 am HE; 9 am HE & Young
Children's Liturgy of the Word; 10:10 Adult &
Children's Formation; 11:15 am HE (3rd Sunday
with healing) (Church on the Hill)

Wednesdays: 9:30 am HE (Chapel)

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Rector's Forums: Middle East Trip

Dear Friends,

Back from my trip to the Middle East, I'm eager to share my experiences with all of you. It was a fascinating and challenging opportunity to be immersed in cultures so different from our own, but cultures nonetheless in which Christianity and the Anglican Church in particular seek to witness. The nature of that witness is evident in many ways so different and yet so similar to our own. The hospitality and welcome we received from both Christian and Muslim alike were simply extraordinary. Egypt, Qatar, and Oman are seeking a moderate forum of Islam despite pressure to be aligned with Islamic fundamentalism. However, "moderate" Islam and "moderate" Christianity are not completely compatible although we are equally determined not to allow extremism to define our separate religions.

*I have returned from this trip eager to learn more about Islam and especially the Koran. I took some 600 pictures and lots of notes I want to share with you. I was originally scheduled to lead the Sunday forum on **February 4**, but the Adult Forum Committee and I were of the same mind to dedicate three Sunday forums for these purposes and consequently **February 11 & 18** have been added to the original date. Join me with your interest and your questions, and I will do my best to cover those themes and my own questions that emerged during my time away. (The Forums are held in Church House, 10:15-11 am on Sundays.)*

My love to you in Christ,

Ned Prevost

WORSHIP

Annual Teddy Bear Sunday - February 11

Calling all Teddy Bears (and other new or gently used stuffed animals)! The 6th annual **Teddy Bear Sunday**, sponsored by the Pastoral Care Committee, will be on **February 11**. The animals are brought to the altar at all three services where they are blessed and then donated to DCFS where they (and the love they represent) are given to homeless, abused or exploited children. Since the beginning of Teddy Bear Sundays, there have been 1,014 stuffed animals given to these children. That's a lot of love!

Ash Wednesday Services - February 21

7 am - Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes (Chapel)
 9:30 am - Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes (Chapel)
 7:30 pm - Choral HE & Imposition of Ashes (Church on the Hill)

Lenten Wednesday Evenings February 28, March 7, 14 & 21

6 pm - Holy Eucharist - Church on the Hill
 6:45 pm - Supper - Church House
 7:30 - Program - Church House

Choral Evensong

sung by the Christ Church Choir

illuminating the Word of God
 through sacred musical settings by

William Byrd, Orlando Gibbons, and Craig Phillips

Sunday, February 11, 2007 - 5 pm

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

FEBRUARY 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 9:30 am - Kerygma Bible Study (Library)	2	3
4	7:45 am - HE 9 am - HE 10:15 - Church School & Parish Forum 11:15 am - HE	5 9 am - Prayer Group Guild Room	6	7 9:30 am - HE (Chapel)	8 9:30 am - Kerygma Bible Study (Library)	9	10 Vestry Retreat
11	Teddy Bear Sunday 7:45 am - HE 9 am - HE 10:15 - Church School & Parish Forum 11:15 am - HE 5 pm - Evensong	12 9 am - Prayer Group Guild Room	13 5:30 pm - Soup Kitchen	14 9:30 am - HE (Chapel) 10:30 am - Senior Men's Group (McClain Room)	15 9:30 am - Kerygma Bible Study (Library)	16	17
18	7:45 am - HE 9 am - HE 10:15 - Church School & Parish Forum 11:15 am - HE	19 9 am - Prayer Group Guild Room	20 5:30-7:30 pm Pancake Supper (Great Hall)	21 Ash Wednesday 7 & 9:30 am HE (Chapel) 7:30 pm - HE Church On The Hill	22 7 am - Curate's Breakfast at Cafe Boun Giorno 9:30 am - Kerygma Bible Study (Library)	23	24 5 pm - Soup Kitchen
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Gifts for Christmas Flowers - Continued:

In thanksgiving from the Loomis family.

In thanksgiving from the Hellstrom family.

In thanksgiving from Lucy and Dave Peterson.

In memory of my mother, Janet V. B. Robinson, from Anne and Rick Taft.

In thanksgiving for Skylar Mills from Anna and O'Brien Mills.

In thanksgiving for the births of Elsbeth and Henry Keefer on November 29, 2006, twins of my oldest nephew and his wife from Kim Dougerty.

In thanksgiving for my family from Mariilyn Farrar.

In memory of James Kennedy Shaw and Helen Shaw Kalin from Nelson and Judy Shaw.

In loving memory of Joe Arch Armstrong and Elmer and Anna Mae Blecksmith from The Rev. Josh Walters and Emily Blecksmith.

In memory of Annie Neal and James Porter Langfitt from the Fawcett and Lind families.

In memory of Mary Louise and James Judd from Ann and Mary Judd.

In memory of Agnes Catherine George with love from her family.

In thanksgiving from Bruce and Carolyn O'Brien and Natalia Wentink.

In loving memory of Peter Coladarci from his family.

From Elisha and Nina Gray in thanksgiving for our children: Caroline, Nathaniel and Andrew.

In memory of Harriett Street Lambart from her husband and children.

In loving memory of Ronald Earl Cramer from Corlita Cramer and family.

These gifts served to enhance our Christmas Services with additional musicians/instrumentalists and a glorious array of flowers arranged by our own Flower Guild.

Christmas Baskets: A Ministry That Makes A Difference

By all means of measurement the 2006 Christmas Basket Program was a resounding success. Many elements combined to provide Christmas to almost 800 desperate men, women and children in Chicago. Now that's an outreach effort that truly makes a difference. The Committee is grateful to everyone who participated.

Did you know that...

- *Over 200 Christ Church families participated?*
- *115 needy families were adopted by individual parish families, who then purchased food and gifts, wrapped and delivered boxes to the library?*
- *In addition, eleven large families, totaling over 80 people, were adopted by the Committee? These families often remain unclaimed at the Cathedral Shelter because of their daunting size.*
- *72 senior citizens who have no one to share Christmas with also received food and gifts, which the Committee also shopped for?*
- *The parish was also able to provide gifts for 18 residents of Grace House, 42 residents of St. Andrew's Court, 45 residents of St. Leonard's, 18 residents of Higgins House, 25 homeless mothers and children from Urban Community Center, 26 students and their families from St. Gregory's Episcopal School, and 50 homeless people?*
- *All 33 children who requested a bike "under the tree" received a used bike? (You should have seen them all lined up in the Great Hall (with a spiffy red bow) waiting for pick up. Quite a sight.)*
- *We received a record \$16,000 in cash donations, which the Committee uses to fund the food and gifts for the large families, seniors and Episcopal Agency residents?*
- *Bi-Weekly workshops were held in the Great Hall where a hearty band of about 10 volunteers wrapped 60 hats, 60 gloves, 60 scarves, 42 blankets, 18 nightgowns, 18 umbrellas, 25 sets of bedding, 70+ books and 123 mugs of candy?*
- *Each child received a book, which is hand chosen from rummage?*
- *Two Stocking Stuffing parties were held where food and gift items were wrapped and assembled for 50 homeless people in Chicago?*
- *It takes a committee of over 20 people over 2 months to make all of this happen?*

Julie Flood, co-chair along with Donna Voges, marvels that "The boxes that parish families drop off fill every empty corner of the parish offices. In addition, the work that we do above and beyond the families which parishioners adopt fills the Great Hall. This year the Cathedral Shelter had to send a third truck to handle all of our boxes and bikes!" Perhaps a quote from one of the many thank you notes received sums up the breadth and impact of this ministry: "I would like to let you know that I feel blessed because there are people with hearts as big as yours that make a difference in the world. Thank you for my Christmas."

Win Fame & Glory!

We need your help. This ministry clearly needs a new name. "Christmas Basket Program" just doesn't cut it any longer because: a) there isn't a basket in sight and b) the efforts of the committee go way beyond the families that are adopted on an individual basis. We are holding a parish-wide contest to find a new name which better defines the scope of this vital Christ Church Ministry. The prize is continued fame and glory! Please submit your ideas to the Parish Paper Editor, Charlotte McGee, at parishpaper@christchurchwinnetka.org. The winner will be announced in the March edition of the Parish Paper.

F E L L O W S H I P

Bring the Whole Family

For the Annual

Mardi Gras/Shrove Tuesday

Pancake Supper

February 20 - 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Great Hall

Sponsored by the Confirmation Class

\$5 per person/\$15 max. per family

RSVP - Parish Office - 847-446-2850 - Rena Kowalski, ext. 21

"Great fellowship and a great excuse not to cook dinner!"

Gifts for Christmas Flowers are given to the Glory of God:

In loving memory of James Hamilton Heald from his family.

In thanksgiving for our children and seven grandchildren from Tom and Jean Peterson.

From Shirley and Lewis Petry in loving memory of her daughter, Barbara H. Lutton and her parents, Madeline B. and Clarence L. Mellor.

In memory of John Caldwell Meeker and Richard Davies Ryan from the Steven Ryan family.

In memory of and thanksgiving for Lindsay Pendry and James Pendry from the Pendry family.

In thanksgiving for my family from Marie K. Burnside.

In thanksgiving for my children from Jane Lord.

In memory of Barbara Mark from Gordon Mark.

In memory of John and Angie Galbraith and George Brauckman from their loving families: Angie, Foster, and Whitney Brown; Angeline and David Leonard; and Jack and Vicki, Jessica and Ian Galbraith.

In memory of William Gossard and Ida Talty Adams from Phil and Sylvia Adams.

In thanksgiving for our children, Daniel, Anna and Amy, and our parents Oliver Wolcott, Mary Snickenberger, and Walter Snickenberger; and in loving memory of Leota Capps Wolcott from Tom and Patti Snickenberger.

In thanksgiving for dear friends from Sinclair Winton.

In thanksgiving for our children, Alison, Tommy and Sarah from Pam and Geoff Moore.

In loving memory of Charles Wallace Packer from his wife, Virginia and children, Bliss, Julie and Chuck.

In loving memory of our grandparents: Lawson and Elizabeth Whitesides and Don and Doty Grissom from Trip, Ellen and Margaret Whitesides.

In memory of James Lien from John and Molly Lien.

In memory of John Brundage and Bobbie Warren from Ann Brundage.

In thanksgiving for my McCarty, McDowell, and Ingram families from Caroline.

In memory of Ray Kuhns, Florence Kuhns, Robert Kuhns and David Kuhns from Thomas O. Kuhns.

In thanksgiving for our grandchildren from Ken and Georganne Chalmers.

In loving memory of and in thanksgiving for the life of David E. Gormanous from his children, Jeff and Jenny, and his wife, Sherry.

In loving memory of my parents, Robert E. and Harriet T. English from their loving son Averill A. English.

In memory of her husband, David Alexander Bridewell, and sons Alexander Hunt and Jonathan Lee Bridewell from Mary Frances Bridewell.

In memory of Earl and Betty Holmes, Barbara Holmes McConaughy, Sterett and Betty Prevost, and Mathilde Schack from The Rev. and Mrs. Edward S. Prevost.

In honor of Mary Jo Sibbald, longtime Winnetka Public Schools teacher and Christ Church parishioner, from her daughter and son-in-law, Allison and David Tribble.

OUTREACH

Drum Roll, Please ... The Numbers for our Living Gift Market for Heifer International Are In!

Christ Church donated \$11,500 to Heifer International as a result of our December Living Gift Market! Lisa Kerpan and Coco Harris wish to thank the many people who made this generous donation possible. First and foremost, thank you to the amazing Sunday School teachers who once again embraced this worthwhile service project and dove right in with their classes to educate the children on Heifer, the Living Gift Market and then created fabulous and informative booths to educate the parish about each animal for purchase. Secondly, and just as important (!), our Gift Market could never have been a success if it wasn't for the generosity of our congregation. We thank each and every one of you who chose to honor a family member, neighbor, teacher or friend with the gift of a Heifer animal. Your generous gift will change the lives of many needy and deserving families living in communities less fortunate than ours. Thank you, thank you! Just how many animals did we sell?

Heifers - 5	Flocks of Chicks - 37	Trio of Rabbits - 12
Goats - 14	Flocks of Ducks - 31	Flock of Hope - 1
Sheep - 9	Water Buffaloes - 3	Hives of Honeybees - 29
Pigs - 5	Llamas - 6	Shares of Joy - 5
Trees - 1		

Volunteers Needed For the Good News Soup Kitchen!

If you are unfamiliar with this wonderful outreach program sponsored by Christ Church, here are some of the highlights:

- The Soup Kitchen is not too far away (just off Howard St. in Rogers Park) but serves a very needy community of homeless and poor men, women and children.
- Approximately 160 people are served each night.
- Our scheduling is totally flexible and based on your availability. Some families go down every month - some only twice a year. If you don't like to cook, you can help with the buying or serving.
- The financial outlay is only about \$20-\$30 for your fruit or cooking ingredients. Recipes are really easy! Assembling the casserole will take about an hour of your time. If you are serving, you can plan on starting between 4:30 and 5 pm and finishing about 6:30.
- Currently, over 70 Christ Church families are participating - and when we say families, we mean families! Children age 6 and up pass out fruit, dessert, and milk or, if they are really lucky, run the dishwasher! Children under six often help at home with food preparation. Adults usually get the privilege of serving the hot portion of the meal.
- The camaraderie among volunteers is great and makes the experience even more worthwhile!

Our Church has committed to providing the entire dinner on the second Tuesday and the fourth Saturday of each month. We could really use your help!

If you have any questions, want to be put on the new schedule, or be listed as a substitute, please call Deb Emry (Murdoch) (847) 501-4648 or Tika Walsh (847) 251-6544.

Gifts for Christmas Music are given to the Glory of God:

In loving memory of James Hamilton Heald from his family.

From Shirley and Lewis Petry in loving memory of his parents, Margaret N. and Henry A. Petry.

In thanksgiving for our children, Grace , Maxwell, John and Michael from Ken and Laura Rempel.

In memory of John Caldwell Meeker and Richard Davies Ryan from the Steven Ryan family.

In thanksgiving from Heath Missner.

In memory of and thanksgiving for Lindsay Pendry and James Pendry from the Pendry family.

In thanksgiving from Grace and Bill Kirk.

In memory of Bernice T.VanderVries from Marie K. Burnside.

In thanksgiving for Hillary, John, Andrew, Jonathan, Sarah, Tommy, Will and Holly from Barbie and Tom Alt.

In thanksgiving for my children from Jane Lord.

In memory of Barbara Mark from Gordon Mark.

In memory of Philip Daniel and Faye Donald Schwarz from Phil and Sylvia Adams.

In loving memory of Helen H. Leister, Volney B. Leister and Jane Hart Harmon from Judy and George Harmon.

In thanksgiving for all the blessings of my life from Joan Richards.

In memory of The Rev. Phil Anderson from Steve and Mary Anderson.

In thanksgiving from Lucy and Dave Peterson.

In thanksgiving for our children, Daniel, Anna and Amy, and our parents Oliver Wolcott, Mary Snickenberger, and Walter Snickenberger; and in loving memory of Leota Capps Wolcott from Tom and Patti Snickenberger.

In thanksgiving for dear friends from Sinclair Winton.

In thanksgiving for Adrian, Evan, and Sally from David K. Russell.

In loving memory of The Rt. Rev. Lewis Bliss and Helen Crawford Whittemore from their daughter, Virginia Packer, and grandchildren, Bliss, Julie and Chuck.

In thanksgiving from Ross and Jennifer Wainwright.

In thanksgiving from the Knoer family.

In thanksgiving for the ministry of Christ Church from Jane and Lawson Whitesides.

In memory of Cornelius and Donna Beukema from Molly and John Lien.

In thanksgiving for Hubert D. Fox from his family.

In memory of Ray Kuhns, Florence Kuhns, Robert Kuhns and David Kuhns from Thomas O. Kuhns.

In loving memory of and in thanksgiving for the life of David E. Gormanous from his children, Jeff and Jenny, and his wife, Sherry.

Gifts for Christmas Music - Continued:

In memory of Edwin Hunt and Helen Pope Badger, and her brother The Rev. Edwin Hunt Badger, from Mary Frances Bridewell.

In thanksgiving for the marriage of Elizabeth Prevost and Mike Guenther, and for the engagement of Marnie Prevost and Matt Weir, from The Rev. and Mrs. Edward S. Prevost.

In thanksgiving from the Loomis family.

In thanksgiving from the Hellstrom family.

In memory of Frieda and Walter Zegers and Robert and Mary K. Dooley from Willie Dooley.

In memory of Laura Winston Wilcox from Robert B. Wilcox.

In thanksgiving for our parents, Roger and Susan Lumpp, from their children, Mike and Emily Horvath and Roger and Erica Lumpp.

In thanksgiving from Darlene, Breece, and Annsley McKinney.

In thanksgiving for my McCarty, McDowell, and Ingram families from Caroline.

In memory of James Kennedy Shaw and Helen Shaw Kalin from Nelson and Judy Shaw.

In thanksgiving for the staff and parishioners of Christ Church from The Rev. Josh Walters and Emily Blecksmith.

In memory of Mary Louise and James Judd from Ann and Mary Judd.

In memory of Dale Ellsworth Anstaett, Raymond Seymour Heuser, Elisabeth Bauer Heuser, and Thelma Lindberg Howse from Kurt and Robin Anstaett.

In memory of Robert Mitchell Campbell and Raymond Hubert George with love from their grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In thanksgiving from Ken and Kazuko Wakabayashi.

From Elisha & Nina Gray in memory of Helen & Elisha Gray II, Dorothy & Tom Martin Davis, & Pamela Shaw Ferry.

In loving memory of Ronald Earl Cramer from Corlita Cramer and family.

In memory of our beloved Sam from Jeremy, Gill, Tom and Edward.

In memory of Lorraine Mussett from Bill Mussett.

In memory of Myrt Hansen from Lou and Barbara Carpenter.

In thanksgiving for the music program and the people making it possible from the Glarbo family.

In memory of Mary Lou Abbott and Malcolm Moore from Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Abbott.

In thanksgiving from Suzanne and Templeton Brown, Jr.

In thanksgiving for all our blessings from Charlotte Flanigen Zartman.

In thanksgiving from Richard and Barbara Jones.

In memory of Paul Bruce Synnestvedt from Kirstin Synnestvedt.

P A R I S H N E W S

We were saddened to learn of the sudden death of The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Schreiner, former Rector of Christ Church from 1953 to 1961.

His obituary reads, "Dr. Schreiner was born in Blades, Delaware. He served in the Marines as a bombardier-navigator during the 1940s. He graduated from Kenyon College and Bexley Hall Divinity School. Ordained Deacon and Priest in 1950 in the Diocese of Delaware. He served as canon residentiary at the Cathedral of St. John, Wilmington, Delaware, 1950-1951; rector of St. James, Newport, Delaware, 1951-1953; rector of Christ Church, Winnetka, Illinois 1953-1961; vicar of St. Bede's, Port Orchard, Washington, 1973-74; and rector in Gig Harbor from 1973-1985. He was the author of several books including two on the Diocese of Olympia. In addition, he was the Chaplain of the Marine Corps Support Group in Seattle. Dr. Schreiner is survived by his wife, Ada; two sons, Page and Steven; a daughter, Leslie Brooke; and seven grandchildren."

When Dr. Schreiner came to Christ Church in 1953, he succeeded The Rev. Ashley Gerhard who had been rector for thirty-seven years. During Dr. Schreiner's tenure, the parish grew substantially in numbers of parishioners and the Church on the Hill was expanded meet that need. Specifically, the church was extended to the west in order to accommodate sixty pews, the cloister on the north side of the nave was added, and the Churchyard was expanded behind the recently acquired Sidley home (today's Church House).

Dr. Schreiner's memorial Eucharist was celebrated at St. John's Church, Gig Harbor, Washington, and his ashes buried in the churchyard there.

Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon him.

*May his soul, and the souls of all the departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Enjoy Josh Walters's Recent Ordination Service Via Cyberspace

Molly Ethridge has compiled another great slide show of this service held on Saturday, January 21 at 10 am at the Church On The Hill. Go to our web site (christchurchwinnetka.org), click on Slide Shows and then the handsome picture of Josh. Sit back, soak up the music and enjoy.