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LENTen programs

Life in Christ Parish Forum: Sundays, 10:10-11 a.m. (McClain Room)
Reconciliation and the Anglican Communion

Feb. 20 Jami Anderson, Seminarian

Feb. 27 The Rev. Ellen K. Wondra - will preach and lead forum

Evening Kerygma Wednesday Evenings, 7:30 - 9 p.m. (Lea Room)
The Four Gospels in Five Weeks

Feb. 16 The Gospels - an overview

Feb. 23 The Gospel of Mark

Mar. 2 The Gospel of Matthew

Mar. 9 The Gospel of Luke

Mar. 16 The Gospel of John and concluding summary

Each Wednesday session is preceded by Holy Eucharist in the Church at 6 p.m. and supper in the McClain Room at 6:45 p.m. Registration cards were included in the last Parish Paper or may be picked up at the Parish Offices.

Holy Week

Mar. 20 - Palm Sunday with blessing of palms (3 service times)

Mar. 21 - 5:30 HE; **Mar. 22** - Noon HE; **Mar. 23** - 9:30 HE (all at Chapel)

Mar. 23 - Wednesday 6:30 p.m. *Seder Dinner* (Church House);

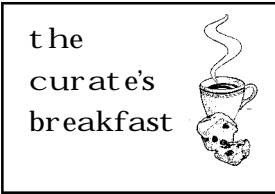
Mar. 24 - Maundy Thursday 7:30 service; **Mar. 25** - Good Friday, Noon-3 p.m.

Service of the Cross; **Mar. 26** - Easter Eve 7:30 Vigil and Baptism

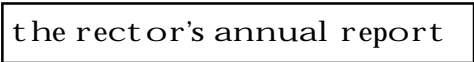
easter day: Choral Eucharist

March 24 at 9 & 11 a.m. (Egg hunt follows the 9 a.m. service)

c u r r e n t s & t i d i n g s



Join George on Thursday morning **February 24** for a casual drop-in breakfast at Caffe Buon Giorno, The Laundry Mall in Winnetka. People arrive at 7 a.m. or so, so they can still scoot to work by the starting hour! Kerygma Bible study members might especially want to join the breakfast club this month, since their regular study is cancelled for the day.



The full text of the Rector's Annual Report, delivered at the Christ Church Annual Meeting on January 30, may be found on the parish website, www.christchurchwinnetka.org.



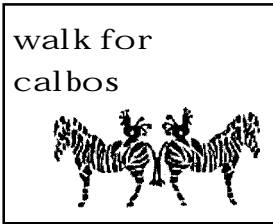
Christ Church will present a wonderful concert at 5 p.m. on **Sunday, March 6** at the Church on the Hill.

The program will feature the beautiful *Requiem* by Gabriel Fauré, accompanied by a professional chamber orchestra. Also featured will be the premiere of a new *Te Deum* by Malcolm Archer, a work commissioned by Christ Church in loving memory of Sam Farmer, a former chorister who died in the tragic porch collapse in 2003. Malcolm Archer, the composer of the *Te Deum*, is the Organist and Director of Music at

St. Paul's Cathedral in London and a world-renowned composer of choral music. Tickets can be purchased at the Parish House (470 Maple Street) or by mail with a check made out to "Christ Church" and sent to: Choral Concert, Christ Church, 470 Maple Street, Winnetka, IL 60093. Prices are \$12 for general admission and \$10 for students and seniors. Tickets will be sent to you by mail, time permitting, or held for you at the door on the day of the performance. For more information, please call 847-446-2850, ext. 22, or e-mail rcl Emmitt@christchurchwinnetka.org

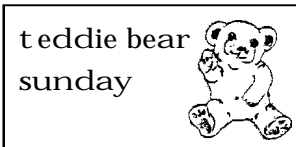


The Confirmation Class distributed mite boxes to the classrooms last Sunday. Boxes are available on the cloister tables as well. This traditional Lenten ingathering is for all ages. The Confirmation Class will announce the recipient they choose for this outreach project.



Saturday, April 23, get out your walking shoes to help raise funds for the Chicago Association for the Lost Boys of Sudan (CALBOS). These boys walked many miles and years of their young lives across treacherous terrain—our support will help to settle them in their new home.

Donations for the Walk should be made out to “St. Paul’s by-the-Lake,” with “CALBOS Walk” in the memo. You may mail donations to Bev Prevost, 458 Maple Street, Winnetka, IL 60093-2652. Credit card donations may be made online by going to www.lostboyschicago.com and clicking on “How to Help.”



An abundance of teddie bears (168 in all), interspersed with an occasional Curious George or furry puppy, gathered at the altar last Sunday, on their way to children at a DCFS facility at Columbus-Maryville Center. Among the offerings were some half dozen new Gund bears generously donated by Barbara Berwanger from the Village Toy Shop. DCFS planned a party with cakes and clowns for the children to receive their bears. This is the fourth year the Pastoral Care committee has organized this event, bringing the total bears donated to 688. As the Rector noted, “It’s not just bears, it’s love.”

**Vestry Committee Structure,
2005**

Program

- Children, Youth & Adult Formation
- Member Development
- Music & Worship
- Outreach
- Pastoral Care
- Global Mission
- Personnel
- West Building Development

- Robin Anstaett, Warden
- Curt Voges
- Jennifer MacRitchie
- Molly Bayley
- Ken Gould
- Esther Berry
- Gary Martin
- Gary Martin
- Steve Anderson

Administration

- Finance/Investments
- Planned Giving
- Fund Disbursement Committee
- Property: Buildings
- Property: Grounds/Churchyard
- Stewardship

- Carol Schroeder, Warden
- Rick Jones
- Rick Jones
- Jim McGee
- Barbara Spencer
- Rick Potter
- Steve Hudson

administrative matters

recap of the
vestry meeting
november 30,
2004

Children's Ministries: Melly Turner reported the viable program reaches 304 children, including 20 confirmands. A strong group of younger members provides the foundation for the ministry. Physical meeting space and too little class time are continuing issues.

Treasurer's Report: Lawson Whitesides reviewed the financial summary through October, which included unanticipated repairs and maintenance expenses. The vestry discussed the Vestry usher's responsibility for delivering loose offerings to the night drop, and the Treasurer offered to review Night Drop procedures, if needed.

Audit Report: The Treasurer reviewed letters regarding our annual audit, including several recommendations from our auditors regarding procedures going forward.

Investment Committee: The Treasurer reported the unrestricted gift of \$295,000 from the Seabury estate, which will be deposited in the Memorials and Special Gifts Fund. A motion was passed that up to 5% of the 12/31/04 balance of that fund and the Churchyard Fund be made available to the Vestry for use in projects and endeavors in 2005 in accordance with underlying documents and the purposes of the two funds.

Diocesan Pledge: Rick Potter reported that Bishop Purcell has asked Christ Church to consider pledging \$180,000 toward the 2005 Diocesan budget of \$4MM. Pledge discussion was tabled until January when we will have a better idea of our 2005 pledge income. The Rector reminded the Vestry that as one of the most affluent parishes in the Diocese we have a responsibility to support its ministry.

Stewardship: Rick Jones reported that 195 pledges had been received to date for a total of \$713,000. Pledges are up approximately 10%, and Rick hopes the campaign will come in close to \$980,000 when all pledges are received.

West Building: Robin Anstaett reported meeting with a candidate for real estate advisor and upcoming plans to meet with another advisor, adding that it is clear that a real estate advisor is necessary for continuing exploration of options.

Rector's Report: The Rector reviewed activities from the prior month including a busy All Saints Sunday with two baptisms and Evensong, the hiring of Sharon Staine as Rummage Coordinator, the Diocesan Convention attended by the Clergy, Annette Peck, Rick Potter and Robin Anstaett, and the election of Jim Mathes as Bishop of San Diego. The Nominating Committee made recommendations for upcoming Vestry changes. A funeral, wedding, Bishop's visitation and Thanksgiving Ecumenical service were each held at Christ Church, and the Rector made site visits to St. Leonard's and St. Mary's for Episcopal Charities.

Churchyard & Grounds: Rick Potter noted a drainage problem still exists at the Church and will need to be addressed next Spring. Further, new railroad ties must be installed soon to prevent the air conditioner from sliding down the hill. —Melanie Cody, Clerk

Thursday morning kerygma class rephrases the 23rd psalm
 (Each class member reworked one phrase for the study.)

1	The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.	God protects me; I need nothing.
2	He makes me lie down in green pastures;	He provides safety and comfort;
3	He leads me beside still waters	He leads me to find peace in nature;
4	He restores my soul;	He centers me in my relationship with God and man;
5	He leads me in right paths	He directs my life
6	For his name's sake.	for the glory of the Kingdom of God.
7	Even though I walk through the darkest valley	As I am moving toward death the shadows cover me
8	I fear no evil;	I am not afraid because evil has no power over me;
9	For you are with me;	I am surrounded by your presence;
10	Your rod and staff—they comfort me.	Outward symbols of protection from you give me comfort.
11	You prepare a table before me	You give me sustenance
12	In the presence of my enemies;	You give me help in confronting and revealing unknown dangers.
13	You anoint my head with oil;	You calm me, protect me, and bless me;
14	My cup overflows.	I have abundance and love.
15	Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me	God's grace will be my companion
16	All the days of my life,	While I live
17	And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.	I will be with God forever.

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Sylvestor Bona

Worship

Sundays: 7:45 Eucharist; 9 Eucharist with choir,
Children’s Atria; 11:15 am Eucharist with choir
[Morning Prayer & Holy Communion on 2nd & 4th
Sundays at 11:15; All services with healing on 3rd
Sunday], (All Sunday services at the Church)
Wednesdays: 9:30 am Eucharist (Chapel);
Fridays: 7:30 am Eucharist (Chapel)

Vestry

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Carol Schroeder, *Junior Warden*
Steven Anderson Molly Bayley
Esther Berry Kenneth Gould
Steve Hudson Richard Jones
Gary Martin Jennifer MacRitchie
James McGee Richard Potter
Barbara Spencer Curt Voges
Lawson Whitesides, *Treasurer*
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