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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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Maundy Thursday, April 13, 7:30 p.m.

The Maundy Thursday Eucharist commemorates Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. *Maundy*, from the Latin *Mandatum* or *Commandment*, refers to Jesus' *commandment* that his disciples love one another. Jesus shows them how to do this by washing their feet. Following the washing of feet and communion at this service, the altar is stripped and the sacrament is reserved on the Altar of Repose as we anticipate remembering Christ's death and burial (Child care is offered until 9 p.m. The Watch concludes at 11 p.m.)

Good Friday, April 14, 12 Noon - 3 p.m., and 4:30 p.m.

Clergy and laity of Christ Church, The Winnetka Congregational Church, the Winnetka Presbyterian Church, The Winnetka Covenant Church, Saints Faith Hope & Charity Roman Catholic Church and the Winnetka Bible Church participate in our ecumenical Service of the Cross. We are invited to all or any part of this service as schedules allow. (Child care is offered until 3 p.m.) Stations of the Cross will be observed at 4:30 p.m.

Easter Eve, April 15, 7:30 p.m.

The Great Vigil of Easter includes the lighting of the new fire and a candlelight procession from the Churchyard, Holy Baptism and the first Eucharist of Easter. A wonderful party follows in Church House, with each of us willing to bring food to share. (Child care is offered.)

Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day, April 16, 9 & 11 a.m.

Identical celebrations include Choral Eucharist with a brass quartet. An egg hunt in the Church yard follows the 9 a.m. service. Parking is available at Lloyd Park and Tower Beach parking lots, Sheridan Road. Child care is offered at both services.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

LIFE IN CHRIST
PARISH FORUM



SUNDAYS
10:10 - 11 A.M.

April 9, Palm Sunday - Please join the Rector as he leads a discussion on the **Triduum**, an interval of three days that refers to the period beginning with sundown on Maundy Thursday and extending until sundown on Easter. The **Triduum** corresponds to the ancient celebration of the **Pascha**, with two days of fasting and one of celebration and, therefore, includes the Maundy Thursday Eucharist, the Good Friday liturgy, the Great Vigil of Easter and the services on Easter Day.

April 30 - Christ Church Joins One Book-Two Villages campaign

Special Book Discussion *When The Emperor Was Divine* by Julie Otsuka. This excellent book addresses the conditions, experiences and issues of the Japanese American Internment camps. A representative from the Winnetka-Northfield Public Library, Juli Janovicz, will lead the discussion.



Taizé

a contemplative liturgy of readings, music, meditation, and reflection
an opportunity to become centered, refreshed and renewed in a space
where silence fills the soul

Sunday, April 9, 2006 - 5 pm



Information, Please

Is there a graduate in your family this spring? High school, college and post-graduate degrees will be included in an upcoming issue of the Parish Paper. Please send your information to Charlotte McGee, Parish Paper editor at parishpaper@christchurchwinnetka.org or deliver it to the parish offices. Please include your graduate's degree or school and future plans, if known. We also need photos which will be returned to you (graduation pictures are perfect!) of our high school graduates.

Colorado Adventures

On February 19 a group of our Youth Choir members (and parents) traveled to Denver, Colorado to join forces with the choir at St. John's Episcopal Cathedral where "our own" Steve Carlsen currently serves as the sub-Dean and Canon. (Steve was the Curate at Christ Church in the late 1990's.)



After singing for two services this hearty group, forty-three strong, spent the afternoon hiking, snowshoeing, swimming and skating at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park outside Denver. The trip was a great success and a wonderful opportunity for fellowship. Below are some reflections from the trip:

From the youth choristers, "I remember: ...Singing together with the St. John's Choir especially the

last chords of the offertory anthem...Staying with a host family from St. John's who was a Cubs fan so we had a lot to talk about...Hearing how the people there really admired how involved we were in our church...Snowshoeing in Rocky Mountain National Park. It made me realize that I'm really strong...The Reese's pie at the YMCA."

From the parents, "I remember...hearing the beautiful unaccompanied anthem at the beginning of each service...the joy of reconnecting with Steve Carlson...being welcomed so warmly by the St. John's choir members...being so proud of our Youth Choir. Christ Church was really well represented...Learning how to snowshoe and roller skate...seeing the beautiful, snow-covered mountains around Estes Park...having Sunday dinner at the Pine Room at the YMCA."



Annual Parish Passover Seder

Please join us for a wonderful evening of fellowship and ceremony that begins by reliving slavery and ends by imagining what the world will be like when all people are free.

Our third graders will host our annual parish Seder on **Tuesday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the McClain room at Church House.** Our guest presider will be **Marilyn Price** who weaves a finely crafted performance filled with storytelling, puppetry and wisdom. Combining entertainment with some of

life's most treasured values, this nationally-acclaimed storyteller, educator and puppeteer inspires her audiences to open their minds and their hearts. (For more about Marilyn visit www.MarilynPrice.com)

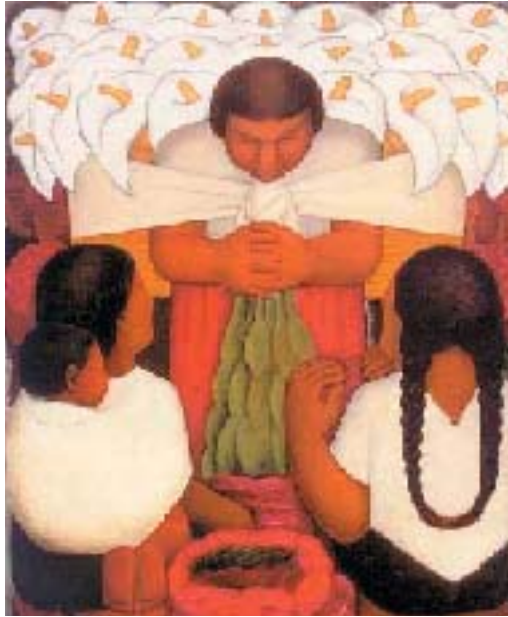
The seder is the highlight of the Passover celebration. The name Passover harks back to the time when God, through Moses, led the Israelites out of their slavery in Egypt. To recall that great deliverance, the elements of the traditional seder meal symbolize historically significant features of the Israelite experience.

Christians are particularly interested in this ritual meal because it was during the Passover that Jesus instituted Holy Communion. It should be realized, however, that the Passover clearly predates and is entirely separate from the Eucharist. The seder is a later Jewish form of the Passover observance, useful and important in its own right, having been practiced for more than 1,000 years. It must not be mixed with Christian concepts or expressions if it is to be authentic. It is a Jewish celebration of freedom useful in helping Christians understand Judaism and the roots of our Christian liturgy.

The seder is a dramatic yet playful dinner rich with stories, food and song. A full dinner is included in the celebration. Everyone is invited and we hope that all will attend. The nursery will be open for young children if they get restless and need to play.

Please RSVP to the Church Office 847-446-2850 by Friday April 7th.

Join us at a Fiesta to benefit the Christ Church
Mission Trip to Southeast Mexico!



Saturday, April 8th
(Palm Sunday Eve)

5:00-7:00pm
Christ Church Great Hall

Bring the Whole Family - Kids are Free!

- Piñatas, • Mexican Dancers •
- Taco Bar •
- Lilies • Lilies • Lilies!

If you can't join us, support our important work and order a beautiful
Easter Lily and pick it up on Palm Sunday!

Please Return by Tuesday, April 4, 2006
(In the enclosed envelope or to the Parish Office)

- Name _____
 - Children are free. Number attending _____ Number of Adults _____ X \$20 each = _____
 - Please reserve _____ 8" foil wrapped Easter Lily(s)* \$15 each= _____
 - Hand painted clay pot by a Sunday School student* \$5.00 each= _____
 - I would like to make a contribution to help with the mission work _____
- TOTAL Enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to Christ Church

*Pick up Easter Lilies and pots the night of the Fiesta or on Palm Sunday

O U T R E A C H



This heart warming "Thank You" was recently received from a representative of the City of Chicago and "the homeless guys" who enjoyed the Christmas Stockings provided over the holidays by Christ Church.

Dear Christ Church:

Thank you so much for your kindness this year to the guys. If it wasn't for your love, they wouldn't have any experience of Christ's love on his birthday because everyone else forgot them. You should have seen the smiles on their faces. May God bless you for not forgetting the men in the streets. What did Jesus say? "When you have done it to the least of them, you have done it unto me." We love you and appreciate your act of kindness. May God bless you.

From Mrs. Buchanan, the City of Chicago

C U R R E N T S & T I D I N G S



Allemande left with the corner maid
Meet your own and Promenade!

Rib Fest & Square Dance

Sunday, April 30th

5pm in the Great Hall

\$16 Adults

\$8 Children 6-12 yrs (younger children Free)

RSVP by the Tuesday Prior:

Parish Office or the Sign up Board in Church

**Fun
Family
Night**

