

The Parish Paper

Christ Church, Winnetka

August 1, 2011

August Evensong



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.

Save The Date Tent Party



September 23 is the date of our annual Tent Party. This Rummage kick-off event starts at 6:30. Very casual and lots of fun. Line up your sitters now! Invitations to follow.

Rector Search

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 or 847-446-2850 to become a part of the children's ministry team.



August 21 - Summer Baptism

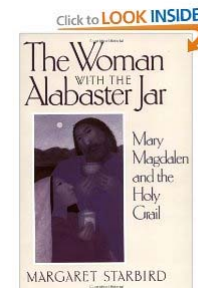
Baptism will be offered on **August 21**, either at the 8 am service in the church or at the 9:30 am service at Maple Street Park with baptism on the shore of (or in - your choice) Lake Michigan. Please contact [The Rev. Jim Harrison](#) for further information.



August 22 - Monday Book Group

On **August 22** we will discuss Margaret Starbird's [The Woman with the Alabaster Jar: Mary Magdalen and the Holy Grail](#). 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](#). All are welcome.



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.

Episcopal Day at Six Flags Great America-August 9



SixFlags

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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Parishioner's Talent Adds Flair to Church on the Hill

Carolyn Tubekis lends her artistic talent to the walls outside the Atrium at the Church on the Hill.

Carolyn is currently enrolled in the Chicago Portfolio School in with plans to be involved in the creative side of advertising. She takes classes six days a week and will be done in April, 2012.

Be sure to check it out her handiwork when Church School starts up again in September. Thank you, Carolyn.



Winnetka Sidewalk Sale Was Hot & Steamy

The only thing lacking at this year's Sidewalk Sale (July 16 & 16) were customers! Our Rummage Book Department was at its usual location in front of Phototronics (thank you Betty and Peter Skalski.) The weather was a bit warm (maybe that's why people stayed home.) We were open for business on Friday from 9-3 and on Saturday from 9 to 12. Many thanks to our helpers, Julia Werner, Kathy Rabica, Joyce League, Judy Duhl, Peggy Pendry, Jim and Charlotte McGee, Carol and Jim Schroeder, Janet Williams, Dominic Dipalo, Mario Ruiz and Georganne Chalmers (Chair.) The department made a total of \$433.80. Aside from the money which helps Rummage, it is good PR for the church!



Three-Year Olds' Class "Catch the Wind"

For their last class of 2011, the Three-Year Olds constructed wind catchers. This photo clearly illustrates the fun the children (and teachers) had as they put their colorful wind catchers to good use. There are four





regular teachers: Becky Dicola (not pictured), Sherry Gormanous (L), Annette Peck (R) and Stacy Smith (not pictured.) The teachers are currently planning for the upcoming Church School year. Mrs. Gormanous shares her personal thoughts about the class: "Each class has its own wonderful creativity and personality. Each child is unique and very, very special to each one of us, and in God's eyes."

Rummage Saturday Sorting-August 20

If you are in town, please come lend a hand on **Saturday, August 20 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 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 the status of your pledge, please contact our wonderful bookkeeper, [Cathy O'Brien](#).



Rummage Furniture Pick Up: August 8



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 **August** is the **8th**. 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 **September 26 (the last pick up before our October 6 sale.)**

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. 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., August 16**. Please hand deliver submissions to the Parish Office or email to parishpaper@christchurchwinnetka.org.

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