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 (Church)

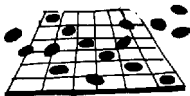
Sung by the Christ Church Choir, illuminating the Word of God through sacred musical settings by Charles Stanford, Edgar Bainton, and Craig Phillips

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6 p.m.
sunday
Supper
 (McClain Room)

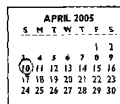
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sunday, april 10



an evening you won't want to miss!

christian formation

**life in christ
Parish Forum**



**sundays
10:10 a.m.
(mC Clain Room)**

“Living in Community”

Please join Mary Hollie, Executive Director of Lawrence Hall Youth Services, a member agency of Episcopal Charities and Community Services, who will be our speaker at the **April 10** Parish Forum. Mary’s topic that day is “It takes more than chicken soup: creating a physical and spiritual safe haven for youth.”

A leader in child welfare in Chicago, Mary is the past President of the Child Care Association of Illinois and currently serves on the Governor’s Commission on Older Adolescents. Please come and welcome Mary and learn more about the important work taking place at Lawrence Hall.



The residents at Meadowbrook Manor in Naperville were thrilled with the pictures made by Christ Church School’s Three-year-olds Class. Teachers Mrs. George and Mrs. Gormanous said the children worked very hard to create their beautiful drawings with crosses, hearts, flowers, suns and clouds.

One of the residents, named Betty, said she was going to frame her drawing. Another resident, a gentleman named Bob, said he could hardly believe his wonderful drawing was made by a small child of three! Another resident, Wynne, said each drawing was completely different from all the others—just like snowflakes!

Left: Residents Wynne Perkins (front - Sherry Gormanous’ mother) and Colleen display their gifts from the children




**SPRING
FORWARD**

Daylight Savings Time starts at 2 a.m. on Sunday, April 3. Be sure to set your clocks **FORWARD** one hour before going to bed on Saturday night so you’ll be on time for church.

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

**friday
potluck**



april 15


There's no excuse for forgetting the date of the next Christ Church Friday Potluck. Celebrate having finished your taxes at the Friday potluck dinner on **April 15!**

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: The home of Molly and Jim Bayley,
1125 Ashland Avenue, Wilmette

R.S.V.P. by Tuesday, April 12th to Barbara Jones at 446-9274 or at btj222@comcast.net.

RUMMAGE



Save the dates!
Summer Rummage - Saturday, June 4
Tent Party - Friday, September 23
Fall Rummage Sale - Thursday, October 6



**Christ Church Rib Fest
&
Square Dance**

Sunday, May 1

5 p.m. in the Great Hall

\$16 for Adults, \$8 for children 6-12;
Younger Children Free

RSVP to the Parish Office, 446-2850

Y'all wear your hat and boots now!



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walk for
calbos



april 23

The Lost Boys walked
from Sudan to Ethiopia to Kenya;
They came to Chicago as refugees;
Now they live and work,
learn and worship among us.



The Chicago Association for Lost Boys of the Sudan (CALBOS) is sponsoring its Fundraiser Walk on **Saturday, April 23**. The website, www.lostboyschicago.com, contains 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.

Registration for the 5K walk starts at 8:30 a.m., with the walk beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Church of the Atonement, 5749 Kenmore Avenue, Chicago.

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Quilts OF gee's
BEND



Come to the **Great Hall** at Christ Church on Friday evening **April 8th** from **6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** to hear the stories of the women of Gee's Bend, Alabama. Bringing these wonderful women and their wares to our community is the Do Your P' Art Foundation.

Throughout the last several years, The Quilts of Gee's Bend, all handmade by the women from the tiny, southern rural community, has been touring museums nationwide. The New York Times acknowledged the works as "some of the most miraculous works of modern art America has produced." The women have been speaking nationwide to 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.

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.



Volunteers are 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 serves about 160 homeless and poor adults and children each night. It is not too far away (just off Howard St. in Rogers Park) and serves a *very* needy community.
- Our scheduling is *totally* flexible and based on *your* availability. Some families go down monthly, 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 about 5 p.m. and finishing about 6:30 p.m.
- Currently, more than 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.



Ellen Whitesides is a girl with big plans and moxie to match. A math teacher with Teach for America in New Orleans, Ellen is organizing a group of 13 greater New Orleans public school students to travel to Ghana in June. The students will live with host families, shadow African high school students and help repair a village library. The mission is to provide a group of students with “an opportunity to gain leadership and cross-cultural skills through an inspirational, historical and culturally focused service-learning trip.” The hope is to foster future leaders in a city where 40% of children live below the poverty line and public schools are “underfunded.” Students went through an extensive application process to be selected.

The project is called “Project Baobab,” after the baobab tree found in the savannas of Africa. The tree inspires the Ghanaian proverb: “Knowledge is a baobab tree. You can't get your arms around it on your own.”

You can help by making donations to BRIDGE, the non-profit organization with which Project Baobab has teamed. Visit www.geocities.com/project-baobab/ for more information, or call 504-261-4931. Lawson and Jane can no doubt provide additional background and information.

i n t h e c o m m u n i t y

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

**Strengthening
Youth After
Divorce**

Deborah Menet Landi, Psychotherapist at the Samaritan Institute, will facilitate a therapeutic group experience in April and May for children whose parents have divorced.

Working through the loss they have experienced because of divorce is something that is revisited by children as they mature and are able to understand the world around them differently. Unresolved loss issues can result in difficult behaviors, strained relationships, or academic problems. This group gives youth the opportunity to work through their grief in creative, non-threatening ways with others who have similar experiences. The group is for youth in grades 5 – 8 who have experienced divorce and will focus on:

- Understanding the grief cycle
- Awareness of feelings and productive expression of feelings
- Problem solving skills
- Understanding spirituality in relation to the loss
- Considering personal spiritual resources
- The strengths of the individual and his/her family
- Anger management
- Effective communication

The group will meet on Wednesdays, April 20 – May 18, from 6.30 – 8.00 p.m. at Northminster Presbyterian Church in Evanston. For more information or to register, please contact Deborah at 847-446-6955 ext.21 or at dm_landi@yahoo.com.

**peace & justice
groups: diocese
of chicago
april 2**

The Annual Consultation of Peace & Justice Groups in the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago will meet on **Saturday, April 2, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.** at St. Margaret of Scotland, 2555 E. 73rd Street, Chicago. The session is entitled “Confessing Christ in a World of Violence.” Bishop Persell will deliver a sermon, followed by Keynote Speaker. the Rev. Winnie Varghese, Chaplain, Columbia University. Lunch will be provided. To register, call the Rev. Primitivo Racimo at 773-221-3278.

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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
Sundays]. All Sunday services at the Church.
Wednesdays: 9:30 am Eucharist (Chapel);
Fridays: 7:30 am Eucharist (Chapel)

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