

# The Parish Paper

**Christ Church, Winnetka**

**July 1, 2011**

## Summer Office Hours



Starting July 1 the office (470 Maple, Winnetka) will be open Monday-Thursday 9 to 5 and Friday 9 to 12 noon.

## Rector Search Update



Now that our Parish Profile has been published ([Check it out by clicking on the above](#)) the Diocese has begun to formally accept applications from clergy around the country. The Search Committee continues to meet over the summer with the goal of forming a short list of candidates who will be visited in the fall. Please keep the committee in your prayers as they continue their vital ministry on our behalf.

## Lily Walk: A Feast for the Senses

Parishioner Woody Imberman will hold his **15th annual Lily Walk** on Sunday afternoon, **July 17** from 1 to 4 PM, rain or shine, at his home, 520 Orchard Lane, Winnetka. He says the lilies don't wait for the weather. Those attending will see Chicagoland's largest garden devoted to true lilies. Cameras and children are welcome.



## Church School Leaders Needed

Church School Leadership opportunities are available in almost every age group. We promise to give you everything you need to be prepared to lead, including class outlines and lesson plans. Classes are led by a team of teachers, so you are not responsible for preparing the lesson every week...whew. We also promise that you will learn a lot...usually from the very people you are leading. Contact Missy Harrison at [children@christchurchwinnetka.org](mailto:children@christchurchwinnetka.org) or 847-446-2850 to become a part of the children's ministry team.



## Summer Baptism Dates

Baptism will be offered this summer on **July 17** and **August 21**, either at the 8 am service in the church or at the 9:30 am service at Maple Street Park with baptism on the shore of (or in - your choice) Lake Michigan. Please contact [The Rev. Jim Harrison](#) for further information.



## Summer Monday Book Group:

**Faith+Film=FUN**  
**Tuesday, July 12**  
**7:30-9 pm**



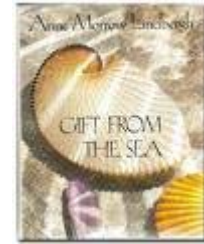
Our first movie discussion was awesome - lots of great insights, laughs and observations. **Please join us in the Lea Room at Church House for our next discussion of "The Tree of Life"**, starring Brad Pitt, Jessica Chastain, and Sean Penn, and written and directed by Terrence Malick. Malick's film chronicles the origins and meaning of life through the eyes of a 1950's Texas family. The film premiered in competition at the 2011 Cannes Film Festival.

"The Tree of Life" is currently playing in local theaters. It is a long film, so expect to relax into the experience. Please see the movie before Tuesday evening, July 12, then join us as we discuss the film in the Lea Room. Deacon Heath Missner will facilitate this discussion. Bring your ideas, bring a friend, and have some fun with other movie lovers as this new Christ Church community grows! Questions, please contact Anne Driscoll at [anneandsam@gmail.com](mailto:anneandsam@gmail.com).

**August Evensong**

**Two Sessions - Two Great Books**

Join us this summer on two dates and we will discuss a book in its entirety. On **July 11** we will discuss Anne Murrow Lindbergh's classic [A Gift from the Sea](#). On **August 22** we will discuss Margaret Starbird's [The Woman with the Alabaster Jar: Mary Magdalen and the Holy Grail](#). On both days we will meet in the McClain room from 9-10 am (note earlier time.)



So that you may plan ahead: Our first gathering in the fall will be on **September 12** and we will watch the first of our remaining videos from the Marcus Borg lectures. Questions? Contact [Elizabeth Clemmitt](mailto:Elizabeth.Clemmitt). All are welcome.

**Rummage Saturday Sorting-July 9**

If you are in town, please come lend a hand on **Saturday, July 9 from 9 am to 12 noon** to sort through donations. It is like an early Christmas. You never know what you will find. Great way to check out what this rummage thing is all about before you head to the beach. Come to the West Building and you will be an expert in no time.



**Summer Book Group**  
**July Dates: 7, 14 & 28**

Please join us for a discussion of [Enduring Grace: Living Portraits of Seven Women Mystics](#) - a book which looks at the life and faith of seven of the great women mystics. In July we will cover St. Catherine of Siena (**7/7**), St. Catherine of Genoa (**7/14**) and St. Teresa of Avila (**7/28**). We will meet from 9:30-11 am in the Parish House Library. (It's air conditioned!) If you are interested, please call Jeanne Stewart at 847-446-2850 or via [email](mailto:jeanne@stjohns.org).



**Summer Pledge Income: Don't Forget!**

A reminder - before you head off to the beach or mountains: The vestry is grateful for your continued financial support during this time of transition as we look for a new rector. If you have any questions about





Save the dates! On **Monday, August 1, Tuesday, August 2 and Wednesday, August 3 at 8pm** our Youth Choir will be singing Evensong in preparation for their trip to England. Please come support our choir and enjoy a bit of England without ever leaving home.

### Episcopal Day at Six Flags Great America-August 9



Bring the entire family to Six Flags on **August 9** for Episcopal Day. The tickets are only \$30 each (under age 3 are free.) This is a \$27 savings off the main gate price. To order tickets please click on the above image. Bring your friends.

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the status of your pledge, please contact our wonderful bookkeeper, [Cathy O'Brien](#).

### Rummage Furniture Pick Up: July 25



If you have gently used furniture that you are ready to part with, we want it! Once a month we rent a truck and pick up furniture. Our date for **July** is the **25th**. Please contact Rummage Coordinator, [Charlotte McGee](#), if you would like to be put on the list. So that you can plan ahead...our next date is **August 29**.

### Our Flower Guild Is Seeking New Members

Do you like to work with flowers? Join the Christ Church Flower Guild! Members individually produce the weekly altar flower arrangements (a commitment of about once per quarter), and join as a group in the church decorating at Christmas and Easter.



If you are interested, please contact Kristin Koepfgen, [knk1180@aol.com](mailto:knk1180@aol.com), 847-446-3031.

### Bishop's Associates Present Cool Day Trip

**Discover the Diocese 2011 on Saturday, September 24.** This \$75 all-day inclusive deluxe motor coach tour will visit two Episcopal churches, BAPS Hindu Temple and Fermilab (includes lunch on the Fox river.)



In support of the Bishop of Chicago, the Associates seek to build bridges of understanding throughout the Diocese. For more information or to sign up please contact Crystal Plummer at 312-751-4200 or [cplummer@episcopalchicago.org](mailto:cplummer@episcopalchicago.org). Deadline for reservations is September 20.

### 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 August issue is **Tues., July 12**.

Please hand deliver submissions to the Parish Office  
or email to [parishpaper@christchurchwinnetka.org](mailto:parishpaper@christchurchwinnetka.org).



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