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**This Month You Have Two Unique Opportunities To  
Explore Our Companion Dioceses Without Leaving Home**

**Opportunity #1: On Sunday, Nov. 2 Break Bread With Bishop Joseph of Renk, Sudan**

We are pleased to welcome The Rt. Rev. Joseph Garang Atem, Bishop of our companion diocese of Renk, Sudan, to Christ Church on Sunday, November 2. The Bishop, who is traveling to Chicago for the Diocesan Convention, will join us for Evensong at 5pm. A dinner and reception in his honor will follow the service in the McClain Room. Parishioners who would like to meet the Bishop and learn more about his vision for the Diocese of Renk are encouraged to attend.

This will be the Bishop's first visit to Christ Church as Bishop, but he is an old friend. The Bishop studied at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, completing his Masters of Divinity degree in 2000. He returned to the Diocese of Renk where he was named the Principal of Renk Bible School, which he helped develop into the college-level institution it is today, Renk Theological College. Bishop Joseph is only the second Bishop of Renk, the youngest of the 24 dioceses of the Episcopal Church of Sudan. The Archbishop of the Episcopal Church of Sudan, The Most Rev. Daniel Deng Bul, is his predecessor and has visited Christ Church several times.

The Diocese of Renk and the Diocese of Chicago renewed their Companion Diocese Relationship for another five years at the Chicago Diocesan Convention in November, 2007. At Christ Church, we have a companion relationship with the parish of St. Michael's in Paloch in the Diocese of Renk. St. Michael's is located in a remote village and serves more than 250 parishioners. The church is constructed of locally available materials, including mud, sticks and dried grass. Plastic sheeting lines the roof to help make it weather-tight in the rainy season. The parish has struggled to maintain a primary school for some 100 students, but they lost their teacher because they could not pay a salary. Water is a precious commodity that must be trucked in from the River Nile, a 45-minute drive from the village. The challenges in Paloch mirror the challenges in the diocese as a whole: the need for health care, education, economic development and basic infrastructure.

**Opportunity #2: On Tuesday, Nov. 11 Break Bread With Bishop Benito of SE Mexico**

We are pleased to welcome our old friend, Bishop Benito of the Diocese of Southeastern Mexico, back to Christ Church. The Bishop and his wife, Angelica, will be joining us for dinner in the McClain Room at 6 pm on Tuesday, November 11. Whether you have traveled on a mission trip to our companion diocese in the past or are thinking you might like to go in the future, this is a wonderful opportunity to spend some time with the Bishop while learning more about our companion parish. All are welcome.

*Companionship is a mutual relationship. We are encouraged to pray for each other and to come to know one another. And to share our abundant resources—both spiritual and material. As we prepare to welcome the Bishop of Renk and Bishop Benito of SE Mexico please pray for the people of Sudan, the Diocese of Renk, and the village of Paloch and the people of La Esperanza, as they pray for us, that we may come to know one another as children of God and seek to fulfill our call to mission.*

**Don't Forget To  
Set Your Clocks  
back on Nov. 1**



Please join us for BOTH of these opportunities for growth by calling the Church Office today (847-446-2850) or by e-mail to: rena@christchurchwinnetka.org.

**Rummage News**

In case you haven't heard, the October 2 sale was a great success thanks to the MANY dedicated department chairmen, volunteers, enthusiastic shoppers and great weather. Our combined summer and fall 2008 total currently stands at \$227,000 (vs. \$207,000 in 2007.)

**Furniture Pick Up**

Do you have some furniture (in good condition) that you would like to donate to Rummage? Call the office to be put on the schedule for **November 17**.

If you are experiencing the common symptoms of "Rummage Withdrawal" (depression caused by the sudden lack of fellowship), please consider adding regular sorting to your life. That same sense of fellowship and FUN exists every week in the West Building.

**Weekly Sorting Opportunities**

Mondays 12:30-3 pm  
Thursdays 9:15-11:30 am

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

**Saturday Sorting**

We are a full-service organization. If week-day sorting doesn't work for you, we also offer once-a-month sorting on a **Saturday from 9-12**. Here are the dates for the new Rummage "season." Please add them to your calendar and consider joining us.

- November 15
- December 20
- January 17, 2009
- February 21
- March 14
- April 18
- May 16
- June 20
- July 18
- August 15

**Thanksgiving Service A Gift To The Community**

The annual Service of Thanksgiving, sponsored by the Winnetka Interfaith Council, will be held on Wednesday, November 26 at 8 pm at the Winnetka Congregational Church, 725 Pine Street. The featured speaker will be Dr. Ronald Miller, chair of the Religion Department at Lake Forest College. He is also the founder and co-director of Common Ground which is an adult education group for interfaith religious study and dialogue located in Deerfield. The eleven local faith congregations of the Winnetka Interfaith Council offer this Service of Thanksgiving as a gift to the community, so that all can gather in harmony to give thanks for our blessings.

**Looking for the Perfect Christmas Gift? Announcing "Nets for Life" at Christ Church**

This Advent season, churches all across the Diocese of Chicago will be joining together to fight one of the deadliest, preventable diseases on the planet. Malaria kills 3000 children under age 5 every day in sub-Saharan Africa. But we can change that. Give a gift that will save a life. Help stop the spread of malaria.

How? It's easy. A gift as small as \$12 will provide one life-saving, insecticide-treated mosquito net, the resources for community-based training in the use of that net, and critical care for those infected with malaria. Nets will be distributed throughout those parts of Africa where malaria is endemic—including Sudan—by Nets for Life, the implementing partner of Episcopal Relief & Development.

Together, our goal is to provide one net per every man, woman and child who worships at Christ Church. That's 1000 life-saving nets, and even more lives saved. Imagine such a gift!

Join us! Look for a special Nets for Life contribution envelope in the December issue of the Parish Paper. As you make your list, and check it twice, consider giving the gift of a life-saving mosquito net in honor of someone on your list. We will have beautiful Honor Cards available for you to pick up in December for each \$12 donation you make.

We're all wishing for a better world. Check that off your list this Advent season. Join us as the entire Diocese of Chicago answers Bishop Lee's call to help make the world a better place.

Questions? Contact Lisa Kerpan at lskerpan@kerpan.com or Heath Missner at hfisk@aol.com.

**Survival Kit for Teens and Parents? Sign Me Up!**

The clergy and youth ministers of Christ Church, who will serve on a panel representing eleven different faith congregations in our community, invite you to a program presented by the Winnetka Interfaith Council and New Trier High School entitled "A High School Survival Kit for Teens and Parents." Our own Ned Prevost and Missy Harrison will be panelists. The program will be on Thursday, November 6 at 7 pm in the McGee Theater at New Trier High School, 385 Winnetka Avenue, Winnetka. The moderator is Dr. Thomas Golebiewski of New Trier. "They will take the time to talk about difficult issues," states Sherry Gormanous, chairperson. The program will run an hour with a Q & A session to follow. Refreshments will be served by the Council. If you have questions, please call Sherry at 847-256-0549 or Dr. Mitchell Slotnick at 847-498-0671).

**The Green Corner**

**Help Us Become Even Greener**

The Christ Church Go Green Committee will be meeting at 11:30 in the Lea Room on **Sunday, November 16**. This committee was formed in 2007 by a group of "green" parishioners to look at how Christ Church could "go green." The elimination of paper coffee cups and the addition of weekly Green Kitchen duty are two results of our efforts to date. Please consider joining us on the 16th to look at what's ahead for the coming year. See you there.

*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  
Boy Scout Troop 18: Tues. pm

**Christ Church  
November 2008**

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	8 am. & 9:30 - HE 10:30 - Church School & Baptism Recep. 11:30 am. - HE 5 pm - Evensong 6 pm - Bishop Joseph Dinner	9 - 10 am Friends in Faith Lea Room-COH 10 - 11 am Book Discussion McClain Room-COH 12:30-3 pm Rummage-Sorting	4	5 9-12 Christmas Angel Workshop 9:30 am - HE (Chapel) Alpha - COH 6:30-8:30	6 9-11:30- Christmas Angel Workshop 9:15 - 11:30 Rummage Sorting Kerygma Bible Study 9:30-11 am (Lib)	7	8
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### To Live And Serve



Ever since her mother, who was the head of a local Junior Red Cross Chapter, enlisted her help filling boxes for World War II soldiers, parishioner Elise Covey has led a life committed to volunteerism. The current focus of Elise's energy is the Meals At Home outreach program. At last month's annual Meals At Home Volunteer Recognition Lunch Elise was honored as their Volunteer of the Year. This program delivers meals, prepared by the Evanston Hospital, to home bound patients. As the Christ Church representative for the past four years Elise is in charge of coordinating drivers for every Tuesday and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month. (See the "Reaching Out" column for more information on how to become involved.) In addition to serving as our connection to Meals At Home Elise currently sings in the choir, serves on the Pastoral Care Committee, the Hospitality Committee, heads the Churchyard Committee and is the Rummage Chair of Men's Shirts, the latter two are positions she has held for the past 15 years. A relatively recent addition to Elise's commitment to Christ Church has her serving as a co-chair of the Christmas Stocking Program along side Nina Gray and Sherry Gormanous. This program, which has been near and dear to Elise's heart for the past 30 years, lovingly prepares stockings for fifty homeless individuals in Chicago.

A cradle Episcopalian Elise was born and raised in Pennsylvania. After completing her BA in American Civilization at Brown University she embarked on a very interesting business career which began as a banker in Philadelphia and ended as a pickle broker in Winnetka. (Yes, you read that correctly.) Her journey included a stop in retail, a stint serving as the Corresponding Secretary for the International Star Racing Class and a stop in the Overseas Department of the Episcopal Church in New York City.

Physical activity has always been an important component of Elise's life. At Brown she was a part of the tennis, basketball, lacrosse, sailing AND field hockey teams. For thirty five years she was active in the Chicago Curling Club. When pressed for a brief description of curling, she responded, "It's sort of a team-shuffleboard-on-ice effort." Please stop her and ask her for a more fitting description. It's fascinating.

Elise relocated to Winnetka in 1965 and she immediately jumped into community life. One of her earlier commitments was to serve as a Girl Scout Leader. During her seven year tenure she had many young girls under her wing including fellow parishioner, Mary Hickey. Her commitment to a life of service also extends to the political arena where she has served as an election judge for the past forty years. If you happen to vote in District #11 in Winnetka at the Nielsen Tennis Shack, you will find Elise there. Be sure to say hello.

Elise's other interests include staying in touch with her brother, sister, three nieces and one nephew who all live out east, gardening, art and antiques, sailing and her beloved pets. Elise opened her home, and heart, to Sam, a neighborhood stray cat, and Shelby, a canine victim of Hurricane Katrina. It is no fluke that these lucky animals found a place in the Covey home where giving to others is lived out on a daily basis.



### All Saints Sunday Offers **Two** Great Music Opportunities

The Christ Church Chorale and our Youth Choir will be singing on All Saints Sunday morning, **November 2** at the **9:30 am service**, presenting some beautiful music by Antonin Dvorak and Aaron Copland together with trumpets, organ and harp (played by talented Christ Church parishioner, Alexa Peterson.)

That afternoon at **5 pm**, our Youth and Adult Choirs will sing **Evensong** featuring music by William Byrd, Richard Ayleward and Grayston Ives. Two opportunities to feed your soul in one day.

### Please Support Our Christmas Flowers and Music

Please use the enclosed envelope to make your Christmas flower and music offering. For inclusion in the Christmas program it must be received by the office by December 5.

### Sunday Forum

10:40 - McClain Room

Nov. 2	Baptism Reception
Nov. 9 & 16	Ned will address "Our Lifelong Exploration of Faith"
Nov. 23	Ned, Jeanne & Josh will report on the Diocesan Convention
Nov. 30	No forum - Thanksgiving weekend Wreath Pick Up

### Reaching Out

### Meals At Home Needs You - No Cooking Required

**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 ministry please contact **Elise Covey** at 847-446-4333.

### Christmas Angel Workshops Up and Running

During the month of November please stop by the Great Hall to lend a much-needed hand during our twice weekly Christmas Angel Workshop.

Wednesdays - 9 am to 12 noon  
Thursdays - 9 - 11:30 am

We will be organizing and wrapping gifts for the seventy plus senior citizens and ten plus very large families that our parish adopts through the Cathedral Shelter Christmas program. This effort is IN ADDITION to the individual families that are adopted by our parishioners. It is a wonderful time for fellowship and connecting with the spirit of Christmas giving.

### The Soup Kitchen Is Good For The Whole Family

Serving at the Good News Soup Kitchen is one of our most necessary and appreciated outreach ministries. Unfortunately, we are short on volunteers and could really use your help! This is a VERY family-friendly ministry. Officially children age 10 and above are invited to participate. Unofficially younger Christ Church children have participated and had very positive experiences. If you would like to purchase food, cook and/or serve, please contact Tika Walsh at (847) 251-6544 or Deb Emry at (847) 501-4648.

### Diocesan Convention Seeks Volunteers

The Diocese of Chicago will have its annual convention Friday and Saturday, November 21-22 at the Westin Lombard, Yorktown Center. The convention is open to all members of the Diocese of Chicago. AND by serving as a volunteer you can help make the convention a welcoming event for everyone. Opportunities range from helping with registration to directing people to the various events. To volunteer contact Beauy Surratt, Volunteer Coordinator at 773-561-0111 or beau@allsaintschicago.org or

### Downtown Lunch Group

Do you work downtown? Please join us for our monthly lunch and opportunity for conversation and fellowship. Lunch will be arranged. We will reimburse our host.

Thursday, November 13  
With Bishop Jeffrey Lee  
12 - 1 pm

Bank of America  
231 S. LaSalle St.  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor (up the escalator)

Please RSVP to Jeanne Stewart  
(847-446-2850)  
by Tuesday, November 11.

### Mark Your Calendar For the Upcoming St. Nicholas Ball

Join Bishop Jeffrey Lee and Lisa Lee, along with people from across our Diocese at the 49th Annual St. Nicholas Ball on Friday, December 5, at the Palmer House in Chicago. The black-tie-optional gala will raise more than \$125,000 for our Diocese's social outreach through Episcopal Charities and Community Services. Tickets are \$200 per person. For more information please contact our parish representatives: Gary & Mary Walther at 847-441-5619.

### Saturday Supper For Seniors

The Saturday Night Supper group at the Winnetka Congregational Church invites Christ Church members to their monthly gathering of folks over sixty. The evening begins at 6 pm in the Tolman Fellowship Hall and the cost is \$15.

### Eliminate the Temptation of Leftover Halloween Candy

The **Christmas Angel** ministry has a real use for your extra Halloween candy. We realize that you don't REALLY want to consume it all. We make individual bundles of candy, tie them up with a pretty Christmas ribbon and add one to each of our adopted senior citizen packages. Please bring in your candy donations to the parish house and deposit in the basket marked "Christmas Angels."

November 08 - Lay Ministry Schedule

Date	Acolytes	Lectors & Intercessors	Chalice Bearers	Ushers	Vestry Ushers	Flower Guild	Altar Guild
<b>Sunday Nov 2</b>							
8:00 AM	H. Missner	H. Missner P. Mohling		W. Iberman	B. Anaclerio		S. Sprowl J. Price E. Parkinson
9:30 AM	A. Stoddart F. Colardarci J. Colardarci M. Findlay S. Findlay	S. Sprowl Caroline Healy	A. Stoddart J. Clevenger N. Challenger S. Canfield T. Gorman K. Dougherty	C. Reed	M. Cody		C. Potter J. Whitesides J. Brace
11:30 AM		B. Brantley		B. Lind	S. Sprowl		
<b>Sunday Nov. 16</b>							
8:00 AM	L. Sprowl	M. Peregrine G. Parker		L. Petry	L. Gorman		J. Carter MJ LaViolette A. Ryan S. Petry K. Shanley
9:30 AM	W. Sido L. Peterson C. Montgomery J. Neaylon C. Koepfgen	S. Peters P. Adams E. Parkinson	W. Sido C. Harris B. Prevost J. Challenger D. Hambleton T. Gorman	J. Keller	K.D. Foster		
11:30 AM		J. McClure		T. Tubekis	G. Harmon		
<b>Sunday Nov. 16</b>							
8:00 AM	L. Sprowl	M. Pyle M. Peregrine		M. Pyle	L. Kerpan		B. Jones W. Meeker K. Gould P. Pendry S. Robertson
9:30 AM	P. Martin S. Peregrine W. Rosenbloom K. Corrigan C. Koepfgen	B. Peterson N. Challenger	P. Martin Caroline Healy J. Whitesides K. Koepfgen B. Koepfgen T. Kuhns	Hickey Family	S. Hudson		
11:30 AM		J. Richards		G. Ingersen	G. Walther		
<b>Sunday Nov. 23</b>							
8:00 AM	M. Peregrine	S. Sprowl J. Carton		G. Harmon	P. Corrigan		R. Varley M. Champagne S. Green C. Vanover
9:30 AM	L. McGuiggan Hickey P. Lind Alice Ryan C. Myefski	M. Millar A. Sido E. Covey	L. McGuiggan MJ McMillin N. Challenger J. Colardarci A. Clevenger G. Martin	B. Spencer	B. Ervin		
11:30 AM		D. Tribble		J. Varley	L. Lind		

Date	Acolytes	Lectors & Intercessors	Chalice Bearers	Ushers	Vestry Ushers	Flower Guild	Altar Guild
<b>Thurs. Nov. 27</b>							
10:00 AM	M. Gorman F. Colardarci J. Colardarci	E. Clemmitt B. Prevost J. McGee		W. Dooley	D. Knoer		See Nov. 30
<b>Sunday Nov. 30</b>							
8:00 AM	J. Henderson	J. Carton S. Sprowl		J. R. Eustis	D. Russell		G. Packer S. Lump B. Balyeat S. Petry C. Potter J. Brace
9:30 AM	R. Voges S. Peregrine W. Rosenbloom M. Findlay S. Findlay	L. Webster J. Colardarci	R. Voges Chris Harris B. Prevost P. Pendry S. Canfield T. Gorman	S. Smith Family	B. Anaclerio		
11:30 AM		B. Brantley		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.



**Are you a Party Animal?**  
**Join the**  
**Hospitality Committee**  
 and help with get-togethers at Christ Church.  
**Coffees, Receptions, Picnics, Dinners: We do them all and we have fun too!**  
**Be part of our team. We need your help.**  
  
**No time to spare? Not a problem. Add your name to our**  
**Bring a Dish List**  
  
**and just drop off food for an event. Every offer is really appreciated.**  
  
**Let's talk !**  
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