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REMEMBER SUMMER RUMMAGE:

UNDER THE TENT IN THE PARISH HOUSE PARKING LOT.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK (AND LOTS OF...

MONEY!) THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 8 AM TO NOON.

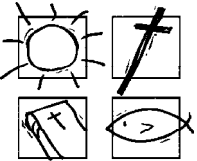
ALL PARISHIONERS ARE NEEDED TO SHOP & WORK.

GOT A QUESTION? CALL MARY-ANNE AT 446-2850, X. 35..

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2004-5 CHURCH
SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS



A number of openings for volunteers are available for the coming year:

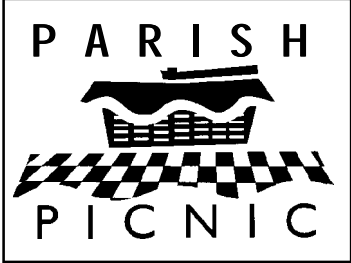
Fourth grade: We are looking for one or two more people who will help bring to life Biblical times for children.

Fifth grade: Needs three or four individuals who will facilitate the writing and editing of our *Heavenly Dispatch*.

There are also wonderful opportunities for leaders to facilitate community building and activities for the middle school classes, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. You may have already been identified as a likely candidate and will receive a call from one of the following people: Tom Gorman, Duncan Healy, Nan Martin, Donna Voges or Steve Anderson. Hear them out when they call and consider how fulfilling this ministry could be for you.

If you are interested in joining one of these teams or helping with special projects/ substituting/assisting in classrooms, please call Melly Turner ASAP (847-446-2850, x.36). Or fill out the volunteer sign-up form in your Sunday bulletin and send it to the Parish Offices.

currents & tidings



Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 20

following the first outdoor Eucharist of the summer,
10 a.m. at Maple Street Park.

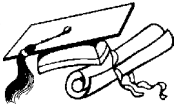
Hamburgers and hot dogs, buns, and beverages will be provided.

Parishioners are asked to bring dishes to share:

Salads, if your last name begins with A-N;

Desserts if your last name begins with O-Z.

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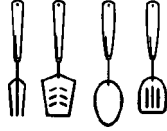


graduates!

Pictures and info are beginning to roll in about this year's high school, college and graduate school graduates. Please mail or bring in your information to the parish offices at 470 Maple Street, Winnetka 60093, c/o Dale Krone, or e-mail it to her attention at parishpaper@christchurchwinnetka.org. Don't be missing in the lineup!

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

friday potluck



Friday Potluck Supper

June 11 at 6 p.m.

Jean and Bob Carton's
674 Hill Road, Winnetka

Al Tippens at the piano

Our hosts will provide plenty of chicken and hamburgers to be grilled. Wine, beer and non-alcoholic beverages will be available. Guests are encouraged to bring their choice of hors d'oeuvres, salad, vegetable, bread or dessert.

Please call Jean Carton (446-2347) or Annette Peck (446-2685) to respond as to the number who will attend and what food you will bring. Call early—reservations are limited!

Dress casually. The party will go on, whatever the weather! Be prepared for outdoors, if possible. Please park on side streets, as parking is not allowed on Hill Road. The Carton's driveway will be kept clear for food deliveries and handicap parking.



churchyard

Our beautiful churchyard is green and serene in the wet early summer. We are asked to help maintain the beauty of this special spot by placing only low, white flowers in the churchyard (please, no plastic flowers). We are also asked not to cut the euonymus plants—the churchyard committee is expert in trimming and shaping this evergreen species.



Jazz in June
to benefit
The Samaritan Institute
featuring
Old Men's Jazz Band
for listening and dancing
and an

Italian Buffet Dinner

Sunday, June 13

4:30-7:30 p.m.

Monastero's Restaurant

3935 W. Devon Avenue, Lincolnwood, IL.

Please come!



Please respond ASAP, 847 - 446 - 6955.

i n t h e p a r i s h

lay chaplains
to join in min-
istry of parish

For me, being a lay chaplain means faithfully serving someone whom God loves—and helping each of us connect to that love....It also means that I have my own personal challenge—and that is to always remember the eucharistic prayer that I be granted the ‘strength and courage to love and serve with gladness and singleness of heart, through Christ our Lord.’ —Esther Berry

Heath Missner, Buffy Ervin and Esther Berry (whose reflection on her Lay Chaplain training begins with the above words) will be recognized and commissioned for ministry at Christ Church this Sunday, June 6. The three parishioners recently completed the Lay Parish Chaplain’s Training Program, a 13-week program through Episcopal Charities’ Bishop Anderson House. The comprehensive training focused on integrating volunteers in parish pastoral ministry. Training sessions covered a wide range of areas, including topics such as Listening/Counseling; Accessing Resources; and Faith, Sacraments and Prayer.

The program is designed to enhance innate abilities and develop basic skills necessary for good pastoral care. Parish Chaplains are not ordained but are trained to share, under the supervision of a priest, the responsibility for caring for the elderly, the homebound, those in hospitals, persons with disabilities, the homeless, the hungry, those with catastrophic illnesses, the dying and those under stress—and to do so as part of the whole ministry of a congregation. The theological grounding of the program lies in our Baptismal Covenant. We are directed to love our neighbor and to respect the dignity of every human being (*BCP*, pp. 304-5). The Covenant of pastoral care charges *all* baptized Christians, not only those who are ordained, to offer such care.

Every Christian’s job description includes being a spiritual care provider by virtue of [her] Christian faith...I am an agent who rightly integrates spiritual needs into the other kinds of care a person might receive. —Buffy Ervin

During their training Esther, Buffy and Heath met weekly with Associate Rector Patti Snickenberger (who herself holds a master's level social worker degree and worked as a medical social worker before entering the priesthood). On May 26, all three attended the Certification Ceremony at Taylor Chapel of Rush Medical Center at which Bishop Persell presided. This summer our new Lay Chaplains will begin to assist the clergy in taking Holy Communion to parishioners wishing to receive the sacrament but unable to attend church services.

Patti praises the dedication and hard work exhibited by these three women in completing the Lay Chaplain program. She is proud of how they have demonstrated their care and faithfulness and looks forward to their continued contribution to the ministry of Christ Church.

To be 'sent out' to do this work feels an incredible gift. You get to bring 'all of you,' all your Being, who you are, and it's your Being that becomes God's presence in the World.

—Heath Missner



Left to right: The Rev. Jay Risk, Executive Director of Bishop Anderson House (and former Christ Church Curate); Heath Missner; Associate Rector Patti Snickenberger; Esther Berry and Buffy Ervin at the graduation/certification ceremony at Taylor Chapel, Rush Medical Center.

administrative matters

- **Treasurer** Lawson Whitesides reported that pledges to date total \$914.3K; he hopes they will reach \$920K. Revenues are ahead of budget due to prepaid pledges, with normal expenses. Medical insurance could come in over budget and \$7,980 of the facilities maintenance budget went to a new expansion tank for the Parish House heating system. Bill Howell, who has counted loose offerings every Sunday for 15 years at all services, would like to retire. Lawson will recommend a plan for replacing Bill's faithful work on behalf of Christ Church.
- **Funds Disbursement Committee:** Jim McGee's committee met to develop a form for submitting requests to spend money and to determine the available funds (\$38,309.61) for improvements to the grounds and facilities or to fund one-time special programs. At the next meeting, members will submit project proposals to be presented to the Vestry in May.
- **Stewardship:** Rick Jones reported that Stuart Cutler will co-chair the Annual Canvass for the third year. A co-chair is needed and a Stewardship Caller Committee is being formed. Special attention will be paid to newcomers (25 since September '03) to ensure they feel welcome and connected. Ushers will be directed to see that pew cards are clean and well-stocked.
- **Planned Giving:** Rick Taft detailed plans for the May 1 seminar on Planned Giving & Investments to be presented by the Associate Rector and Karen McKay.
- **Churchyard/Grounds:** Rick Potter reported that Terry Butler, a parishioner and landscape architect, is working on a landscape design to enhance the Chapel entrance. At Church House a drain near the driveway must be connected to the storm sewer at a cost of approximately \$6.1K. Kerrigan Plumbing is working with the Village to ensure compliance.
- **Property:** Barb Spencer reported that tiles are coming off the roof of Church House and the gutters are pulling down; approximately \$3K will be required for repairs
- **Associate Rector's Report:** Holy Week was a busy time, including three baptisms and 150 attending the Easter Vigil service. At Easter services, 570 were at 9:00 and 252 at the 11 a.m. service. Patti has also been busy with pastoral care calls and overseeing the Bishop Anderson Chaplaincy program in which Esther Berry, Buffy Erwin and Heath Missner are enrolled. Patti and George Smith have continued the Rector's Kerygma and Inquirer's classes and provided pre-marital counseling to several couples. The Associate Rector spent one day at Washburne School as part of the Township Community Response Team in the wake of a young girl's suicide. The Curate led the Confirmation Retreat last Saturday. Patti has also attended Diocesan Convention planning meetings and the Commission on Ministry Activities.
- **Other Business:** The Parish Picnic is planned for June 20. Postcards detailing the summer service schedule and beach service will be mailed shortly; last year this effort cost \$500 and was credited with five new members. Robin Anstaett reported that the initial planning meeting for the 100th Anniversary of Christ Church has been held; Nina Gray and Willie Dooley have agreed to chair the event and Bob Bradner, Archivist, will assist. —Melanie Cody, Clerk



june '04

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<i>All church services are at the Church on the Hill, 784 Sheridan Road, Winnetka, unless otherwise noted</i>							
		1	9:30 am - HE (Chapel) 2		3	7:30 am - HE (Chapel) 4	8 am - Noon - Summer Rummage Sale (West Building & Parking Lot) 5
7:45 am - HE 10 am - HE <i>Acolyte Recognition</i>	6 8:30-9:20 am - 7 Prayer Group (Guild Room)	<i>PP</i> Deadline 8 (Late June) — 5:30 pm - Soup Kitchen	9:30 am - HE 9		10	7:30 am - HE (Chapel) 11 6 pm - Friday Potluck (Carton's)	12
7:45 am - HE 10 am - HE <i>Choir Recognition</i>	13 8:30-9:20 am - Prayer Group (Guild Room)	15	9:30 am - HE (Chapel) 16		17	7:30 am - HE (Chapel) 18	19
<i>First Beach Service:</i> 20 7:45 am - HE 10 am - HE followed by PARISH PICNIC	21 8:30-9:20 am - Prayer Group (Guild Room)	<i>PP</i> Deadline (July) — 7:30 pm - Vestry Meeting	9:30 am - HE (Chapel) 23		24 7 am - The Curate's Breakfast (Caffe Buon Giorno)	7:30 am - HE (Chapel)	26 5 pm - Soup Kitchen
<i>Summer schedule begins:</i> 7:45 am - HE 9:30 am - HE (Maple Street Park)	28 8:30-9:20 am - Prayer Group (Guild Room)	29	9:30 am - HE (Chapel) 30	Regular Meetings & Events: Families Anonymous: Weds., 7:30 pm Soup Kitchen: 2nd Tues. (5:30 pm) and 4th Sat. (5 pm) Meals-at-Home: every Tues.; first and last Fridays			

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Sundays, June 6 & 13: 7:45 am Eucharist (Church); 10 am Eucharist with choir (Church)
Sunday, June 20: 7:45 am Eucharist (Church); 10 am Eucharist (Maple Street Park); beginning **June 27:** park service at 9:30. **Wednesdays:** 9:30 am Eucharist (Chapel); **Fridays:** 7:30 am Eucharist (Chapel)

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