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Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 30 – *NOTE THE DATE!*

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:15 a.m. Meeting at the Church on the Hill

A Luncheon Buffet follows at Church House

Please note that the 9 a.m. service is the only worship service on the 30th. Child care will be provided.

The Annual Meeting includes

- Election of a new Warden. The nominee is Carol Schroeder.
- Election of four new Vestry members. Nominees include: Steve Hudson, Gary Martin, Jennifer MacRitchie and Curt Voges
- A thank you to retiring Vestry Warden Robert Wilcox and members Stuart Miller, Annette Peck, Kevin Sido and Rick Taft
- Treasurer's Report
- The Rector's Annual Report
- Reports from staff & committees

Please note: the date for the annual meeting is incorrectly listed as January 23 on the January Parish Paper Calendar. The correct date is January 30.

christian formation

life in christ
Parish Forum



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

“Living in Community”

January 16 - Anti-Racism Commission of the Diocese of Chicago: initiatives for overcoming racism

The evil of racism affects all of us. It impairs and divides our nation and church in both obvious and subtle ways. What does the issue of racism mean for us as Christians and Episcopalians? Please welcome and meet with members of the Anti-Racism Commission of the Diocese of Chicago, who will discuss the initiatives being undertaken by the diocese to understand and confront the issue of racism.

One of the ten strategic goals of our diocese is to become an organization dedicated to overcoming racism and combating other barriers that divide us. A key to this work is understanding that racism is much more than personal prejudices and bigotry. Members of the Commission will discuss the anti-racism training workshops that are held twice a year and open to all members of the diocese. They will help us reflect on how we can participate in the process of understanding and dismantling racism in our organizations and society.

January 23 - Protestants for the Common Good: improving the lot of ex-offenders in Illinois

PCG staff member Walter Boyd will lead our Forum on the 23rd, telling his story of ex-offenders (himself included) who have been frustrated by efforts to train for and find jobs after emerging from prison for non-violent offenses. Along with Al Sharp, Director of PCG, Boyd has led lobbying efforts in the Illinois General Assembly for passage of a bill that begins the process of opening up employment in a host of jobs now barred by law even to non-violent ex-offenders. Boyd is articulate and enormously effective and well received among legislators in Springfield. We are fortunate to have him with us for our Parish Forum.

t eddy bear
sunday



Our 4th Teddy Bear Sunday, will be held on **Sunday, February 13th**. Everyone—children as well as adults—is encouraged to bring a teddy bear to any of the three services. They will be placed on the altar and then donated to DCFS (Dept. of Children and Family Services) for children under their care. Throughout the past 4 years, 520 cuddly bears have found homes in loving arms.

Start rounding up your bears now!

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

www.christchurchwinnetka.org

Visit the Christ Church web site for a slide show of Christmas at Christ Church: pageant services. The show is linked from the Current Events page at www.christchurchwinnetka.org. Our site also has a link from the Current Events page to Episcopal Relief and Development regarding aid to tsunami victims.



Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem* is one of the great choral works of the late nineteenth century. The Christ Church Chorale will begin rehearsing this beautiful piece on **Thursday, January 20** in preparation for a concert with an orchestra on Sunday afternoon, **March 6**. Also included on the program will be the premiere of a wonderful Te Deum by British composer Malcolm Archer. This piece has been commissioned by Christ Church in loving memory of Sam Farmer.

Do you enjoy singing? Would you like to join us for this project? We'd love to have you with us! Even if you are unable to join us for singing, please save the date and time, **Sunday, March 6 at 5 p.m.**, to attend. For more information about singing with the Chorale, please contact Organist/ Choirmaster Richard Clemmitt (847-446-2850, ext. 22 or rclemmit@christchurchwinnetka.org).



Friday Potluck Dinner

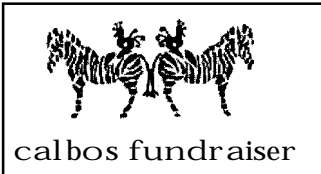
January 14, 7 p.m.

at Peggy Pendry's,

1035 Starr Lane, Winnetka

Please call Barbara Jones (446-9274)

or Peggy Pendry (441-5122)



Please Save the Date:

Saturday, April 23, 2005 for

CALBOS Fundraiser Walk

Benefiting Educational and Medical Funds of CALBOS

(Chicago Association for The Lost Boys of Sudan)

Details To Follow

Donations for the Walk should be made out to "St. Paul's by-the-Lake", with "CALBOS Walk" in the Memo, and given or mailed to Bev Prevost, 458 Maple St., Winnetka, IL 60093-2652. Credit card donations may be made online by going to www.lostboyschicago.com and clicking on "How to Help".

v e s t r y n o m i n e e s

carol schroeder Carol's involvement in Christ Church and her personal talents make her a natural for Vestry Warden. The daughter of Janet and Emory Williams, Carol grew up at Christ Church singing in the choir, a commitment she maintains today. She and husband, Jim, met as undergraduates at Yale, and both are active in Rummage, having organized Flyover annually for quite some time. They were also responsible for "finding" Richard Clemmitt when Carol chaired the interim organist/choirmaster search committee. Carol has been a participant in DOCC and Capital Campaign Co-Chair, all while working professionally in financial services. The Schroeders have four children, Jamie, Griffin, Janet and Chip.

curt voges Curt brings experience to his new post, having served on the vestry of the Methodist Church in Glencoe. He and his wife, Donna, switched to Christ Church four years ago when their children, Grace, 14, and Robert, 13, wanted a church they saw as having a more vibrant youth culture. "We really enjoy Christ Church," Curt says. "It has a great family atmosphere and great youth programs. I want to do what I can to continue that." Curt works for Banc of America Securities. He and his family have lived in Winnetka since 1991.

jennifer mac Rit chie Jennifer and her husband, Chris, have attended Christ Church for the past seven years. A former marketing manager for Quaker Oats and Gatorade with an MBA from Kellogg, Jennifer says she would like to use her communications background to help attract more people to the church. She has taught first and second grade Church School for the past five years and served on the Rummage Tent Party Committee. Her children, Madison, 7, Max, 6, and Wilson, 5, all sing in the choir.

gary martin Gary began attending Christ Church with his parents in the early '70s and returned to the Church in 1998, when his family relocated from Michigan. Gary, director of advertising for Hearst Corp. magazine *Good Housekeeping*, says his goal as a member of the vestry is to continue the renaissance he has observed at Christ Church. "There is such a vibrancy now, an explosion of families and membership and programs," he said. Gary serves as an usher and Eucharistic minister (chalice bearer) and he and his wife, Nan, have taught fourth and fifth grade classes in Church School. He also participated in the stewardship campaign and, with Nan, organized the Toy Drive at Christ Church for DCFS at Christmas. The Martin children are actively involved in church activities, Lucy, 16, and Peter, 13, as acolytes and Julie, 11, as a Treble chorister.

st eve hudson As his children have grown, so has Steve Hudson's involvement in Christ Church. He and his wife, Joanne, have attended Christ Church for the past 10 years, but Steve says he was truly drawn to the fold after the baptism of his children, Forest, 9, and Amy, 7, at Maple Street Beach several years ago. "We have come to know the church really treats members as family," Steve says. He is eager to give back to the church and particularly to draw on his experience as a real estate broker in Winnetka. "It's an honor to be nominated for the vestry," he says.

The Christ Church Choir

presents a

Hymn-a-thon

Come drop in and sing with us!



Saturday, January 29, 2005 ✕ 9 am – 6 pm

Donate by sending in your check along with the ballots on this page and the next!

Hymn-A-Thon Favorite Hymn Ballot

Name _____ Phone _____

Vote for your favorite hymn from the list of primary winners below. \$1.00 equals one vote. Voting is Chicago style (you may vote as many times as you wish). Please feel free to stuff the ballot box!

The winning hymn will be sung at Sunday services on January 30.

Hymn #	Hymn Name	# Votes @ \$1 each
57	Lo! He comes	
87	Hark! the Herald Angels Sing	
100	Joy to the World!	
112	In the Bleak Midwinter	
293	I Sing a Song of the Saints of God	
409	The Spacious Firmament on High	
482	Lord of all Hopefulness	
555	Lead on, O King Eternal	
562	Onward, Christian Soldiers	
597	O Day of Peace (Jerusalem)	
657	Love Divine	
680	O God, Our Help in Ages Past	
711	Seek Ye First	
Total votes (total \$\$\$)		

Return check (payable to Christ Church) and form to:

Parish Office of Christ Church, c/o Hymn-a-thon 2005, 470 Maple St, Winnetka, IL 60093

Questions? Call Mary Anderson at 847-441-9314 or Lindsay Gorman at 847-835-4232

Hymn-a-Thon Order Form

January 29 event

Design-a-Hymn*

Must be accompanied by payment (money sings)

Name _____ Phone _____

Possible Design options:

- Additional stanzas of any hymn for \$25 each.
- Descants (see list on back) at \$50 per request.
- Duets, trios, solos, etc. by your favorite choristers at \$75.
- Use your imagination (at \$50 each):
 - Boys, Girls, Men or Women only
 - Singers over or under age 50 only
 - Members of one family only
 - Insert your own idea

<u>Hymn #</u>	<u>Design option</u>	<u>Chorister (if applicable)</u>	<u>Total \$</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

I am unable to attend, but wish to make a donation of \$_____ (Please enclose)

_____ I'd like to help. Please call me. Name _____ Phone _____

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Questions? Call Richard Clemmitt at 847-347-9967

* All requests must be made in writing by Sunday, January 23
You will be notified if we are unable to accommodate your request
Conflicting requests go to the highest bidder.
A schedule of the approximate time on January 29 when your hymn is scheduled to be sung is available from Richard Clemmitt.

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tsunami
relief

Dear friends of Christ Church,
In response to the unprecedented crisis in southeast Asia, please consider the following:

Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) has begun emergency response efforts and welcomes contributions. Contributions may be made by mail:

Episcopal Relief and Development
South Asia Relief Fund
P.O. Box 12043
Newark, NJ 07101

Or you can contribute on line by credit card at www.er-d.org. From the home page, click on Newsroom-Top Story, Donate Now. There is also a link to from our Christ Church website: www.christchurchwinnetka.org., Currents Events.

Other charities endorsed by the American Institute of Philanthropy may be found at this link:

http://www.charitywatch.org/hottopics/tsunami_asia.html

rummage
roundup:
join the
sorters
group



More hands make light work – we have *many* but we need *more*.

The sorting process is being revitalized. New sorters have joined our core group. It's an ongoing job that needs tending every week for the continuous donations we receive, all year long. The West Building is open for sorters every morning, Monday through Friday, and in the afternoons by arrangement. Please come and give us a helping hand!

To sign up to work on a regular basis, lend a hand, or to obtain information, please contact Sharon Staine (Rummage Coordinator) at 446-2850, ext. 35 or 26, or Paddie Brennen (Sorting Chair), 853-1135.

Mark your calendars: **Summer Sale – June 4** (8 a.m. to noon)
Fall Rummage Sale – October 6 (7 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

Clergy and Staff

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Primary Choir Director: Elizabeth Clemmitt
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
Richard Potter Kevin Sido
Barbara Spencer Richard Taft
Lawson Whitesides, *Treasurer*
Melanie Cody, *Clerk*
John Lien, *Chancellor*

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