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Children's Liturgy of the Word; 10:10 Adult &  
Children's Formation; 11:15 am HE or MP &  
HC (3rd Sunday with healing) (Church on the Hill)

**Wednesdays:** 9:30 am HE (Chapel)

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## **Join us for the Ministries Fair September 10th After the 9 am service**

**New Year! New Format!  
New Opportunities to Meet  
Your Fellow Parishoners!**

*Learn about the many committees and activities that make  
Christ Church the dynamic interactive church it is. Each  
committee chair will speak about his/her program area  
and answer questions in a Fair format following the  
presentations. There is something for everyone to do and  
help in the Christ Church Community – and beyond. Mark  
your calendars for September 10th. The Fair will begin  
after the 9:00 am service. Questions? Contact  
Barb Tubekis at 847-446-1546.*

# W O R S H I P

## UPCOMING SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 3 will be the last Summer Service of the year:

8 am - Holy Eucharist (Church)

9:30 am - Holy Eucharist (Maple Street Park)

On Sunday, September 10, the new program year begins, with services at the Church on the Hill at **7:45, 9 and 11:15 am.**

## BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be offered at Christ Church on the following dates: November 5, 2006 (All Saints Sunday) at 9 am. In 2007 - January 7 (Epiphany) at 10 am, April 7 (Easter Vigil) at 7:30 pm and May 27 (Pentecost) at 10 am, all at the Church on the Hill.

In addition, baptisms will be offered on two dates in the summer which have yet to be determined. These will take place at the Maple Street beach location.

If you are considering baptism at Christ Church, please plan to attend the Saturday instructional session scheduled for **October 21, 9-11 am** in the Lea Room of Church House. For more information or to register, please call Josh Walters at 847-446-2850, ext. 27 or e-mail him at [Josh@christchurchwinnetka.org](mailto:Josh@christchurchwinnetka.org) indicating whether you will require child care during the class and the ages of the children needing care. Please note that this class is open to parents and godparents of candidates for baptism.

## EVENSONG

Join us on **Sunday, September 17** at 5 pm for the first of five Evensong services. Music for the service will be by Smith, Walmisley and Scott. It is the first leg of the choir's journey to England's Lincoln Cathedral where they will sing in August of 2007.

## SPECIAL TRAINING FOR SPECIAL WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS



On **Sunday, September 24**, Josh Walters will conduct brief training/refresher sessions for the following Sunday ministries:

2-3 pm Ushers

3-4 pm Lectors and Intercessors

4-5 pm Chalice Bearers

5-7 pm Acolytes (with dinner afterwards!)

Please plan on joining in one or more of these exciting sessions.

Even if you think you know it all, you can help share your knowledge with our newest members to help them learn the ropes—including the new curate! Thank you for your commitment to another essential ministry at Christ Church—we couldn't do it without you.

*"A great opportunity – that's how I thought about our trip before we started, as we were in the middle of it and on reflection, back at home. A chance to go to a new place, do something meaningful for a gracious group of people and to get to know fellow parishioners in a special way. The trip was fun; shopping for our supplies in unfamiliar surroundings, trying out my thirty-year-old Spanish on unsuspecting villagers and wonderful meals shared with friends. It was challenging; the intense heat and the scope of the project – could we really paint the entire church, inside and out, as well as the roof in three days? It was immensely rewarding. Yes, we did indeed paint the whole church, with the help of the villagers of La Esperanza. The ornamentation of the windows and altar with the vines and flowers was exceptional, a visual blessing of a sacred space. It was a great experience on so many levels. I feel fortunate to have been a part of this trip."*  
**- Jane Whitesides**

*"As a family, we felt very fortunate to have the opportunity to work with the warm and giving people of La Esperanza. We experienced the strengthening of many relationships; the bond between Christ Church and the S.E. Diocese in Mexico; the bond between those of us representing Christ Church; and most selfishly, the bonds within our own family. While the physical structures of the church and the home we stayed in were different than ours, the love and support to each other as a family and as a community were rooted in the same compassion and love of God."*

**- Barb, Tom, Ted and Carolyn Tubekis**

*"The Mexico trip was a really good experience. I had a lot of fun while accomplishing a lot at the same time. I liked staying in the homes also. One thing that I would've changed was to have done more necessary work, instead of just painting. Over all it was a great experience, one that I want to continue doing for years to come."*  
**- Peter Martin**



## MORE FELLOWSHIP

### POOL PARTY

**Are You In High School?** *If you are, you're invited to a "Back-to-School/Meet-the-Curate" Pool Party on **Sunday, Sept. 10.** We'll gather at the home of Ann and Steve Ryan (720 Humboldt Ave, Winnetka) at 11:30 am following the ministries fair—so just walk across the street right after the fair. Be sure to bring swimwear, a towel and \$5 for Subway sandwiches and something to share (last names ending A-M bring chips or snack; N-Z bring a dessert.) RSVP to Josh Walters (the new curate) by Thursday, September 7 at 847-446-2850. Rain date will be September 17.*

### PUBLISHING UPDATE

*The Parish Paper is a semi-monthly publication. In the beginning of each month you will receive a copy in the mail. Mid-month you will receive it electronically via your email. The email version is an updated edition and often contains new information. If you would like to be added to our email list, please contact Rena Kowalski at 847-446-2850 or [rena@christchurchwinnetka.org](mailto:rena@christchurchwinnetka.org).*

## MEXICO REFLECTIONS

*In June several parishioners spent a week with our sister parish in Mexico. Below are a few personal reflections. Please visit our website, [christchurchwinnetka.org](http://christchurchwinnetka.org), to enjoy a great slide show from the trip. In addition, the October 1st Sunday Forum, immediately following the 9 am service, will highlight this very successful mission trip.*

*"This year's trip to the Diocese of Southeast Mexico was a very rewarding experience for me. It was Christ Church's second visit to the region and to the village of La Esperanza. The project to paint an entire Church—inside and out—seemed monumental at first. However, as the first morning went on, I believe we all saw the true spirit of a "companion" relationship when the local townspeople "pitched in" and painted their church along side us. My last image of our trip, and one that will stay with me forever, were the smiles of the people of La Esperanza and the countless buckets of fresh mangos we were given as gratitude for our friendship."*

**- Gary Martin**

## 2006-2007 Life in Christ Parish Forum Series:

### Empowering Us To Do Christ's Work

*Christ has no body now on earth but yours,  
no feet but yours, no hands but yours.  
Yours are the eyes through which the compassion  
of Christ is to look out on a hurting world.  
Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good.  
Yours are the hands with which he is to bless all now.  
— St. Teresa of Avila*

*As we leave the worship service Sunday mornings and go from the sanctuary of the church into the routine of our everyday lives, we have an opportunity to further our experience with Christ as his hands, his feet and his eyes in the world.*

*This year's Forums are offering relevant topics that will serve as an important bridge between the Eucharist and the secular world.*

*After a summer of many meetings and hard work, topics have been chosen by your Adult Formation Committee. Our goal is to help answer the question: "How do I put what I believe into practice?"*

*We have scheduled interesting, well-informed Forums on such subjects as immigration, night ministry and the Episcopal Relief Services. This will take us up to the end of 2006. Beginning in 2007, we will have a look at the United Nations Millennium Development Goals, adopted by the nations of the world in 2000 for the eradication of global poverty and endorsed by the Episcopal Church at its 2006 General Convention.*

*Our first Forum will be September 24 when Ned will summarize the highlights of the 2006 General Convention. The following week we will hear about our global mission with our companion Diocese of Southeast Mexico led by Gary Martin. This will lead us into our future Forums on immigration—its Biblical roots and context; the history of immigration in the United States; and current issues in immigration reform—scheduled for October 8, 15, and 29.*

*Please join us. Be empowered by what you believe. We look forward to seeing you.*

*The Forum Committee: Beth Anaclerio (Vestry), Esther Berry, Judy Duhl, Nina Gray, Darlene McKinney, Suzanne Pierce, Jim Schroeder, Sylvia & Phil Adams, The Rev. Patricia Snickenberger.*

# CHRISTIAN FORMATION

## MONDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

Our parishioner-led prayer group offers the opportunity to continue the spiritual renewal begun at each Sunday's service. The group facilitates this process through prayers, a brief meditation and a thoughtful discussion of a chosen liturgical excerpt. Following this communal experience a new week of faith begins. The group meets at 8:30 am each Monday in the Guild Room. **All are welcome to the next meeting on Sept. 11.**

## KERYGMA BIBLE STUDY



THURSDAYS  
9:30-11 AM  
(LIBRARY)

### "The Bible in Depth, Part III"

For the past two semesters, beginning in the fall of 2005, Kerygma participants have undertaken an in-depth program of Bible study that focuses on the Bible as a whole. We will meet from Sept. 14 through Nov. 16 and participants will take on the last part of this study in Part III of "The Bible in Depth". By the end of the course, students will have a solid grasp of each of ten themes which trace related stories and events through

both Testaments. This course offers a unique opportunity for study to those of you who wish to examine and better understand the broad sweep of the biblical texts, regardless of whether you have participated in the first two parts of the class.

Please register for "The Bible in Depth" by completing the form below and mailing it to:  
Ned Prevost, Christ Church, 470 Maple Street, Winnetka, IL 60093

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

If you don't already own a copy of the resource book, please include a check for \$38.00, payable to Christ Church (memo: Kerygma).

I **will/will not** need child care during the Kerygma class. Child care can be arranged with two days' notice. Please contact the church office at 847-446-2850.

Scholarships are available in cases of need. Please contact one of the clergy.

# F E L L O W S H I P



## GO WILD, WILD WEST!

For annual Tent Party on Friday, September 22 - 6:30 pm

Watch your mailboxes for invitations. You won't want to miss this kick-off event for our annual Rummage Sale. Dust off your cowboy boots and join fellow parishioners for a fun-filled evening complete with drinks, BBQ, silent auction and first dibs on some of Rummage's most unique treasures. Hope ya'll can come! Call Claudia Montgomery (847-784-0224) with any questions.

The Tent Party Committee is still "rounding up" donations from parishioners for party's silent auction. Please consider donating your **time** or **talent** (i.e. babysitting, home decorating, repairing, organizing). Maybe you have a **vacation home** that you'd like to share or **tickets** to a sporting event or musical. All proceeds from the Tent Party benefit the Christ Church Benevolence Fund, so please consider donating. Any and all, large or small, are greatly appreciated. Please give a holler to Leslie George (847-501-5028) or Tika Walsh (847-251-6544) with your donations. See ya'll under the tent on September 22nd!

## CURATE'S BREAKFAST RESUMES - NEW LOCATION!

Have you missed eating breakfast since the departure of the previous Curate? Well, fast no longer! The Curate's breakfast resumes on Thursday, September 28, at 7 am. Along with a new curate, we'll be trying out a **new location at Café Aroma, 561 Lincoln Ave, Winnetka** (right around the corner from the Depot). So, mark your calendars and plan on breaking your fast with Josh!!

## Books, Books, Books

Do you love books? The book department of rummage has a wonderful time sorting books (mostly on Monday mornings) and we would love to have you join us. We are also looking for a new co-chair to fill a vacancy left by Audrey Sabanty who is moving out of town. Audrey has faithfully been with us for twelve years. Consider the fun (and the extra reading you'll do!) and the great feeling you'll have from doing this worthwhile work. Please email Judy Harmon at judylharmon@sbcglobal.net if you are interested.

## Church School Registration

(for those who did not receive a registration form in the mail)

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**Last First Middle**

Name he/she prefers to be called \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's work phone \_\_\_\_\_

(Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings (age/grade) \_\_\_\_\_

Baptized? Yes No? Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Special notes for teachers (allergies, special needs, talents)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Student's e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (name/telephone) \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Occasionally we photograph classes and activities around the church. We use these photos to record our history and to illustrate church life, in the Parish Paper or on our web site. (It is our policy not to identify any children by name in publications or web site.) Please sign the form below if you give permission for photographs of your children to be used in this way.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print parent or guardian name) give permission to Christ Church to use all photographs taken during any church activity, that may include my child \_\_\_\_\_

for whom I am the legal guardian, in any Christ Church publication, including the Christ Church web site ([www.Christchurchwinnetka.org](http://www.Christchurchwinnetka.org)), and the Parish Paper.

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# O U T R E A C H

Join Our Church's Largest Outreach Effort



**THE Rummage Sale**  
**October 5, 7 am - 4 pm**

Please join us and do your part. This is a great opportunity to build friendships and connections within our church community. You can choose your favorite department - 45 to choose from! We especially need help in: Lingerie, Bedding, Hardware, Kitchen, Sporting Goods and Women's Sportswear. Is there anyone that can do a pick-up of certain supply items before flyover? Let me hear from you. Workers must log in ten hours to be eligible for pre-sale shopping. Check us out. If there are any questions, please call **Irene Maniewski, Rummage Coordinator, at the Parish Office (446-2850 ext.35).**

Rummage is also a GREAT service opportunity for your high school age children. On sale day we can especially use some young, fresh energy to assist at the end of the day. A letter will be sent to their school confirming their service hours.

You may also help out with Flyover from 9am to 4pm on Saturday, September 23 or on Sunday, September 24. This is the time that our stored rummage items "fly over" from the West Building to the Parish House. Lunch is provided. We would REALLY appreciate the help of your able-bodied children (the type that don't require supervision.)

Summer rummage was wonderful and a big, big thank you goes out to all those wonderful sorters, volunteers and expert sales people. We could not have done it without you.

Let's make this the year you join the Rummage team!

PHONE  
NUMBERS  
FROM HEAVEN

Do you need extra money? Enjoy playing with children? If you would like to be on a **babysitting call list** for the parishioners at Christ Church, please let us know. Weekends, weekdays, overnights, driving - whatever works for you. This will be a great resource for our young families in the parish. Email Jennifer MacRitchie at [jrmacritchie@yahoo.com](mailto:jrmacritchie@yahoo.com) if you are interested (or you think your college-age child would be interested when they are home).

# STAFF UPDATES

## Patti Enjoying Well-Earned Sabbatical

At the May Vestry meeting, the Rector announced that The Rev. Patti Snickenberger, Associate Rector of Christ Church, was to be granted a sabbatical this fall. Diocesan guidelines recommend a three-month sabbatical after seven years of ministry for assistant parish clergy. This is a well-deserved sabbatical for Patti, which the Rector and Vestry heartily endorsed. Patti plans to be “away” September 1 – November 30 and her “itinerary” will include a pilgrimage to Ireland under the auspices of Cathedral College of Washington, D.C. and the leadership of The Rev. Herbert O’Driscoll with a concentration on Celtic Spirituality, a visit to Spain where Amy will be taking her first semester from Colby College, some reading, some writing and some family projects. Our hope and prayer is that this will be a fulfilling time for Patti. We send her off with our love and support.



**The Rev. Jackie Cameron** joins us on a part time basis and will be assisting Ned and Josh in pastoral and sacramental ministries while Patti is on sabbatical. She is a 2004 graduate of the General Theological Seminary and a 1994 graduate of Northwestern University Medical School. She has also studied ethics and theology at King’s College London and psychology as an undergraduate at Wheaton College. Jackie lives in Chicago, where she and her two Welsh Springer spaniels head to the lakefront every chance they get.

We are pleased to announce that **Lisa Kerpan** has joined our staff part-time as the Assistant Director of Children’s Ministries or “Melly’s assistant” as she calls herself. Many of you may already know Lisa and her family. They joined Christ Church two years ago, returning to the North Shore after three years in San Jose, California. She and her husband Patrick have two children, Ellie, who is in 4th grade, and William, who is in 1st grade.



## SENIOR MEN’S GROUP

The Senior Men’s Group will resume meeting on **Wednesday, September 20 at 10:30 am**, for another year of religious inquiry and fellowship. Our first meeting will take place at the Parish House Library with a morning study led by Josh Walters, the new curate. One request by Josh is that each guest brings their ‘pet’ topic for this year’s study. With those in hand we will chart the paths of this year’s journey.

## CONFIRMATION CLASS FORMING

Are you (or is someone you love) in 8<sup>th</sup> grade? If so, have you considered participating in the process leading to Confirmation? What is confirmation about? It is about your commitment to your own personal faith and your faith community. You will learn new things about Christianity and about yourself in the process. If this sound’s like something you might be interested in, join us for our first meeting on **Sunday, September 10** during the Christian Education hour following the 9 am service. There is already a great group of people committed. Don’t you want to be part of it too? If you have any questions, email our curate, the Rev. Josh Walters [josh@christchurchwinnetka.org](mailto:josh@christchurchwinnetka.org) or call him at the church office (847) 446-2850, ext. 27.

## A CALL FOR MUSIC



The Christ Church Music Program—for adults, children and young people—is unparalleled. It encompasses a Primary Choir for the youngest grades, Treble Choir providing music for the family service each week, a first-rate Adult Choir, special performances by the Christ Church Chorale, a Bell Choir with a fine, full set of handbells...and much more. Contact Richard Clemmitt, Organist and Choirmaster, for more details at 847-446-2850, ext. 22.

## One More Graduate

Ben may have missed being included in the June 2006 issue of the Parish Paper featuring our high school and college graduates, but he didn’t miss his June graduation from Harvard University. He is currently working in New York City for The Blackstone group.

