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September Highlights

7	First Church School Ministries Fair Brunch & Ice Cream Social
11	1st Kerygma Bible Study
14	Evensong
17	1st Alpha Gathering
19	Tent Party
20 & 21	Rummage Flyover
22	1st Book Discussion

A Letter From Our Rector



Dear Friends:

There are some shifts and jiggles in our schedule and offerings this September I'd like to highlight. The major change will be service times of 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. The 11:30 a.m. service will not begin until September 14, but the 9:30 a.m. service on September 7 will include Church School classes and a "Welcome Back" picnic/brunch/ice cream social under a tent outside the McClain Room. We will also have a Ministry Fair following the 9:30 a.m. service with opportunities to learn more about, and sign up for, the many programs we support at Christ Church.

One new offering will be the Alpha program (described on the insert to this Parish Paper) which will be meeting on Wednesday nights for a meal, a presentation and table discussions, beginning September 17. Alpha is essentially a forum by which we can discuss fundamental questions about the Christian faith we hope will bring us into a closer relationship with God.

September is also a good time to bring friends or others who do not have a faith community of their own to Christ Church where they can be assured of a very warm welcome. Choir, acolytes, Church School, Sunday forums and outreach are inclusive opportunities to be a part of this dynamic, faith-filled community we call Christ Church.

My love to you all, in Christ,

Ned Prevost

Pledging Update. Are You Current?

Our pledges for 2008 currently total \$1,006,702 which represents a shortfall of \$85,298 from our budgeted pledges of \$1,092,000. If you have yet to make your pledge for 2008 or are able to increase your pledge, please do what you can to assist in this effort to provide the financial resources to support our mission and ministries. Should you have any questions about pledging, please contact Dietrich Knoer (847-920-1253) or Steve Hudson (847-446-8356).

Olympian Among Us

In case you were out of town without access to a TV or were happily living under a rock in August, just wanted you to know that OUR OWN **Jamie Schroeder** helped his three teammates in the Men's Quadruple Sculls event row to a very impressive 5th place at the Olympics. Jamie is to be married this October which will be his version of the Gold medal. What a year! Congratulations, Jamie.

Calling All High Schoolers!

Come have pizza with the new Christ Church Youth Group Leaders: Dietrich Knoer, John Hoagland, Margaret Lamason, and Lauri Maney.

Sunday, September 21, 4-6pm

Christ Church on the Hill

Find out what fun things are in store for the youth of Christ Church this year. Food, fun and games will be provided; all you need to do is show up! If the weather's good we'll meet outside. Check your mail box and your Facebook page for more details. (If you are not on the Christ Church Youth Group page (CCWYouth), contact Josh Walters.

Church School Registration? Let Me Count The Ways

Two easy ways to register your child for Church School. You may use the form included in this mailing OR you may go online to the church's website (christchurchwinnetka.org) and find your way to the Children's Education page where you will be able to download the form and mail it back to Missy Harrison, Christ Church, 470 Maple, Winnetka, IL 60093. Easy as pie! Classes start on September 7.

**Start The Year Off Right
Ministry Fair
Family Picnic
AND
Ice Cream Sundaes**

Join Fellow Parishioners on Sunday, September 7

"Growing our Mission and Ministries through Stewardship" will be launched with the **Mission & Ministries Picnic Lunch and Ice Cream Social** on Sunday, September 7, following the 9:30 am service (there will be no 11:30 service that day). The Ministry Fair will be held in the McClain Room while church school registration and the first church school classes of the year commence. The picnic will take place concurrently on the patio at Church House. The entire family is invited – come and hear about the important and rewarding work we, as a church community, are doing. Greet your fellow parishioners and meet our Newcomers. Enjoy great food (including tubs of ice cream with toppings to rival Culvers) and fellowship. Start the year off right by showing up and signing up! Please call the church office at 847-446-2850 to let us know how many in your family will be attending. Feel free to invite prospective new members – the more the merrier.

We Need YOU!

All able bodied persons are kindly asked to attend/participate/pitch-in for

RUMMAGE FLYOVER

Saturday, Sept 20 - 8 am til 5 pm
(or sooner if we are incredibly efficient)

Sunday, Sept 21 - 11am til we are finished

Remember: More Volunteers = Less Work

This one-day effort is vital to the success of our Rummage Sale. Please join us. Don't forget the best part...FREE LUNCH.

Parish House Parking Lot. Rain or Shine.

Regular Meetings & Events:
Families Anonymous: Weds., 7:30 pm
Soup Kitchen: 2nd Tues. (8:30 pm)
and Sat. (9 pm)
Men's Bible Study: Tues.,
first and last Fridays
Boy Scout Troop 18: Tues. pm

**Christ Church
September 2008**

*All church services are at the
Church on the Hill,
784 Sheridan Road, Winnetka,
unless otherwise noted*

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Labor Day Office Closed	2	3 9:30 am - HE (Chapel)	4	5	6
7	8 am - HE 9:30 am - HE 10:30 - Church School, Ministry Fair, Brunch & Ice Cream Social	8 9 - 9:45 Friends In Faith - Guild Room	9 5:30 pm - Soup Kitchen	10 9:30 am - HE (Chapel)	11 9:30 am - Kerygma (Library)	12	13
14	8 am - HE 9:30 am - HE 10:15 - Church School & Parish Forum 11:30 am - HE 5 pm - Evensong & Choir Dinner	15 9 - 9:45 Friends In Faith - Guild Room	16	17 9:30 am - HE (Chapel)	18 9:30 am - Kerygma (Library)	19	20 Rummage Flyover
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28	8 am - HE 9:30 am - HE 10:45 - Church School & Parish Forum 11:30 am - HE	29 10 - 11 am Book Discussion Library	30	6:30 pm - Alpha	6:30 pm - Alpha		

September 08 - Lay Ministry Schedule

Date	Acolytes	Lectors & Intercessors	Chalice Bearers	Ushers	Vestry Ushers	Flower Guild	Altar Guild
Sunday Sept 7							
8:00 AM	H. Missner	M. Lien J. Carton		M. Pyle	G. Harmon		S. Green A. Snyder M. Hickey K. Shanley C. Woodhead
9:30 AM	L. McGuiggan Hickey P. Lind A. Ryan C. Myefski	S. Stewart M. Millar L. Gorman	L. McGuiggan J. Clevenger N. Challenger S. Canfield T. Gorman K. Dougherty	Hickey Family	L. Kerpan		
Sunday Sept 14							
8:00 AM	M. Peregrine	M. Peregrine G. Packer		E. Gray	B. Ervin		E. Parkinson M. Champagne B. Ervin B. Jones C. Vanover J. Brace
9:30 AM	W. Sido L. Peterson C. Montgomery J. Neaylon P. Lind	B. Tubekis A. Sido MJ LaViolette	W. Sido Chris Harris B. Prevost J. Challenger D. Habledon T. Gorman	Challengers S. Smiths	G. Walther		
11:30 AM		J. McClure		J. Varley	P. Corrigan		
Sunday Sept 21							
8:00 AM	L. Sprowl	S. Sprowl P. Mohling		J.R. Eustis	S. Hudson		MJ LaViolette C. Culbertson G. Packer C. Potter S. Robertson
9:30 AM	R. Voges K. Corrigan C. Koepfgen C. Myefski E. Russell	L. Webster Carrie Healy	R. Voges Caroline Healy J. Whitesides K. Koepfgen B. Koepfgen T. Kuhns	Anstaetts	D. Knoer		
11:30 AM		J. Richards		G. Ingwersen	L. Lind		
Sunday Sept 38							
8:00 AM	H. Missner	H. Missner M. Peregrine		W. Dooley	D. Russell		J. Whitesides K. Gould J. Harmon W. Meeker J. Brace
9:30 AM	P. Martin F. Coladarci J. Coladarci M. Findlay S. Findlay	J. Canfield Caroline Healy J. McGee	P. Martin J. Clevenger N. Challenger J. Coladarci A. Clevenger G. Martin	Montgomerys	B. Anaclerio		
11:30 AM		B. Brantly		C. Davis, Jr.	S. Sprowl		

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.

Musical Opportunities Abound

Our vocal and handbell choirs are poised to begin their regularly scheduled rehearsals. Our Choirmaster, Richard Clemmitt, and our Primary Choir Director, Elizabeth Clemmitt (isn't that nice symmetry?) invite all parishioners to participate. Following is a list of the first rehearsals for the various choirs:

Wednesday evening, **Sept. 3** - Wed. Youth Choir - 4th-12th grades

Thursday evening, **Sept. 4** - Adult Choir


Monday afternoon, **Sept. 8** - Mon. Youth Choir - 4th-6th grades

Mon., Tues. or Wed. afternoon, **Sept. 8, 9 or 10** - Youth Choir - 3rd graders (date and time to be decided together by interested families)

Tuesday morning, **Sept. 9** - Adult Handbell Choir

Wednesday, **Sept. 10** - Primary Choir - 1st grade - 3:45-4:25 pm & 2nd grade - 4:30-5:10 pm

If you would like more information about joining a choir or need specific times, please contact Richard (cell: 847-347-9967) or Elizabeth through the church office (847-446-2850).




Saving the environment
one family heirloom at a time.

The Annual Christ Church Rummage Sale Tent Party.

Friday, September 19th | 6:30pm

West Building Parking Lot

\$30 Per Person

Cocktails, dinner, bidding.

Even the jokes will be recycled.

Re-Imagine Sunday Forums

Confirmation is a mature, public affirmation of faith. This rite is not an end, but a beginning – the beginning of a lifelong exploration of faith. Our faith is not simply about accepting a series of statements. Rather, our faith is an ongoing relationship with God, which calls us to continue to explore and grow in our faith throughout our lives.

Join us on Sunday mornings to listen, to question, to grow in faith. Our Sunday Forums will begin on **Sept. 14** following the 9:30 service with a presentation by our **Rector Ned Prevost on The Alpha Journey**, a program offered this fall on Wednesday evenings in which adults of all ages are invited to explore and ask the fundamental questions about our beliefs. On **Sept. 21**, parishioner **Lisa Kerpan** will discuss **our evolving companion relationship with the village of Paloch in the diocese of Renk, Sudan**. On **Sept. 28**, parishioner **Gary Martin** and other participants in our **June mission trip to Southeast Mexico** will share slides and stories from their adventure.

In October, we will have guest speakers sharing their experiences in the Church in Egypt, Israel and Palestine. And, we will learn about the Cathedral Counseling Center, one of the Diocese's Episcopal Charities, which is supported through our Benevolence efforts.

Re-imagine Sunday Forum. Join us for a new slate of offerings. Join us and continue growing in your faith!

Let Your Creative Juices Flow

The Tent Party Committee and silent auction coordinator, **Leslie George**, are soliciting donations from parishioners for the Tent Party on September 19. Please consider donating your time or talent (i.e. baby sitting, home decorating, baking skills, handyman talent, etc.) Maybe you have a vacation home that you'd like to share or tickets to a sporting event or musical. All proceeds from this event benefit the Christ Church Benevolence Fund, so please consider donating. Any and all donations, large or small, are greatly appreciated. Please contact Leslie at 847-501-5028 or georges255@comcast.net.

Is It REALLY True?

Did you know that there is FREE excellent child care during our Rummage set up hours? We have all raised many "Rummage babies." Why not join the fold? Call Coordinator, Charlotte McGee, at the church office for more details.

Evensong Provides Respite

On **Sunday, September 14** at 5 pm our choir will present an Evensong service in celebration of the Eve of the Holy Cross. Music will include anthems by Charles Stanford and Moses Hogan. Please join us for a beautiful, peaceful and prayerful liturgy.

Opportunities For Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism will be offered on the following dates during the 2008-09 program year: All Saints Sunday, November 2, 2008; Baptism of Our Lord, Sunday, January 11, 2009; the Great Vigil of Easter, Saturday, April 11, 2009 and Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2009. In addition to these feast days during the school year, three Sundays during the summer months will be set aside as Beach Baptisms at the Maple Street Park. Please contact the Rev. Josh Walters for further details at 847-446-2850.

Great Food For Thought Without The Calories

From 10 to 11 am on **September 22** the **Christ Church Book Discussion Group** will resume its weekly gatherings in the Parish Library. The fall book choice is *The Prophetic Imagination* by Walter Brueggemann. You can quickly order a paperback edition on Amazon.com. The group invites all to join in when your schedule allows. The sessions are intentionally designed to allow for maximum flexibility! Hope to see you there.

Hats Off To Music

Our assistant Choirmaster and Organist, Kirstin Synnestevedt has been hiding some of her talents under a bushel (or a hat.) Kirstin has a passion and a deep well of knowledge about hats! AND an extensive collection. She performs a one-woman show entitled "Hats Off to Music" where she models 50 hats (only a slight dent in her collection), performs songs and old favorites. She relates the hats and songs to amusing anecdotes. She has performed before many clubs, banquets and parties. Great idea for a wedding shower. Please contact Kirstin at 847-729-5829 if you are interested in getting on her schedule. It is always such fun to see which new creation Kirstin will be wearing to church.

The Green Corner

Sign Up Once A Year To Help Christ Church "Go Green"

Starting this month we will only use ceramic coffee mugs on Sundays eliminating the need for paper cups. This is very good news. It does create a bit of a housekeeping issue. Someone has to be sure those mugs get cleaned. The Go Green Committee is asking each parish family to sign up for one stint of "Green KP Duty."

We all do the dishes at home. Why not step up at church? Engage your children in the process. Once a year (if we all take a turn) it will mean staying a bit late to be sure the mugs are gathered and stacked in the dish washer. Piece of cake.

Please email or call Charlotte McGee at parishpaper@christchurchwinnetka.org or 847-446-2850 to be placed on the schedule. It is a very green thing to do and a great example to set for your children and community.

Why Not Become A Green Snowbird?

Do you head to warmer locations during our cold Chicago winters? Help us reduce our postage costs and save paper by putting your Parish Paper on hiatus. Give Rena a call in the office to let her know when you are leaving and when you will be returning. You can always look at the Parish Paper online at our web site (christchurchwinnetka.org).

Reaching Out

Meals At Home Needs You (and Your Car)

Driver needed one Tuesday a month from approximately 11 am to 1 pm to help deliver **Meals At Home**. Your pick up is at Evanston Hospital and you make local deliveries to house bound clients. To help out with this special ministry please contact **Elise Covey** at 847-446-4333.

Tutors Needed - You Can Make A Real Difference

Family Matters, a social service agency in Chicago, is a recipient of a 2008 Benevolence Grant. (Click on the image to learn more about all their good works.) They are currently looking for people who might be interested in tutoring. Is this something you may be called to?

"Tutoring pairs meet once or twice a week for about an hour and a half at our home in northeast Rogers Park. The Community Tutoring staff offers volunteer tutors training and weekly support. Volunteers often develop relationships with their students that extend beyond tutoring into mentoring, as tutors work with the same student throughout the school year."

If you are interested, contact Jeanne Stewart in the Parish office for more information.

CHRIST CHURCH Church School Registration for Children and Youth 2008-09 Registration

Child's Name: _____ Nickname: _____
 Parent(s) Name(s): _____
 Address: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
 Birthdate: _____ Grade in School: _____ School Attending _____
 Siblings (age/grade): _____
 Baptized? Yes No? Date: _____ Place: _____
 Special concerns, requests or circumstances (i.e., allergies, family situations, etc...) _____

Please register my child for the following program:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery (Infant-2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fifth Grade (10:40 a.m.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Threes (9:30 a.m.-the peace and 10:40a.m.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rite 13 (6 th grade; 10:40 a.m.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Good Shepherd Atrium (age 4-5; 9:30 a.m.-peace & 10:40 a.m.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rite 13 (7 th grade; 10:40 a.m.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The True Vine Atrium (1 st - 2 nd grade; 9:30 a.m.-peace & 10:40a.m.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation (8 th grade; 10:40 a.m.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Third Grade (10:40 a.m.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group (High School) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fourth Grade (10:40 a.m.) | |

All Classes have a need for helping hands on a periodic basis. Which area would you like to help?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church School Leader _____
Grade level preferred | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery helper/coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special children's/youth activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Paper and crayon supply helper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group/Rite 13 Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Photocopy/compile materials |

Your signature on this form constitutes your permission for your child to participate in Children's and Youth activities at Christ church. Please remain on the church premises during church school and Worship time, unless prior arrangements have been made with your child's teacher or the Director of Children's Ministry, so that we may contact you if necessary.

Parent's Signature

Date

Consent for Use of Photographs

Christ Church from time to time takes photographs of classes and activities around the church. We use these photos to record our history and to illustrate church life, in the Parish Paper or on our website. It is our policy not to identify any children by name in publications or on the website. Please sign the form below if you give permission for photographs of your children to be used in this way.

I, _____ (print parent or guardian name) give permission to Christ Church to use all photographs taken during any church activity that may include my child _____ for whom I am the legal guardian, in any Christ Church publication, including the Christ Church website (www.Christchurchwinnetka.org), and the Parish Paper.

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Thank you for sharing your child with us, and allowing us to be a partner with you in their Christian development.

June 2008 Mexico Mission Trip Great Success - No Translation Needed

by Lisa Kerpan



Haley Miller & Eleanor Anaclerio with two eager helpers.

On June 16th, fourteen parishioners traveled south of the border on a week-long mission trip. This is the fourth year that Christ Church has sent a group to our companion diocese in Mexico. Covering almost one-fourth of the land mass of the country, the Diocese of Southeastern Mexico is one of the largest—and poorest—dioceses in the Anglican Union. Many of churches in the diocese are in small, rural villages, separated by miles of dirt roads. Down one such dirt road, just inside the state of Oaxaca, is the village of La Esperanza, or Hope.

"Are we there yet? Are we there yet?" It was a long journey for the group that began just before dawn on the day of their departure. The flight from O'Hare took them to Mexico City, then on to the city of Veracruz, a port city with beautiful views of the Gulf. Bishop Benito and his son, Eigner, greeted the somewhat weary, but excited, travelers. After collecting suitcases (none was lost!) and renting a van, they headed to Costco for supplies (yes, there is a Costco in Veracruz!), and had a lovely dinner with a view of the water.

Monday evening, they drove further south, away from the Gulf and its views, to their "base camp" while in Mexico, the city of Tuxtepec. Tuesday morning began with breakfast and another trip for provisions. Loaded down with the supplies they would need to paint, re-caulk windows, clean, and cook dinner for the village, the group piled into two vans and embarked on the last leg of the trip that would take them to the village of La Esperanza.

A day-and-a-half after their departure from Winnetka, the church bells of Jesus de Nazaret rang to announce the group's arrival. They were greeted warmly by smiling women (many of whom remembered those who had visited before), several children and the new Vicar, Reverend Florencio Gonzalez, or "Padre" as he was affectionately called by the group. After a generous and hearty lunch in a parishioner's home (that included stacks and stacks of freshly made tortillas), they set to work.

Several work teams were formed. Some painted inside. Others scraped old caulk from windows, removing the panes so the frames could be painted. Still others tackled the incredibly difficult task of painting the open-air parish hall structure. It was hot inside. It was hotter outside. And it was oppressively hot outside in the sun. Nobody counted up how many bottles of water they went through, but it was A LOT!

Local children began gathering at the church in the afternoon, some watching the work with great interest, others picking up a paint brush and joining in and many others running and laughing. What a blessing that some of our youth were able to speak Spanish with such great skill! They organized and played games with the children of the village, and the children's smiles said it all—no translation needed.

Tuesday was the last night at the motel in Tuxtepec—the last night with running water, flushing toilets, and air conditioning—because the group would be spending Wednesday night as guests in the homes of parishioners of Jesus de Nazaret. Wednesday morning, the sun was shining brightly and it was going to be a scorcher. There was lots of work to be done. But there was also time for interaction and fellowship. The children were buzzing with excitement the entire day, most of them visiting the church rather than going to school. The gifts of sidewalk chalk, paper and crayons got lots of use. Padre conducted Bible study with a large group in the sanctuary in the afternoon. He illustrated the lessons himself using the crayons and white paper provided by our group. Although there were some copies of the Book of Common Prayer for use during worship, there was not one picture or book or resource for the children's religious education. Still, the children listened intently and participated with great enthusiasm, showing their own drawings to Padre with eagerness.

The quiet of Bible study was followed by squeals of joy as the contents of the suitcase—the very large suitcase our group had lugged down there with them—were revealed.

Inside were dozens of pairs of used soccer shoes (thank you, Darlene McKinney and Rummage!). With the help of some of our youth, Padre handed out one pair at a time, trying to gauge the size of the shoe and the size of the boy. Yes, this time it was the boys who received the shoes. There weren't enough to go around and Padre decided the boys should be the first recipients. Again, no translation needed. Their smiles said it all. If there was disappointment among the girls, it didn't show. They eagerly joined the boys on the soccer field for an impromptu game. Despite the blazing heat and the long day our youth joined in enthusiastically, as well.

Back at the church, others were preparing a pasta dinner to be served to the entire church family. When the time came, the pews were turned end-to-end the entire length of the sanctuary. Plate after plate of pasta was served by our youth, not one of them eating until everybody else had been served. Chocolate chip cookies made the perfect ending to an "American" meal.

After dinner was finished, Padre helped match guests with hosts for the overnight stay. After providing generous, hearty lunches for the group, their hospitality would now extend to inviting groups of two or three into their homes, as has become the custom on these mission trips. Each home stay was different (come to the Forum September 28th if you want to hear more!), but what they all shared was a generosity of spirit. How easy it would be to say, "But there's no room!" Instead, they opened their hearts and their homes, shared their beds and their bread. No translation needed.

Thursday morning came before many in the group were ready for it! The rooster who crows at dawn is not the first to crow, after all. It's the rooster who crows at three o'clock in the morning that gets all of the attention! After gathering back at the church, a final push to complete work projects was underway. The church had to be put back in order before the Eucharist was celebrated. Painting was completed, windows were replaced, caulking was done and the choir gathered to rehearse (Richard, you should be proud!). During rehearsal, a small group gathered near the altar to assemble some Anglican rosaries for the children of Jesus de Nazaret. This small group gradually swelled as local women and children joined in, stringing beads as the choir sang beautifully. You guessed it...no translation needed.

During his sermon, Padre thanked the group from Christ Church for traveling so far to be with them for the week. He expressed his gratitude for their hard work, for the painting and the cleaning, the scraping and the caulking. He also reminded everyone that the building is but one part of the church. Pointing to person after person seated in the modest pews, he said, "You are the church, and you are the church, and you are the church. Together, we are the church." Yes, together we are the church. No translation needed.



Start of the new parish house. Such a nice shade of white!



Padre holds an impromptu bible study class.

Rummage News

We Could Use Some Help With Publicity This Year

We are expanding the scope of our publicity this year in an attempt to reach a broader audience. We are looking for some people who would be willing to take on a neighborhood (or two!) and distribute some Rummage posters. Great one shot outreach ministry to take on with a friend. Please call Charlotte McGee in the office if you are willing to help.

Weekly Sorting Opportunities Prior to Flyover

Mon. 12:30-3 pm - 9/8 & 9/15
Thur. 9:15-11:30 am - 9/4, 9/11 & 9/18

Stop by the West Building when your schedule allows. On the spot training! You'll be an expert in no time.

One More Furniture Pick Up Before Sale

September 15 will be the last local furniture pick up before the fall sale. Please call the Rummage Office to get on the schedule. For a list of items that we are unable to accept (because they just don't sell) visit the church web site.

Winnetka Sidewalk Sale: Pouring Rain? No Problem!

The weather gods did not cooperate on July 18 & 19 for the Winnetka Sidewalk Sale Days. In fact the heavens opened mid-day on Friday and the rain continued through Saturday. BUT Rummage did have a presence during the sale selling books and items from our Chelsea Room (excellent planters, baskets, etc.) We added over \$600 to our bottom line. Many thanks to our hosts - parishioner Betty Skalski and her husband, Peter, owners of Photo-nics and to the many stalwart (and waterproof) volunteers who made this happen: Georganne Chalmers, Marilyn Johnson, Jane Whitesides, Julia Werner, Alice Clevenger, Susan Garland, Kim Dougherty, Susan Rives, Brooke Peppy. The sidewalk sale is a great event. Why not join us next year?

Two Heartfelt Thank You Notes Reflect Success of June Mexico Mission Trip

To All Christ Church Parishioners:

First, let me thank all of you who supported our fundraising efforts last spring. Your generosity allowed us to purchase supplies for our work projects, to provide a meal for the parishioners of Jesus de Nazaret during our stay, and to make a donation to the diocese in the amount of \$930. Most of the churches in the Diocese of Southeastern Mexico are "missions," which are dependent on outside financial support.

Next, I would like to acknowledge those members of Christ Church who I was privileged to travel with on the mission trip this year: Gary & Julie Martin, Donna & Grace Voges, Jane & Margaret Whitesides, Eleanor Anaclerio, Charlie Healy, Jesse Clevenger, Libby Hambleton, Annsley McKinney, Haley Miller, and Claire Challenger. Thank you for being such wonderful partners in mission. And we all owe a big thank you to our mission trip leader, Gary Martin, whose efforts made this trip possible.

Finally, I would like to thank the people of La Esperanza who opened their homes and their hearts to us. May we keep them in our hearts and prayers. As "Padre" reminds us: together, we are the church.

In peace,
Lisa Kerpan
Vestry Member for Global Mission

Bishop Benito sent this thank you letter to trip leader Gary Martin on June 23, 2008:

Dear Gary:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, may his Peace and Grace be always with you.

We hope that that your arrival to Chicago was well, and receive greetings from the people of La Esperanza. They are very happy and at the same time sad because you had to return, but they also look forward to your next visit. Eigner has just return from Playa Vicente he took the all the medication for the medical team and getting ready to travel to Tapachula in the state of Chiapas. Thank Gary and all to of the members of this year's trip, may our Lord Father bless each one of you in very moment of your lives. On be half of my Diocese we send our prayers and love to our brothers and sisters from Christ Church and the Diocese of Chicago. We appreciate your time and dedicating to this wonderful ministry and companionship because Christ Church & Jesus de Nazaret and Chicago & Southeastern Mexico are always connected. May God bless and shine your lives with his holy grace always.

Your Brother in Christ.

+ Benito Juárez Martínez

**Come To The Sunday Forum On
September 28 To View Some Great Photographs
and Hear First Hand Stories
From The Trip.**

A Few More 2008 Christ Church Graduates



Natalia Wentink Martin ("Holly") earned her Ph.D in Investigative Psychology from The University of Liverpool, England. It has been an eventful year- after living in England for 6 1/2 years, she moved to Panama City Beach, Florida and was married to Keith Martin by Rev. Joshua Walters at Christ Church on the Hill in July 2007. Natalia and Keith are joyfully expecting their first child in January 2009.

In June former parishioner **Haley Malchione** graduated from the Polytechnic High School in Pasadena, CA. This fall she will be attending Yale University.



This past June **Chip Schroeder** graduated from Phillips Academy in Andover, MA. This fall he is heading to the other coast to attend Stanford University.



KERYGMA BIBLE STUDY

The Bible and Theology
Thursdays, 9:30am – 11am
Sept. – Nov. 2008 & Jan. – Mar. 2009
Parish House Library

Over centuries the church has developed theological ideas in the form of doctrines, which have been embraced by all Christendom with little variation. Join the Rector in the exploration of six major Christian doctrines, examining the Old and New Testament texts that inform belief and exploring how the church has formulated that belief as doctrine.

The Trinity: Who is God?
Christology: Who is Jesus Christ?
Ecclesiology: What is the Church?

Anthropology: Who is Humanity?
Soteriology: How are We Saved?
Authority: Where is Authority?

Please register for The Bible and Theology by completing the form below. You can register online from our website: www.christchurchwinnetka.org/ChristEducation.htm.

Yes, I will participate in the September 11, 2008 – March 19, 2009 Kerygma Bible Study:

Name:

Address:

E-Mail:

Daytime Phone:

Enclosed is my check for \$50 payable to Christ Church (memo: Kerygma) to cover the cost of materials. Send to Ned Prevost, Christ Church, 470 Maple Street, Winnetka, IL 60093. Scholarships are available in case of need. Please contact one of the clergy.