

The Parish Paper

Christ Church, Winnetka

June 23, 2010

Summer Service Schedule

On Sunday morning you have two worship options:

8 am - Church on the Hill

9:30 - Maple Street Park

Be sure to bring a blanket or a beach chair. A Children's program is offered by Missy Harrison and Elizabeth Clemmit. If it is raining, the service will be held at the Church on the Hill.

Cool Video From Recent Mexico Mission Trip



Click on this picture to enjoy "Loco Ocho, La Esperanza (Hope) Stew, & Soccer Shoes."

Calling All Runners - Jim Harrison

I love to run and I am, in fact, training for the Chicago Marathon. I



The Rev. Jim Harrison's First Eucharist

Congrats to Jim Harrison who was ordained at the Church on the Hill on Saturday, June 12th. A newly ordained priest he celebrated his first



Eucharist at the 8 am service on the following day, Sunday, June 13. We were also graced with the presence of our Bishop, Victor Scantlebury, pictured above with Ned and Heath. What a great line up.

Rummage Presence at Upcoming Winnetka Sidewalk Sale - Can You Help?

Are you in town on **July 16 & 17**? We could use your help selling **books** and **baskets** (from our cool Chelsea Department) during the Winnetka Sidewalk Sale. It is a GREAT way to see all your friends and neighbors. Please contact **Georganne Chalmers** at 847-446-2936 to help with Books or **Susan Garland** at 847-441-6366 to help with Chelsea.



2010 Stewardship Update

The 2010 Stewardship Campaign has been immensely successful. Even in the current economic environment, this Congregation heard the message and answered the call to pledge in support of the mission and ministries of our Church. Especially noteworthy is the significant number of increased pledges. Here are the highlights of this year's Stewardship Campaign:

know there are many runners in the Christ Church family and I would be interested in getting together on a regular basis for group runs. Please contact me to let me know what time of day might be best for you - I love to run at any time! Especially let me know if you are planning to run Chicago, or Detroit, or...staying in shape for Cross Country - I helped coach my kids.

Is 7am (or earlier) best? How about in the evening after work? Maybe 10am suits your schedule (I could do that on my day off!) Early Saturday mornings work better? Let me know - I'd love to have some regular running partners.

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Quick Links **Christ Church**

- Pledges increased 7.8% from \$945,178 to \$1,018,676 or \$73,498
- 108 members increased their pledge amount
- 41 new members pledged.

As significant as these results are, our task is not complete. The staff continues to examine expenses and is making every effort to reduce expenses through improved efficiencies. Nevertheless, here is where we stand:

Planned 2010 Total budget deficit (\$39,000)

2010 Budgeted Pledge Total \$1,037,000
Current Pledge Total (actual) \$1,018,000

Shortfall (actual vs. budget) (\$19,000)

Total Budget Deficit, June 2010 (\$58,000)

While the Vestry is working to determine how to close the Budget Deficit, **we do ask that if you did not pledge or were unable to increase your pledge at the time you submitted your pledge card that you consider pledging or re-evaluating your pledge to help our Church meet its 2010 goal.** Also, if you are new to Christ Church and wish to be a pledging member, we would welcome your support. Please call Cathy O'Brien in the parish office at (847) 446-2850 if any of these options are possible for you.

All of us are blessed to have such a strong and giving Congregation. Thank you!

Stewardship Chairs: Gris Ware, Dan George, and Jack Keller

Exciting Summer Plans Announced by Christ Church Book Group

This thought provoking group will meet twice this summer (in the McClain room) and will discuss a different book, in its entirety at each meeting.



Monday, **July 12**, 10-11am

Islam: A Short History by Karen Armstrong

Monday, **August 16**, 10-11am

Quarantine, by Jim Crace

The fall schedule will begin on Septmber 13 (same time, same place) and the book is The Gifts of the Jews: How a Tribe of Desert Nomads Changed the Way Everyone Thinks and Feels, by Thomas Cahill. For the first meeting the homework is to read the introduction and Chapter 1.

All are welcome. Questions? Contact: Elizabeth Clemmitt at eclemmitt@sbcglobal.net.

2010 Choir - Wow!

Click on this image for a full size version of this year's Youth and Adult Choir.



July 19 Rummage Furniture Pick Up

We would love to have your unwanted, but still in good condition, furniture. Please call Charlotte McGee, Rummage Coordinator, 847-446-2850 or contact her at



rummage@christchurchwinnetka.org

to be put on the schedule. We only rent a truck once a month so we are only able to pick up furniture. Please drop off all other donations to the West Building (across the parking lot from the Parish House - 470 Maple) Monday-Friday 8 am to 4 pm and Saturday/Sunday 8 am to 12 noon. Click on the picture to see a list of items that we are unable to accept. Many thanks.

Saturday Rummage Sorting Opportunity

Please consider "donating" your Saturday morning on **July 10** to Rummage. We will be sorting in the West Building from **9 am to 12 noon** and could really use your help. We guarantee good company, laughs and a sense of accomplishment. A great way to start your weekend.



Parish Paper Deadline

The Parish Paper is published twice monthly during the school year. A paper edition is delivered via U.S. mail at the beginning of each month. An electronic edition is emailed later in the month. The paper is published monthly in July and August and sent via email.

The deadline for the July issue is **Tuesday, July 13.**

Please hand deliver submissions to the Parish Office
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