

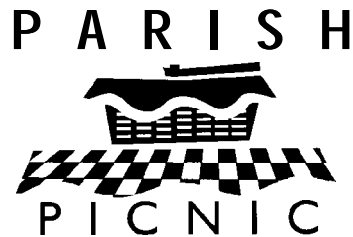


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Let's  
Go!



**Sunday, June 20**

following the first outdoor Eucharist of the summer,  
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.  
RSVP to the Parish Office, 446-2850. Bring your own blanket or chairs.

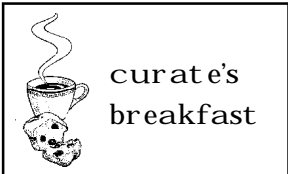
Note: the day of the picnic, June 20, the Park service begins at 10 a.m. Thereafter, beginning June 27, the Summer Service Schedule is in effect, with 7:45 am Eucharist in the Church; 9:30 a.m. Eucharist in the Park

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

## summer sabbatical

Our parish has given our Organist and Choirmaster, Richard Clemmitt, a summer “refresher leave” that began on June 14. Richard is very excited to have extra time to compose choral music, study conducting, practice the organ, and enjoy a break from all the planning and administrative work that are necessary to sustain our Music Program. Richard will return to full-time work in the Music Office in early September. Kirstin Synnesvedt will play the organ twice a month at the 7:45 a.m. summer service.

The clergy and staff are happy to support this well-deserved time of refreshment for Richard which will be of benefit not only to Richard but to the whole parish.



George Smith will be the welcoming host at the June Curate’s Breakfast. Join him and fellow parishioners on Thursday, **June 24** at 7 a.m. at Caffe Buon Giorno in the Laundry Mall, Chestnut Street, Winnetka. Give George a call at 446-2850, x. 27, or e-mail him, [george@christchurchwinnetka.org](mailto:george@christchurchwinnetka.org), to let him know you will be there.

## congratulations to new officers

The Winnetka Interfaith Council elected a new governing board and slate of officers at a formal intallation service on May 25. The Council serves the community through programs initiated by its three committees: Human Needs, Peace Awareness, and Thanksgiving Eve Service.

The following persons were commissioned to exercise their ministries to the honor of God and the wellbeing of the Council:

- President: Sherry Gormanous
- Vice President: Jan Smith
- Secretary: Heath Missner
- Treasurer: Denise Johnson



Graduates’ information and photos will be featured in the next issue of the *Parish Paper*. If you haven’t yet done so, please bring photos of high school graduates to the Parish Office by June 23. Also send in by that date information for those completing college or higher degrees. We would like to include destinations or plans or more detailed information, as well.

Another option: use [parishpaper@christchurchwinnetka.com](mailto:parishpaper@christchurchwinnetka.com).

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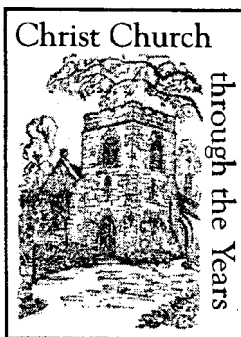


Summer Rummage brought a big crowd to the Parking Lot and West Building on June 5 for a morning of browsing and buying. Results were very similar to last year, with a total intake of more than \$25,000. Equally important to the funds raised was clearing out a lot of space to better display merchandise and organize for the Fall Sale (mark your calendar now for **Thursday, October 7!**)

Meanwhile, the Benevolence Committee, headed by Tom Kuhns and Susan Boatman, has allocated \$130,000 from the 2003 Sale among 55 agencies. The Committee's report was received and approved by the Vestry in May, and checks go out to the agencies in the summer. Details of the grants will be published in an upcoming issue of *The Parish Paper*.

**About donations:** The success of Rummage depends on the generosity of our many donors in supplying desirable, saleable merchandise. Periodically, however, it is important to remind everyone that:

- √ If you can't sell it at a garage sale, WE can't sell it at Rummage.
- √ Free T-shirts and similar giveaways such as plastic bottles or McDonald's cups just won't sell. Please do not donate them.
- √ Electronics that don't work should not be donated—don't assume that someone will buy them to "fix" or repair.
- √ If it's torn, stained or generally worn out, we can't sell it.
- √ If we can't sell it, our Sorters throw it away, and we have to pay for trash pickup. Don't add to our garbage bill by giving us things you can throw away yourself at home.



*The following continues the periodic printing of interesting bits of Christ Church history compiled by Bob Bradner from a review of Vestry minutes:*

### **Progress During the Summer Has Always Been Tough**

In January 1928, the Vestry began serious discussions about expanding the church's facilities by building a larger parish house with more space for Christian education. At the September 11th meeting, the minutes note, "Regarding the building program, Mr. Gerhard [the Rector] reported some progress, although the members of the Committee on Architecture had been away during the summer."