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## From the Rector

Dear Friends,

This week we will all have received Stewardship materials relating to the designation of Sunday, October 24, as “Stewardship Sunday” at Christ Church. The brochure celebrates the vitality of our mission and ministry and includes a broad category report from our Treasurer, Lawson Whitesides.

Stuart Cutler and Julie Flood, Stewardship co-chairs, have written a thoughtful and sincere letter inviting all of us to participate in meeting this year’s challenge established by the Vestry. I recommend your prayerful attention to all of these materials in our support of Christ Church.

You will want to note an addition to the pledge/contribution card of two boxes to check:

- I/We have included Christ Church in my/our will(s)
- Please send me/us information on Planned Giving.

This edition of the *Parish Paper* includes the announcement of a bequest from John and Charlene Seabury from a trust established in 1985. We are very grateful of their foresight and generosity so consistent with the planned giving program established last year at Christ Church. It is a more expansive view of stewardship and one in which we all have an opportunity to participate.

*Ned Prewett*

My love to you all, in Christ,

*life in christ*  
Parish Forum



sundays  
10:10 a.m.  
(mC Clain  
Room)


### “Living in Community”

#### October 24: St. Gregory’s Choir School

This Sunday our congregation will be treated to a visit at the 9 a.m. service by the choir of St. Gregory’s Choir School. Throughout the years, St. Gregory’s has been one of the recipients of funding from our benevolence grants. This week at the Parish Forum, Alexis Leslie, who is in charge of development for the school, will speak at our Forum. Please join her as she gives us insight into the school, its goals, and its accomplishments.

**October 31:** No forum on the 31st. Instead, a reception will be held following the 9 a.m. service to thank Mary-Anne Badenhurst for ten years of leading our Rummage outreach.

a special bequest  
is received



The Rector has been pleased to announce the receipt of a generous bequest from a trust which had been established by Mr. John Seabury. Christ Church was designated as a remainderman, and then under the terms of the trust agreement dated 1985, the trust was to terminate at the death of John’s wife, Charlene Seabury. On August 12, 2004, Charlene died and Christ Church was subsequently notified that our percentage of the trust could be added to our endowment funds.

John and Charlene Seabury were longtime parishioners of Christ Church and very generous supporters. John was a direct descendant of Bishop Samuel Seabury, the first Episcopal Bishop in the United States following the Revolutionary War. John and Charlene were also generous supporters of Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, named after Bishop Samuel Seabury. We are grateful for John and Charlene’s foresight and faithfulness in their support of our mission and ministry.

a gift from the  
rector

The Rector presented an Icon of Christ, Divine Wisdom, to Christ Church in thanksgiving for his Sabbatical from May through August, 2004. The icon is a hand painted authorized replica of the

14<sup>th</sup> c. icon, purchased at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral Shop in Metropolis Square, Athens Greece.

Icons are two-dimensional in contrast to three-dimensional art so as to heighten the effect of the icon coming “out” to meet the beholder. Sensory and transitory aspects of human existence so prevalent in Western art are suppressed in icons which instead depict the glorified life of eternity, rather than mere earthly existence. For this reason, icons are said to be windows into heaven and mirrors of divine reality.

The icon is being displayed in the cloister before finding a permanent home.

On October 31, we will follow our usual three-service schedule (7:45, 9 and 11:15 a.m.) Remember to set your clocks back one hour at 2 a.m. on the 31<sup>st</sup>.

We will welcome Bishop Scantlebury on November 14 when our Chorale will sing at the only service to be held that day, at 9 a.m. A buffet luncheon will follow in the McClain Room.

reception  
for  
mary-anne

Mary-Anne Badenhorst has completed her 10<sup>th</sup> year as Rummage Coordinator at Christ Church and now feels it is time for her to conclude that ministry among us. She deserves a well-earned rest and our great thanks. Our service at 9 a.m. on Sunday, **October 31** will include thanksgiving for Mary-Anne's ministry, followed by a reception in her honor at Church House. All are invited to attend and personally offer their congratulations and best wishes.

Thank you,  
Bill Howell

Bill Howell is retiring as our Sunday collection money counter, a position he has faithfully held for many years. This is the sort of quiet ministry that is so valuable and so helpful, a ministry Bill has exercised with great care and dependability for his parish church. We are extremely grateful.

notes to our  
armed forces

The Pastoral Care Committee would like to send notes to those individuals on our parish prayer list serving in our armed forces at home and abroad. If you have given us the name of someone to include on the parish prayer list, or if you would like someone included, would you please contact Esther Berry and give her the name and address of the person serving. Esther can be reached by e-mail at [el3berry@yahoo.com](mailto:el3berry@yahoo.com) or by phone at 847-441-5789.

chapel  
entrance  
enhanced

Thank yous go to Terry Butler and Liz Crowe, the talented duo who designed and supervised the new landscaping framing the Chapel entrance. The steps are in the process of being repaired, as well.

the  
bishop's  
ball

Please join fellow parishioners at the **45<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Ball** on **Friday, November 19** at the Drake Hotel. Doors open at 6:30 for a reception and silent auction, followed by live auction, dinner and dancing. Tickets are \$200 per person. Contact Molly Ethridge at the parish offices if you are interested in being part of a Christ Church table. (Last year our parish members filled two lively tables!)

Friday Potluck



November  
5

It's time to plan for the next Friday Potluck, to be held on **November 5** at 7 p.m. It's a wonderful way to unwind and connect with your fellow parishioners after a busy week! The food is always delicious because it's contributed by YOU!

Please call Barbara Jones at 446-9274 to let her know you will be there and what you plan to bring.

Please use the envelope enclosed to send your contribution for Christ Church Music. Donations will support the Choral Evensong on November 7 at 5 p.m. and the Mozart *Missa Brevis in F* to be presented by the Christ Church Chorale and a string ensemble at 9 a.m. on Sunday, November 14 for the Bishop's visitation.

# christ church rummage ...



It's about  
the  
donations..



and the money raised to benefit dozens of agencies... a total of more than \$226,000 and counting in 2004...





it's  
about  
the  
shoppers  
...



and it's about all of you who year after year contribute your time and energy to our rummage outreach.



thank you to  
all for a job  
wonderfully  
done!

it was another  
banner year!



excerpts from  
the vestry  
meeting minutes  
september  
28, 2004

**Opening Meditation/Bible Study:** The Rector opened the meeting with a reflection on iconography and its symbolism. Ned showed two icons that he purchased in Greece as representative of the style of icons. He also mentioned that he had purchased an icon as a gift to the parish to be hung in the Church, in thanks for the parish support of his Sabbatical.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lawson Whitesides reported that revenue cash flow is weak due to the slow receipt of pledge income, as is typical for this time of year. Historically, pledge income lags in the fall and the Church has to borrow to cover ongoing expenses until pledge income catches up in December. The Treasurer has sent out 65 letters to parishioners who are behind in their pledge payments. The letters have already shown results, and the Treasurer expects to collect about \$100,000 in September. Accordingly, it may not be necessary to borrow to meet ongoing expenses. The Treasurer also presented a projection of income and expenses for the fiscal year. Income is expected to be on target, however expenditures are expected to be over budget because of three unbudgeted and unanticipated expenses. These include the holding tank for the heating systems in the Parish House, the drainage problem along Humboldt Street and replacement of an air conditioning condenser at the Church. As a result, the year could end with a \$25,000 to \$30,000 deficit.

**Preliminary 2005 Budget Report:** The Treasurer opened the discussion about what percentage increase should be projected for the 2005 budget, in order to set the goal for the Every Member Canvass. After some discussion, a motion was approved to include a target increase of 9 percent because the budget has been flat for the past two years. Lawson indicated that he has ideas where the budget may be able to be reduced in order to provide for funding for several line items without increasing beyond the overall 9 percent.

**Stewardship:** Stewardship Sunday has been set for October 24. Experienced callers have been recruited and will concentrate on calling those parishioners who pledge \$1,000 or more. Each caller will have 9-10 calls to make. Additionally, a draft of a letter to be sent to the parish will soon be finalized, based on direction from the Vestry regarding budgeting.

**Diocesan Convention:** The Associate Rector reported on the upcoming convention scheduled for November 12 and 13. Rick Potter, Robin Anstaett and Annette Peck will serve as delegates. Patti is the Secretary of the Convention and George is in charge of volunteers.

**Rector's Report:** The Rector again thanked the Vestry members, Patti and George for their hard work while he was away on sabbatical. He expanded on his two Adult Forum lectures and talked about his visit to Ireland and to Anglican churches in the predominantly Catholic country. Ned also spoke of a parishioner's request that the church consider financial support for the mission of the Episcopal Church outside the U.S., particularly the Anglican Church in Sudan-Renk. All agreed that this issue would be given careful consideration as the budget for 2005 is formulated.

—Melanie Cody, Clerk of the Vestry

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### Worship

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

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