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Walking with Christ: Palm Sunday through Easter Day

Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. (Mark 11:8)

The leaders of the people kept looking for a way to kill him; but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were spell-bound by what they heard. (Luke 19:47-48)

“For I came not to judge the world, but to save the world.” (John 12:47)

“You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified.” (Matthew 26:2)

March 20 *The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday*
7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. Procession & Holy Eucharist
11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (Church)

March 21 *Monday in Holy Week*
5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

March 22 *Tuesday in Holy Week*
Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

March 23 *Wednesday in Holy Week*
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
6:30 p.m. Seder (Church House)

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“So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet.” (John 13:14)

“Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.” (Luke 23:46)



Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go and anoint him. (Mark 16:1)

Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greeting!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet and worshipped him. (Matthew 27:9)

March 24 *Maundy Thursday*
7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Foot Washing,
and Stripping of the Altar
(Church)

March 25 *Good Friday*
Noon-3:00 Three Hour Service of the Cross (Church)
Noon The Rev. Mike Cavanaugh,
Faith, Hope & Charity
12:30 The Rev. Ryan Brakemeyer,
Winnetka Presbyterian Church
1:00 The Rev. Peter Hawkinson,
Winnetka Covenant Church
1:30 The Rev. Joseph Shank,
Winnetka Congregational Church
2:00 T.B.A.
2:30 The Rev. Edward S. Prevost,
Christ Church, Winnetka

4:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
(Church)


March 26 *Easter Eve - Holy Saturday*
7:30 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter:
Baptism & Holy Eucharist
(Church)
Great Party of Easter follows (Church House)

March 27 *Easter Day:*
Sunday of the Resurrection:
9:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist



christian formation

passover seder:
March 23



Our annual **Parish Passover Seder** will be held on **Wednesday, March 23 at 6:30 pm** in the McClain Room of Church House. The hosts for the evening will be third graders and their families who are completing a communion preparation program called Life in the Eucharist.

The first Passover Seder was celebrated by the Israelites, according to God's command (Ex. 12:1-20), the night before the Exodus. With the creation of the Temple (596 B.C.E.), Passover became a national ceremony: Each year, the priests offered the Paschal sacrifice of a lamb (Pesach) in the Temple and psalms of praise (Hallel) were included in the ritual. After the Temple was destroyed (70 C.E.), the Seder was created as remembrance of the sacrifice.


For Christians the value in sharing a Seder meal is to understand the context of the Gospel accounts of Jesus' final week that began with his entry into Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover with his closest friends and ended with his crucifixion, death, and resurrection. Tradition tells us that this was not only the basis for the institution of the Eucharist but also the establishment of the new covenant where Christ promised to bring us into the kingdom of God and give us life in all its fullness. (*Mt 26:17-25, Mk 14:12-25, Lk 22.7-13; Jn 13.21-30*)

Once again Rabbi Sam Gordon will be our guest to lead us through the Haggadah, that is, the telling of the story of the deliverance of the children of Israel out of slavery in Egypt. Included in the evening is an explanation of the items on the seder plate followed by a full meal.

We hope you will join us for this meaningful and fun parish family event.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, RSVP to the Parish office no later than Monday March 21 (874) 446-2850. Remember, a full meal follows the Seder offerings.

baptism
instruction
march 20



Parents and godparents who plan a baptism at the Easter Vigil, Saturday, **March 26** at 7:30 p.m.; on Pentecost, **May 15** at 9 a.m.; or at one of the summer beach services, **July 10** or **August 7** at 9:30 a.m., are asked to attend an instructional session on **Sunday, March 20** from 10:10 a.m. – 11 a.m. in the Bride's

Room of Church House, 784 Sheridan Road.

Please call Patti Snickenberger at 847-446-2850, ext. 24 or by e-mail at revpatti@christchurchwinnetka.org if you plan to attend.

In addition to aiding the understanding of the Sacrament of Baptism, this is a great way to get to know other parishioners with young children. Please join us!!

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

evensong

april 10

The Christ Church Youth Choir will present Evensong at the Church at 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 10. They will present music to be sung this summer when they serve as the choir in residence at Durham Cathedral on their semi-annual trip to England.

the
curate's
breakfast

It is officially Maundy Thursday, but the Curate is also designating **March 24** as the date for his monthly Thursday breakfast at Caffe Buon Giorno. Come at 7 a.m. to the Laundry Mall, and visit with your fellow parishioners before the work day begins. Call George at 446-2850, ext. 27 to let him know you are coming, or email him at george@christchurchwinnetka.org.

easter vigil


Please join fellow parishioners for a champagne reception in the McClain Room following the Easter Vigil service on **Saturday, March 26th**. We will gather to celebrate Christ's Resurrection and to honor those who were baptized at the service. If you are planning to attend and would like to bring either a cold starter or a dessert to the party, please call Susan Lumpf at 847-446-2523.

farewell
from Jami

My formal time as your "seminarian" has come to an end and I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all of you. The 10 weeks that I have spent with you have been completely energizing and interesting. I have been immersed in the world of a parish that is enthusiastic about its life together as a faithful community and is willing to share that enthusiasm. Everything I have participated in has been a learning experience. You are a group of thoughtful and intelligent people. You offer a variety of programs that cover a spectrum of interests and ministries, extending the mission of Christ through diverse means. I will miss being around the life you have here.

I start full time classes on March 21st back at the seminary and should graduate on June 3rd. Then I return to work as a full time parish priest back in my home diocese of Nebraska. If anyone would like to visit Holdrege, Nebraska - the rectory has extra bedrooms. You would get a taste of rural farm life and I would love to have visitors.

Thank you again for your willingness to share your parish life with me.

—*Jami Anderson*

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walk for
calbos



april 23

It's almost time to turn your calendar page to April when the Chicago Association for Lost Boys of the Sudan (CALBOS) is sponsoring its Fundraiser Walk —Saturday, April 23. The website, www.lostboyschicago.com, is up, containing all the information you need to participate. Click on Upcoming Events where you will find links for registering, sponsoring or giving (credit card donations may be made online.) You may also mail donations directly to Bev Prevost, 458 Maple Street, Winnetka, IL 60093-2652. Checks should be made out to "St. Paul's by-the-Lake," with "CALBOS Walk" in the memo.

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Quilts OF gee's
BEND



On Friday evening **April 8th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** at the **Great Hall**, Christ Church will be hosting a speaking engagement with the women of Gee's Bend, Alabama. Bringing these wonderful women and their wares to our community is the Do Your P'Art Foundation.

Do Your P'Art is a local organization founded to bring together kids from all cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds to create curriculum-based projects in the arts. This year the Foundation has worked with more than 600 school children from the north shore area in a story quilting project. These students with their partner schools worked with the Gee's Bend quilters during a one-week workshop in January at The American Indian Center. The quilt makers will return to celebrate with the children as the students' story quilts are exhibited for the public at the Field Museum on May 12th and 13th.

Throughout the last several years, The Quilts of Gee's Bend has been touring museums nationwide. The quilts come from the tiny, unique, rural community where everyone is black and the women have made quilts since antebellum times. The New York Times acknowledged the works as "some of the most miraculous works of modern art America has produced."

The women have been traveling from city to city speaking with groups of all ages, conducting workshops with inner city schools, senior citizen centers, women's clinics, and professional artists. They want their success to be a beacon for others like them. There is one of the most inspirational stories in American culture today. Alabama Public Television says "wherever they go, they leave behind a sort of inexplicable residual joy – as though they are unwitting ambassadors of goodwill, and examples to the world that the key to true happiness possibly does exist in positive human relationships, not material wealth".

The event will be open to the general public and seating will be limited. A donation can be made at the door to support the women's mission.

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CATHEDRAL
SHELTER
BENEFIT **90**

90 Years of Restoring Hope and Dignity
Cathedral Shelter of Chicago
invites you to
its 17th Annual Benefit:
An evening of Dining, Dancing and a Charity Auction
at
Café Brauer at the Lincoln Park Zoo
Friday, May 6, 2005
6 - 11 p.m.

For tickets or more information contact: Brian H. Myers, Volunteer Manager
312-997-2222, Ext. 238 or BMYERS@CATHEDRALSHELTER.ORG

mite
boxes 

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.

LILY
ALERT 

For all you lily lovers out there, Parishioner Woody Imberman has been invited to speak at the Chicago Flower & Garden Show on March 20 at 2:30 p.m. Since it is Palm Sunday, he is planning an extra section and slides about the history and iconography of Easter lilies.

Mailing List
& e-mail 

If your address, phone number or email address has changed, or if you no longer wish to be on *The Parish Paper* mail list, please notify Rena Kowalski at rena@christchurchwinnetka.org or 847-446-2850 so that we may keep our records updated.

Also, if you have NEVER received an e-mail from Christ Church, it is probably because we don't have your address! If you would like to begin receiving e-mailed information from Christ Church, please call Rena with your address.

administrative matters

excerpts from
minutes of the
vestry meeting of
january 25, 2005

Treasurer's Report: The 2004 Operating Budget came in within \$4K of break even, good news given unexpected expenses. The 2005 Budget should be available for consideration next meeting.

Stewardship Report: Rick Jones reported on the Annual Canvass, saying average pledges are up but pledge card receipt has been slow. To date, 235 pledging units have pledged \$850K, with

an average pledge of \$3,600 versus \$3,100 in 2004. Rick estimates that 103 pledgers or \$137K is outstanding. A second appeal letter is being sent to this group, to be followed by phone calls.

Investment Committee: Rick Taft reported solid returns earned during 2003 and 2004, with special funds up 10.7% to 12.3% in 2004. The Vestry adopted a spending policy that "up to 5% of the 12/31/04 balance of Memorials and Special Gifts and the Churchyard Fund be made available for use in projects in 2005."

Funds Disbursement Committee: Jim McGee presented the Funds Disbursement Committee's project recommendations, including four motions: \$16,000 for renovations to Church House Kitchen; \$5,000 for projects supporting our Centennial Celebration; \$600 to complete renovations to the Chapel; and \$682 for Project 2004-4. Funding for all of these will be drawn from the Memorial and Special Gifts Fund. Also, a second vote of two, as required regarding authorization of \$12,000 to replace vinyl floor tiles in the Great Hall will be conducted via email.

Personnel Committee: Kevin Sido presented the Restated Personnel Policies as recommended. The Vestry adopted the restatement which was described as clear, simple and effective.

West Building: Robin Anstaett reported on the Sales Listing and Real Estate Consulting Agreement to be negotiated with Dodge Capital. The study/evaluation will take approximately 5-6 months, with a maximum financial obligation of \$33K to the Church. At completion of Phase I a recommendation will be made to do one of four things: Do nothing; Sell the property; Self develop; or Co-develop in a joint venture. The Rector and Senior Warden were authorized to complete negotiations of an agreement with Dodge Capital for the initial phase.

Rector's Report: The Rector summarized a busy two months of pastoral care, worship, outreach and administrative matters. Many worship offerings were extended during Christmas, including three Christmas Eve services, Lessons and Carols, the Pageant, four baptisms on January 9 and a Taizé service. The Christmas Basket and Stocking Stuffing programs have grown tremendously, benefiting many. Administratively, the Rector participated in staff reviews and work on the Personnel Policy Restatement, West Building meetings, Music and Worship committee meetings, mentoring our Seminarian and negotiations with Grace Presbyterian Church on their rental.

Vestry Nominating: The Rector reported that Robin Anstaett and Carol Schroeder have been slated for Senior and Junior Warden, and Steve Hudson, Gary Martin, Jennifer MacRitchie and Curt Voges for Vestry members.

Following notice of the Vestry Retreat to be held on February 12 at Cathedral Shelter and the next Vestry meeting rescheduled to March 1, the meeting was adjourned.

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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

Robin Anstaett, *Senior Warden*
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