

THE Parish Paper



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Downtown Lunch Group

Thursday, November 12
12 – 1 pm
10 S. LaSalle St, Suite 2900
(SW corner of LaSalle & Madison)

Please RSVP to Jeanne Stewart
(847-446-2850)
by Tuesday, November 10.

**Our guest will be
Elizabeth Butler, Vice President of
Advancement and Administration
for Seabury. She will be sharing
the new direction Seabury is
taking, particularly the new
emphasis on ongoing
Christian education
for lay people.**



Interesting New Book. Interesting Group.

The Christ Church Book Discussion Group is starting a new book on **Mon., November 2**. We will be reading The First Christmas: What the Gospels Really Teach About Jesus's Birth, by Marcus J. Borg and John Dominic Crossan. The book group meets on Mondays, from 10 to 11 am in the McClain Room at the Church on the Hill. New members are always welcome! For November 2, please read the preface and chapter one. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Clemmitt at eclemmitt@sbcglobal.net or (847) 853-8033.

Cook a whole meal or just one dish?
This is clearly a no-brainer question.

On Friday, November 13 at 6:30 pm
choose the latter and join us for a

Parish Pot Luck Supper

at the home of
Barb & Doug Hambleton
877 Hill Road, Winnetka

RSVP by November 9 to Rena in the church office
(847-446-2850) or rena@christchurchwinnetka.org.

If your last name ends with:
A-H - please bring an appetizer
I - T please bring a side dish
U - Z please bring a dessert

Great opportunity for more fellowship and less cooking!

Sunday Forum - November 8

Our November Sunday Forum, (**November 8**) will feature **The Rev. John Lionberger** who is a spiritual director, retreat leader and UCC minister who specializes in guided outdoor wilderness retreats. He has just released a new book entitled "Renewal in the Wilderness: A Spiritual Guide to Connecting with God in the Natural World." He will also be appearing in a PBS show in 2010 about his work. Be sure to join us in the McClain Room after the 9:30 and before the 11:30 am services for this very interesting discussion.

Bishop's Ball November 6

The **Bishop's Ball**, which benefits the twelve agencies supported by Episcopal Charities and Community Services (ECCS), will hold its annual fundraising gala at the Palmer House on Friday, **November 6, 2009**. The gala offers Episcopalians from all over the Diocese a chance to mingle, listen to musicians play while shopping at the Silent Auction, dine elegantly, dance with the Bishop and his wife, Lisa, and raise a paddle for the live auction. Lisa Lee is putting her personal stamp on this year's festivity with enthusiasm and energy.

All Saints' Day Music

On All Saints' Sunday, November 1, at our 9:30 service, our Youth and Adult choirs will present some beautiful music accompanied by strings and organ. Included will be a setting of "Laudate Pueri" by Mozart and a lovely anthem by Telemann called "Laudate Jehovam".

Regrets? Maybe!

It is with mixed feelings that I must inform the parish family that I will be unable to attend this year's Christmas Pageant! The pageant is a Christ Church tradition that is always a meaningful and enjoyable opportunity to celebrate the coming of our Lord and Saviour in the Christ child. I'm confident that this year's pageant will be spectacular and spirit-filled, and I am sorry to miss it.

The reason for my absence is that I will be ordained to the transitional diaconate at the very same time that the pageant will be taking place! Missy and I will be attending the 10:30am service at my sponsoring parish of St. Jude's in Fenton, Michigan. I have been blessed to have navigated the ordination process – with the help of many people (some of whom may be sitting in the pews around you) – to the point that when I return to Christ Church, I will be a member of the clergy in the Episcopal Church.

So I ask for your prayers in the coming weeks as I continue my faith journey – one that, for me, is leading to priesthood – knowing that I pray for each and every one of you as your own spiritual path is revealed to you.

Peace, Jim Harrison, Seminarian Associate

Calling All Episcopalians

The 172nd Annual Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago will be held on Friday, November 20 and Saturday, November 21 at the Westin Hotel and Conference Center in Lombard. This year's theme is "Become & Believe: Engaging God's Mission." Please go to the diocese's web site for more information and to register to attend. (episcopalchicago.org) It is open to the public.

Watching Your Waist Line?

We are a full-service church. We can help you not gain weight by providing a new home for your left over Halloween candy. Quickly bring it into the church office and we will use it for our Christmas Angel program. Less tempting for you. Very helpful to us! Many thanks.

Thanksgiving Service A Gift To The Community

The annual Service of Thanksgiving, sponsored by the Winnetka Interfaith Council, will be held on Wednesday, November 25 at 8 pm at Temple Jeramiah, 937 Happ Road, Northfield. The featured speaker will be Rabbi Capers Funnye, a Jewish American who is the head Rabbi of the mostly African-American 200 member Beth Shalom B'nai Zaken Ethiopian Hebrew Congregation of Chicago. 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.



BE A CHRISTMAS BASKET ANGEL!
CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO VOLUNTEER:
847-446-2850

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.

Tuesdays & Wednesdays
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 you, our parishioners. It is a wonderful time for fellowship and connecting with the spirit of Christmas giving.

To adopt your own family please contact Donna Voges at newcargarage@comcast.net or 847-441-7107.

Rummage News

Rummage Collection Hours are M - F - 8 am to 4 pm and Sat & Sun - 8 am to Noon. Please go to our web site for items we are unable to accept. Christchurchwinnetka.org

Monthly Saturday Sorting

If your schedule allows, please join us on Saturday, **November 21** from 9 - 12 noon in the West Building. You will become an expert in no time!

Weekly Sorting Opportunities

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

Reflections From a Weary, Content & Thankful Rummage Coordinator

Our 85th Annual Fall Rummage Sale held on October 1 was a resounding success on many levels. Yes, we made oodles of money to give away to charity. We were about 8% ahead of last year. This is, of course, why we all do the work that we do for this vital ministry. However, there are so many other wonderful intangible things that come out of Rummage. They will warm your heart and I wanted to take a moment to share some of them with you.

As many of you know this was an especially challenging sale because the bedrock of Rummage, Mario Ruiz, was recovering from major surgery, thus physically MIA from Rummage, but with us in spirit. I called it the Zen of Rummage without Mario. Absolutely everyone stepped up to the plate in excellent fashion. It all began with George Lamason showing up with several members of his Boy Scout Troop 18 to work for two hours on the Thursday before Flyover. They moved all the chairs and tables for the Tent Party and accomplished the first Flyover task: moving all pictures out of the boiler room into the Picture Department. The Scouts also reappeared at 4 pm on Sale Day to help with the clean up in the Toy and the Holiday departments.

The Tent Party was, once again, a great party. Under the guidance of Mary Ward and Beth Anaclerio and their committee we had the largest turnout ever. One hundred and fifty-seven people enjoyed great Mexican food, a silent auction and Ed Ethridge's awesome talent as our live auctioneer. Who can say no to Ed?

Another gift came in the form of something with four wheels. When parishioner Dave Elewany signed up at church to help with Flyover he scribbled a note next to his name which said, "I have a pick up truck if it would help." Music to a Rummage Coordinator's ears. Between Dave, his truck, a great turnout of parish volunteers, a few boys from St. Viator's who were working for community service hours and the yeoman's effort by Alice Clevenger's nice French horn students who took the train up from Chicago to help us, Flyover was done by noon on Saturday. Wow, I am still in awe of that one.

We were blessed to welcome 13 new department chairs who were willing to rise to new heights of management: Carolyn Wittack, Bath Linens; Liz Lind, Furniture; Clarissa Hawk, Infants; Cathy Carlson, Lingerie; Jim Schroeder, Bob Cody & Jim McGee, Men's; Laura Eckbrecht, Men's Shirts; Mary Walther, Pictures; Bonnie Ruth, Sewing & Crafts; Kate Denny & Regan Christopoulos, Sporting Goods and Barb Young, Toys.

There were some serious new merchandising efforts present this year:

The AV "boys" (Bill MacAdam and Pat Kerpan) ramped up their department's look by having all their TVs hooked up and running. With the help of a newly installed antenna on the roof of the West Building it looked strikingly like Best Buy down there in the basement.

The Women's Wear department highlighted a Teen Boutique and their lingerie section sported pink table clothes and "mood lighting" to increase sales. (It worked.)

Chelsea Gardens has never looked spiffier. Table cloths and mirrors were installed to better display their many glass objects. You just could not visit that department and not buy something.

Robin Anstaett, merchandiser extraordinaire, held a fur "preview" for two days prior to Pre Sale Day. She set up shop outside the French Room doors on the Monday and Tuesday of sale week. Not a soul could walk up or down those stairs without trying on something. Robin created quite a stir about the French Room furs this year and they all sold.

The newly relocated Men's department sold two sport coats right off the mannequin at their check out table.

In our Accessories Department co-chair Carmen Wilcox arranged for her handy man to repair many of our tired table top dividers which are essential to her department. He also built us a few new ones.

How about the great story of the young girl who purchased a gum ball machine in the Maxwell Tent on Pre Sale day? She took it home to discover that it contained sixteen dollars in change. She insisted that her mother take her right back to the tent to return the money to the church.

Or my personal favorite for the year: About a week prior to the sale I got a phone call from the director of St. Mary's, John McNabola, who has been a Benevolence Grant recipient for several years. He said, "We are not in a position to support Rummage financially, but I would love to come volunteer for several hours on sale day. Would that be ok?" I wasn't exactly sure where St. Mary's was located, nor what they did and was too overwhelmed to find out, but was thrilled by the symbolic nature of his offer and quickly assigned him to the Men's department from 1-4 on Sale Day. John showed up on time and worked right next to my husband, Jim. Turns out that St. Mary's ministry is infant and over seas adoption. John's two children are adopted and so are ours. John and Jim had a lot in common. Tell me that there isn't a plan in life!

For me the fellowship we create through Rummage is as important as our bottom line. Many of our volunteers and our customers have been coming for years. The familiar faces on both sides of the equation are very fulfilling. It's really what it's all about. Many thanks to each and every one who had a hand in executing this year's Zen of Rummage without Mario with such grace. - Charlotte McGee

New Contact Information for the Walters Family

Here is the scoop for Josh & Emily: 43 Cedar Shore Drive, Massapequa, NY 11758. Josh's cell number remains 347-572-3602. You may also email them at: joshuadavidwalters@gmail.com or emilyblecksmith@gmail.com. James and Eleanor don't have an email address yet.

CHRIST CHURCH YOUTH GROUP 2009/2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 18TH, Sunday



Laser Quest
12:00pm - 4:00pm

November 7th, Saturday



Christ Church Lock-In
Pizza, movies, scavenger hunt, sleepover
7:00pm Saturday - 8:00am Sunday

December 13th, Sunday



Christmas Cookie Baking
12:00pm - 4:00pm

January 17th, Sunday



Soup Kitchen
12:00pm - 2:00pm

February 28th, Sunday



Mystery Event
4:00pm - 6:00pm

March 21st, Sunday



Make Easter Egg Baskets
11:30am - 12:30pm

April 4th, Sunday



Hand-out Easter Baskets
On Easter Sunday
11:30am - 12:30pm

May 16th, Sunday



End of Year BBQ
Beach Party with 8th - 12th graders
4:00pm - 6:00pm @ Maple Street Beach

November 09 - Lay Ministry Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Lectors & Intercessors</u>	<u>Chalice Bearers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Vestry Ushers</u>	<u>Flower Guild</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>
Sunday November 1 - All Saints Day							
<u>8:00 AM</u>	J. Henderson	J. Carton G. Packer		E. Gray	J. Keller	M. Munson N. Challenger	J. Harmon J. Price C. Potter MJ LaViolette A. Taft
<u>9:30 AM</u>	L. McGuiggan Alice Ryan C. Hickey E. Reder	MJ McMillin B. Prevost	L. McGuiggan MJ McMillin B. Prevost K. Koepfgen B. Koepfgen T. Kuhns	McGee T. Gorman	B. Ervin		
<u>11:30 AM</u>		B. Brantley		N. Forsberg	S. Hudson		
Sunday November 8							
<u>8:00 AM</u>	M. Peregrine	M. Pyle M. Peregrine		M. Pyle	P. Corrigan	M. Powell	E. Parkinson S. Lumpp K. Gould C. Vanover J. Brace
<u>9:30 AM</u>	P. Martin F. Coladarci J. Coladarci S. Peregrine	S. Robertson M. Lamason D. Clevenger	P. Martin N. Challenger J. Whitesides G. Martin P. Pendry Ann Ryan	D. Cutler J. Challenger	L. Gorman		
<u>11:30 AM</u>		J. McClure		J. Varley	G. Ware		
Sunday November 15							
<u>8:00 AM</u>	L. Sprowl	M. Peregrine S. Sprowl		M. Powell	R. Anstaett	M. Ward	B. Jones G. Packer A. Snyder W. Meeker
<u>9:30 AM</u>	A. Stoddart C. Myefski M. Findlay E. Russell	R. Christopoulos J. Farmer	A. Stoddart J. Whitesides C. Healy S. Stewart L. Whitesides S. Canfield	Campbell Family	L. Kerpan		
<u>11:30 AM</u>		J. Richards		G. Connell	K. Dougherty		
Sunday November 22							
<u>8:00 AM</u>	M. Peregrine	S. Sprowl J. Carton		P. Mohling	D. George	L. Crowe	S. Petry J. Price S. Sprowl B. Balyeat K. Shanley
<u>9:30 AM</u>	R. Voges C. Myefski C. Montgomery C. Millar	A. Senior J. Byrne L. Gorman	R. Voges B. Prevost MJ McMillin J. Challenger A. Clevenger K. Dougherty	K. Anstaett A. Peck	D. Russell		
<u>11:30 AM</u>		D. Tribble		J. Varley	KD Foster		
Thurs. November 26 - Thanksgiving Day							
<u>10:00 AM</u>	M. Gorman J. Coladarci F. Coladarci	E. Clemmitt B. Prevost		M. Cody	R. Spencer S. Ryan	A. Snyder M. Valentine	
Sunday November 29							
<u>8:00 AM</u>	L. Sprowl	P. Mohling S. Sprowl		W. Imberman	J. Keller	M. Farrar P. Pendry	
<u>9:30 AM</u>	P. Lind C. Koepfgen C. Montgomery	S. Robertson MJ LaViolette	P. Lind MJ McMillin N. Challenger	A. Parkinson G. Montgomery	B. Ervin		
<u>11:30 AM</u>		B. Brantley		L. Petry	S. Hudson		

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.

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

Christ Church

November 09

Regular Meetings & Events:
Families Anonymous: Weds., 7:30pm
Soup Kitchen: 2nd Tues., 5:30pm
& 4th Sat., 5pm
Meals-at-Home: every Tues.,
first & last Fridays
Boy Scout Troop 18: Tues. pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8am - HE 9:30am - HE, Church School, Coffee Hour 11:30 - HE 5 pm - Evensong	9-10am - Friends In Faith - COH 10-11am - Book Discussion - COH 12:30 - 3pm Rummage Sorting	9-11:30 Christmas Angel Workshop Great Hall	9:30am - HE Chapel 9-11:30 Christmas Angel Workshop Great Hall	9:15-11:30am Rummage Sorting 9:30-11 am Kerygma Library		
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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29	30					
8am - HE 9:30am - HE, Church School, Coffee Hour 11:30 - HE	9-10am - Friends In Faith - COH 10-11am - Book Discussion - COH 12:30 - 3pm Rummage Sorting					

Sign Up For “The Nativity of Christ”

Our 2009 Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 20, at 9:30 am

- Everyone from three-year-olds through high school is invited to participate.
- **Return sign up form NO LATER THAN Sunday November 22** to the box marked Pageant on the children’s table in the church or mail to the parish house.
- Older children and youth with strong expressive reading skills are encouraged to sign up for Narrator parts. There will be no other speaking parts this year.
- **CHORISTERS** – Mr. Clemmitt is happy to have you participate in the Pageant and join the choir at the Offertory.
- There are as many angel, sheep and shepherd roles for younger children as needed. **There will be no dress rehearsal for these parts.** These children will meet in the Good Shepherd Atrium at 9am on December 21 for costuming.
- Primary Choir and third grade choir will be participating as our singing townspeople. Please **do not** sign up for a principal role if you are in the Primary Choir or Third Grade choir.
- Narrators and older children with **principal roles** will **rehearse from 10:30-11:30am on December 6 and 13.** Also other rehearsals could be scheduled for principals on weekdays after school beginning Dec. 7. All rehearsals will be held in the Sanctuary.

Final dress rehearsal is on Saturday December 19 (The little sheep, shepherds and angels do not need to attend this dress rehearsal). You will receive a detailed schedule along with the cast list.

Complete and return no later than Sun. Nov. 22, 2009

Name:

Grade:

Phone:

E-mail:

This pageant has no speaking parts other than the narrators. Please let us know if you prefer to be a narrator (reader) or have a principal role (Mary, Joseph, Baby Jesus, etc...).

Age three through Second Grade (circle one) Angel Sheep Shepherd

Third Grade and Up: Narrator (circle) Yes No Principal Role (circle) Yes No

Pageant Volunteer Opportunities: Christmas pageants are only successful thanks to the countless volunteers that make them happen. All volunteers are welcome; teenagers, parents, grandparents, not parents. We need help as indicated below:

I (name) _____ will help on:

_____ Sunday December 6 and 13

_____ Saturday December 19

_____ Sunday December 20 (9 am – until the end of the service)

_____ Costuming (November)

Many thanks in advance for your support. Missy Harrison and Jim McGee

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Worship

Sundays: Church On The Hill
8 am HE; 9:30 am HE & Young Children's Liturgy
of the Word; 10:40 Adult & Children's Formation;

Wednesdays: 9:30 am HE (Chapel)

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