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of the Word; 10:10 Adult & Children's Formation;
11:15 am HE

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A Letter From Our Rector

Dear Friends:

Each spring the Christ Church program staff and key lay leaders engage in a process of planning for the coming program year in the parish. A perennial question is whether or not to continue the 11:15 am service primarily because of declining attendance, the resources necessary to keep that service in place and the overall stewardship of the time available to us on Sunday mornings to accomplish our mission goals of worship and Christian formation for all ages. Traditionally the Music and Worship Committee has provided advice and a forum for discussing these issues; although in the end the decision is ultimately mine to make. Also traditionally, and despite a certain amount of pressure to "combine" the second and third Sunday morning services, I have been reluctant to take that step.

During the most recent planning meetings the proposal was again made to drop the 11:15 am service and move the remaining two services to 8 and 9:30 am. Among many reasons put forward to support this schedule are maximizing our thriving choir and church school programs and the attractiveness of returning the first service to its 8 am start time. The once-a-month Evensong or Taizé at 5 pm on Sunday afternoons would continue to be offered.

In our discussions a second proposal has emerged which is to move the first two services to 8 and 9:30 am and offer the third service at 11:30 am. This third service would require only one priest, a smaller choir or perhaps simply a soloist. It could be held in the chancel using the choir chairs, much as we do for Lenten Wednesday evening services. This schedule would have the advantage of enhancing the first two services, while at the same time retaining our late morning service albeit in a slightly reconfigured way.

The third option would be simply to retain our 7:45, 9 and 11:15 am schedule. These three options will be discussed by the Music and Worship Committee which will meet on Sunday, May 4, 12:30 pm in the Lea Room of Church House. Susie Sprowl is the Vestry Chair of the committee and she will be joined by the clergy, Richard Clemmitt, Missy Harrison, Kristin Koepfgen, Barbara Spencer, Carol Schroeder, Bill Howell, Gordon Montgomery, Elizabeth Parkinson, Barbara Jones, Betsy Balleat, and Jane Whitesides. Members of the parish who would like to weigh in on these options are very welcome to contact any member of the Music and Worship Committee and voice your opinion. We are appreciative of your comments, but especially encouraged by your prayers.

My love to you all, in Christ,

Ned Prevost

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Our "Summer" Sunday service schedule begins May 25 and continues through Labor Day

8 am & 9:30 am

Easter Music Gifts - Continued

- In thanksgiving for my children from Jane Lord.
- In thanksgiving for all the blessings of my life from Joan Richards.
- In thanksgiving for my grandchildren, Kelsey, Nicholas and Thomas, from Caroline Howard McCarty.
- In memory of her husband, David A. Bridewell, and their sons, Alexander and Jonathan; and her parents, Helen Pope Badger and Edwin Hunt Badger, from Mary Frances Bridewell.
- In thanksgiving for our family from Susan and Roger Lumppp.
- In thanksgiving for all of life's blessings from Charlotte Flanigen Zartman.
- In thanksgiving for our children, Andrew, Jonathan and Sarah Alt, Hillary and John Priest, and our grandchildren, Tommy Will, and Holly Priest from Barbara and Tom Alt.
- In thanksgiving from Steve and Mary Anderson.
- In thanksgiving for the life of John H. Harmon from Judy and George Harmon.
- In loving memory of The Rt. Rev. Lewis Bliss and Helen Crawford Whitmore from their daughter, Virginia Packer and grandchildren, Bliss, Julie and Chuck.
- In loving memory of Lawrence Jamison and Lawrence Vezin, and in thanksgiving for Elizabeth Prevost and Mike Guenther, and Marnie Prevost and Matt Weir from The Rev. Edward S. and Beverly H. Prevost.
- In thanksgiving for Sally, Adrian, and Evan from David K. Russell.
- In thanksgiving for our family from Esther and Loren Berry.
- In thanksgiving for our granddaughters, Lucy, Annabel and Genevieve Hogan from Judy Duhl.
- In celebration of our families and friends from Richard and Barbara Jones.
- In memory of Daniel J. Marchuk from Rose and the girls.
- In memory of Frances Cooley, William Cooley, and Richard Yager from the William H. Cooley, Jr. family.
- In thanksgiving from the Voges family.
- In memory of Mildred and Thomas Fort, and Seymour and Edith Neill from Mary J. Neill.
- In thanksgiving for the blessings of this life in this parish from Mary and Gary Walthier.
- In loving memory of her daughter, Barbara H. Lutton, and her parents Madeline B. and Clarence L. Mellor from Shirley and Lewis Perry.
- In thanksgiving for my family from Marie K. Burnside.
- In memory of Mary Lou and Jim Judd from Ann and Mary Judd.
- In thanksgiving for our wonderful children, Blair and Garrett Rasmus, from their parents.
- In thanksgiving from Darlene, Annisley and Brece McKinney.
- In memory of Cornelius and Donna Beukema, and James B. Lien, from Molly and John Lien.
- In loving memory of James Hamilton Heald from his family.
- In thanksgiving for the ministries of Ned and Bev Prevost from Carolyn and Sam Powers.
- In memory of Myrr Hansen from Barbara and Lou Carpenter.
- In memory of Barbara Mark from Gordon Mark.



Christ Church "Fills the Ark"

The nine o'clock service on Sunday, April 13 looked a little different than usual. The pews were full, but where were all the children? Believe it or not, they were clamoring to join the rest of the congregation in the nave! They couldn't wait until 9:30 when the double doors opened, and they were invited inside. The offertory music began. The doors leading from the cloister opened. And in walked Jesse Clevenger carrying a "dove" on a pole. When he swayed the pole, the dove and two ribbons flew high in the rafters of the church. Following the dove was Dale Clevenger as Noah. Dressed in the white robes of an acolyte and carrying a large walking stick, he certainly looked the part. Following Noah were the children, smiling with anticipation and excitement.

Our Church School classes had a special role in this service. Each class had prepared for this Sunday by making a Heifer animal banner representing some of the animals in a Heifer Gift Ark. During the offertory procession, they followed their banners to the altar where they placed their "Ark Bank" offerings for Heifer International. After the children's procession, adults were invited to bring their Ark Banks forward, too.

By the end of the procession, Noah and the dove were joined by nine banners and all of the colors of the rainbow. There were honeybees, a camel, a llama, a water buffalo, sheep, goats, baby chicks, heifers, and pigs. What a sight! And best of all, the "Ark" was overflowing with the generosity of our parishioners. Ark banks were piled to the left and the right. Some were even bursting open from the weight of their contents! But that was just the beginning. A "Fill the Ark" celebration followed the service.



Dale "Noah" Clevenger with the sixth grade and their llama banner.

as children took turns inside the zoo enclosure. Many tried, but nobody caught the chickens. They're faster than they look, aren't they? Even the older kids weren't too cool for a petting zoo. How great is that?

If you left before 11, you missed a great deal of excitement. One of the goats jumped over the zoo enclosure and escaped. "Why?" you ask. At the risk of anthropomorphizing, it was as if to say... "Hey, don't forget about me!" You see, the goat's good friend (note photo at right) was being led through the churchyard back to the trailer for the trip home. The goat clearly didn't want to be left behind. The sheep was led back. The goat was cornered. All ended well, but not before the smaller goat poised for its own escape jumping on the back—yes, jumping on the back—of the mini donkey, as if to get a better view of all the commotion.

At the end of the day, we had collected 125 Ark Banks, taken in \$4087.50 for Heifer International and had a "moo-velous" time!



Claire Challenger enjoys the baby goats in the petting zoo.

The wonderful Heifer animal banners were hung on the walls of the McClain Room. There were delicious treats for children of all ages including animal-shaped cookies, pig cupcakes, and punch. There were photos with Noah and crafts for the children. Lisa Kerpan and Coco Harris ran a small Living Gift Market where parishioners could make additional donations and "Give the Gift of Heifer." Just outside the french doors of the McClain Room on the patio was the real star attraction...live animals! There were... chickens and rabbits and pot bellied pigs, a miniature donkey, two goats, ducks and a (very fat!) sheep. Squeals of delight were the



Inseparable Friends

The Green Corner

Check out these two great web sites that have good green info:

- 1) **Greendimes.com** - Parishioner Ginny Packer brought this website to our attention. Green Dimes will help you greatly reduce the amount of junk mail and catalogs that you receive on a daily basis.
- 2) **Meetthegreens.org** Always thinking of our children, Missy Harrison, Director of Childrens Ministries, notes that this is a great web site to connect and engage children with the green movement. It is their future.

Great Service Provided by SWANCC

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) will come to your house to pick up old computers and electronics for a \$25 fee. Contact them at 847-724-9205 ext. 9 or athome@swancc.org to arrange for a pick up.

Document Destruction in Winnetka

SWANCC is also running a Document Destruction Event on **May 17** in Winnetka to help you recycle old paper documents in a secure manner. Bring your paper to the Public Works Building, 1390 Willow, between 9-11am.

Share Your Green Stories, Please

If you have a Green story, tip or website, please pass it along to us. Email to: parishpaper@christchurchwinnetka.org

The Go Green Committee

Invites you to join our next meeting on May 4 at 11am in the Lea Room.

Join us for the 3rd annual Mexican Fiesta To Benefit the Christ Church

Mission trip to SE Mexico!

Sunday, May 4

5:30-8 pm

Great Hall, Christ Church Parish House

Bring the entire family for dinner, piñatas, prizes!

Your participation will help support our companion Diocese of SE Mexico and the wonderful people of the area.

Call the Parish Office TODAY to RSVP

Adults \$15 - Children \$5

Reaching Out

Opportunity To Connect With Diocese in Renk, Sudan

"Growing Relationships...Building Partnerships": AFRECS 4th Annual Conference at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago (1100 East 55th street) will run from May 30 - June 1. This year's keynote speakers include Archbishop-elect Daniel Deng Bul of the Episcopal Church of Sudan (Christ Church's companion diocese) and Bishop Paul Marshall of the Pennsylvania-based Diocese of Bethlehem, which has a companionship with the Diocese of Kajjo Keji in Sudan.

While gathered for plenary sessions, panels and special interest groups, participants will address the conference theme "Growing Relationships... Building Partnerships." They will learn of humanitarian efforts underway in Sudan sponsored by the Sudanese in the U.S., learn from NGOs, diocese and churches the 'nuts and bolts' of building partnerships, and have ample opportunity for networking, and spiritual reflection. This conference is open to the public. For more information go to the AFRECS web site http://www.afreccs.org/Conf_2008_Reg.htm.

May Receptions

10:15 - 11 am - McClain Room

May 4 - Confirmation Reception

May 11 - Baptism Reception

May 18 - Teacher Recognition Reception & Sundae Sunday

(These celebrations are in lieu of our Forum programs.)

Christ Church

Easter Flower Gifts are given to the Glory of God:

In loving memory of and in thanksgiving for the life of David E. Gormanous from his children, Jeff and Jenny, and his wife, Sherry.

In loving memory of Brad, and in thanksgiving for the lives of Brad and Brian, from their parents, Bob and Barbara Spencer.

In thanksgiving for my children from Jane Lord.

In thanksgiving for the ministries of Christ Church from Jane and Lawson Whitesides.

In thanksgiving for my grandchildren, Kelsey, Nicholas and Thomas, from Caroline Howard McCarty.

In memory of her husband, David A. Bridwell, and their sons, Alexander and Jonathan; and her parents, Helen Pope Badger and Edwin Hunt-Badger, from Mary Frances Bridwell.

In memory of William West Floyd and Harriet Todd Leslie from Bobbie Vender.

In thanksgiving for our family from Susan and Roger Lumppp.

In memory of Bruce Beyers Koepfgen, June Laing Koepfgen, and Beyers Bruce Koepfgen, and from Bruce and Kristin Koepfgen.

In memory of Martha Baldwin Reilly from Robert D. Reilly.

In loving memory of Charles Wallace Packer from his wife, Virginia, and children, Bliss, Julie and Chuck.

In loving memory of Earl G. and Betty Holmes, Barbara Holmes McConaughy, Sterett and Betty Prevost, Jean and Allyn Evans, Marhilde Schack, and Muriel MacLean from The Rev. Edward S. and Beverly H. Prevost.

In thanksgiving for our great-granddaughter, Aubrie Lynn Punnett, from John and Barbara Modisett.

In memory of Oliver Wilcox from Carmen Wilcox.

In memory of John Brundage from Ann Brundage.

In memory of Louise and John Boucher from Bruce Boucher.

In memory of Eugene and Carolyn Tsi from Richard and Barbara Jones.

In memory of Daniel J. Marchuk from Rose and the girls.

In thanksgiving from the Voges family.

In thanksgiving for the blessings of this life in this parish from Mary and Gary Walther.

In loving memory of his parents, Margaret and Henry Perry, from Shirley and Lewis Perry.

In thanksgiving for my family from Marie K. Burnside.

In memory of Mary Lou and Jim Judd from Ann and Mary Judd.

In loving memory of Frances D. Rasmus from Robert, Carol, Blair and Garrett Rasmus.

In memory of Cornelius and Donna Beukema, and James B. Lien, from Molly and John Lien.

In thanksgiving for the Keller family from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keller.

In loving memory of James Hamilton Heald from his family.

In memory of Barbara Mark from Gordon Mark.

In thanksgiving from Judy Devlin.

In memory of Marilyn Eustis from her family.

In thanksgiving from Megan Heinze.

In loving memory of Melly Turner from Joe and the girls.

Easter Music Gifts are given to the Glory of God:

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

In loving memory of and in thanksgiving for the life of David E. Gormanous from his children, Jeff, Jenny, and his wife, Sherry.

In memory of Freda and Walter Zegers, and Mary K. and Robert Dooley from Willie Dooley.

In loving memory of our grandparents, Lawson and Elizabeth Whitesides, and Don and Doty Grissom from Trip, Ellen, and Margaret Whitesides.



Sherry Gormanous with grandson, David, and granddaughter, Rachel.

Children First, Please

If your children have passed through our Church School in the past twenty-six years, they have been taught by Sherry Gormanous. And Sherry can still greet each one by name. Her ministry to our children is one of the many strong fibers that bind our parish family together. Sherry offers, "I absolutely love to teach children and respond to their wonderful, imaginative questions."

Sherry's gift and ease with children may find its roots in the fact that she was the eldest of six children. Raised in the northwestern Chicago suburb of Edison Park she graduated with a dual major in Elementary Education and Spanish from Taylor University in Upland, Indiana. Sherry taught in Wheaton, IL and then headed to California to teach second grade in Palo Alto. (Little did Sherry know that second grade would continue to be a major theme in her life.)

Addressing a major "travel bug," Sherry left her teaching position to join Delta Airlines as a flight attendant for three years. She traveled to seven countries, with Switzerland being her favorite. Fate then brought her to the New Orleans's office of Arthur Andersen where she met her husband, David, who was a tax partner and author of "Tax Economics of Charitable Giving." They were married two years later in a ceremony in Des Plaines, IL where her age 90+ grandmother was her maid of honor. (This amazing woman lived to be 107!) Sherry and David raised their two children, Jeff and Jenny, in New Orleans before Arthur Andersen moved them to the Chicago area. They landed at 1110 Pine Street because the house reminded David of New Orleans. Lucky for us.

Shortly after moving to Winnetka, Sally Lord asked Sherry to teach Church School. Her first assignment was to teach fifth grade with Jeanne Bradner. Two years later she moved to second grade. The rest is history. Sherry was a welcome sight in the second grade classroom for twenty years. Four years ago she was asked to start a class for three year olds. She jumped in and took on the challenge with typical good natured enthusiasm. Sherry has had a strong faith journey, approaching everyday with a wonder for God's creation and an acknowledgement of his presence in her life. Her spiritual center permeates her being and touches all who cross her path.

Here is a perfect example. One day, many moons ago, Sherry was walking past Conney's Pharmacy in Winnetka. She heard someone shout a greeting across the street, "Hi, Mrs. Gormanous!" She saw Lane Imberman (then age 16) surrounded by his peers and identified her as his second grade Sunday School teacher. For anyone who has raised a teenage boy you will realize the magnitude of this tribute. Or the time that Jamie Schroeder was being treated for a sports injury in Evanston Hospital's emergency room (one of many such visits.) He looked up to see Sherry, averted his focus, long enough to greet her with, "Hi Mrs. Gormanous, so good to see you!" Sherry remembers her students' names and they remember her's.

When Sherry is not teaching Church School she works at the Chicago Botanic Garden as a master gardener and serves on their advisory council. She has also been active for 27 years with the Winnetka Interfaith Council which is an organization that is dear to her heart.

Sherry's son, Jeff and his wife, Laurie, and their two children, Rachel (7) and David (5) live in Glenview and are active members of Christ Church. In fact Laurie is currently a teacher in the Good Shepherd Atrium. Sherry has had the good fortune to have taught both Rachel and David in her classes. How's that for symmetry. Sherry's daughter, Jenny, currently lives with her husband, Tom, and their three year old daughter, Caroline Grace, in Marblehead, MA. Sherry is hoping that they will relocate to this area soon so that she will be surrounded by ALL of her grandchildren. Since her husband's untimely death in 1992 Sherry notes that "perhaps the best part of my life is playing with my grandchildren. They help me stay young and stay current on what is happening in their worlds. Children are precious in God's sight." We are fortunate that we have Sherry to remind us of this every Sunday morning.

CHURCH SCHOOL LEADERS NEEDED (NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY)

Every year, over 30 volunteers are needed to lead Church School classes at Christ Church. Classes begin at age three and continue through High School. The youngest children (three years old through second grade) meet in their classrooms for a presentation during the Liturgy of the Word. Children join their parents in church at the Peace and stay for Communion. All grades meet in their individual classrooms for approximately 45 minutes following the 9 am Eucharist, usually from 10:15 - 11. Classes will begin in September and conclude in May.

Never lead church school before? Not a problem. Experience is welcome, but certainly not necessary. You will be given everything you need to be prepared to lead, including class outlines and lesson plans. Classes are lead by teams of four or more volunteers.

Leading church school is a wonderful way to meet terrific people...to be involved in the Christian formation of our children and youth...and to learn and grow spiritually.

Interested? Want to learn more? Complete this form and place it in the box marked "Church School Volunteers" in the Cloister of the Church on The Hill or return it to Missy Harrison.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

_____ Yes! I would like to volunteer to be a Church School leader next year.

If you would prefer to lead a certain class, please indicate: _____

Please indicate your interest in other volunteer opportunities:

_____ I would like to help prepare classroom materials.

_____ I would like to help maintain the Children's Table (Sunday Papers/crayons)

_____ I would like to help with the Christmas pageant.

_____ I would like to help with special outreach projects (like Heifer).

_____ I would like to help with the Easter egg hunt.

Thank you from the children and youth of Christ Church!

Questions? Contact Missy Harrison, Director of Children & Youth Ministries, 847-446-2850 or children@christchurchwinnetka.org

May 08 - Lay Ministry Schedule

Date	Acolytes	Intercessors	Chalice Bearers	Ushers	Vestry Ushers	Flower Guild	Altar Guild
Sunday May 4 7:45 AM	H. Missner	K. Symestvedt M. Peregrine		J. McClure	B. Ervin	A. Snyder M. Valentine	B. Balyeat B. Jones M. Lien G. Packer W. Meeker
9:00 AM	L. Peterson John Neaylon J. Barnard M. Findlay	B. Kuhns T. Ward J. Martin M. Fischer	A. Stoddart B. Prevost C. Harris B. Koepfgen K. Koepfgen G. Martin	K. Anstaett W. Parkinson T. Errath G. Voris M. Heidstrom H. Roesser	G. Walther		
11:15 AM	L. Sprowl	J. McClure S. Sprowl		T. Tubekis	P. Corrigan		
Sunday May 11 7:45 AM	M. Peregrine	M. Lien P. Mohling		M. Powell	S. Sprowl	L. Crowe	S. Pety M. LaViolette M. Champagne A. Snyder A. Ryan
9:00 AM	P. Martin Hickey P. Lind Alice Ryan C. Myelski		P. Martin J. Whitesides Caroline Healy L. Whitesides P. Pendry Ann Ryan	S. Smith Family	M. Cody		
11:15 AM	L. Sprowl	B. Prevost J. Whitesides		B. Lind	L. Lind		
Sunday May 18 7:45 AM	J. Henderson	J. Carlton		L. Pety	S. Sprowl	K. Koepfgen M. LaViolette A. Glarbo	J. Harmon K. Gould S. Sprowl M. Valentine B. Ervin
9:00 AM	L. McGuigan S. Peregrine W. Rosenbloom M. Findlay S. Findlay	J. Coladarsi A. Sido J. Faimer	L. McGuigan J. Clevenger A. McKinney S. Stewart S. Canfield J. Challenger	Challenger Fam.	B. Anacleiro		
11:15 AM	L. Sprowl	S. Sprowl E. Berry		C. Davis Jr.	D. Russell		
Sunday May 25 8:00 AM	M. Peregrine	M. Lien P. Mohling		W. Imberman	G. Harmon	M. Farrar P. Pendry	E. Parkinson G. Packer C. Woodhead W. Meeker
9:30 AM	R. Voges, F. Coladarsi J. Coladarsi L. Hambleton E. Russell	G. Stephens B. Peterson L. Gorman	R. Voges C. Harris N. Challenger A. Clevenger M. Cody S. Walker	Hickey Family	D. Kroer		

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.

Churchyard Guidelines

The Christ Church Churchyard for the interment of ashes is one of our parish's true treasures. It is a beautiful place of serenity, peace, and meditation that has been a part of our parish life since 1939. It is in the tradition of the hallowed churchyards of English country churches with the exception that ours is for the exclusive burial of ashes. Parishioners who wish to purchase plots in our churchyard may direct their inquiries to Molly Ethridge, Parish Administrator. mollyadm@christchurchwinnetka.org 847-446-2850, ext. 23.

The Churchyard was originally conceived as a "green garden." In more recent years parishioners have adorned the spots where their loved ones are buried with small, white flowering plants, both perennial and annual, as well as with flowers of other colors. In order to provide some guidelines in these matters the following suggestions are made:

It is preferred that natural materials be used and that their height not obscure plaques. Also, these plots are quite small and we need to be sensitive to those plots adjacent to other parishioners that are immediately adjacent. Plastic materials are inappropriate. The Churchyard Committee is charged with maintaining the Churchyard but asks that parishioners be reminded that the watering of plants or flowers is the responsibility of family members or friends. There is a watering system in place for the grass and the easyness that is not designed for any other plantings. Weeds and other seasonal offerings should not remain beyond their green and fresh appearance. Maintaining the churchyard will continue to help all of us enjoy its beauty.

Summer Rummage 2008
Saturday, June 7
8 am - 12 noon

We need your help
sorting ALL DAY Friday, June 6 and
we need help selling on Rummage Day.

If your college student is back in town,
please send him/her over to help out.

You know....many hands...

Please contact our Rummage
Coordinator, Charlotte McGee, to volunteer.

You can reach her in the parish office at
847-446-2850, ext. 35.

May Catechesis Training Available In Our Own Backyard. Now That's Convenient!

Carol Cade, National Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Trainer and long time Catechist at Church of Our Savior is offering a mini training of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at the Church On The Hill on **May 6 and May 20 from 1-3pm. All are welcome.**

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to the religious formation of children, 3-12 years of age, based on the conviction that God and the child are in relationship. Inspired by Montessori methodology, this ever-evolving catechetical approach had its beginning in 1954 when Sofia Cavalletti, a scripture scholar, and Gianna Gobbi, a Montessori educator, founded the Good Shepherd Atrium in Rome.

Christ Church currently has two Atria: The Good Shepherd Atrium for 4 and 5 year olds, and The True Vine Atrium for 1st and 2nd graders. This class is a good way to learn more about our program.

Contact Missy Harrison, Director of Childrens Ministries, at 847-446-2850 to reserve your spot in the class.



"No Room At The Inn" for our bike rack on Earth Sunday, April 20 as many chose to ride to church. Way to go! Could this be a trend?