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Dear Friends,

Bev and I have finished the first leg of my Sabbatical after three weeks in England and Ireland. For the first week we were pilgrims in Canterbury with several of my seminary classmates and their spouses. The first evening there while Bev and I were walking around the Cathedral's grounds we "ran into" the Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams, who was also out for a walk with his wife and son. He was very gracious and remembered a visit to Christ Church, Winnetka, but before my time here. We also had a tour of St. Martin's Church in Canterbury, the oldest church in England still in use, which served as the inspiration for Mr. William Hoyt in 1905 for the building of Christ Church as a memorial to his daughter and grandchildren who were killed in the Iroquois Theater fire in 1903.

Our Ireland sojourn took us to many early Christian and pre-Christian sites in this "emerald isle." We rented a car, challenged by driving on the wrong side of the road, but essential for finding those out of the way places which stand as monuments to centuries of people searching for God. The southwestern peninsulas are breathtaking but unnerving on roads that were never intended for tour buses, etc.

Our last weekend in London took us to "All's Well that Ends Well" with Dame Judy Dench, only to discover Stuart and Janet Rogers in the row in front of us—a nice reunion over lunch the next day. On Sunday we attended St. Luke's, Chelsea, where Ginny Thomas, a former parishioner from Connecticut and now ordained a priest in the Church of England, was the celebrant and preacher.

I am anticipating my course work in Rome and Greece as next on the agenda but send you all my love in gratitude for this gift of a sabbatical and its refreshment and renewal.

My love in Christ,

Ned Prescott


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confirmation




Nineteen Eighth Graders who have completed the confirmation program at Christ Church and two adults will be confirmed this weekend at St. James Cathedral in Chicago along with other diocesan candidates. The service begins at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 15.

life in christ
Parish Forum



At our final Parish Forum of the programming year, on **Sunday, May 16**, 10:10 a.m. - 11 a.m., we will welcome Mary Hollie, Executive Director of Lawrence Hall Youth Services. Lawrence Hall is an Episcopal Charity offering residential schools for boys and girls, including comprehensive vocational training. It has for many years been a recipient of rummage benevolence grants. Our grant last year targeted pastoral care for youth.



Ascension
Day

Thursday, May 20
7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
*with Party to follow in
Church House*

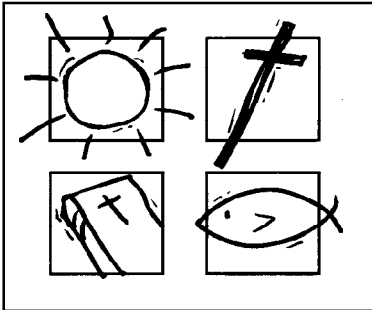
pentecost
sunday



may 30

The last Sunday in May this year marks not only Pentecost but also the beginning of the two-service Sunday scheduling for the summer. May 30 services will be at 7:45 a.m. and 10 a.m. at the Church. In June, services for the first three weeks in June will continue at 7:45 and 10 a.m., with the third June 10:00 a.m. service (on June 20) scheduled at Maple Street Park prior to the Parish Picnic.

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*Don't Miss our
End of the Year Celebration
and
Church School Open House -
Sunday, May 23*

Following the 9: a.m. service, grab some coffee and a goodie and head for the classrooms to see the displays and presentations that teachers, children, and youth have been preparing highlighting their studies this year. This will be our final meeting for the year.

Also that morning we will honor the ministry of all who have served on our children's ministry teams this year. On behalf of the parents and staff I am privileged to offer my deep gratitude to all of you. Our fine church school is a result of all the time and energy you have offered.

Thank you for sharing your children with us. It has been a joy to be part of their faith formation.

Our children's ministry volunteers 2003 - 04

Three's - Sherry Gormanous

Good Shepherd Atrium – Leslie White, John Hoagland, Margaret Whitesides, Katie Anderson, Jennifer and Chris MacRitchie

True Vine Atrium – Susan Harris, Marla Bagan, Lauri Maney, K.D. Foster, Elizabeth Jones, Elizabeth Clemmitt

Third grade – Deb Emry, Chris Murdoch, Sheri Kempel

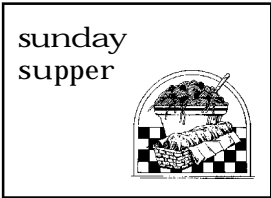
Fourth grade – Cathleen Costello, Melissa Durbin, Elizabeth Parkinson, Judy Brace

Fifth Grade - Beth Anaclerio, Nan Martin, Susan Miller

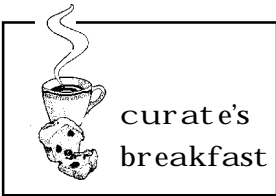
Sixth/Seventh Grades - Amy Kuhns, Michael Peregrine

Confirmation Class – Steve Anderson, Ann Smith, Doug Hambleton, Stuart Cutler, George Smith

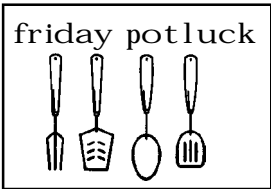
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Sunday Supper Year-end Event!
Sunday, May 16
5 p.m.
Great Hall
\$6/adult, \$4/child (cap of \$20/family)
RSVP to the parish office: 446-2850
Supper to be served up by George Smith, Patti Snickenberger & Jim Mathes!



Every month, continuing a tradition begun under Lane Hensley, our Curate plans a morning drop-in gathering for parishioners. Coffee & breakfast are the reason; casual conversation and catching up are the results. Join George at Caffe Buon Giorno in May on Thursday the 27th, 7 a.m. Questions? Call George at 847-446-2850 or e-mail him at george@christchurchwinnetka.org.

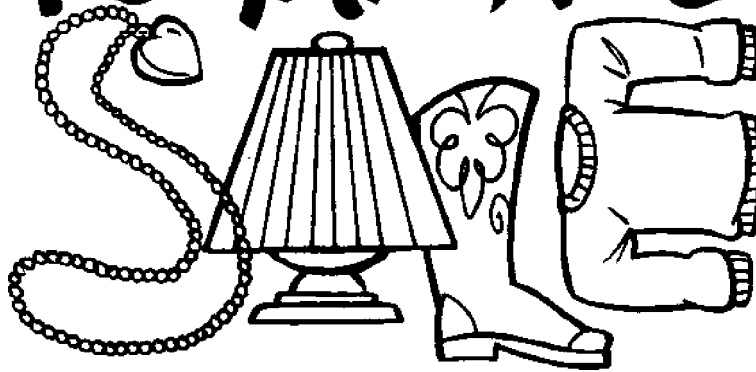


WHAT: Friday Potluck Dinner
WHEN: Friday (of course), June 11
WHERE: Bob and Jean Carton's, 674 Hill Road, Winnetka
WHO: You!
Plan to join friends for good food and good conversation!



You'll know summer has really arrived when Beach Services begin at Maple Park and it's time for the Parish Picnic! The 10 a.m. park service on **Sunday, June 20** will be followed by the all-Parish Picnic. You'll be asked to bring a salad or dessert to share (plus your own blanket and chairs), but hot dogs or hamburgers and beverages will be provided.

RUMMAGE



sat ur day, june 5
8 am - noon

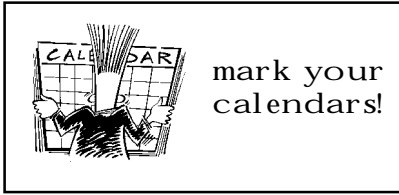
Get ready to Rummage! It's time to sweep out and shine up the summer merchandise in your department, tag it for quick sale, talk it up to friends, sign up for a shift, and let Mary-Anne know if you can give some much-needed hours to helping with this summer tradition.



Attention all Teddy Bears! Any and all teddy bears who would like to be a little child's special playmate, please come to Christ Church on **Sunday, May 16**. Have your caretaker bring you up to the altar and you will be joined by other teddy bear friends – to be taken to the Department of Children's Services. From there, you will go to some little boy or girl who needs you very much.

Families: Please bring a teddy bear of any size or shape to any of the church services on May 16. You will know that your teddy bear will be well loved and cared for, and you will feel good about making another child happy.

Any questions, please call Mary Walther, 847-441-5619 – and thank you all.



Saturday, May 15 - Confirmation at St. James Cathedral, Chicago - 11 a.m.

Sunday, May 16 - Sunday Supper served by the Clergy. 5 p.m. in the Great Hall & **Teddy Bear Sunday**

Thursday, May 20 - Ascension Day - HE in the Church - 7:30 p.m., followed by party in Church House

Sunday, May 23 - Church School Open House & Teacher Recognition - following the 9 a.m. service

Thursday, May 27 - Curate's Breakfast - Caffe Buon Giorno - 7 a.m.

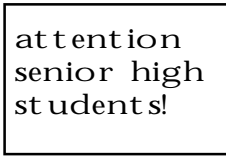
Sunday, May 30 - Pentecost - HE at 7:45 & 10 a.m.

Monday, May 31 - Memorial Day - Parish Office closed

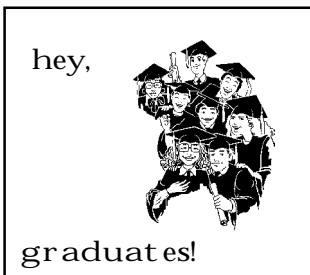
Saturday, June 5 - Summer Rummage - Christ Church Parking Lot & West Building - 8 a.m. - Noon

Friday, June 11 - Friday Potluck at the Carton's - 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 20 - Parish Picnic & First Beach Service at Maple Park



The Winnetka Interfaith Council will meet on Wednesday, May 25 at 7:15 p.m. at the Winnetka Presbyterian Church to hear the winning essay read by a New Trier student on the topic of *Peace*. The Council is looking for two juniors and two sophomores to attend the gathering. Sherry Gormanous, past president, has offered to provide transportation to interested students. Please call her at 847-256-0549.



Everyone wants to know about the milestones in your lives. Please send a note to the *Parish Paper* with graduation information (high school, college or graduate degree.) Include the name of the school you attended, degree information, and any plans you know of at this time. You may e-mail the information to Dale Krone at parishpaper@christchurchwinnetka.org, send it in by mail, or hand deliver it to the parish office.

High school graduates: please send your graduation photo or other snapshot. If you ask for it to be returned, we will be happy to do so.

administrative matters

Recap of the Minutes of the Vestry Meeting of March 23, 2004

- Following the opening Meditation, the **Treasurer** reported that results from the first two months of operation in 2004 are on plan, with no major variances to note. The final \$30,000 of our construction financing loan has been paid off. Seventeen additional pledges totaling approximately \$22,000 resulted from a mailing to outstanding pledging units.
- **Stewardship:** Rick Jones' committee had an initial meeting to review last year's efforts and plans to identify leadership for next year's campaign.
- **Planned Giving:** Rick Taft is planning an educational seminar on planned giving to be held on Saturday, May 1 and will send a letter to parishioners to advertise the event.
- Annette Peck reported that she, Esther Berry and Ken Gould attended this year's **Vestry Day** with approximately 200 vestry members from the diocese.
- **Rector's Report:** More than 100 parishioners are active in some form of formal Bible Study being conducted at Christ Church. Pastoral care demands continued to be heavy during the prior month. Several weddings are in the planning stages. The Rector outlined plans for his sabbatical which is to begin after Easter. Plans include a pilgrimage to Canterbury, a vacation in Ireland with Bev, and two study courses. One course will be at the Anglican Center in Rome, exploring the role of Rome as the center of the early Christian faith; the second course concerns the journeys of St. Paul in Greece.

The meeting concluded with Compline.

—Jim McGee for Melanie Cody

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Worship

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

Vestry

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