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8:00, 9:00, and 11:00 AM

Weekday Services
Tuesdays
9:20 AM Intercessory Prayer

Wednesdays
9:00 AM Holy Eucharist

Thursdays
6:30 AM Holy Eucharist followed
by breakfast and Bible study

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From the Rector

Christ Church is brimming with goodness. I feel it in our gatherings for worship and fellowship. I see it in the faces of a new family welcomed and an older member comforted. I hear it in the buzz after Bible study and in the soar of music at choir rehearsal. Goodness is the Outreach Committee reaching out to welcome Wilmington area charitable organizations this month to strengthen collaboration. Goodness fills the classrooms and hallways, the Chapel and Church, and the landscape that surrounds us.

God is at work among us, inviting us to be a part of the goodness and love that is made known here so that our own lives can be strengthened. God is at work in our congregation to extend that energy of goodness to others so much in need.

In October we plan forward to provide ministry in 2011. This month each household is asked to commit a financial investment in this parish to extend our ministry through another cycle of seasons. More than 66% of our annual operating budget comes from the pledges of member households. Our mutual ministry counts on every member's contribution, every member's stewardship.

Stewardship is about growing our relationship with Jesus through the faithful use of the time, talent, and treasure God has given. Think of Jesus' words in his sermon to those who would follow him. *Luke 12:32-34* (<http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=152090360>) reminds us that God gets pleasure from giving, especially the unfailing treasure from heaven. That treasure is the love and joy we find in communion with one another in Christ Jesus. Jesus tells them to sell their possessions and give alms. Then Jesus says, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Jesus encourages his followers to change behavior in order to discover a new relationship of trust in God. As we grow our giving to Christ's work, we grow in our relationship with Jesus. I want to encourage every member to grow in the goodness and love of God in Jesus. I know how good it feels to give, how blessed it feels to contribute to the work of ministry. My heart is glad because at Christ Church our treasure is revealed in welcoming fellowship, worship, and learning, in ministry to others—both friend and stranger, in service to the disadvantaged, and in maintaining a sacred space God's people can gather, generation to generation. I invite you to join Rick and me in pledging generously to expand the reach of our ministry. Give until it feels good!

Ruth Lawson Kirk



Blessing of the Animals

Join us at the 9 AM service on **Sunday, October 3** for our St. Francis Day celebration of the Blessing of the Animals. Bring your pets, pictures of your pets, and chairs and blankets as we gather on the lawn for Holy Eucharist and a special Blessing of the Animals. In case of inclement weather, the service will move to the Church, and we ask that you bring only pictures of your pets to be blessed.

Choral Evensong

Join us on **Sunday, October 3** at 5 PM in the Church as the Christ Church Choir sings the service of Evensong. The service music will include Dyson's *Magnificat* and *Nunc dimittis in D*. The anthem, *Ascribe Unto the Lord*, by Samuel Sebastian Wesley will be sung in honor of the 200th anniversary of Wesley's birth.

Italian Dinner & Pilgrimage Presentation



The J2A pilgrims invite you to a special dinner on **Sunday, October 3** at 6 PM in the Parish Hall. They will cook an Italian meal and share the experience of pilgrimage with stories and images from Italy. Tickets are \$5 each and free to children under 5.

Outreach Committee Hosts Breakfast & Panel

The Christ Church Outreach Committee will host a Breakfast and Panel Presentation on Collaboration on **Thursday, October 14** from 8 to 10:30 AM. All agencies that have applied for Christ Church funding have been invited for a morning of networking and learning more about Collaboration—what it means, how it works, and how to get started. Our panel of leaders: April Holt Birmingham – Bank of America; Lynn Bouscaren – Junior League of Wilmington; Fred C. Sears II – Delaware Community Foundation; and Richelle Vible – Catholic Charities, will share their experience and answer questions. Christ Church parishioner Wil Sherk, who heads the new organization Delaware Grantmakers Association, will be the moderator. If you are a volunteer worker, board member, or leader of a community organization that helps the underserved and would like to attend this event, please register by Friday, October 8 online at www.christchurchde.org or by calling Millie Miller in the Church Office at 655-3379. *Tomoko Werbe*

Christ Church Hayride



Enjoy fellowship, fun, and a cookout at the Christ Church Hayride on **Sunday, October 24** from 4 to 6 PM at Bellevue State Park. The cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family and includes the hayride, hot dogs, chips, beverages, and marshmallows and s'mores toasted over the fire. Two wagons of 20 persons each have been reserved. This is always a good time, so make your reservation at rsvp@christchurchde.org or 655-3379.

Service of Repentance for Slavery

In 2006 the General Convention of The Episcopal Church resolved to declare unequivocally that “the institution of slavery in the United States and anywhere else in the world, based as it is on ‘ownership’ of some persons by other persons, was and is a sin and a fundamental betrayal of the humanity of all persons who were involved, a sin that continues to plague our common life in the Church and our culture.” The resolution committed us to own our history with the institution of slavery and profess our most profound regret. In our Diocese, a small committee examined archival records to learn that clergy members and congregations, indeed, owned slaves and benefited from the economy of slave labor. It is our history. The history of slavery undergirds the sin of racism and its economic impact. The Bishop joins me in requesting your presence at a special service of repentance on **Saturday, October 30** at 11 AM at the Cathedral Church of St. John, 10 Concord Avenue, Wilmington, as we continue to manifest the reconciling love of God in Jesus Christ. A reception will follow the service. RSVP to cyndebimbi@dioceseofdelaware.net before October 15. *Ruth Lawson Kirk*

Get Ready for Giving!

Our annual giving campaign begins this month. Watch your mail for a letter inviting your commitment for funding 2011 in mission and ministry at Christ Church. Our ingathering will take place on **Sunday, October 31** at all three services. If you prefer, you can make your pledge online beginning October 15 or return your pledge card by mail. Giving is one way we demonstrate God's love at work in our lives. Committed giving to Christ Church expands the reach of our ministry. The pledge card includes a box to inform us that Christ Church is part of your legacy gift. Join our work of stewardship in 2011 this October. *Ruth Lawson Kirk*

Upcoming Baptismal Service

A baptismal service will be held on **All Saints' Sunday, November 7** at the 9 AM service. A preparation meeting for parents and godparents will take place on Saturday, November 6 at 10 AM in the Church. Contact Jane Rubini in the Church Office at jrubini@christchurchde.org or 655-3379 to take part in this service.

Come Learn about Our Choral Trip to England

Join us after Evensong (in the Church at 5 PM) on **Sunday, November 7** in the Rectory and learn about this exciting musical and spiritual adventure. A few spots remain on our pilgrimage to England to hear some of the finest choirs in the world singing Services in some of the great Cathedrals and Collegiate Chapels. The group will depart from Christ Church on Thursday, February 3 and return on Saturday, February 12, 2011 to hear the choirs of Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Winchester Cathedral, King's College, Cambridge, New College, Oxford, Lincoln Cathedral, York Minster, and others. Led by Ruth Kirk, Anne Gross, and Bill Owen, we will stay in London for five nights and journey to the north for three nights in the Lincoln/Peake District area. The cost is \$3,000 a person, which includes airfare, hotel, buses, admissions, tours, and many meals. Please contact Anne Tatnall Gross (atgross@udel.edu, 425-0331) for a full itinerary and more information. RSVP for the meeting at the Rectory by calling the Church Office at 655-3379.

Andrew Lumsden – Musician in Residence

Andrew Lumsden, Director of Music at Winchester Cathedral, is this year's Musician in Residence. Mr. Lumsden trained at Winchester College, the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama, and St. John's College, Cambridge. He has held positions at Southwark Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, and Lichfield Cathedral before being appointed as the Director of Music at Winchester Cathedral in 2002. Mark your calendars for the following events:

- Friday, November 19**
7:30 PM Organ Recital in the Church
- Saturday, November 20**
10 AM to 1 PM Open Rehearsal in the Church
2 to 3 PM Lecture in Parish Hall A
- Sunday, November 21**
11 AM Choral Eucharist in the Church
5 PM Evensong in the Church

12th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Baskets Project and Potluck Supper



Join us on **Sunday, November 14** from 4:30 to 6:30 PM in the Christ Church Parish Hall for this great family event that has a big impact in our community. Getting to know each other while working together on a social action project, we will assemble Thanksgiving baskets to be distributed to those in need and finish by sharing a potluck supper. Join with our friends from Congregation Beth Emeth, Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church, and Immanuel Church.

For the Thanksgiving Baskets

Bring your donations to church during the month of October or to the event on November 14. Donations may be dropped off in the collection bins in the back of the Church or in the vestibule of the Parish Center near the circle drive. **ONLY** the following items are needed: *canned corn, canned peas, canned green beans, canned yams, canned cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, instant potato flakes, packaged gravy, and dessert mix.* (NO glass containers please!)

Don't Be a Chicken! Sponsor a Turkey!

Please help us include a coupon for a turkey in each basket we send out. For \$15 (or more!), you can sponsor a turkey for one of the families receiving a basket through this project. Please send cash or a check (made payable to Christ Church; write "turkey" on the memo line) and mail to or leave at the Church Office clearly marked for this purpose. You may also give at www.christchurchde.org/giving/online.asp. **Donations are needed by November 3.**

For the Potluck Supper

Please bring enough to share: main dish, salad, side dish, or dessert. *Out of respect for the dietary guidelines of our partners, potluck dishes should not contain shellfish, pork products, or combine dairy products with meat.*

Sponsored by the Parish Life Committee

Questions? Contact:

Dana Robertson, 652-3997

Helping Hands Ministry

"I will show you my faith by my good deeds." – James 2:18

In the two-and-a-half years since the Helping Hands ministry was first organized, many parishioners of all ages and their families have received meal deliveries, been given rides to appointments, had help with errands, or sometimes simply had companionship and a short respite for the regular caregivers. Typical of the words of thanks received on behalf of the Helping Hands volunteers is this note from Janet Attix:

Just saying thank you to [the volunteers] of Helping Hands seems so inadequate. When I was recently, and thankfully temporarily, incapacitated, so many of your members responded with delicious dinners, many of them twice. This caring response made things so much easier for Mark and me, both mentally as well as physically. The friendship and caring of our Christ Church community is always a source of strength and spiritual renewal. Please let us know when we can respond in kind to your group's needs.

Helping Hands—a Pastoral Care Ministry—was developed to offer all parishioners, whether well-known or relatively new to the parish—an opportunity to receive short-term help when needed and/or to provide a hand to those in need. As one who has been on the receiving end, I—like Janet—know that receiving a Helping Hand from your church family is a genuine gift and a true manifestation of Christian love in action. Providing or being able to provide a Helping Hand is a blessing too.

Here's how it works...when a need arises, we ask that the parishioner in need (or the family) contact the Church Office or a clergy person. Someone from the Helping Hands team will contact the parishioner or the family to determine what kind of help is needed and then will contact the Helping Hands members to allow everyone a chance to respond. There's no obligation to respond to every request, but it is hoped that over the course of the year, opportunities that match the members' interests and schedules will allow wide participation. Many hands make light work, and we hope to have volunteers on our member list to represent all the geographic areas of our parish.

If you would like to be a Helping Hands volunteer or to get more information, contact Martha Lankford at 478-6296 or carefreeagain@aol.com. If you know of a need for a Helping Hand in our parish, contact the Church Office or a member of the clergy at 655-3379.

Martha Lankford

Things to Know About the Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers provide one-on-one Christian care to those facing a crisis or life challenge. Our Stephen Ministry was started during the early 1990s. Since then, four parishioners have been trained as Stephen Leaders by the National Headquarters of the Ministry, and 40 parishioners have been trained as Stephen Ministers. Presently, we have three leaders and ten active ministers.

The Stephen Ministry was founded 35 years ago by Dr. Kenneth Haugk, a Lutheran Pastor and clinical psychologist, in St. Louis, Missouri. Today, the Ministry is worldwide. Recently, the Ministry trained the 60,000th person as a leader, and it exists in more than 10,000 congregations representing all branches of the Christian Church. Over 500,000 people have been trained as Stephen Ministers.

A PBS "Religion and Ethics" news show aired a feature on the Stephen Ministry earlier this year. You can view it at: www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/tag/stephen-ministry. There are three features to note: 1) Stephen Ministry; 2) Rev. Kenneth Haugk Extended Interview; and 3) Bearing One Another's Burdens.

Max Cluett

Serviam Girls Academy – Outreach Opportunity

Serviam Girls Academy is a faith-based, private middle school serving girls of low-income, urban families. Serviam's mission is to empower these young women of diverse backgrounds by providing them with an all-scholarship, college preparatory education to become agents of transformation in society. In an atmosphere of respect and responsibility, and in partnership with the students' families, SGA strives to create a communal environment that gives young girls the opportunity to break the cycle of poverty through education. To learn more about this unique school and possible volunteer opportunities, you're invited to attend a coffee hour with Director, Jeanne Rapley, tour the school, and meet some of SGA's students. These Director's Coffees are held on the first Wednesday of each month. This month's coffee will be on **Wednesday, October 6** from 8:30 to 9:30 AM at Serviam Girls' Academy, 14 Halcyon Drive, in New Castle. If you would like to attend, please RSVP at dneary@serviamgirlsacademy.org or 651-9700, ext 205. For more information, contact Anne Buckley at ajbuckley@gmail.com or 425-4058. *Kyra Marcin*

Christ Church Episcopal Preschool



Christ Church Episcopal Preschool opened its doors on September 9 for its fifth year of educating young children in the Episcopal tradition. Seventy-four excited children and their parents arrived and began to settle into new classrooms with new friends and teachers. A few tears accompanied the drop-off, but these were mostly shed by the parents! A highlight of each week is chapel with leadership by Ruth Kirk and Nadine DiLorenzo. During our first chapel, the children learned about the different postures for prayer, as well as some American sign language for favorite songs. Birthday children were blessed, and all children were greeted by the Rector individually at the close of chapel. Our days are punctuated by prayer, song, and by Godly Play with Lynne Jensen. We learn to celebrate our unique backgrounds and to seek that which unites us. Please pray for our children and teachers as we work together to learn and grow in God's love.

Jo Harney



CCEP First Day

Vestry Highlights from August & September

The Vestry reviewed the Treasurer's report and latest financial information. 75 pledging units have not yet contributed this year, but it was noted that there is always a group who makes their entire contribution at the end of the year. The Finance Committee continues to review and improve our budgeting process.

Stewardship 2011 was reviewed and discussed. The campaign will run from October 10-31 with the theme of "Ask, Thank, Tell."

Ted Cover presented feedback about our pension plan as a staff recruiting issue because we have a 5-year vesting schedule with no incremental vesting. A motion was passed to ask the Personnel Committee to review our retirement plan structure and recommend any needed actions to the Vestry.

The Personnel Committee reviewed their salary recommendations for the staff for 2011.

The Vestry discussed the context and merits of a review of the youth ministry program. It was suggested that the Rector be asked to report on the current status of the program, what has been implemented, and what the plan is for the program going forward.

The Vestry commended the fine work of the team that conducted our Head of School search, which resulted in the hiring of Jo Harney as Interim Head of School.

Judy Sargent's resignation from the Vestry was accepted with regret. The Vestry discussed options for a replacement.

Dana Robertson

Needed!

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers are licensed for a three-year term and serve the communion chalice in addition to reading lessons and prayers. A new rotation for Eucharistic Ministers begins in January. This ministry is open to anyone 13 or older. Lectors read the appointed scripture passages for the service. This ministry is open to adults and children 8 and older. If interested in either ministry, contact Bitsy Robbins (robbinsran@comcast.net, 778-1958) or Jane Rubini (jrubini@christchurchde.org, 655-3379). **Training will take place on Wednesday, November 10 at 7 PM in the Church.**

Coffee Hour Hosts

Volunteers are needed to host Coffee Hour each week between the 9 and 11 AM services. Please contact Al or Suzanne Smith (apsmitty@comcast.net, 992-0588) to volunteer.

From the Christ Church Register

- Marriage of Jessica Leigh Turner and Christopher Johnathan Daws on July 31.
- Baptism of Isabella Logan Prezzano, daughter of Douglas and Caroline Prezzano, on August 1.
- Burial Office for Doris B. Schindewolf on August 7.
- Burial Office for Robert Adam Ramsdell, Jr. on August 27.
- Marriage of Kathryn Elizabeth Keenan and Patrick Turek Sullivan on September 4.
- Burial Office for Mary Elliott O’Hear on September 15.
- Burial Office for Barbara Board on September 18.
- Marriage of Alexis Anne Manning Mascitti and Michael James Brown on September 18.

From the Prayer Ministry

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Psalm 19:14

Editor’s Note

Please address your suggestions and comments on the *Communicator* to: slawtonfasic@christchurchde.org; P. O. Box 3510, Wilmington, DE 19807; or 655-3379. **The deadline for articles for the *Christ Church Communicator* is the 18th of each month.**

Sherry Lawton-Fasic

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Green Show 2010

Preview Party, December 3 – 6:30 to 9:30 PM

Green Show, December 4 – 10 AM to 2 PM

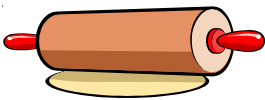


For 57 years, the Green Show has provided fellowship for Christ Church parishioners and funds for community agencies. The camaraderie in the workshops and committees that prepare for this annual event is truly special. Being involved in the Green Show is a certain path to meeting new people and reconnecting with old church friends. Look over the volunteer opportunities below and call the appropriate department heads to let them know you want to help, or come sign up to volunteer on **Tuesday, October 12** in Parish Hall A from 7 to 9 PM. We need you!



Baubles, bangles, and bright shiny beads! Join us on **Monday, October 18** from 9:30 to 11:30 AM or from 7 to 9 PM in Parish Hall A for a **BLESSED BLING** workshop where we'll hand-craft some glitzy goodies to sell at the Green Show! No experience needed and all are welcome as we make bedazzled baubles and other bling to add glam to any home or wardrobe. RSVP to Gina Pike (654-8583 or gmscp13@aol.com) or Martha Lankford (478-6296 or carefreeagain@aol.com).

The **BOXWOOD** Committee cuts and collects boxwood for our Green Show arrangements. Gather with other Christ Church parishioners at 1 PM on **Saturday, November 27** to pick boxwood. No experience is necessary; just bring your gloves and clippers. Contact Jeff James (656-1695 or jeffreyajames@comcast.net) for location details and to sign up to help with the collection.



The **GOURMET FREEZER** Committee prepares delicious homemade entrees, appetizers, and the ever-famous Sin-Amen buns at their Wednesday morning workshops. Many hands are needed for chopping, stirring, rolling, etc., so join them any Wednesday at 9 AM in the Parish Center Kitchen. Questions? Contact Beth Faulkner (764-6494 or sixfaulks@mac.com) or Louise Barton (656-7727 or louisebarton@gmail.com).

INSIDE GREENS will continue to offer its staple goods this year—wreaths, topiaries, and boxwood trees. As we did last year, we will be developing something unique that can be used for teacher or hostess gifts. Please consider a pre-order; order forms will be available soon. Volunteers are needed, and there is a task for all talents. Please contact Leslie Kelly (562-2357 or leslie.kelly.aia@verizon.net) for more information.



The **OUTSIDE GREENS** Committee provides a wide variety of freshly cut Christmas greens and wreaths for holiday decoration. Parishioners generously donate magnolia, red and yellow berried holly, boxwood, nandina, mahonia, winterberry, spruce, cedar, cypress, fir, and pine. If you have branches and cutting to offer or would like to help the team cut, collect, or sell greens, please contact Tomoko Werbe (610-324-2326 or tswerbe@gmail.com) or Laurel Riegel (661-2330 or laurel1226@aol.com).

The **PANTRY SHELF** is busy canning! Join the group on **Thursday, October 21** from 6 to 9 PM in the Parish Center Kitchen as they make applesauce. No experience required, and folks of all ages are invited to help. Please let Maryann Younger (234-8229 or mady@youngers.org) or Chuck Durgin (652-4033 or chuckdurgin@gmail.com) know if you plan to join in the fun. Also, please contact them if you know of a good source for cheap apples!



Our Green Show **QUILT OF MANY COLORS** is progressing well, thanks to the efforts of over 70 parishioners who have helped to sew it together during the summer and are now helping with the hand-quilting in Parish Hall A. Chances are being sold for \$5 each or 5 for \$20. They will be sold at the October 3 Coffee Hour as well as at other times leading up to the Green Show. The drawing will be held at the end of the Green Show on Saturday, December 4 to determine the lucky winner. You do not need to be present to win. Contact Marty Rushlow (654-8629 or mrush11246@verizon.net) for chances. Regular hand-quilting sessions, with instruction, take place on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 PM and on Wednesdays from 10 AM to 12 PM. Hand-quilters are welcome to work on the quilt whenever they would like. Contact Marion Godfrey (463-3586 or mariongodfrey@yahoo.com) if you would like to arrange for special hand-quilting instruction time.



The Green Show **SOUP COMMITTEE** is looking for chefs and sales volunteers. Please consider putting your talents into one of our four proven (and easy!) recipes. Help us create soups that will be frozen and sold at this year's Green Show. We are also calling for volunteers to help with sales on December 3 or 4. Please contact Jeanie McCuskey (658-6583 or jmccuskey@gmail.com) or Jinni Butz (373-4300 or jinni.butz@gmail.com).

A wise man once said, "The definition of good wine is wine *you* like." Won't you consider donating a bottle or two of wine you like to this year's **WINE CORNER** Silent Auction? Then, stop by our new Preview Party location in Parish Hall C and bid on some other vintages we're sure you'll like too. Contact Jennifer and Chip O'Connor (777-1908 or jennocarmar@aol.com) or Barry and Kendall Ritz (658-3757 or bwritz@yahoo.com) for more information.



OCTOBER IS SILENT AUCTION DONATION MONTH!! We need your donation **NOW** so that we can process and publicize it before the event. As you have hopefully read in past *Communicators* and *Bulletins*, we have divided the auction into nine categories with nine coordinators. Read through the options below and contact the coordinator. Or you can go to www.tiny.cc/greenshow and fill out our online donation form. So pick up the phone or fire up your computer and **make your donation today!! Thank you!**

Adventures: What can you share for a unique experience or fun adventure? Are you a bird watcher, hunter, or a history buff with a passion for a historical park in the area? A woodworker or artist who would share your shop or studio with a parishioner to make a special project? Contact Lu Johnston at 658-8115 or ajohns5308@aol.com.

Art: If you are an artist, know an artist, or want to make room for a new painting, please consider a gift of art to the Green Show! Contact Lynn Winkler at 658-1701 or lynn.winkler@comcast.net.

Children: We are looking for donations of new books, games, toys, or the most wanted electronic gift of the season. Other ideas include tickets to the children's museum or theatre, a themed birthday party, craft, or cooking project for a group of kids. Contact Kyra Marcin at 571-1793 or k_marcin@comcast.net.

Evenings Out: Next time you are eating at your favorite restaurant, see if they will give a dinner for two. Do you have season tickets to the theatre in Wilmington or Philly? Give us a night you can't go. Contact Kristin and Ted Ledden at 427-8220 or kleddden@comcast.net.

Getaways: Do you have a beach cottage, mountain retreat, ski condo, lake house, vacation time-share, or island getaway? Please consider a donation for a long weekend or week on any terms you choose. Contact Cathy and Mark Parsells at 652-5201 or ccparsells@aol.com.

Gourmet to Go: What's your specialty in the kitchen? Ribs? Cakes? Pies? Soups? Hors d'oeuvres for 10? Consider making a donation to the Green Show of that special something for a date in 2011. Or how about a specialty food basket? Contact Rosanne Miller at 429-5898 or rosannemiller@comcast.net.

Parties: Parties are events donated by individuals or a group of parishioners. Last year we had wonderful offerings including a Normandy Dinner, Summer BBQ, a Birthday Party, an English Tea, and a Kentucky Derby Party. Do you have a specialty cuisine that you love to cook? Or do you have a favorite holiday or sporting event you like to celebrate? How about a Valentine's Day Party? A Superbowl Party? A grownup Halloween Party or other themed event? Recruit some friends and make a donation to the Green Show! Contact Beth Faulkner at 764-6494 or sixfaulks@mac.com.

Services: Services are personal grooming, home services, silver polishing, tree pruning, painting—anything that someone does so you don't have to! Next time you get your hair cut, have a massage, or get someone to trim your trees, consider asking for a donation. Contact Diane and Mark Mateson at (610) 388-9391 or dmateson@msn.com.

Sports: Bidding wars can break out over sports memorabilia and tickets to the Eagles, Flyers, Sixers, Blue Hens, Philadelphia Union, and Blue Rocks. Donate your tickets and let us make cash out of them for Outreach! If you have a corporate connection, ask if they will give their tickets to our cause. Do you have an autographed item that might be a big seller? If you're a golfer, how about a round of golf for four at your favorite club? Contact Marcy Kempner at 777-7273 or marcy.kempner@me.com or Cynthia Koenig at 575-1152 or cynkoe@gmail.com.

Children & Youth Ministries

Sunday Morning Children and Youth Enrichment

9 AM	Godly Play for children ages 3 through 2nd grade	
	3- and 4-year-olds	Room 211
	Kindergarten	Room 213
	1st and 2nd grades	Room 210



10 AM Godly Play Enrichment in the Chapel
After Godly Play, the children are escorted to the Chapel. Children may be picked up at 10 AM or stay until 11 AM for Godly Play Enrichment. During Godly Play Enrichment, the children search for God sightings in their lives and all around them, exploring the Fruits of the Spirit, singing and building community through games and activities. Yoga and Spanish activities are also offered. Pickup from Godly Play Enrichment is in the Chapel at 11 AM.

10 AM 3rd and 4th grades Room 212
5th grade Room 210
The 3rd–5th grade classes are using a lectionary-based curriculum called “Living the Good News.” Each Sunday morning through discussion, games, and activities, the groups explore the scriptures from the 9 AM service. Please have your child pay close attention during the 9 AM service so that they can share their thoughts with their group.

10 AM Journey to Adulthood Program
Rite-13: 6th and 7th grades Room 213
J2A: 8th and 9th grades Room 214
YAC: 10th, 11th, and 12th grades Youth Annex

Nursery Care is available for children under the age of 3 in Room 102 from 8:45 AM until 12:15 PM.

Confirmation

Confirmation will be part of the J2A class for 8th and 9th grades and part of the YAC class for 10th, 11th, and 12th grades on Sunday mornings at 10 AM. In addition to the Sunday morning program, there will be a required confirmation retreat April 1-3, 2011 at Camp Arrowhead. Confirmation will be in late-spring 2011. More information will be coming home soon. Questions? Contact Lynne Jensen at ljensen@christchurchde.org or 655-3379.

Youth Enrichment News

Rite-13 had their first lock-in on September 17-18. A great time was had by all!

Many of the Journey to Adulthood families gathered on September 19 for a potluck dinner and orientation. The adults met with Ruth to hear an overview of the program, while the youth met with Lynne, Jennifer, and their teachers to talk about the next two years. Thanks especially to Rosanne and Rufus Miller and the Kirk, Macha, Downs, and Nickel families for all their help!

Pilgrimage Italian Dinner and Presentation

On **Sunday, October 3** from 6 to 8 PM, the J2A Pilgrimage group will offer an Italian dinner including pasta with the choice of three sauces, salad, bread, and a special dessert for \$5 per person. Children under 5 are admitted for free. After the dinner, the pilgrims will share their experience of Holy Pilgrimage in Italy this past summer. Please join us to hear the story of our youth's experience following in the footsteps of St. Francis.