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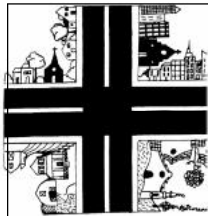


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understanding
& analyzing
systemic
racism

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Next workshop
dates:

September 30
(evening);
October 1;
October 2

What I Learned at an Anti-Racism Workshop

This past March the Rev. Patti Snickenberger and I participated in a unique workshop presented by Crossroads Ministry at the behest of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago. (Our Curate George Smith was an earlier participant.) We were invited to take a look at systemic racism and to learn “of the evolving efforts to dismantle racism in [our] congregations, diocesan organizations, agencies, staff positions, and affiliated institutions.” To encourage more Christ Church members to attend one of these weekends, I was asked to write a personal account of my experience.

What impulse triggered me to join this group of thirty or so others, both whites and non-whites, for such an intense, emotional weekend? Did I want to put my own prejudices on the table? Did I *need* roots is a simple answer to what initially prompted me to sign up for this workshop. I grew up in the 50’s and 60’s in segregated housing fostering the roots of racism. At age 11, I witnessed my first “ugly” racial incident. From then on issues of fairness became larger than

Initially I was apprehensive that the workshop might put me on the spot to open my soul or express guilt about my own prejudices.

many of our basic assumptions about racism. We started from a

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worship & formation

upcoming
Service
Schedule

Please note the following service schedule for the next weeks:

- May 22** 7:45, 9 & 11:15 a.m. (regular schedule)
- May 29 }
June 5 }
June 12}** **7:45 & 10 a.m.** (both services these three days at the Church)
- June 19** **7:45** (Church) **& 10 a.m.** (Park, followed by Picnic)
- June 26** **7:45** (Church), **9:30 a.m.** (Park) - regular summer schedule begins

honoring
teachers &
confirmands

On May 22, Trinity Sunday, a Church School Open House and a reception will be held in Church House following the 9 a.m. service. The reception is in honor of the dedicated Church School volunteers and the twenty people from our parish, listed below, who are to be confirmed at 11 a.m. the day before at St. Luke's, Evanston.

- Eleanor Davis Anaclerio
- Blair Bromley Anstaett
- Frederic Franklin Brace IV
- Charles Carroll
- Jesse Allen Render Clevenger
- Alexander Coggeshall Gorman
- Christopher Kelly Harris
- Caroline Fenger Healy
- Andrew Robert King
- Peter Clarke Kuhns
- Julia Porter Lind
- Jennifer Anne Marchuk
- Austin Harrison Miller
- Alexander Biddle Parkinson
- Amanda Norwood Ryan
- Margaret Frances Shanley
- Katherine Warren Stephans
- Kathryn Grace Voges
- Elizabeth Kimball Wanders
- Elisabeth Ballard Ward

worship & formation

What is it that brings you to church on Sunday?

This is the question that was open for discussion at the Parish Forum on Sunday, May 1st. Think about this question and see if any of these responses match your own:

- Going to church is an indispensable part of raising our family
- Religion provides a context for daily life
- Worship brings order out of chaos
- Powerful things happen
- A time to share
- It's about community
- For children, it's an experience that's not just about "them" or "fun"
- Sunday school provides volunteers with an experience of working and learning with children
- Worship is not just *me*
- It is a safe harbor
- Provides a lesson for kids that they give back to the world
- Renewal
- Lifts me up
- I feel better
- It's challenging to be a different way
- The mysterious happens
- The intellectualism of the Parish Forum is a draw
- For children, resistance to coming to church begins at age 11 or 12
- Feel enriched
- I am able to refocus and have a feeling of gratitude
- The right thing to do
- I feel called by the Holy Spirit and faith
- Church helps impart knowledge and faith to children

Perhaps you identify with one or several of these responses. We realize that there are probably as many unique responses as there are people who come to worship. Likewise, there are many other questions to explore about what it means to belong to a faith community. If you are interested in further conversation or have thoughts you'd like to share, please let us know. Just e-mail or call.

Thanks.

Melly and George

christian formation

Who will lead the children?



We are halfway towards filling the slots for volunteers in church school for the coming year. I like to think of myself as a person who looks at a glass as half full, rather than half empty, however either way you look at it, we still need a full complement of volunteers for our program to operate. Typically each grade is led by a team of adults who arranges their own schedule. The team works best if it is made up of at least four people.

Please look over the following roster to see if there is a group you would like to join:

Threes: Sherry Gormanous - (At least one more person is needed.)

Good Shepherd Atrium (Jr. and Sr. K.): Lesley White, Melly Turner - (We could use two or three more people.)

True Vine Atrium (1st and 2nd grades): Susan Harris, Melissa Durbin, K.D. Foster, Elizabeth Clemmitt - (Two more people are needed.)

Third grade: Marla Bagan - (We need three more people.)

Fourth grade: Beth and Nic Anaclerio, Claudia Montgomery, Michael Peregrine - (We are okay here!)

Fifth grade: (help!)

Sixth grade: Elizabeth Parkinson, Judy Brace - (We need two more.)

Seventh grade: Lauri and Scott Maney, David Russell, Scott Peters - (We're good!)

Eighth grade/confirmation class: (help!)

I have not outlined the curriculum for each class in the above list—if you would like to know more about what goes on in a particular group before you sign on, please call me. I would be more than happy to discuss curriculum options with you.

It would be great if we could have all the slots filled by the end of May so we can begin meeting and planning.

Thanks in advance for your support!


Director of Children's Ministries

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organ concert:
noah wyne-
morton

On **Saturday, June 4** at 7 p.m., organist Noah Wynne-Morton will present a recital at the Church on the Hill. Music will include works of Bach, Dupre, Franck and Vierne. A freewill offering will be taken.

Noah, a former member of our Youth Choir, is an extraordinarily talented young musician. Many of you may remember his playing the organ for church services at a very young age (including the Widor *Toccata* on Easter Sunday). He is now finishing his senior year in high school and will be studying music next year at either Julliard or the Eastman School of Music. He currently is the Organist and Choirmaster of St. Martins Church in DesPlaines.

Please consider attending this concert to experience some virtuoso playing from a budding talent and to support this extraordinary young man from our parish.

in reach & outreach



SUMMER RUMMAGE IS COMING UP! MAKE IT YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Do you remember the saying, “This feels just like home!” Well, why not *live* it? Do you have some extra hours during the first week of June and want to take charge like you do at home? We need you to chair or co-chair a rummage department for the summer sale. Be a team leader for the **Bedding, Hardware, Maxwell Street, Men’s or Pictures** department.

It’s simple – for four hours, **Saturday, June 4**, and some time the week preceding, you can use your “home-grown” expertise while you mingle with friends and reach out to others. While you’re venturing out, you might just find some goodies to bring back home as souvenirs!

- Fold **BEDDING** and *sell* — no pre-laundering required!
- Hammers and nails, screwdrivers and sockets—sort through **HARDWARE** for home repairs and renovations
- Travel **MAXWELL** Street and get all the knick-knacks imaginable
- See the **MEN** in our lives step out in style with the sale of almost new pants
- When it’s all over, you can hang on your wall the **PICTURES** of a wonderful day —and smile.

Rummage is an all-community, equal-opportunity event so please come join in the fun! If you would like to participate, as a chair or a worker, call Sharon Staine at the Church office (847-446-2850, ext. 35). Begin your road to adventure.

Do you have . . . in your family albums, in your attic, in your memory . . .



- × Photographs
- × Artifacts
- × Anecdotes

from early days at Christ Church?

All are needed to prepare exhibits to celebrate the 100-year anniversary of the Church on the Hill. We would love to see your keepsakes—and those of your parents and grandparents.

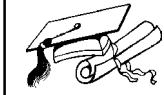
Photographs can be scanned in our office and returned to you while you wait.

Artifacts will be photographed and returned to you.

Stories you have to tell will be recorded.

Call Molly Ethridge in the Parish Office, 847-446-2850, ext. 23.

last call!



Is there a graduate in your family this spring? High school, college and post-graduate degrees will be included in an upcoming issue of the *Parish Paper*. Please send your information to Dale Krone, Parish Paper editor, at parishpaper@christchurchwinnetka.org or deliver it to the parish offices.

Include information about your graduate's degree or school and future plans, if known. We also need photos (graduation pictures are perfect!) of our high school graduates.

Molly's award

She's done it again: Molly Ethridge walked away with an honorable mention in the Polly Bond Award for Collateral/Promotional materials at the Episcopal Communicators meeting held in Salt Lake City in April. Molly's submission was the 2004 Easter Worship Booklet "Alleluia!". Of course Molly's design and hosting of the Christ Church website is undeniably one of the best in the country, though the awards this year for that category went to the Diocese of Dallas, the Diocese of Washington and Grace Cathedral, San Francisco. Check our website at www.christchurchwinnetka.org to view her handiwork.

Anti-Racism Training (continued from Page 1)

historical perspective, going back to the institutions and events that led our country to greatness. I thought I was fairly sophisticated on the subject of race, but I was surprised—and saddened—at the numerous, insidious kinds of prejudicial behavior that occur daily in our society, regardless of socio-economic level, often unnoticed by those not "trained" to see.

By the end of the training, a much larger picture of racism presented itself. I saw that this subject was more than a black-white issue. I learned that we have to be as diverse in our diagnosis as we are in our resistance. More importantly I came to see that each of us can be an effective ambassador of change, person by person, conversation by conversation.

Many believe that our baptismal covenant calls on us to be anti-racist. Bishop Persell has taken this call to heart and overseen the establishment of ARC, the Anti-Racism Commission of the Diocese. He would like to see all Episcopalians take part in this work to combat the offenses of racism.

The Diocese will again offer anti-racism training in the fall. **The dates will be Friday evening, September 30; Saturday, October 1; and Sunday, October 2** at Cathedral Shelter, 1668 W. Ogden Avenue, Chicago. Attendance is mandatory at all three sessions. Meals are provided; however you sleep in the comfort of your own bed. I encourage you to consider this training. You will look at the world in a new way.

—Nina Gray

Note: Thank you to Nina for agreeing to share her reactions and observations with us. Talk to George Smith if you might be interested in the fall workshops.

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Worship

Sundays: 7:45 Eucharist; 9 Eucharist with choir,
Children’s Atria; 11:15 am Eucharist with choir.
Sunday services at the Church. **See special Sunday
service scheduling on Page 2, this issue.**
Wednesdays: 9:30 am Eucharist (Chapel);
Fridays: 7:30 am Eucharist (Chapel)

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