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## thanksgiving services

The Winnetka Interfaith Council

invites you to join them at

The Annual

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 24

8:00 p.m.

Christ Church,

784 Sheridan Road, Winnetka

Speaker: Robert E. Muzikowski,  
Chicago author of *Safe at Home*, will  
share his personal story of his life  
and work with needy children and  
their families

*Reception to follow.*

Christ Church, Winnetka

Thanksgiving Day Service

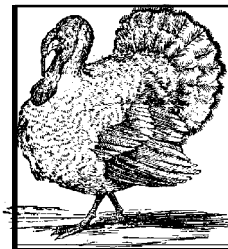
10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

Thursday, November 25

Church on the Hill

784 Sheriday Road, Winnetka



# worship & formation

*life in christ*  
**Parish Forum**



**sundays**  
**10:10 a.m.**  
**(mC Clain Room)**

## **“Living in Community”**

*We Are the Story God Tells*

a two-part series presented by Teresa S. Mathes  
Sundays, November 21 & December 5

### I. **November 21** – *How We Are God’s Story: “A Wandering Aramean Was My Father”*

Deuteronomy 26.5-10, one of the first creedal statements of Judeo-Christian tradition

William Faulkner said, “There is no literature in manuscript,” meaning that a story is not complete when it has been written but only when it has been read. A story requires reader participation, a process which changes the story through our own understanding.

Similarly, God speaks through our lives indirectly, with metaphors and story lines that require our participation in the process. Buechner says, “God speaks to us in such a way...because...the meaning of an incarnate word is the meaning it has for the one it is spoken to, the meaning that becomes clear and effective in our lives only when we ferret it out for ourselves.”

On November 21, Teresa Mathes will help us consider Deuteronomy 26.5-10 as a story, followed by a series of short exercises and discussion of how God uses people and place to tell us who we are, how we fit into his creation.

### II. **December 5** - *Jesus Comes to Town: There are Only Two Plots*

The Nicene Creed, “the life of the world to come” and our story that is not yet over

E.M. Forster describes plot as what happens in a story “with an emphasis on causality.” One event causes the next event, which causes yet another. Thus, plot looks both forward and back, considering what happens next and what caused the thing to happen.

Deuteronomy, the subject of the first workshop, will be discussed in terms of one of two kinds of plots—the quest story. Yet the Gospel is the ultimate example of the second kind of plot, that of the stranger coming to town. Jesus shows up and afterward things are not the same.

This workshop will center on the exploration of an early community in our lives and how a stranger’s arrival changes things, affecting the business of the living.

**The Presenter:** Teresa S. Mathes holds an MFA from the Bennington Writing Seminars. She has taught creative writing at DePaul University, served as a visiting artist at The School of the Art Institute and founded and directed the Young Authors’ Program at Sunset Ridge Elementary School. Her stories and reviews have appeared in a variety of journals.

**christmas eve  
at good news  
soup  
kitchen**



Christ Church has the opportunity to prepare and serve Christmas dinner to a very needy community of homeless and poor men, women and children on Christmas evening this year. The outreach committee is looking for several families to provide or serve Christmas dinner at the Good News Soup Kitchen.

There are many ways to contribute to the Christmas dinner this year, including purchasing, preparing or serving food. The special meal will include ham, sweet potato casserole, green bean casserole and pies! We are also looking for volunteers to purchase and provide milk and fruit for the meal. (The food purchase and preparation could be delivered to the servers several days before Christmas.)

The soup kitchen is not too far away (just off Howard Street in Rogers Park) and the Christmas dinner will be served between 4:45 and 6:30. This is a great way to make a difference in the lives of people who are really struggling. If you are interested in helping in any way, please call Deb Emry (Murdoch) at (847) 501-4648. (Please let me know if you are unable to volunteer for the Christmas dinner, but are interested in getting more information about volunteering at other times of the year.)  
—*Deb Emry*



**cathedral  
shelter bas-  
kets**



It's not too late to adopt a family for Christmas! Although our Parish has generously adopted more families than ever before, exceeding our original goal, Cathedral Shelter is still short of donors for some 200 families. Please call Julie Flood (920-1006) or Donna Voges (441-7107) if you can still participate. Baskets are due soon after Thanksgiving, so we need your help right away.

We also need additional toiletries, greeting cards and 2005 calendars to include in baskets. You may bring these to the drop-off basket in the Parish Foyer.

And many thanks to all of you who are continuing to help with our project through donations or workshop help (Tuesdays, 12:30-3 p.m., Wednesdays, 9 - Noon, except Thanksgiving week).



**c h r i s t m a s   c a r i n g**

# children's formation

## advent materials sale



Wreaths, candles and advent calendars as well as some fun advent activities for families and children will be available on again on **Sunday morning December 5.**

Proceeds will be used to purchase toys for children at Prima Women's Center, one of our Episcopal charities.

The sixth grade is sponsoring this event and invites all of you to support this effort by purchasing an item or two. Thank you.

## news of the christmas pageant

THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, 2004

*Good News of Great Joy!*

will be presented on

**Sunday, December 19, at 10:00 a.m.**

PLEASE READ ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY!

This is the pageant that has the traditional story that includes the Innkeepers, their wives and children, as well as the Angel of the Lord, Gabriel, Mary, Joseph, and four lead shepherds, all of which are speaking parts. If you are interested in one of those please indicate on the form (next page) but please don't request a speaking part if you won't be available for rehearsal Sundays, December 5 and 12 or Saturday, December 18.

Everyone from three-year-olds through high school is invited to participate.

- **Return sign up form NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, November 21** to the box marked PAGEANT on the children's table in the Church or mail to me at the Parish House.
- Older children and youth with strong expressive reading skills are encouraged to sign up for Narrator/Reader parts.
- **CHORISTERS** – Mr. Clemmitt is happy to have you participate in the pageant and join the choir at the offertory.
- There are as many angel, sheep and shepherd folk roles for younger children, as needed.
- **Primary Choir** - Let Mrs. Clemmitt know that you will be participating. **ALSO you must complete a sign up form and return to Melly.**
- Narrators and older children with **principal roles** will **rehearse** during church school **December 5 and 12.** There will be some additional rehearsals for principals that will be arranged according to your schedules.
- **Final dress rehearsal is Saturday morning December 18, 9 – 12:30.** You will receive a detailed schedule along with the cast list. It is very important that you attend this rehearsal.

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SIGN UP - 2004

Complete all information and return no later than Sunday, November 21, 2004

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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

PLEASE WRITE "P.M." AFTER NAMES OF ANY LISTED CHILDREN WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE PRIMARY CHOIR.

Older children (third grade and up) please list three parts you would like to play:

Your Name:

Parts:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

I assign roles on a first come, first-served basis so the sooner you return your sign up form the better.

### Parents:

Please accept a huge thank you to those of you who have helped in so many ways with the pageant in the past. Perhaps there are others of you who haven't helped back stage before who would like to take a turn this year and give some of the old timers a break. I need several of you to help both mornings. Please indicate below.

I (name) \_\_\_\_\_ will help on:

\_\_\_ Saturday, December 18 (9 – 12:30)

\_\_\_ Sunday, December 19 (9 – the end of the service)

Many thanks in advance for your support,

  
Director of Children's Ministries

# c u r r e n t s & t i d i n g s

## upcoming dates

- Sunday, November 21** – Pageant signups due;  
Parish Forum workshop, Part I, with Teresa Mathes - 10:15 a.m.
- Wednesday, November 24** – Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve service – 8 p.m. - Christ Church hosts at the Church on the Hill
- Thursday, November 25** – Thanksgiving Day Service – 10 a.m. HE (Church)
- Friday, November 26** – Parish offices closed (no chapel)
- Sunday, November 28** – Three services – No Forum or Church School
- Monday, November 29** – Cathedral Shelter Basket pickup for Seniors
- Saturday, December 4** – Memorial Services for The Rev. Dr. A. Nichols Taylor – 2 p.m. (Church)
- Sunday, December 5** – Parish Forum workshop, Part II, with Teresa Mathes - 10:15  
Collection of gifts for DCFS (bring unwrapped gifts for children);  
*Lessons & Carols* – 5 p.m. (Church) followed by Buffet Reception with carols
- Sunday, December 12** – Coffee Hour, Cookies & Carols following the 9 a.m. service; Collection of gifts for DCFS

## desperately seeking sorters

French Room — Sportswear — Treasures — and more, much more! Help make it all happen! Join our Rummage sorting crew and help it all come together for the June and October sales. We work several half days a week, every week, sorting through the daily, generous donations and boxing them for the various departments. To keep up with the heavy and steady input of donations, we need at least 6 more sorters, **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**. Each person dedicating just a half-day a week would help immeasurably. Please call us: Joannie White (446-2084) or Esther Berry (441-5789). Thank you.

## unicef feedback



Great Hall transformed into a den of Halloween fun. The younger children loved every minute of it.”

A note from The Curate: “The total raised for UNICEF from the Christ Church Trick-or-Treat event was \$497.22. I mailed the check to UNICEF

today. This is a marvelous result and will help UNICEF help many children. It was

amazing to watch the

*Please use the attached envelope to enclose your gift for Christmas Flowers and Music. Donations received by December 13 will be listed in the Christmas Eve program.*

## Gifts for All Saints' Music November 7 & 14 are given to the Glory of God:

In loving memory of Marjorie and Navarre Macomb from the Whitesides family.

In memory of James B. Lien from Molly and John Lien.

In thanksgiving for Richard Clemmitt from Mary Gilbertson and family.

In memory of Reginald and Elizabeth MacArthur, and Harriet and John Walther from Gary and Mary Walther.

In memory of Mary Louise R. Abbott and Maurice Malcolm Moore from Mädel and Clint Abbott.

In thanksgiving for Douglas A. Peterson, Jr. baptized November 7, 2004, from Mr. and Mrs. David Peterson.

In memory of David E. Gormanous from the Gormanous family.

In thanksgiving for my family and friends from Rhoda G. Brown.

In thanksgiving, given anonymously.

In memory of Sally Lord and Margaret Ann Jackson from Jane Lord.

In memory of Laura Winston Wilcox from Robert B. Wilcox.

In memory of Sam Farmer from his family.

In thanksgiving from Margaret Pendry.

In memory of Robert and Laura Taylor from the Voges family.

In memory of Jeannette and Charles Howard from Caroline Howard McCarty.

In thanksgiving for my family from Barbara Mark.

In memory of Betty Gibson Hodges, Murray H. Hodges, Margaret Stein Hodges, and Floyd Louis Tawney from Tom and Gail Hodges.

In memory of Midge Rouse Bray, June Hughes, and Franklin McCarty, Jr. from Jack and Eva Townsend.

In thanksgiving for family and friends from Charlotte Flanigen Zartman.

In memory of Stewart Graham from Joan Richards.

In memory of The Rev. Dr. Frank M. McClain from his wife, Missie, and his daughters, Rebecca, Mary Lee and Kate.

In memory of Katharine Dunbaugh from Onnie Darrow.

In thanksgiving from Mr. and Mrs. William T. Kirk, Jr.

In thanksgiving for our families from Richard and Barbara Jones.

In memory of Dale Ellsworth Anstaett and Thelma Lindberg Howse from Kurt and Robin Anstaett.

In thanksgiving for Caroline Howard McCarty from her daughter, Molly Ingram McDowell.

In thanksgiving for the ministry of music at Christ Church from The Rev. and Mrs. Edward S. Prevost.

In memory of John L. Clemmitt from Richard, Elizabeth, Ethan and Adam Clemmitt.

In memory of Leota Capps Wolcott; and in thanksgiving for our children, Daniel, Anna and Amy, from Tom and Patti Snickenberger.

In memory of David E. Gormanous from Sherry, Jeff and Jenny Gormanous.

In thanksgiving from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rasmus.

In thanksgiving for Kaitlyn Emily Katzung from Brian and Alyn Katzung.

In memory of Ray Kuhns, Florence Elizabeth Kuhns and David Kuhns from Tom and Amy Kuhns.

In memory of Samuel Parkinson.

In memory of Carl Avery Bross from John and Ann Snyder.

### Clergy and Staff

Church Office: (847) 446-2850  
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*Sextons:* Mario Ruiz, Sylvestor Bona, Dominic  
DiPaolo

### Worship

**Sundays:** 7:45 Eucharist; 9 Eucharist with choir,  
Children's Atria; 11:15 am Eucharist with choir  
[Morning Prayer & Holy Communion on 2nd & 4th  
Sundays at 11:15; All services with healing on 3rd  
Sunday], (All Sunday services at the Church)  
**Wednesdays:** 9:30 am Eucharist (Chapel);  
**Fridays:** 7:30 am Eucharist (Chapel)

### Vestry

Robin Anstaett, *Senior Warden*  
Robert Wilcox, *Junior Warden*  
Steven Anderson Molly  
Bayley  
Esther Berry Kenneth  
Gould Richard Jones  
James McGee  
Stuart Miller Annette  
Peck  
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Spencer — Richard Taft  
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