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Sunday Services

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

Though the shops in the mall are already gearing up for Christmas, I look forward to Thanksgiving. Perhaps I enjoy it because it's about food and company, both of which I like a lot. Perhaps it is because no one has quite figured out how to turn it into a commercial frenzy. Perhaps I enjoy Thanksgiving because it is a time to unplug from the daily routine and be present to others. *Unless...*

Unless your home is not a safe place and your family not affectionate and kind: then Thanksgiving can be a nightmare.

Unless you have no food to cook or are isolated from any family and feel alone: then Thanksgiving can be miserable.

Unless your family is infected with the terrible virus, "affluenza:" then Thanksgiving is lost to "Black Friday" in the buildup of Christmas consumerism.

What can we make of Thanksgiving then?

– If your home is not a safe place, there are people who can help. ContactLifeline provides toll-free, 24-hour access to telephone counseling, crisis intervention, information, and referral services (761-9100 or www.contactlifeline.org). You can also reach out to your pastors and caring friends at Christ Church. Realizing it's not okay to be hurt at home can be the first step in waking from the nightmare.

– Our Thanksgiving Baskets Project began in October and continues as we gather the contents needed for hungry families to enjoy the holiday. Join us on November 14 at 4:30 PM at Christ Church to help others or invite someone to your table who could be sitting home alone. By serving others and extending hospitality, the holiday will be more meaningful for you and for them.

– Have a conversation with the members of your household and create a list of the qualities that make for a great holiday celebration for Thanksgiving and Christmas. You may come to realize that spending time together is more highly valued than material goods or a perfectly decorated home. Vaccinate your family against "affluenza" by attending to the true meaning of the holidays. Make Thanksgiving about gratitude and the preparations for Christmas about welcoming God's presence in human life.

Our first president established this national day of Thanksgiving. The first Thanksgiving was a day "to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be," declared President Washington.

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All Saints' Day Service

Join us for a powerful and meaningful celebration of all saints, known and unknown, on **Monday, November 1** at 7:30 PM in the Church. Incense will be used in this service.

John Martiner to Preach at Christ Church

The Rev. John Martiner, our former Rector (1995-2006) will be our guest preacher at all services on **Sunday, November 7**. As many of you know, John and Betty split their time between Cape Cod, Massachusetts and Naples, Florida. John is "honorary Clergyman" at St. Christopher's, Chatham, where he often leads a weekly Bible study and preaches occasionally and has been a "seasonal Assistant" at St. John's Church, Naples and at St. Monica's, Naples. He and Betty enjoy traveling and did so most recently this past summer to Alaska, where they celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary. We look forward to welcoming John back to the pulpit!



Choral Evensong

The Christ Church Choir will sing the service of Evensong for All Saints' Sunday on **Sunday, November 7** at 5 PM in the Church. The service music will include the *Magnificat Quinti Toni*, Michael Praetorius, and the anthem, *O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be*, William Harris.

Learn About Our Choral Trip to England

Join us after Evensong 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. 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 contacting the Church Office at rsvp@christchurchde.org or 655-3379.

Anne Gross

Women's Dialogue Group

Paying attention to children, spouse, household, and career all place demands on a woman. How can she find God at the center of it all? Join Ruth Kirk and Jo Harney in an offering for women of the parish and preschool. The Women's Dialogue group will meet next on **Monday, November 8** at 7 PM in the Commons Room. Participation is limited to 20, so please RSVP by calling 655-3379 or emailing rsvp@christchurchde.org.

Eucharistic Minister and Lector Training

Eucharistic Ministers are licensed for a three-year term and serve the communion chalice in addition to reading lessons and prayers. 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, please 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.

Thanksgiving Baskets Project and Potluck

On **Sunday, November 14** from 4:30 to 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall, we will join with our friends from Congregation Beth Emeth, Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church, and Immanuel Church to share a potluck supper and assemble Thanksgiving baskets to be distributed to those in need by outreach agencies in our community.

•**For the Thanksgiving Baskets:** Donations may be dropped off in the bins in the back of the Church or in the vestibule of the Parish Center near the circle drive: *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!)

•**Sponsor a Turkey:** Please send cash or a check for \$15 or more (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.

•**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.*

Andrew Lumsden – Musician in Residence

Andrew Lumsden, Director of Music at Winchester Cathedral, is this year's Musician in Residence. Mr. Lumsden 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

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 25

10 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church

Sign Up for 2011 Foyer Groups

It's time to sign up for next year's foyer groups! Many members of the parish have found foyer groups to be a great way to get to know others and make new friends in our church. Foyer groups might even stand for **Fellowship, Outreach, and Yummy, Entertaining Repasts**. A foyer group is a gathering of six to eight people who meet together to enjoy food and fellowship. Each member takes a turn hosting a meal with everyone contributing a portion of the meal. Dinners can be at home or out at a favorite dining spot or could be a weekend brunch or lunch. It's all up to the group. Everyone is encouraged to join—all ages and both singles and couples. No special cooking or hosting talents are needed! The new groups will meet from January through November 2011. New this year—each initial foyer group will be slightly smaller so that one or two other singles or couples can be invited to join their next dinner. This allows people to expand their group and have people who are not able to be involved in all of the get-togethers to participate as guests. Please sign up through the Church Office at rsvp@christchurchde.org or 655-3379. Questions? Contact Cathy Welsh (654-8174) or Lauren Andersen (658-8179). Please sign up by **Tuesday, November 30.** *Cathy Welsh*

Counter-Cultural Immersion Opportunity Preparing for the Christ Child in Advent

At no time in the Church calendar is our identity as Christians in a secular world more counter-cultural than during Advent. While we, and the rest of the country, are bustling around buying gifts, decorating homes, and planning for meals and guests, our Church tells us that we are to slow down, to be quiet, and to prayerfully anticipate the birth of the Christ Child. In fact, the quiet nature of Advent can be so subtle that we miss the invitation into a quiet Advent because our minds are racing with busyness.

This Advent, Christ Church invites you to embrace the counter-cultural nature of the season with a Quiet Day on **Saturday, December 11** from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. **The Very Rev. Ian Markham, Ph.D.**, Dean and President of Virginia Theological Seminary, will offer meditations that will lead us into times of quiet during the morning. Dean Markham, theologian and priest, will guide us into a time of considering and celebrating the miracle of the incarnation, an event at the heart of the Christian faith. Participants will then have time in silence to enjoy the Christ Church campus, to spend time in directed reading and meditation, or to spend time in prayer in the beautiful chapel. For those wishing to extend their time in silence, the Chapel will be open as early as 7:30 AM and will stay open into the afternoon. Take some time out to rediscover the beauty of the Advent season with the gift of a quiet morning.

Please RSVP for this event at rsvp@christchurchde.org or 655-3379. All are invited, and members are especially encouraged to share the gift of a Quiet Day with neighbors and friends by extending the invitation. If you have questions, contact The Rev. Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly at jandrewsweckerly@christchurchde.org or 655-3379. *Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly*

Forward Day by Day

The November/December/January Day by Day booklets published by the Forward Movement are available in the narthex of the Church and in the reception area of the Parish House. Continuing in the celebration of its 75th year of publication, they contain daily Bible readings, prayers, and meditations from past writers since its founding in 1935. *Sandra Anderson*

Visit our Website

www.christchurchde.org

Christ Church Christiana Hundred
presents a joyous performance of
George Frideric Handel's
Messiah

with orchestra

Sunday, December 12 at 3 PM in the Church

A donation of at least \$25 per person is requested
to defray the cost of this performance.

Please mail checks to Christ Church, P. O. Box 3510,
Wilmington, DE 19807, to secure your reservation.

Tickets will be held at the door.

Jesus is Coming!

The combined Choirs of Jesus College of the University of Cambridge, England embarks on their first concert tour to the United States this December, with a stop here at Christ Church on **Monday, December 13**. Jesus College, Cambridge was founded in 1496 by John Alcock, Bishop of Ely, and is distinctive in maintaining two choirs: the Chapel Choir which is made up of boy choristers and adult male singers and the College Choir which is a mixed choir of men and women. In addition to their weekly schedule of choral services, the choirs enjoy regular concerts, recordings, broadcasts, and foreign tours.

Mark Williams took up the post of Director of Music at Jesus College, Cambridge in September 2009. He has been described as the "shooting star of the international organ scene." Many of you may remember him from his organ recital performance here in 2007.

Host Families Needed

If you are able to host two or more students in your home on the nights of **Sunday, December 12 and Monday, December 13**, please contact Jane Rubini at jrubini@christchurchde.org or 655-3379. We will have 27 college-age choir members, along with two adult chaperones, for a total of 29. The choir will arrive on Sunday during our performance of Handel's *Messiah*. We expect that hosts can meet and pick up their guests at the conclusion of the performance, at the Chapel about 6 PM. You can then enjoy having them with your family for dinner and the evening. The students meet their bus at CCCH at 9 AM on Monday to head to Philadelphia for the day. They return to us in the afternoon for a rehearsal and quick supper in the Parish Hall. Host families can rendezvous with their guests after the 7 PM concert. Students are due back at CCCH on Tuesday morning for the bus ride to Charlottesville, Virginia.

Annual Women's Retreat

Join us for our annual women's retreat from **January 18-20, 2011**. Our Curate, Jennifer Andrews-Weckerly will be our leader/facilitator. Memorial House in Rehoboth is an excellent setting and offers comfortable accommodations and delicious food. There is time set aside for quiet reflection as well as lively discussions, sharing, spiritual time in the chapel, and social time (of course!). Some of the shops are open, and the beach is great for an early walk. Consider attending the retreat this coming year by marking the dates on your calendar now. For more information, contact Marty Rushlow at mrush11246@verizon.net or 654-8629.

Marty Rushlow

In Our Community UrbanPromise Banquet

Since its beginning in 1998, UrbanPromise has been Wilmington's fastest growing, most comprehensive and transformative organization serving urban children and youth. At the UrbanPromise Banquet on Thursday, November 11 at Chase Center on the Riverfront, these young people will share their inspiring stories through word, music, dance, and art. Come join the Christ Church table (free of charge) and hear how God is working in their hearts and lives. To participate, please contact Betsy Field (654-4199, ewfield@verizon.net) ASAP. Be part of the Promise!

Betsy Field

Cathedral Choir School Seeking Volunteers

To further deepen its partnership with Christ Church, the Cathedral Choir School is seeking parishioners who would be interested in serving as volunteers on committees or on its Board of Directors. Skill areas needed are: Marketing; Strategic and Business Planning; and Fund-raising. Parishioners who are passionate about education and music and reaching young people, particularly youth who would not have this opportunity otherwise, would find meaning in this chance to volunteer. The Cathedral Choir School offers students in the Wilmington area a unique after-school experience that helps them achieve their potential—preparing them for college education and life after—by combining academic tutoring and mentoring with a rich program of vocal music training and performance. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Lisa Slinkard at 654-6279, extension 2 or Vicki Tashjian, a CCCH parishioner, at (614) 327-6026.

Children & Youth Ministries

All Children & Youth Ministry Enrichment groups meet each Sunday except on the first Sunday of the month.

Children's Ministry

Godly Play takes place at 9 AM for 3-year-olds through those in 2nd grade. The children are exploring the stories of the Old Testament this fall. After Godly Play, the children go to the Chapel for pickup or Godly Play Enrichment at 10 AM.

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.

The 3rd through 5th grade classes meet at 10 AM and use 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.

Mark Your Calendars!

- **December 5** – Jesse Tree event at 10 AM
- **December 19** – Christmas Pageant at 5 PM
- **January 29** – Movie Night (*Toy Story 3* and *How to Train a Dragon*) at 6:30 PM
- **February 13** – Kids' Music Experience with Pete Moses at 4 PM

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry Enrichment is offered at 10 AM.

Rite-13: 6th and 7th grades Room 213

J2A: 8th and 9th grades Room 214

YAC: 10th, 11th, and 12th grades Youth Annex

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 on **Sunday, June 12** at 11 AM. Questions? Contact Lynne Jensen at 655-3379 or ljensen@christchurchde.org.

Mark Your Calendars!

- **November** – Macaroni & Cheese Fund-raiser to benefit the Dominican Republic and Haiti
- **December 10-11** – J2A Lock-in at 7 PM
- **To Be Announced** – J2A Lunch at Five Guys

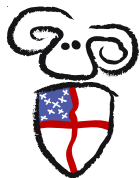
Youth Ministry Training

Our definition of a Youth Minister is someone who intentionally walks alongside youth and authentically models their own faith with the continual purpose of mentoring and drawing youth into a deeper and stronger, more mature relationship with Jesus.

How do we intentionally walk alongside our youth and how can we model our own faith for the youth at Christ Church? Explore ways to shepherd and support our youth and share our own faith in this ever-changing culture. Please let Lynne Jensen know if you will attend.

Lynne Jensen

Top 10 Things to Know About Christ Church Episcopal Preschool



1. We have 75 children enrolled, representing 64 families. Twenty-two families are parishioners.
2. The average length of teaching experience of our teachers is 12.4 years.
3. Our classes all have biblical names, such as Lions, Lambs, Angels, and Doves.
4. We have a literacy-rich curriculum, enriched by experiences in math, science, music, physical education, and opportunities for social and emotional growth.
5. Our students attend chapel once a week where they sing, pray, and enjoy a short lesson.
6. Our student to teacher ratio is 5:1.
7. Our 3- and 4-year-olds have Spanish class each week.
8. Our school day includes a delicious and nutritious lunch prepared by our "cooker ladies."
9. We take pride in framing and displaying student artwork.
10. Our amazing Outdoor Classroom provides opportunities for nature exploration and authentic play.

Jo Harney

From the Rector *(continued from page 1)*

We pause to give God thanks: a simple purpose for November's fourth Thursday. Come and worship on Thanksgiving Day at 10:00 AM to take part in the Great Thanksgiving, our praise and thanks for the gift of salvation in Jesus Christ. Bring the whole family to share the holy meal before you gather around the holiday table. Consider using this whole month to express gratitude creatively to those you may take for granted. Let your heart be filled with gratitude and appreciation for the many blessings of this life. *Ruth Lamson Kirk*

From the Prayer Ministry

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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 December 3 & 4



The 2010 Green Show is only one month away! Check your mail for your Green Show invitation, and RSVP as soon as possible. You won't want to miss this special evening, which kicks off the 57th year of raising money for those in need.

If you have never attended the Green Show, you are in for a big treat! Come see our Parish Hall and adjoining classrooms transformed into a Christmas wonderland full of sparkle, amazing treasures to buy, delicious homemade food, and plenty of fresh GREENS to decorate your home for the holidays.

A new decade, a new look

The Green Show has made a few changes this year. Your favorite **Pantry Shelf and Sara's Country Chocolates** will be in a new location. All their yummy goodies will still be available for sale but now in the first floor classrooms next to **Plants and Christmas Spirit**. This new setup now means one-stop shopping, and, best of all, you can store your packages down the hall in the Chapel! And, for your bidding pleasure at the Preview Party...the **Wine Corner** is stepping out from the Commons Room and relocating to the Parish Hall adjoining the **Silent Auction**. **Vendors** selling homemade crafts, clothing, and antiques will welcome you in the Commons Room, and don't forget to purchase your **Outside Greens**, decorated wreaths and topiaries found in **Inside Greens**, scrumptious frozen **Soups**, and **Gourmet Freezer** dishes ready for Christmas Day.

Your generosity is appreciated!

The 2009 Green Show raised \$77,500, and all the proceeds were allocated through the Outreach Committee to an impressive number of organizations in our community:

AIDS Delaware; Brandywine Pastoral Institute; Brandywine Village Summer Camp; Camp Arrowhead; Cathedral Choir School of Delaware; Children's Beach House; Christina Cultural Arts Center; ContactLifeline; Creative Mentoring; Delaware Adolescent Program, Inc.; Delaware Futures; Delaware Guidance Services for Children and Youth; First State School Program; Food Bank of Delaware; Friendship House; Garage Youth Center; Habitat for Humanity; Interfaith Community Housing of Delaware; La Comunidad Hispana; Limen House; Operation Warm; Pathways to Wholeness; Practice Without Pressure; Prestige Academy Charter School; Reading ASSIST; Rodney Street Tennis and Tutoring Association; Serviam Girls Academy; Survivors of Abuse in Recovery; St. Michael's School & Nursery; Trinity Alcohol and Drug Program; Trustees of Color; UrbanPromise; Wellness Community Delaware; West Center City Early Learning Center, Inc.; Wilmington Senior Center; YWCA Delaware

With your support this year, we look forward to helping our community agencies once again. See you at the Green Show! *Allison Brokaw (Chair); Elizabeth Brodt (Volunteers); Robby Chabalco (Sales); Mary Ingham (Saturday Activities); Nan Jackson (Preview Party); Lee Kallos (Food); Xannie Morris (Detail); Barbara Petroll (Plants)*

Shout to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with joy; come before him with singing. Psalm 100:1-2

Purchase Your Chances for the Green Show Quilt of Many Colors

Our large, colorful quilt is near completion! Over 60 of our parishioners have helped to make it over the last six months. Chances are being sold for \$5 each or 5 for \$20 by Marty Rushlow and Diane Mateson, two of this year's Green Show treasurers. They can be purchased at Coffee Hour on **Sunday, November 7** or at the Green Show Preview Party or the Green Show itself on **Friday and Saturday, December 3 and 4**. If you would like to purchase chances but cannot buy them at these times, please contact Marty Rushlow at 654-8629 or mrush11246@verizon.net. She'll happily help you make arrangements to purchase them.

Our quilt has been hand-quilted by over 20 women meeting together during the week. The 72 squares, pieced with colorful batiks and black fabric, were sewn together by hand and machine by 53 Christ Church men, women, and girls over the summer. There are 1,440 pieces in this quilt! The quilt can be seen most days in Parish Hall A until the winning chance is drawn at the end of the Green Show on Saturday afternoon. You do not have to be present to win. The size is eight feet by nine feet, queen- or king-size, or it could be hung on a wall. The materials have been prewashed for colorfastness.

Marion Godfrey

Boxwood Clipping

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.

Christmas Spirit

Like-new Christmas decorations, glassware, picture frames, and special children's toys are a few examples of the items found in our Christmas Spirit shop. We request that items be in excellent condition please. Bring donations to the Green Show closet in the reception area of the Parish House. Questions? Contact Sandy VanWormer (425-4155) or Judy Downing (425-5366).

Gourmet Freezer

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 on **Wednesdays, November 3, 10, or 17** 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

Wreaths, topiaries, and boxwood trees are the staples of Inside Greens. Consider pre-ordering this year! Forms are available in the Church and Parish Center. Your contribution of pinecones, evergreen magnolia, dried hydrangea, and unusual greens is appreciated for use in our arrangements. Questions? Contact Leslie Kelly (562-2357 or leslie.kelly.aia@verizon.net).

Outside Greens

Outside Greens 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 tswerben@gmail.com) or Laurel Riegel (661-2330 or laurel1226@aol.com).

Pantry Shelf

Last call for Pantry Shelf canning! Our last canning session will take place on **Thursday, November 11** when we will be making pepper jelly. Join us from 6 to 9 PM for dinner and jelly making! No experience required, and folks of all ages are invited to help. Let Maryann Younger (234-8229, mady@youngers.org) or Chuck Durgin (652-4033, chuckdurgin@gmail.com) know if you plan to join in the fun.

Pantry Shelf will be selling pecans on **Sundays, November 21 and 28!** Support the Green Show by buying your holiday nuts here. They are \$8 per pound or 2 bags for \$15.

Would you like to bake for us? Pantry Shelf is seeking whole cakes and pies to sell Friday night during the Preview Party and smaller individually wrapped items for Saturday. Thanks for letting us know if you plan to donate food!

Soups

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).

Wine Corner

The Wine Corner is accepting donations of wine and related gifts to be offered at the Preview Party. Be sure to visit us this year in our new location in Parish Hall C! Whether you are seeking a bottle to serve at your holiday table, to give as a gift, or to add to your cellar, you are sure to find something to please. If you would like to contribute but are not confident about what to choose, we can provide a list of suggested vintages to fit your budget (just email jennocarmar@aol.com). Donating wine is an easy way to be part of the parish's holiday tradition, and we welcome accessibly-priced selections. The Wine Corner Committee invites you to patronize the merchants who have generously donated to the Green Show in the past: *Frank's Union Wine Mart, Kreston's Wine and Spirits, Tollgate Liquors, and Wilmington Wine Company*. Please label your donations with your name and drop them off in the Green Show closet in the reception area of the Parish House, no later than **Monday, November 29**. Questions? Call Chip and Jennifer O'Connor (777-1908) or Barry and Kendall Ritz at (484-732-8322).