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Walking with Christ: Holy Week to Easter Day

<p>April 4 <i>Sunday</i> <i>of the</i> <i>Passion:</i>  <i>Palm</i> <i>Sunday</i> 7:45 a.m. & 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Blessing of Palms (Church)</p>	<p>April 5 <i>Monday in</i> <i>Holy Week</i> 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)</p>	<p>April 6 <i>Tuesday in</i> <i>Holy Week</i> Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)</p>	<p>April 7 <i>Wednesday in</i> <i>Holy Week</i> 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel);</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Parish Seder (Church House)</p>	<p>April 8 <i>Maundy</i> <i>Thursday</i> 7:30 p.m. Holy Eucha- rist, Foot Washing, and Stripping of the Altar (Church);</p> <p>9 p.m.-10 p.m. Watch at the Altar of Repose (Church Transept)</p>	<p>April 9 <i>Good Friday</i> Noon – 3 p.m. Three Hour Service of the Cross, Winnetka clergy (Church);</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Church)</p>	<p>April 10 <i>Easter</i> <i>Eve</i> 7:30 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter: Holy Baptism & Eucharist (Church)</p> <p>Great Party of Easter follows in Church House</p>
		<p>April 11 <i>Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day</i> 9 a.m. Choral Eucharist with brass quartet (Easter Egg Hunt in the Churchyard follows the 9 a.m. service) 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist with brass quartet</p>				

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Wardens Announce the Rector's Sab- batical

For the second time since our Rector's arrival in the fall of 1992, Ned will be taking a sabbatical from his day-to-day responsibilities at Christ Church. It is Diocesan policy and an important part of our relationship with Ned that he is on sabbatical every five years. We support this and have encouraged Ned to take this much-deserved time away.

A sabbatical is defined as an extended period of free time which is made available particularly for special study. To that end, the Rector has developed a fascinating itinerary which begins with a pilgrimage to Canterbury, followed by two weeks of travel in England and Ireland with Bev. After a brief stop back in the U.S., Ned will travel to the Anglican Center in Rome to take a course entitled "Truth, Love and Beauty in The Eternal City." This class will be an ecumenical exploration of the treasures of Rome's art, architecture and history. From Rome, Ned will travel to Greece to attend a seminar, sponsored by St. George's Jerusalem, entitled "St. Paul in Greece." This class will focus on the faith and teachings of Paul and include visits to Thessalonica, Philippi and Corinth, the places of the people to whom Paul wrote his epistles. The course will also explore the rise of Byzantine Orthodoxy and Eastern Monasticism. Ned will conclude his time away with his annual family vacation in Cuttyhunk.

The Rector will leave Winnetka during the week after Easter and return to us at the end of summer. He will return refreshed and ready to begin the fall church school season. While he is away, Patti Snickenberger, Associate Rector, will assume the role of "Priest in Charge," assisted by our Curate George Smith, and will have the full support of the staff and Vestry. Please join us in wishing Ned a fulfilling and rejuvenating sabbatical.

Robin H. Anstaett, Senior Warden

Robert B. Wilcox, Junior Warden

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Contributions for our Lenten Ingathering will be donated this year to the Kellogg Cancer Care Centers of Evanston Northwestern Hospital, in support of Melly Turner and other parishioners who have been cared for at the Centers. More information and links about this Ingathering are on our web site, www.christchurchwinnetka.org, linked from the Children's or Current Events pages.

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life in christ

Parish Forum



Sunday
april 18

10:10 - 11:10 a.m.
Mc Clain Room

At the April 18 Parish Forum, Christ Church will present a special hour with **The Reverend Bobbie McKay, Ph.D. and Lewis Musil, M.A.**, who will present the results of their groundbreaking study on **Spiritual Life in Mainstream Religious Communities**. This interfaith study comprises one of the largest databases of information about people's spiritual lives in Protestant, Catholic and Jewish communities in the United States.

The meeting will concentrate on data from Episcopal churches in the Chicago area, including Christ Church, Winnetka.

Dr. McKay and Mr. Musil have been engaged in this study of spiritual life since 1994 and have initiated two new studies on

"Spiritual Life in the Aging Process" and "The Meaning of Spiritual Health."

Dr. McKay is a pastor in the United Church of Christ and a licensed clinical psychologist. Mr. Musil is an educator and writer. Their book is entitled *Healing the Spirit: Stories of Transformation*.

benefit
concert

Awake, Arise, Lift Up Your Voice!

A hymn festival and concert under the direction of Richard Webster, *distinguished organist, composer and Northwestern University alumnus*

April 23, 2004 at 8 p.m.

Reception immediately following.

The Alice Millar Chapel, 1870 Sheridan Road, Evanston.

A benefit concert for Canterbury Northwestern, Episcopal campus ministry.

Tickets: \$35 (\$10 for students). For tickets, call 847-328-8654.

interfaith
weekend

Christ Church, along with Winnetka Congregational Church, Winnetka Covenant Church, and Temple Jeremiah, will participate in a weekend program **April 23-25**, "Tearing Down Walls, Building Bridges," to include:

- Friday evening Shabbat Worship services at 8 p.m. at Temple Jeremiah. The evening will feature Ron Miller, Co-Founder of Common Ground, speaking on "Today's Agenda for Jewish-Christian Dialogue."
- Saturday evening, the 5th Annual Stanley C. Golder Interfaith Lecture at 8 p.m. at Temple Jeremiah. *New York Times* bestselling author Bruce Feiler, author of *Abraham* and *Walking the Bible*, will speak on "Can We All Get Along? Building Bridges Among Jews, Christians and Muslims in the 21st Century."
- Sunday worship at each of the four participating congregations. An interfaith service and education program at each house of worship will center around "The God of Abraham Praise," a hymn extolling the common forefather of Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

vestry committee structure, 2004

Program Areas



Oversight by
Senior Warden
Robin Anstaett



Out reach
Kenneth Gould



**children, youth &
adult
formation**
Steve Anderson



**music &
worship**
Molly Bayley



**Fellowship &
Member
Development**
Annette Peck



pastoral care
Esther Berry

Administration Areas



Oversight by
Junior Warden
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personnel
Kevin Sido



finance
Stuart Miller



**property:
buildings**
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Anstaett*)
Barbara Spencer



**investments
committee;
planned
giving**
Rick Taft



**property:
grounds/
churchyard**
Rick Potter



**fund
disbursement
committee**
Jim McGee



Stewardship
Rick Jones

administrative matters

excerpts from the minutes of the vestry meeting of Jan. 20, 2004

Rector's Report: 23 people registered for Winter Kerygma Bible Study, focusing on the Acts of the Apostles. The Rector reviewed Advent and Christmas offerings, including the Advent Retreat with Bishop Chadwick, Advent Lessons and Carols Service, the Christmas Baskets program with

Cathedral Shelter, a Friday Potluck dinner, the Christmas Pageant and 3 Christmas Eve services with 300+, 250+ and 200+ in attendance. The Pioneer Press featured an article on the 100th anniversary of the Iroquois Theatre fire and the subsequent dedication of the Church on the Hill in memory of Emily Hoyt Fox who perished in the fire. George Smith's ordination was attended by over 50 parishioners. Three baptisms were performed in December. Grace Presbyterian Church continues to enjoy their lease of the Chapel and several Parish House classrooms and some of its parishioners have expressed interest in purchasing the space. The Rector continues to serve on the Board of Episcopal Charities and of the General Theological Seminary and is promoting the CALBOS Benefit in February. Roberto Robles, Sexton, has been dismissed. The Rector further presented preliminary plans for his sabbatical scheduled for April 1 through August 30. The Vestry approved the Rector's sabbatical as proposed.

Stewardship: Steve Anderson said that 295 families have pledged a total of \$865,998 to our 2004 campaign to date, a decrease in 5 pledging units but an increase of 10.27% in dollars, or \$80,647.

Treasurer's Report: Lawson Whitesides noted that 2003 ended on a positive note, with pledge income up, expenses held down. A surplus of \$21,500 ended 2003, as compared with a \$145,000 deficit at close of 2002.

Proposed 2004 Budget: The Treasurer recommended a break-even budget for 2004 of \$1,235,000. Increases in salaries and benefits are nominal for 2004, with insurance costs unpredictable. Any balance of the \$40,000 Repairs and Maintenance fund will be used to establish a Repairs and Maintenance Fund. The Associate Rector expressed concern about a flat budget for Adult Education, and the Senior Warden recommended that monies from the 5% payout of the Memorials and Special Gifts Investment Fund be used to support the program. 2004 expenses include \$5K for computer upgrades, higher costs for financial auditing and an increase to \$140K for the Diocesan contribution. The Budget was passed.

Rummage/Benevolence: Final results of Rummage were reviewed and a motion was passed to authorize distribution of \$130K to qualified applicants. This is a 12% increase from 2002. \$10K has been held back to be added to the Rummage Reserve, now totaling \$30K.

West Building: The Senior Warden and a small group of parishioners have been considering over the past 7 months alternative uses for the West Building. This resource may be of more value to the Parish if configured differently. A committee headed by Bob Bradner and consisting of the outset of the parishioners who have been meeting informally in the past was appointed to consider alternate uses of the property and to report to the Vestry monthly. Expenditures of \$4K for preliminary architectural renderings and appraisals were authorized.

Committee Reports followed.

access parish calendar
through current events link

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Worship

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

Vestry

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