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From the Rector: Hearts Set on Pilgrimage

This month I make my seventh pilgrimage with youth and other adults as a part of the *Journey to Adulthood* program. Holy pilgrimage is an ancient practice in many of the world's religions. An arduous journey in the company of others who are also seeking intensifies the experience of God's presence in the heart and soul of the pilgrim. Take a moment to read Psalm 84 (<http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=144209442>) and hear the voice of a pilgrim traveling to Jerusalem's Temple to be in the presence of the living God.

We pilgrims have been anticipating this month's journey for two years. You supported us by eating pancakes and pasta we prepared and at Grotto's and the Charcoal Pit. You contributed to our Garage Sale and Cake Auction or simply made a donation. With careful spending and a favorable exchange rate, we canceled the announced raffle, trusting that God has provided enough for travelers following in the footsteps of St. Francis. Thank you for your support for us. The pilgrims are: Reed Boyden, Spencer Boyden, John Crossan, Catherine Curran, Becca Durgin, Chuck Durgin, Meredith Erskine, Max Holdsworth, Lynne Jensen, Ruth Kirk, Margee Miller, Mason Nickel, and Cristina Riegel. Fund-raising has taught us the values of cooperation and humility, working toward a goal cooperatively, asking for support from others, learning interdependence. These are good lessons for those practicing adulthood.

We depart on Saturday, July 10 and travel through much of Sunday before arriving in Rome for three nights. There our experience will be around the symbols of the political and religious power and authority. While we take in the sights, we will ponder the response St. Francis made in Rome, honoring the authority of the papacy and clergy but choosing poverty as the way of joy in God.

We travel to Florence for four nights, lodging in a facility managed by the Waldensian Church. In the Renaissance, Florence's influence was in banking. Families like the Medicis funded great artists and the building of many churches. As Florence basks in Tuscan beauty, the pilgrims will ponder the relationship between stewardship and beauty. They will spend a day hiking the Cinque Terre along the Mediterranean as one way to experience the beauty of God's creation and St. Francis' practice of pilgrimage from town to town, relying on the hospitality of strangers for welcome and care (though we will pay for our meals where Francis would have begged).

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From the Rector *(continued from page 1)*

The final destination is Assisi, the whole town a pilgrimage shrine in honor of St. Francis. We will spend four nights there, visiting sites and pondering the meaning of life lived in trust, in faith, in simplicity, in joy, and in union with all God's creation.

I share with you some of St. Francis' earliest recorded words of wisdom so that you may set your heart with ours on holy pilgrimage.

Where there is charity and wisdom, there is neither fear nor ignorance. Where there is patience and humility, there is neither anger nor disturbance. Where there is poverty with joy, there is neither covetousness nor avarice. Where there is inner peace and meditation, there is neither anxiousness nor dissipation. Where there is fear of the Lord to guard the house (cf. Luke 11:21), there the enemy cannot gain entrance. Where there is mercy and discernment, there is neither excess nor hardness of heart.

"Blessed are those whose strength is in you, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage." – *Psalm 84:5*

Ruth Lawson Kirk

Worship at Christ Church

Jesus shared many different kinds of meals with his followers. Many of us have experienced different kinds of meals—the formal banquet, the 10-minute family meal, the picnic in the park. As with meals, our experience in worship can vary in practice and so create a different connection with God and neighbor.

On **Sunday, July 4**, the 10 AM service moves outdoors for a more relaxed experience of worship. We will sing *Morning Has Broken* and *Seek Ye First* and other songs that inspire our devotion and praise. We will break bread together but on our lawn chairs or picnic blankets rather than on our knees. We'll close with the hymn *America the Beautiful* as we honor one of two national holidays appointed as feast days in The Episcopal Church. On the first Sundays in September (10 AM) and October (9 AM) we will worship outdoors again. Please bring your chairs and blankets with you. It's appropriate to dress casually for the weather and the location of our worship.

If it should rain on any of these Sundays, we will move inside for the service. The customary 8 AM service will be held in the Church. Please join us in God's praise.

Ruth Lawson Kirk

UrbanPromise Retreat

On **Sunday, July 25**, Christ Church will host a retreat for the leaders, interns, and staff of UrbanPromise beginning at 4 PM. We will offer our classrooms for small group meetings, followed by dinner and worship in the Chapel, with the help of our youth.

The mission of UrbanPromise is to equip children and young adults, living in some of the poorest neighborhoods of Wilmington, with the skills and knowledge necessary for spiritual growth, academic achievement, life management, and Christian leadership. Their ministry is carried out through summer camps, after-school activities, a StreetLeader Program, and a Christian elementary school.

For the July dinner, we will need some side dishes, people to help set up, serve, clean up, and provide hospitality and fellowship. If you can help, please contact Betsy Field at ewfield@verizon.net or 654-4199. Thank you!

Betsy Field

Green Show Pantry Shelf Canning

Join us as July's Pantry Shelf group makes bread and butter pickles and corn chutney on **Thursday, July 29** at 6 PM in the Parish Center Kitchen. No experience required, and folks of all ages are invited to help. Please let Maryann Younger (mady@youngers.org, 234-8229) or Chuck Durgin (chuckdurgin@gmail.com, 652-4033) know if you plan to join in the fun.

Maryann Younger

Vacation at Memorial House



The Parish Life Committee has reserved time for parishioners to enjoy fellowship at Memorial House—the Diocese of Delaware's retreat center in Rehoboth Beach: **Friday, July 30 – Friday, August 6** and Labor Day weekend, **Friday, September 3 – Monday, September 6**. Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly and her family will be joining us for the summer week. The former summer home of Felix du Pont, Memorial House has been completely remodeled and provides comfortable, air-conditioned accommodations nestled in the pines section of Rehoboth, two blocks from the beach. Breakfast and dinner are included. For reservations, rates, and more information, please contact Kathy Moore at memorialhouse@dioceseofdelaware.net or 656-5441.

July Outreach Collections

First State School serves children with chronic illnesses who cannot function in a traditional school setting. During the month of July, we will collect school supplies for their 4th-12th grade students. Items needed are: *spiral notebooks, pens, pencils, lined paper, agenda books, and plain book bags.*

Wilmington Senior Center is in need of gently worn or new back-to-school clothes for children under the care of their Grandparent Resource Center. Items needed are: *jeans for boys and girls in all children's and junior sizes* (especially girls and junior girls 7/8, 9/10, 11/12); *new underwear for boys and girls in all sizes; and new white or black socks.*

Collection bins are located in the back of the Church and in the Parish Center near the circle drive. Tax receipts are available for your records.

Upcoming Baptismal Service

Holy Baptism will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 1** at 10 AM. A preparation meeting for parents and godparents will take place on Saturday, July 31 at 10 AM in the Church. Please contact Jane Rubini in the Church Office at jrubini@christchurchde.org or 655-3379 to participate in this service.

Annual Crab Feast



Join us for our annual "all you can eat" Crab Feast on **Friday, August 6** at 6:30 PM. Dinner will be under-the-stars in the Parish Center circle. Feby's Fishery will provide steamed and seasoned crabs. The Parish Life Committee will provide hot dogs and corn-on-the-cob. PREPAID reservations will be accepted up until Wednesday, August 4 at 4:30 PM at \$20/person...OR...make reservations and pay \$30/person at the door. FREE admission to those who are not "crab pickers." Please bring a favorite salad, side dish, or dessert and beverage to share. Send your name, email/phone number, number of people in your party, and a check (payable to CCCH) to Christ Church, P. O. Box 3510, Greenville, Wilmington, DE 19807 or RSVP and pay online at <https://webview.shelbyinc.com/app/04206/Default.aspx?tabindex=0&amptabid=7>. Questions? Contact Jennifer O'Connor at 777-1908 or jennocarmar@aol.com.

Vacation Bible School



Join Us At VBS!

Join us for a week of worship, games, crafts, and fun at this year's VBS from **August 16-20!**

Registration is necessary as space is limited. Forms are available online at www.christchurchde.org/christianed/childrensministry.asp and in the Church Office. Cost is \$15 per child plus a 64-ounce bottle of apple juice.

Volunteers Needed! To help during this week, contact Lisa White at lisachrist@aol.com, 777-3306, or Lynne Jensen at lasslynne@gmail.com, 373-5625.

Donations Needed! VBS can use any of the following items: markers, Elmer's glue, glue dots, crayons, colored paper, scissors, blue Jello, snacks, and nautical decorations. Ugly, wide ties are also needed for a craft project. Please leave donations marked VBS in the Parish House reception area near the Chapel.

Parish Picnic Chairpersons Needed

Each September, our annual parish picnic kicks off the new program year here at Christ Church. We are seeking two people to head this year's event on **Sunday, September 12**. Guidance and support are offered by the Parish Life Committee. To volunteer, please contact Dana Robertson (652-3997, drobertson@wilmingtontrust.com) or Jennifer O'Connor (777-1908, jennocarmar@aol.com).

Luke Timothy Johnson

Prominent New Testament Scholar Dr. Luke Timothy Johnson will be at Christ Church for a lecture on **Friday, September 24** and a workshop on **Saturday, September 25**. Dr. Johnson is the Robert W. Woodruff Professor of New Testament and Christian Origins at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University and is the author of more than twenty books. Dr. Johnson is an excellent speaker, and we are blessed and honored to welcome him to Christ Church this fall.

Russ Bohner

Have You Received eNEWS?

This weekly email newsletter includes highlights of Sunday services and events for the coming week. If your email address is not on file in the Church Office and you would like to receive this weekly communication, please register it by emailing slawtonfasic@christchurchde.org.

Christmas in July

Cast your mind back to Christmas Eve 2009. In the early afternoon as young children and their families poured into the church brimming with joy, a different scene was unfolding down below. In a panic the chairs of the altar guild, the sexton, and the rector were madly searching for Mary. You see, Mary had gone missing. Luckily, Walt Morris came across the old set of crèche figures. With quick hands, each was unwrapped and resurrected in time for the service to begin. If you looked closely at them, you would have noticed the chips, dents, and even the scars where glue had restored a broken neck or limb. Still, they filled the scene and restored our memory of the story of Christ's birth long ago.

Eventually the newer Mary was discovered, but she was beyond repair. As Christmas closed, I made a decision. Both sets of figures, ancient and just old, have too many dents and scratches. It is time to replace them with another set of the Nativity characters. I have asked Gina Pike and Mary Henderer to search for a suitable set in time for Christmas 2010.

It is my intent to use memorial funds, having in my heart the memory of those young children lost to us but forever in the company of our Savior. If you would like to make a memorial contribution for our new crèche set, please be in touch with me.

Ruth Lawson Kirk

Do You Like to Entertain?

Are you someone who enjoys planning events and entertaining friends with fun and food? If so, the Parish Life Committee is for you! We are seeking new members for the 2010/11 program year. The PLC sponsors and coordinates parish fellowship events throughout the year. We help to put on the parish picnic, visiting choir receptions, coffee hour, the summer crab feast, and a whole lot more! We usually meet every other month on a Monday evening. If you would like to join us in fostering fellowship in our parish, please contact Jane Rubini (655-3379), Jennifer O'Connor (jennocarmar@aol.com), or Dana Robertson (drobertson@wilmingtontrust.com).

Jennifer O'Connor

Jalonga Team 2010

As I write this, Jalonga Team 2010 is finishing final preparations for the June 20-25 mission trip. By the time you read this, God willing, we will have returned safely and been welcomed home by Christ Church. It is a time of thanksgiving in so many ways. We are grateful for the support our community showed us through prayer before, during, and after the trip. We are grateful for the opportunity to perform community service here in Wilmington. Our work at St. Michael's, Friendship House, and SOAR benefited us as well as helping those organizations. We are grateful for successful fund-raising events. Between the Fiesta, the youth working as laborers, direct donations, the Dimes for the DR bin, and the collections of medical supplies and baseball equipment, we raised over \$3,700 for our mission work.

We are grateful for our time together in preparation this past spring. We are grateful for our time together in the Dominican Republic, for spirit-filled work, reconnection with our friends who live in Jalonga, meaningful tasks while we worked beside them, and for our safe return to our homes and families. Finally, we are grateful to be part of a church that encourages and supports doing God's work through Global Missions. Thank you for all of your support!

Maryann Younger

Thanks from Epiphany House

On behalf of everyone at Friendship House, I want to thank you for helping us to furnish Epiphany House so beautifully. Everyone absolutely loves this house, including our four new residents. The comfort and coziness of this house has helped all of our housing residents to see how caring people can make a difference in the lives of others. It took much work and commitment to turn this building into a home. Many, many hands and many, many hours of planning were involved. We are well aware of the time and work that you all have given Epiphany House. I can only say, in gratitude, that your kindness will impact the lives of hundreds of women for years to come. Thank you and God bless.

Marcy Perkins
Director of Housing

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www.christchurchde.org

June Vestry Meeting Highlights

Initial plans for the 2010/11 stewardship campaign were reviewed by the Rector and discussed by the Vestry. Rosanne Miller is the chair, and work is well under way. The Legacy Society planned giving kickoff event will be November 13, 2010.

The auditors and our Finance Committee have met, and we are pleased that many of the weaknesses they identified have already been addressed. Keith Dawson reports that all contribution and pledge records have been reviewed and are up to date. Bryan Keenan will give a thorough review of the audit at the July meeting. The Vestry gave thanks to Linda Boyden, her team, and all the parish volunteers for their work on the renovations and refurbishing of Epiphany House.

The Rector distributed and reviewed a document titled "2008-18 Map of Future Forces Affecting the Episcopal Church," which was prepared by the Institute for the Future and used at the recent meeting of the Consortium of Endowed Parishes. A motion was passed to use the October vestry retreat to begin the vision and planning process as proposed by our parish Futures Group, with a goal of presenting the recommendations and plans to the parish at the May 2011 annual meeting.

Our next annual meeting will be in May 2011, and the subcommittee charged with planning the format and structure of our meeting continues their work.

Dana Robertson

Planned Giving at Christ Church

Bequests by will can take several forms:

- an outright bequest of money
- a percentage of an estate
- some specific asset such as personal or real property
- a trust created in a will
- a contingent beneficiary (the church receives the bequest if there are no surviving beneficiaries)

The following is a sample bequest paragraph:

"I give, devise, and bequeath (state the amount, asset, or percentage of estate) to (name and address of church) to be used (describe use) or as the church's governing board deems appropriate."

A contingency bequest could be written as follows:

"If the above named persons (or beneficiaries) should predecease me, I hereby give, devise, and bequeath the same unto (name and address of church) to be used for mission and ministry."

In most of the United States, it is not necessary for one to completely rewrite one's will to include the church. An addition to a will is called a codicil. Here is a sample codicil for a church:

"I, (name), hereby amend my last will and testament, executed on the ____ day of ____, in the year _____. I direct all provisions of that will remain in effect but hereby direct that in addition (name and address of church) shall receive (describe bequest) to be used for mission and ministry."

As with a will, a codicil should be drawn up with the assistance of legal counsel in order to guarantee that

state laws are followed. *A complete estate plan should always be made with the assistance of an attorney and other financial professionals.* The money spent is minimal compared to the savings in taxes and the reduction in complication and confusion for survivors.

Should individuals be encouraged to designate their gifts? Yes and no. Yes, if the designation is broad, such as creating an endowment for outreach, Christian education, or a maintenance fund. Also, a designated gift should be of an appropriate size to finance the objectives sought by the giver. Do not saddle an endowment committee with small designated funds.

As a preamble to your will, a personal statement of faith can send an important message to your loved ones at a time of grief and loss. Consider adding words like these:

"As a committed Christian, I understand part of my legacy to my loved ones is the set of values to which I have been committed during my lifetime. Those values are based upon Jesus' Great Commandment: To love the Lord my God, and to love my neighbor as myself. I have, albeit imperfectly, tried to live out this commandment both in word and deed, and I have determined that those values will govern the stewardship of my estate upon my death. One way of doing that is to give back to God, in furtherance of God's work on earth, a portion of the material wealth with which I have been blessed during my lifetime, and I pray that my loved ones understand and rejoice in that commitment." *from Episcopal Church Foundation, written by The Rev. Donald L. Hamer*



Christ Church Episcopal Preschool

Board Update: As the school year comes to a close, we bid good-bye to our outgoing members of the Board of Trustees: Bruce Kallos, Carol Mongan, Lauren Passarello, Eliza Phillips, and Ann Wick. While each has served in differing ways, all have contributed significantly to our growth and progress. We thank them for their dedication to children and their ministry to our school.

Maryann Younger, Board President

Annual Fund Update: The Annual Fund, which helps bridge the gap between the modest tuition and the cost of providing an outstanding curriculum with outstanding teachers, relies heavily on contributions from its parents, alumni parents, and the greater community. The school is extremely grateful to all who have contributed so generously to the fund. The Spring Gala was conceived as another means to provide support, and this year under the outstanding leadership of Laura Simon and Valerie Wolslayer Abel, the Gala raised an amazing \$26,000 in net profits. Thank you to all who attended, contributed to, or in any way supported this fun and important event!

Calling all Kids: For the first time in the school's short history, we do not have a waiting list for every class. This is most likely a result of the economic downturn, but it does have a significant impact on the school's budget. Openings still exist in the 18-month-old class and in the three-year-old class. If you know of a family considering a preschool for their child, please have them contact the school at 472-0021. It is not too late!

Carol Mongan

A Little Traveling Music, Please: This June marks the end of my 17th year as a Head of School and my 27th year as an educator. I ask for your prayers as I leave Christ Church Episcopal Preschool to lead the UrbanPromise School in Wilmington. My memories of CCEP will forever be cherished and will remain in my heart as I go to face new challenges, solve new problems, and love new children as Jesus taught us to do.

Four years ago I arrived here to "help out" as the preschool transitioned from its first Head of School to new leadership. It was an exciting time, and from those humble beginnings the school has grown into the dynamic Christian community that exists today. CCEP is educating young children, promoting continuity between church and school families, and both honoring and nurturing children in the Episcopal tradition.

Along with the growth of the preschool, there has been a parallel time of growth in my personal life. Christ Church as a community of faith has loved, nurtured, and honored me in my journey of faith, empowering me to go forth and serve. Joyfully, I have been received here as a member so our journey together will continue as we find new ways to serve and share our lives. I look forward with hope and anticipation to a future filled with the richness that only living in a caring community and working shoulder to shoulder can bring.

Gratefully, Catherine Dolan

Children and Youth Ministries

Thanks!

Thanks to Joyce and Ned McGhee for coordinating the Children and Youth Picnic on Sunday, June 6. It was a lot of fun!

Thanks also to everyone for their support and prayers for the Youth Trips to Jalonga and Harrisburg in June and for the Pilgrimage to Italy this month.

Children's Summer Program

Our Children's Summer Program for ages 3 through 2nd grade is offered during the 10 AM service on Sundays. The children gather in the Church at 10 AM, process to the Chapel for their own worship service, and return to the Church at the time of The Peace. Nursery care is available from 9 to 11:30 AM for children under 5 in Room 102.

Children's Ministry Continues at Epiphany House

The children continue to gather donations and assemble welcome bags for Epiphany House residents throughout the summer. There is a basket in the back of the Church for donations. Needed are: *shampoo and conditioner, toothbrushes and toothpaste, razors, hand and body lotion, soap and soap containers, deodorant, women's nightgowns, pajamas, panties, and slippers.*

Godly Play Training

There will be a Godly Play teacher training on **Saturday, August 28** from 8:30 AM to 3 PM in Room 211/212. This training is open to churches throughout the Diocese. Please contact Lynne Jensen to register.

Lynne Jensen

What is the Journey to Adulthood Program for Youth at Christ Church?

This fall we begin a new two-year cycle of the *Journey to Adulthood* program, our youth program for Sunday mornings and the framework for other activities and events for adolescents. *Journey to Adulthood* was developed almost 20 years ago for an Episcopal congregation in North Carolina by educators and social scientists who were parents and leaders in their church. The program is based on two basic concepts—that manhood and womanhood are free gifts from God and adulthood is earned. It incorporates scripture, tradition, and reason—the threefold source of authority which firmly grounds Episcopal identity. The primary learning style is experience with reflection, acknowledging that each member of the group has something to learn and something to offer because God is at work in each heart and mind.

How does it work? *Journey to Adulthood* falls into three distinct phases, each two years in length—Rite-13, J2A, and YAC. In each two-year cycle the course includes an in-depth exploration of Self, Spirituality, Sexuality, and Society. In their age-based small groups, *Journey to Adulthood* provides a sacred space for teens to question, wonder, and work on their relationships with God and with each other, sharing experiences and having discussions supported by mentors committed to their own spiritual journey. It respects young people's individuality and their creative potential and enables them to discover and experience God.

Rite-13: The first two years of the program is called Rite-13, a name that comes from a liturgical rite of passage for young people upon their 13th birthday. This rite is loosely based on the tradition of bar/bat mitzvah and is a way for the entire congregation to celebrate the unique gifts and abilities of their young men and women. In the areas of Self and Society, the Rite-13 program assists young people as they begin to take the first steps of independence from their families into their own lives. In the area of Sexuality, the group acknowledges the gift of gender and celebrates the amazing creative power and potential of these young people. In the area of Spirituality, the group creates a safe haven in which to explore images of God and Christian practices of prayer. With the guidance of their mentors, the group bonds in fellowship and fun, service and conversation, discovering new ideas, new interests, and new abilities. This year all those entering 6th and 7th grades will be in Rite-13, which will meet in Room 213. A lock-in (overnight at church) is scheduled for September 10-11 to jumpstart the fun. An in-country mission trip closes the second year of the Rite-13 program in June of 2012.

J2A: The second two-year segment is J2A—an acronym for Journey to Adulthood. It may seem a little confusing for this second phase to have the same name as the entire six-year program, but this section was the first piece developed and is the heart of the entire program. During J2A, teens continue to explore Self, Society, Sexuality, and Spirituality, learning different methods of prayer and worship, values, and community building. In addition mentors support the practice of six basic skills for adulthood: active listening, negotiation, assertion, research and information management, partnership, and leadership. This year all those entering 8th and 9th grades will be in J2A, which will meet in Room 214. In the first year, there will be an Urban Adventure trip (Nightwatch trip to St. John the Divine in NYC) and the opportunity for the youth to be confirmed. A holy pilgrimage closes the second year of J2A, in the summer of 2012.

YAC: The last phase, Young Adults in Church (YAC), acknowledges our youth as being equipped for new levels of responsibility—both in the congregation and in the community. They engage with their mentors in setting the program discussions and activities as basis for their own growing spirituality. In addition to the four program areas, they work on identifying their faith beliefs, their sense of vocation, and spiritual gifts as they prepare for college and mature adult life. These youth will also be involved in leading and planning annual mission trips as part of their service and ministry in the church. This year all those entering 10th through 12th grades will be in YAC, which will meet in the Youth Annex on the lower level of the Rectory. They will determine additional events.

All groups meet on Sunday mornings at 10 AM except for the first Sunday of the month when they join in the parish fellowship hour. There are also activities and events throughout the year to enrich the Sunday morning program.

Journey to Adulthood is not just a program for youth; it is a ministry of the whole parish. When fully engaged, the program incorporates liturgy, outreach, fellowship, and learning for the spiritual formation of adolescents in community. Congregations that have *Journey to Adulthood* are transformed and enriched by the youth involved in their church community. It is now sponsored by LeaderResources. For more information about the program, visit www.leaderresources.org. For questions about our youth ministry, please contact Lynne Jensen.

Lynne Jensen

From the Prayer Ministry

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love. We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side. We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us. We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone. Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom. Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. *Amen.* *BCP 836*

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Green Show 2010



Mark your calendars now for this year's Green Show! The 2010 Green Show will be held on **Friday, December 3 and Saturday, December 4**. It's not too early to get involved and share your talents and abilities. Do you love to work with plants? Do you enjoy cooking? Are you artistic? Would you be willing to sew a quilt square for our first-time Quilt Project? Do you have any donations for our Silent Auction?

Please join us and take part in the fellowship, joy, spirit, and love which makes the Green Show a very special fund-raising tradition. Help us extend God's hand to many of our area charities this Christmas season. You will be amazed at the friends you will make and the fun you will have. We look forward to hearing from you!

Allison Brokaw, 2010 Green Show Chair

*Vice Chairs: Elizabeth Brodt (Volunteers), Nan Jackson (Preview Party),
Lee Kallos (Food), Xannie Morris (Detail), Barbara Petroll (Plants)*

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	Nancy Chesser	Decorating	Wes Jones
Publicity	Sheila Bourgeault	VICE CHAIR – Detail	Michele Cross
Outreach	Tom Scott	Logistics	Xannie Morris
Vestry	Betsy Field	Reservations	Chuck Durgin
VICE CHAIR – Plants	Barbara Petroll	Online Reservations	Wendy Massey
Inside Greens	Nancy Greenberg	Invitations	Betsey Moran
	Sandra James	Admissions	Xannie Morris
	Leslie Kelly	Properties	Helen Giammattei
Christmas Trees	Open	VICE CHAIR – Volunteers	Barbara Cairns
Plants	Martha Bolling	Youth Volunteers	Elizabeth Brodt
	Jodi Keller	VICE CHAIR – Sales	Rufus Miller
Outside Greens	Laurel Riegel	Good Works Gifts	Open
	Tomoko Werbe	Christmas Spirit	Tom Scott
Boxwood	Open		Judy Downing
VICE CHAIR – Food	Lee Kallos	Vendors	Sandy VanWormer
Freezer	Louise Barton		Louisa Bartlett
	Beth Faulkner	Quilt Project	Anne Gross
Soups	Jinni Butz	VICE CHAIR – Saturday Activities	Marion Godfrey
	Jeanie McCuskey	Santa and Photographer	Open
Pantry Shelf	Chuck Durgin	Food	Alexandra Kirtley
	Maryann Younger		Elizabeth Fiechter
Hospitality	Gina Pike	Luncheon Sales/Waiters	Eleanor Gregory
			Carrie Wedo
			Open