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The deadline for submitting information or articles for the next issue, online (late March) is Tues., March 3. Please submit materials to Charlotte McGee, editor, at parishpaper@christchurchwinnetka.org or the Parish Office.

**Worship**

**Sundays:** Church On The Hill  
8 am HE; 9:30 am HE & Young Children's Liturgy of the Word; 10:40 Adult & Children's Formation; 11:30 am HE

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

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**We Have a New Seminarian With a Familiar Last Name**

Starting March 1, Christ Church will have a seminarian-intern among us in the person of **Jim Harrison**. Jim is in his second year of studies at Seabury-Western Seminary and is sponsored for ordination by the Diocese of Eastern Michigan. He will be splitting his time between Christ Church and Canterbury Northwestern, the Episcopal Chaplaincy to NWU. During his allotted ten hours per week with us, Jim will shadow the clergy, observe how a corporate-sized parish is run, and will get his hands 'dirty' in assisting in any number of ministries going on in our Parish. Jim might already be a familiar face to you because he is also the husband and faithful champion of our Director for Youth and Children's Ministry, Missy Harrison! Please introduce yourself to him and make him feel at home.

**Lenten Evening Series Offered on Wednesday Evenings in March**

Check out the enclosed purple brochure for details

**Don't Forget To Set Your Clocks Forward on March 8**



**A Letter From The Rector**



Dear Friends:

Lots of us are in trouble. Throughout the country the security of employment has been diminishing at a catastrophic rate with the predictable result of anxiety over the wellbeing of our families and the personal cost of guilt and shame. The trickle-down effect of this recession is reaching every level of "white-collar" and "blue-collar" jobs, CEO's to fast food servers. While I have a general concern for every person whose employment is at risk or for those who have lost their jobs, I am particularly concerned for Christ Church parishioners. We are a family and need to support one another and I have a plan.

We would like to establish a "Parishioner Network Directory." John Challenger has told us the importance of networking, and the suggestion has been made to institutionalize that here under some confidential and pastoral guidelines. Here's how it could work:

Parishioners who are willing to be part of the Network should provide the clergy of Christ Church with their Name, Company, Position (and brief description of that position), and Contact Numbers (business, cell & home phone numbers, e-mail address). The clergy in turn will provide that network information to parishioners who are unemployed and who have identified themselves to us. This will only work if we're willing to reach out to one another on both sides of the unemployed/employed equation but with the confidence that clergy will treat the confidentiality of this directory with the utmost respect.

For the next month or so there will be Network forms for those who are employed enclosed in the Sunday bulletins that may be filled out and turned in. You might also e-mail us the information:

rector@christchurchwinnetka.org  
josh@christchurchwinnetka.org  
jeanne@christchurchwinnetka.org

Those who are unemployed should contact one of us either by e-mail or phone.

May God bless this effort, and may God bless every one of you and everyone you love. I send you my love,

In Christ,

*Ned Prevost*

**Taize Service**

**March 8  
at 5 pm  
Church on the Hill**

*A contemplative liturgy  
of readings, music  
& meditation  
(40 minutes in length)*

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

*If you have never attended  
a Taize service, give yourself  
a gift and make this  
your first.*

**Help Support Our Special  
Easter Flowers & Music**



You may use the enclosed envelope to make a donation to the annual Easter Flower and Music Funds. **Please return the envelope to the Parish**

**Office by March 23** to have your name included in the Easter Service bulletin.

**Downtown Lunch Group**

Please join us for our monthly lunch and opportunity for conversation and fellowship. We will reimburse our host for lunch.

Thursday, March 12  
12 - 1 pm

Bank of America  
231 S. LaSalle St.  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor (up the escalator)

Our speaker will be  
John Buchanan, Senior Pastor,  
Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago

Please RSVP to Josh Walters  
(847-446-2850)  
by Tuesday, March 10.

**Adult Inquirers' Class for Confirmation and Reception in  
the Episcopal Church - Three Sundays in March**

Are you a former Presbyterian or Roman Catholic? Would you like to make your switch to Christ Church 'official' by being received or confirmed in the Episcopal Church? Well, in three easy sessions and one church service on May 15, you can do that very thing!

Inquirers' classes will be held on March 1, 8, and 15 in anticipation of the Evanston Deanery Confirmation service to be held on Saturday, May 15 here at Christ Church. We'll gather in the Lea Room in Church House at 10:45am, following the 9:30am service or preceding the 11:30am service.

Led by the clergy of Christ Church topics will be:

March 1: Divorce, Revolution, and Committee Work:  
A Historical Overview of the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion

March 8: Bishops, Bureaucracies, and Books:  
Church Polity and the Book of Common Prayer

March 15: Bathing and Eating; Redemption and Sacrifice:  
Theology and meaning in Baptism and the Eucharist

Already Confirmed or received, but need a refresher? Join us. A high school student that's never been confirmed? Join us. All are welcome. FYI: our Inquirer's Class will be our March offering for Sunday Forum—so please come for the food, and stay for the camaraderie!

**February 15 Teddy Bear Sunday Was A Great Success**



Just ask **Christopher Hawk** who sits among the 156 stuffed animals that were donated throughout our three services on February 15, our annual Teddy Bear Sunday. They were given to the Department of Children & Family Services by our Pastoral Care Committee. Christopher went home with his mom.

**Save The Date**  
**Christ Church 2nd Annual Progressive Dinner**  
**Saturday, April 25**

**March 09 - Lay Ministry Schedule**

Date	Acolytes	Lectors & Intercossors	Chalice Bearers	Ushers	Vestry Ushers	Flower Guild	Altar Guild
<b>Sunday, Mar. 1</b>							
8:00 AM	J. Henderson	M. Pyle J. Carton		P. Mohling	K. Dougherty		S. Lump J. Harmon S. Petry G. Packer S. Green J. Brace
9:30 AM	A. Stoddart F. Coladarci J. Coladarci L. Peterson K. Corrigan	K. Knoer P. Adams MJ LaViolette	A. Stoddart MJ McMillin J. Whitesides T. Kuhns J. Coladarci A. Clevenger	Challenger Family	S. Hudson		
11:30 AM		B. Brantley		C. Davis, Jr.	R. Anstaett		
<b>Sunday, Mar. 8</b>							
8:00 AM	L. Sprowl	S. Sprowl G. Packer		G. Ware	J. Keller		S. Sprowl C. Woodhead J. Price C. Vanover W. Meeker K. Shanley
9:30 AM	L. McGuiggan Hickey P. Lind Alice Ryan C. Myefski	D. Lloyd-Jones Caroline Healy S. Sprowl	L. McGuiggan Chris Harris MJ McMillin G. Martin S. Canfield Ann Ryan	A. Parkinson Family	L. Gorman		
11:30 AM		J. McClure		J. Varley	D. George		
<b>Sunday, Mar. 15</b>							
8:00 AM	M. Peregrine	J. Carton M. Peregrine		J.R. Eustis	G. Ware		C. Potter R. Varley MJ LaViolette S. Green K. Gould S. Robertson
9:30 AM	R. Voges S. Findlay W. Rosenbloom M. Findlay	M. Millar J. McGee	R. Voges Caroline Healy B. Prevost M. Cody A. Clevenger L. Whitesides	J. Keller	D. Russell		
11:30 AM		J. Richards		E. Forsberg, Sr.	K.D. Foster		
<b>Sunday, Mar. 22</b>							
8:00 AM	H. Missner	H. Missner P. Mohling		M. Powell	P. Corrigan		TBD
9:30 AM	W. Sido L. Peterson C. Montgomery J. Neaylon C. Koepfgen	S. Peters E. Covey	W. Sido B. Prevost N. Challenger J. Challenger T. Gorman D. Humbledon	Cutler Family	K. Dougherty		
11:30 AM		D. Tribble		N. Forsberg	L. Kerpan		
<b>Sunday, Mar. 29</b>							
8:00 AM	L. Sprowl	M. Peregrine S. Sprowl		W. Dooley	R. Anstaett		TBD
9:30 AM	P. Lind F. Coladarci J. Coladarci C. Myefski S. Findlay	S. Stewart J. Coladarci	P. Linda Chris Harris J. Clevenger T. Gorman J. Colardarci	G. Montgomery	D. Knoer		
11:30 AM		B. Brantley		G. Connell	S. Hudson		

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.

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

# Christ Church March 2009

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 Lent</b> 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8am - HE 9:30am - HE 10:45-Church School & Coffee Hour 11:30am - HE 10:45 - Adult Inquirers Class Lea Room	9-10am - Friends In Faith - COH 10-11am - Book Discussion - COH  12:30 - 3pm Rummage Sorting		9:30am - HE Chapel  Alpha 9:15-11:15 COH  Lenten Evening HE, Supper, Program 5:30-8 pm	9:15-11:30am Rummage Sorting	<b>Winnetka Antiques Show</b> 10am - 6 pm  <b>Rummage Treasures Room Open</b>	<b>Winnetka Antiques Show</b> 10am - 6 pm  <b>Rummage Treasures Room Open</b>
<b>2 Lent</b> 8	9	10	11	12	13	14
8am - HE 9:30am - HE 10:45-Church School & Coffee Hour 11:30am - HE 10:45 - Adult Inquirers Class Lea Room <b>11-5 Antiques Show</b> 5 pm - Taize	9-10am - Friends In Faith - COH 10-11am - Book Discussion - COH  12:30 - 3pm Rummage Sorting	5:30pm - Soup Kitchen	9:30am - HE Chapel  Alpha 9:15-11:15 COH  Lenten Evening HE, Supper, Program 5:30-8 pm	9:15-11:30am Rummage Sorting  <b>Downtown Lunch 12-1</b>		<b>9am - 12noon Rummage Sorting</b>
<b>3 Lent</b> 15	16	17	18	19	20	21
8am - HE 9:30am - HE 10:45-Church School & Coffee Hour 11:30am - HE 10:45 - Adult Inquirers Class Lea Room <b>Book Room Open</b> 10:30-12	9-10am - Friends In Faith - COH 10-11am - Book Discussion - COH  12:30 - 3pm Rummage Sorting  <b>Rummage Furniture Pickup</b>		9:30am - HE Chapel  Alpha 9:15-11:15 COH  Lenten Evening HE, Supper, Program 5:30-8 pm	9:15-11:30am Rummage Sorting		
<b>4 Lent</b> 22	23	24	25	26	27	28
8am - HE 9:30am - HE 10:45-Church School & Coffee Hour 11:30am - HE	9-10am - Friends In Faith - COH 10-11am - Book Discussion - COH  12:30 - 3pm Rummage Sorting		9:30am - HE Chapel  Alpha 9:15-11:15 COH	9:15-11:30am Rummage Sorting		5pm - Soup Kitchen
<b>5 Lent</b> 29	30	31				
8am - HE 9:30am - HE 10:45-Church School & Coffee Hour 11:30am - HE	9-10am - Friends In Faith - COH 10-11am - Book Discussion - COH  12:30 - 3pm Rummage Sorting	7:30pm - Vestry Mtg.				

## Eighty Years Young



Annette Peck

Spend a morning with parishioner Annette Peck and you will learn about history, social work, tulips, the machinations of getting a Green Card, and portrait artist, Phineas Staunton, to name only a few of the many areas which have touched her life. Annette was born in 1928 in Amsterdam, the third of four children in the Biemond family. They all managed to survive the German occupation during World War II with all of its accompanied hardships (eating sugar beets and tulip bulbs when no other food was available) and horrors (her teenage brothers couldn't leave the house for 18 months for fear of being forced to work for the Germans.) Annette was 16 when the war ended and many years passed before she was able to speak openly about that portion of her life.

With characteristic determination she finished high school, took the National Exam and entered Professional School (the US equivalent of a four year college) to study child education. After graduation she was hired by the Institute for the Blind outside Amsterdam to work with teenage girls. One year later she was asked to start an outreach/social work arm of the Institute; where she travelled the country teaching distraught families how to cope with the responsibilities and realities of having a blind child. Wanting to strengthen her therapy skills she returned to school part-time for three and a half years. Her nine years of work with the Institute were capped by a lecture she gave to an overflowing auditorium of professionals who worked with the world of the blind thus earning her a standing ovation.

Realizing that she had gone as far as she could in that field Annette needed a new challenge. She took a job working with girls who had dropped out of high school. She was quickly asked to head the department. Again she returned to school part-time to earn her Masters in Social Work. Needing a break from school she took the equivalent of a sabbatical in April of 1969 to go to the United States and "see how America does social work." This is where the Green Card became an issue. Through her host family she met and fell in love with Claude Peck, a divorced Winnetka father of four, ranging in age from 12 to 18. Annette and Claude spent the first year of their married life navigating the intricate legal channels of the immigration world. Understandably, The Netherlands were trying to guard against the "brain drain." But Annette was here to stay.

The newlyweds settled into a comfortable house in Winnetka where Annette still lives 38 years later. Together they created a locally recognized garden oasis in their backyard stocked with a thousand bulbs mailed overseas from her mother. In fact her house is on the market (too bad for us as Annette has decided at the young age of 80 to move into a hopefully-not-too-far-away retirement home.) If you want to inherit an instant classic bulb garden, this is the house for you.

For five years Annette worked as the Director of the Chicago Office of the Council of International Programs placing social workers from over forty countries into programs in the Chicago area. Realizing that Claude, 12 years her senior, was getting ready to retire, Annette also said goodbye to the working world in 1981. They then had twenty "wonderful, late-blooming" years together when they travelled the US and Europe, canoed as much as possible (a shared passion) and stayed in Elderhostels.

Claude, a life long member of Christ Church, brought Annette to church soon after they were married. Admitting to being raised in the Netherlands with "a vague relationship to a very liberal church and never having been baptized" it took her ten years before she told Frank McClain, the rector at the time, that she was ready to formally join Christ Church. She was quickly baptized, confirmed and has never looked back. When Ned called and asked her to join the Vestry several years later she didn't hesitate to say "Yes." (Ned loves those phone calls.) On the Vestry she headed Member Development and orchestrated one of our photo directories. She has taught the three-year-old class on Sunday mornings for three years alongside Sherry Gormanous, Nina Gray and Lois Ware. She has been an active member of our prayer group (Friends in Faith) and is currently active in our book group. She has also been a Rummage volunteer in the Sewing and Crafts department for over thirty years. (I love that part.)

Where does Phineas Staunton, the portrait artist, fit into this life story? He became the focus of Annette's keen intellect during her retirement. In 1970 Claude inherited a self-portrait of a distant relative, one Phineas Staunton. Ten years later when Annette retired she decided to find out exactly what this man was all about. Her curious mind delved deeply into his life and his work. She is now known on the internet as the "Phineas expert." She recently donated her many years of research (two and a half feet of files) to an art museum in New York State.

When asked what her next research project might be she replied, "You can't predict what can happen." From a WWII experience in German-occupied Amsterdam to a successful career in social work to creating a home for a beloved husband and a thousand tulips to teaching three-year-olds on Sunday mornings, it is fair to say you never know what life is going to bring your way.

## Rummage News



### Stock up on Books & Bunnies

Just in time for Spring Break reading and Easter celebrations!

The **Book Department** and the **Easter section of Holidays** will be open for your shopping pleasure on

**Sunday, March 15**  
from 10:30 am to 1 pm



Come find the perfect books for Spring Break reading and Easter

Decorations to compliment your holiday table.

### Weekly Sorting Opportunities

Mondays 12:30-3 pm  
Thursdays 9:15-11:30 am

Stop by the West Building when you have time. You'll be an expert in no time.

### Saturday Sorting

Once a month we have a Saturday sorting opportunity for folks who have full-time commitments from Monday to Friday. Don't miss out on the fun. Join us on **Saturday, March 14** from 9 am to 12 noon in the West Building.

### Furniture Pick Up

Do you have some furniture (in good condition) that you would like to donate to Rummage? Call the office to be put on the schedule for **Monday, March 16**.

## The Green Corner

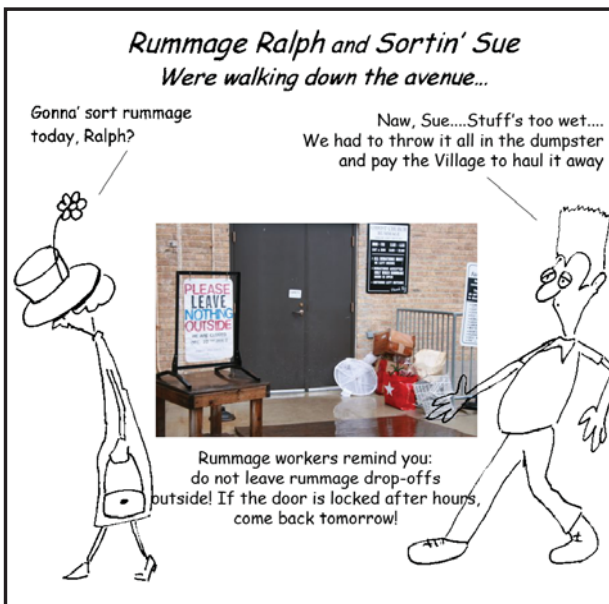
Two great opportunities in March:

**1) March 10 - Conference Call & Virtual Round Table: Simple Green: The Financial & Spiritual Rewards of Going Green in an Economic Crisis** with special guests: Nancy & Matthew Sleeth, MD. Nancy is the author of a new book *Go Green, Save Green*. Her Husband, Matthew, is the author of *Serve God, Save the Planet*. They speak from a faith-based perspective on the rewards of simplifying our lives - which helps us save money while saving the planet. The panel will be moderated by parishioner, Sarah B. Warren, PhD, founder of the Spheres of Influence Salon. Go to [ecoactionplan.org/spheres/ask.php](http://ecoactionplan.org/spheres/ask.php) to get the call in number and join this free conference call to take place on Tuesday, **March 10 from 7-8 pm**.

**2) March 22 - Soul Survival: Cultivating Resilience in Turbulent Times A Mini Retreat Series - Part 1** Facilitated by Parishioner, Sarah B. Warren, Ph.D., seasoned psychologist & change management coach. Reconnect with what's important - community, nature & spirituality. **Sunday, March 22, 1-4 pm** at Christ Church, McClain Room, Church on the Hill. To register: [www.multicoach.org](http://www.multicoach.org). Pre-registration cost: \$95 includes refreshments and handout materials. \$110 at the door. We'll go out to the lake briefly unless we have severely inclement weather. Questions call: (312) 595-1691.

### New Addition Guaranteed To Make You Smile

Starting this month there will be a new regular contributor to the Parish Paper: Our own in-house "toonista". Ed Ethridge is not only the BEST auctioneer ever, he is also a talented cartoonist. Below is his inaugural cartoon. We are all in for a treat.



### COINS for CHANGE: Our Lenten Offering for Education in Sudan

Imagine for a moment what your life would be like if you couldn't read.... This grim fate is a reality for millions of children across the globe, a fate shared by the 100 children who worship at our companion parish of St. Michael's in Sudan. These children, our companions, currently have no primary school and no teachers.

But we can change that. Together, our small change can help the Episcopal Church of Sudan provide the basic education these children so desperately need and so deeply desire. Join us as we collect COINS for CHANGE this Lenten season.

Mite boxes will be available beginning Sunday, March 1st. Mark your calendar now for our COINS for CHANGE Ingathering on Sunday, April 26th, which will include a celebration of our companionship with Sudan following the 9:30 service.

Questions? Want to get involved? Contact Lisa Kerpan at [lskerpan@kerpan.com](mailto:lskerpan@kerpan.com).

### LITERACY FACTS:

- + One in five people worldwide cannot read this sentence in any language.
- + Less than 20% of children complete primary education in Sudan, and the rate is even lower for girls.
- + In Sudan, the adult female illiteracy rate is estimated to be a staggering 62%. The official language of Sudan is Arabic.
- + Primary education pays enormous dividends: basic literacy is imperative to tackling poverty and improving health.
- + "Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela

\* LITERACY FACTS from the Global Campaign for Education. For more information, visit [www.campaignforeducation.org](http://www.campaignforeducation.org). Sudan facts from UNICEF. For more information, visit [www.unicef.org](http://www.unicef.org).