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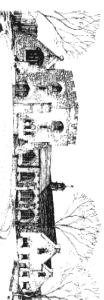
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Sundays: Church On The Hill
7:45 am HE; 9 am HE & Young Children's Liturgy of the Word; 10:10 Adult & Children's Formation;
11:15 am HE

Wednesdays: 9:30 am HE (Chapel)

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Hot, Fresh Bread Delivered With a Smile: "Growing our Mission and Ministries" Efforts Continue

You may have missed our Ministries Fair, Brunch, and Ice Cream Social, but you have not missed out on opportunities to serve. Thanks to everyone who came out to the Fair and Brunch on the 9th as it was a great start to our Church year. "Growing our Mission and Ministries" is of vital importance to Christ Church and everyone's good stewardship is indispensable in this effort. In a couple of weeks, volunteers will be bringing freshly baked loaves of bread to be blessed at our services. This "bread of life" will be delivered by a large group of volunteers to as many members of Christ Church as possible – we hope to find our way to your doorstep soon. Along with our freshly baked bread, we will also be delivering our Stewardship brochure which will allow you all an opportunity to review at your leisure various ways to get involved in the "Mission and Ministries" of Christ Church. Expect a call from us in a couple of weeks. Consecration Sunday is also quickly approaching and will be on October 21st when everyone will have an opportunity to support our Mission and Ministries financially through an annual pledge. Look for more information on this soon.

Our 83rd
Rummage Sale is
October 4th
from 7 am to 4 pm

We need you, your energy and your time. Sorting is happening now and continues right up to sale day. If you work for ten hours and agree to work a shift on sale day, you earn a coveted Pre-Sale sticker which allows you to shop on October 3. Call Irene Maniewski, Rummage Coordinator, at 847-446-2850 ext. 35 to sign up.

No time to sort? Still want to help out? Why not call Michael Peregrine and volunteer to help with security on sale day? He can be reached at 312-984-6933 or mperegrine@mwe.com.

This is our church's largest outreach effort. If you have never been a part of it, make this THE year. It is a truly amazing effort.

You just have to see it to believe it.



At the Ministries Fair Susan Boatman Garland explains the finer points of Rummage.

Rummage Drop Off Resumes on

October 22

**M - F - 8 am to 4 pm
Sat - 8 am to Noon**

Calling All Senior Men

Did you know that your AARP card not only entitles you to discounts on the Metra, CTA, movie theaters and some local restaurants? It also provides a guaranteed invitation to join the Christ Church Senior Men's Group. Our meetings will resume on **Wednesday, October 10, 2007** at 1:030 am in the Parish House Library (we generally meet on the 2nd and the 4th Wednesday of each month). This year will involve an in-depth study of 'Jesus and the Gospels.' Mark your calendars!

Newcomers Party

Please come and join us for an evening of socializing at the home of Ned and Bev Prevost, 458 Maple, on **Saturday, October 20** from 6 to 8 pm. This is a wonderful way to form new friendships with a special group of families that are also new to the parish. We look forward to sharing the evening together. Please RSVP to the Church office 847-446-2850.

A Request From Our Rector

Dear Christ Church Parishioners:
On Saturday, November 10, the Diocese of Chicago will elect their new Bishop. Christ Church will be represented by our vestry elected delegates Gary Jeanne Stewart, and me, as well as by our vestry elected delegates Gary Weather, Susie Sprowl, and Steve Hudson. There are opportunities for all interested persons to meet the nominees. That schedule on Sunday, October 28, our clergy and delegates and all other parishioners who have met the nominees will have an open and candid conversation about their impressions of each candidate. Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in this process.

Yours in Christ, Ned Prevost

Pet Blessing in Honor of St. Francis of Assisi

Is your Golden Retriever shedding her heavenly luster? Is your cat Patches making you wonder if you should rename him Beelzebub? Are your fish floundering spiritually? Fret no longer! On **Sunday, October 14 at 2pm** Christ Church clergy will bless your pet in a brief, yet joyous service in the Churchyard at the Church-on-the-Hill just off the patio. Even if your pet is stuffed and plush bring him or her along! Come celebrate the joy that our furry, feathery, and even scaly friends bring to our lives. All are invited and all are welcome.

One Can Never Have Enough Friends

Here is your opportunity to meet some new Christ Church friends. Join the **Hospitality Committee** - you will have fun and benefit our church community. Our mission is to plan and execute social events from October through June. All events are coordinated by several committee members and we always pair newcomers with veterans providing great on-the-job training. Have you enjoyed the coffee hour snacks, the receptions, the Annual Meeting brunch or the Lenten dinners? These are just some of the events coordinated by the Hospitality Committee. Please join us for our ONE meeting of the year:

Monday, October 15, 1 pm - Parish House Library

At the meeting you will be able to select the one or two events that fit into your busy life. If you are interested in joining but cannot attend the ONE planning meeting, please contact Darlene McKinney (847-446-4507 or darlenemckinney@sbjglobal.net) or Joanne Hudson (847-446-5024 or joanne@thehudsoncompany.com). Many hands make light work and have a great time doing it! See you on the 15th!

Regular Meetings & Events:
Families Anonymous: Weds., 7:30 pm
Soup Kitchen: 2nd Tues. (5:30 pm) and 4th Sat. (5 pm)
Meals-at-Home: every Tues.; first and last Fridays
Boy Scout Troop 18: Tues. pm

**Christ Church
October 2007**

All church services are at the Church on the Hill, 784 Sheridan Road, Winnetka, unless otherwise noted

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9 -9:45 Prayer Group Guild Room	2	3 8:30 am - HE (Chapel) Rummage Pre-Sale	4 Rummage Sale 7 am - 4 pm	5 Rummage Clean Up	6
7 7:45 am - HE 9 am - HE 10:15 - Church School & Parish Forum 11:15 am - HE	8 9 -9:45 Prayer Group Guild Room	9 5:30 pm - Soup Kitchen	10 9:30 am - HE (Chapel) 10:30 - Senior Men's Group - (Library)	11 9:30 am -Rector's Study Group on the Koran & Islam (Library)	12	13
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21 Consecration Sunday 7:45 am - HE 9 am - HE 10:15 - Church School & Parish Forum 11:15 am - HE	22 9 -9:45 Prayer Group Guild Room 10 - 11 am Book Discussion Library	23 7:30 pm - Vestry Meeting Guild Room	24 9:30 am - HE (Chapel) 10:30 - Senior Men's Group - (Library)	25 9:30 am -Rector's Study Group on the Koran & Islam (Library)	26	27 5 pm - Soup Kitchen
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October 2007 - Lay Ministry Schedule

Date	Acolytes	Lectors & Intercessors	Chalice Bearers	Ushers	Vestry Ushers	Flower Guild
Sunday, Oct. 7 7:45 AM	H. Missner	M. Pyle J. Carton		W. Dooley	B. Ervin	M. Heald E. Howell
9:00 AM	P. Martin B. Hickey C. Hickey A. Ryan L. Hambleton	B. Peterson M. Williar J. McCoe	P. Martin B. Prevost C. Harris T. Gorman M. Cody D. Hambleton	Rasmus Family	G. Martin	M. Heald E. Howell
11:15 AM	L. Sprowl	J. Whitesides S. Sprowl		C. Davis Jr.	L. Gorman	M. Heald E. Howell
Sunday, Oct. 14 7:45 AM	J. Henderson	K. Symestvedt P. Molling		P. Molling	J. Farmer	S. McCoal
9:00 AM	A. Stoddart K. Corrigan M. Wainwright C. Koepflgen J. Neelyon	S. Peters A. Sido E. Parkinson	A. Stoddart C. Healey A. McKinley B. Koepflgen T. Kuhns	S. Smith Family	B. Anacleto	S. McCoal
11:15 AM	L. Sprowl	B. Brantley J. Whitesides		N. Forsberg	S. Hudson	S. McCoal
Sunday Oct. 21 7:45 AM	M. Peregrine	R. Eustis G. Packer		J. Ross Eustis	D. Kroer	M. Munson
9:00 AM	R. Voges F. Coladara J. Coladara P. Lind C. Montgomery	L. Webster G. Stephens	J. Voges J. Clevenger N. Challenger G. Martin P. Perndy A. Ryan	S. Ryan Family	D. Russell	M. Munson
11:15 AM	L. Sprowl	C. Davis E. Berry		E. Forsberg, Sr.	G. Walther	M. Munson
Sunday, Oct. 28 7:45 AM	H. Missner	J. Carton M. Peregrine		W. Imbeman	G. Harmon	M. Powell
9:00 AM	P. Martin B. Hickey C. Hickey E. Russell L. Peterson	K. Dougherty C. Healey N. Challenger	P. Martin B. Prevost A. Clevenger E. Gray K. Dougherty	B. Hickey Family	L. Lind	M. Powell
11:15 AM	L. Sprowl	J. McClure E. Covey		C. Hinshaw	G. Martin	M. Powell

If you are not able to meet your commitment, please switch with someone on the schedule. Please call the Parish Office (847-446-2850) to advise of the change.

Shooting for 100% (Pun Intended)

Please book your appointment NOW! to be included in our new pictorial Parish Directory. It has been four years since our last effort and we have added many new families since then. Please help us reach our goal of %100 participation by making your appointment today. It's really EASY.

1) Choose from the following times:

- Wed Oct. 24, 3-9:30 pm
- Fri, Nov. 23, 3-9:30 pm
- Sat Nov. 24, 10 am - 5 pm
- Mon. Nov. 26, 3-9:30 pm
- Tues. Nov. 27, 3-9:30 pm
- Wed. Nov. 28, 3-9:30 pm

2) Choose one of the following methods:

- Go online to <http://signup.alanmills.com>.
- Sign up on the poster in the Cloister at the Church On The Hill
- Call Emily Becksmith at 847-859-2131
- 3) Make sure you know where your comb is hiding.
- 4) Just do it!

Our parish directory won't be complete without you.
Thank you for participating.

Our 5th-8th Graders to Participate in the CROP HUNGER WALK

Sunday, October 21, 2007, 2 PM

The 5K Crop Walk starts and ends at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wilmette

Each child who chooses to participate will collect sponsors. 75% of the proceeds go to help stop world hunger and disaster relief via Church World Service and 25% go to five LOCAL hunger-relief programs including the Good News Community Kitchen in Rogers Park (where we serve two meals per month).

When you are approached by a child participating in this great effort please open your heart (and your wallet) and say YES!

Join The Christ Church Choral

If you are an adult who enjoys singing but doesn't have time to make a regular commitment to our choir, the Christ Church Choral could be the group for you. We'd love to have you join us!

The Choral will begin rehearsing on Thursday evening, October 18, preparing music of Handel sung together with trumpets and strings for the Sunday 9 am church service on All Saints' Day November 4.

Please contact Organist and Choirmaster Richard Clemmit for more information (847-446-2850, ext 22, or rclemmit@christchurchwinnetka.org)

Exploring Our Faith Within The Community

"I absolutely love our book group! I feel completely comfortable talking with you about my faith.... You have enriched my spiritual life immensely"

- From a recent book group participant

Our summer reading group was so successful that we decided to continue into the fall with a new selection. We picked Marcus Borg's "Reading the Bible Again For The First Time." The author is a highly esteemed Episcopal theologian who has published many books. Beginning on October 15, our sessions will meet for 1 hour on Mondays from 10-11 am in the Library. Please join us. Please call Judy Duhl at 847-446-1286 with any questions.



Annie Free sets the prayer table in the True Vine Atrium while Helen Ware assists.

Looking Forward To Adult Education

There is much to learn in our **Adult Forums**. Make sure you bring your coffee and come to the McClain Room after the 9:15 service.

September 23 - We hear about Christ Church's trip to our sister church in Mexico.

September 30 - We hear from St. Leonard's how ex-offenders rebuild their lives.

October 7 - We'll be visited by a member of Protestants For The Common Good.

Come join us and be empowered to do Christ's work

Taize Service

October 14 - 5-6 pm

A contemplative liturgy of readings, music & meditation

Join us to become refreshed and renewed in a place where silence, music and candlelight fill the soul.

A new feature in the Parish Paper "Spot Light On" will highlight one or two Church School classrooms each month. The Christian Formation of our children is a vital component of the life of our Parish. These insights will be written by various teachers which will allow each of us to peek into their classrooms and share in their important ministry.

Spot Light On: True Vine Atrium

On the white board mounted to the right of the entrance to the True Vine Atrium on Sunday, September 16 was a note for parents who were leaving their children off for Church School which read "ask your child about the History Of The Kingdom of God." My first thought was "Wow, I hope one asks me!" However, after spending 30 minutes in this first and second grade classroom I knew that each child would be more than up to the task and so would I. Susan Harris, who has been the lead teacher in the True Vine Atrium for the past nine years, greets each child by name (very impressive considering it was only the second week of the "season"), asks them to get a name tag and invites them to join the circle. The tone and tenor of the room is quiet, respectful and serene. Each Sunday's session starts with two volunteers leading the Communal Prayers, which mirror elements of the "big" service taking place concurrently in the main sanctuary. Helen and Annie, the volunteers on this particular Sunday, "set" the prayer table choosing from the array of manipulatives which are a keystone of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd philosophy. Equally impressive was the fact that several children knew that the correct liturgical color for the day was green. When asked, "why do we light a candle?" a child replied, "Because of God and hearing his words." When Helen and Annie were done reading the Communal Prayers Susan quietly moved into the presentation for the day: The History Of The Kingdom of God. Rolling out a very impressive, colorful blue time line she simply explained the progression from creation through the life of Jesus to the present and into the future. When she was done she asked the children, "Why did God create everything?" One replied, "To have company." Another offered, "God wanted to share his gifts with all of us." Lots of good stuff happening in this classroom.

After the lesson the children then join their parents upstairs for communion and the end of the service. Then it's back to the True Vine Atrium for the "work" part of their morning. The theme of the History of the Kingdom of God is reinforced through various stations of reading, creating and manipulation. It was a pleasure to be able to watch this all unfold. Susan Harris and Missy Harrison, Director of Children and Youth Ministries, invite more adults to visit and possibly volunteer, in the classroom. Are you being called? Later this fall parishioners will have the opportunity to observe, first hand, in the Atrium classrooms. Watch the Parish Paper for further details.

Save The Date - November 24 - 9 am

Gingerbread House Building
A Seasonal Rummage Fundraiser

**Christ Church Youth Choir
Christmas Wreath Sale**

Our Youth Choir once again is sponsoring a wreath sale to help support its tour fund. In February of 2008 our boys and girls will travel to California to sing at St. Mark's Berkeley, and Grace Cathedral, San Francisco.

You can decorate your home for the Christmas season by purchasing a wreath identical to the ones hung at our church at Christmas. The following sizes are available:

- 12" @ \$21.00 a good size for a candle ring or small door
- 18" @ \$26.00
- 22" @ \$31.00 the size on the pillars in the nave
- 26" @ \$36.00 the size on the church doors

These fragrant, handsome wreaths are composed of noble fir and enhanced with blue-berried juniper, golden incense cedar and cones. They will come with a red velvet bow. As in the past, dimensions listed above are the diameters of the wreaths measured from the outer edges of the greenery.

The wreaths must be ordered, with payment, by Friday, October 26.

They will be available for pick-up on the patio at the Church on the Hill on Sunday, December 2 (or later, if you prefer pick-up after that date).

Please keep the above letter as a reminder of your order.

-----Tear sheet-----

Name _____	12" @ \$21.00	Quantity _____	Cost _____
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E-mail _____	22" @ \$31.00	Quantity _____	Cost _____
Address _____	26" @ \$36.00	Quantity _____	Cost _____
			TOTAL _____

Please deliver this order form together with your check (payable to Christ Church) to the church office **by Friday, October 26.**

You also may mail your order to:
Christmas Wreath Sale, Christ Church, 470 Maple Street, Winnetka, IL 60093.
Questions? Please call the Music Office at 446-2850, extension 22.

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