



December 5 & 12, 2004

*Please Join Us
for a Service of*

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Advent Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 5 at 5 pm

A beautiful, traditional liturgy

Sung by the

Christ Church Choir

illuminating the Word of God

through sacred musical settings by

Aston, Bach, Palestrina, Poston *and others*

followed by Sunday Supper & Caroling



worship & formation

life in christ
Parish Forum



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

“Living in Community”
Preparation for Mystery
presented by Maureen M. Martin
Sunday, December 5

In the middle of the search for elaborate gifts and the schedule full of parties and pageants, we might need a little silent pondering to prepare for the birth of our Savior. How might we, as individuals and community, add “preparation for mystery” to our holiday lists? In this forum, Maureen M. Martin, will explore how Advent readies us to stand before the manger with empty arms that can embrace the newborn child.

The Presenter: Pediatrician Maureen Martin recently graduated from Loyola University Chicago with dual degrees: Masters of Arts in Pastoral Counseling and Masters of Divinity. Martin initially worked as a nurse and nurse practitioner before entering Loyola Strich School of Medicine and practicing medicine in Wisconsin. She currently works as an on-call chaplain at Evanston Hospital and provides individual spiritual direction.

advent materials
sale



december
5

Wreaths, candles and advent calendars will be available, as well as some fun advent activities for families and children, at the Advent Materials Sale on **Sunday, December 5**. Proceeds will be used to purchase toys for children at Primo Women’s Center, one of our Episcopal charities. The sixth grade is sponsoring this sale and invites you to support the effort through your purchases.

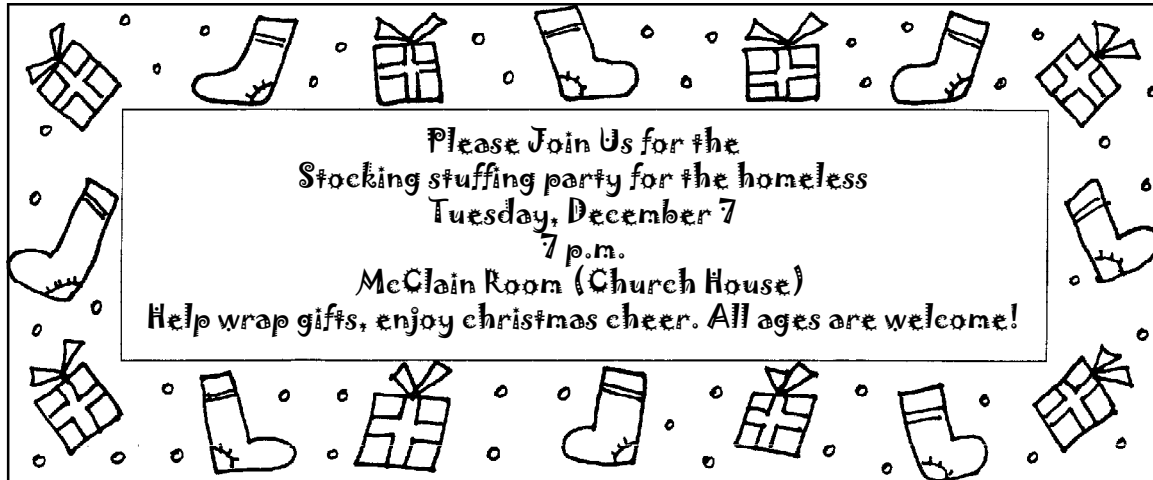
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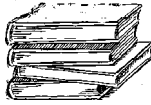
Wreaths ordered from the choir fundraiser for its trip to Durham Cathedral next summer may be picked up on the Church House/Cloister patio after the morning services on **Sunday, December 5**.

A memorial service for The Rev. Dr. A. Nichols Taylor, Associate Rector at Christ Church from 1970 to 1990, will be held at the Church on the Hill on Saturday, December 4 at 2:00 p.m. A reception will follow at Church House.

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borders books



December 5 through December 7 (Sunday through Tuesday) are Benefit Days for Cathedral Shelter of Chicago at Borders Books. Vouchers to be presented at the time of your purchases at Borders are available in the Parish Office or in the Church Cloister. Borders will donate 15% of your purchase for those days to Cathedral Shelter of Chicago. Vouchers also apply to gift certificates.

toys & gifts for dcfs

Christ Church is working with the Illinois Department of Children & Family Services (DCFS) to provide gifts to children in need. On Sundays **December 5 and 12**, boxes at the church will be placed to collect new, unwrapped gifts and toys. If you want to shop for a particular child, please call Nan and Gary Martin (446-3744) who will give you a name and gender, age and wish list for a child.

desperately seeking sorters

Join our Rummage sorting crew and help it all come together for the June and October sales. We work several half days a week, every week, sorting through the daily, generous donations and boxing them for the various departments. To keep up with the heavy and steady input of donations, we need at least 6 more sorters, **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**. Each person dedicating just a half-day a week would help immeasurably. Please call us: Joannie White (446-2084), Esther Berry (441-5789), or our new Rummage Coordinator, Sharon Staine (446-2850, ext. 35).
Thank you.

Welcome,
sharon staine

Welcome to our newest staff member, Rummage Coordinator Sharon Staine. A native of Belize, Sharon came to live in Chicago at the age of 16, attending the University of Illinois at Chicago. Her career has centered on administrative work, including nine years with the American Medical Association, and serving in customer service and as an executive representative at Kraft Foods. She has recently returned to school, working towards a Master of Science in Human Services Administration at Spertus College.

Sharon has also devoted energies to volunteer work, primarily with the Caribbean community. She has been involved with an organization sending medical supplies to Belize, worked with the Jamaican consulate, and served as band liaison for Carifete, a carnival-like gathering of Chicagoland bands representing Barbados, Panama, and other island communities. Sharon and her husband, Patrick, live in Evanston where Sharon is an active member of St. Andrews. She is the proud aunt to her sister's children (who, along with her aunt, live nearby). She loves travel, dancing, and collecting.

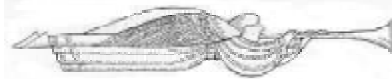
Sharon has not yet attended a Christ Church Rummage Sale so can only imagine what her job will entail. Although people continue to greet her with, "Are you feeling overwhelmed yet?" Sharon seems up to the challenge.

christmas day
at good news
soup
kitchen



Christ Church has the opportunity to prepare and serve Christmas dinner to a very needy community of homeless and poor men, women and children on Christmas this year. The outreach committee is looking for several families to provide or serve Christmas dinner at the Good News Soup Kitchen from 4:45 to 6:30 p.m.

You can contribute to the Christmas dinner by purchasing, preparing or serving food. We are also looking for volunteers to purchase and provide milk and fruit for the meal. (The food purchase and preparation could be delivered to the servers several days before Christmas.) Please call Deb Emry (Murdoch) at 501-4648.



Sunday, December 5	<i>Advent II</i>	5 p.m.	Advent Lessons & Carols, Buffet Supper; regular morning service schedule
Sunday, December 12	<i>Advent III</i>		Regular morning service schedule
Sunday, December 19	<i>Advent IV</i>	10 a.m.	Christmas Pageant
Friday, December 24	<i>Christmas Eve</i>	4 p.m.	Family Service & HE
		8 p.m.	HE with caroling one-half hour before the service
		11 p.m.	HE with caroling one-half hour before the service

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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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